- 1. Find the value of y for which the distance between the points P(2, -3) and Q(10, y) is 10 units. [Ex 7.1, Q8]
- Sol:- Given P(2,-3) and Q(10,y) and PQ = 10 units  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{(2-10)^2 + (-3-y)^2} = 10$   $\Rightarrow (-8)^2 + (9+y^2+6y) = 10^2 \Rightarrow 64+9+y^2+6y = 100$   $\Rightarrow y^2 + 6y + 73 - 100 = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 + 6y - 27 = 0$   $\Rightarrow y^2 + 9y - 3y - 27 = 0 \Rightarrow y(y+9) - 3(y+9) = 0$   $\Rightarrow (y+9)(y-3) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3,-9$
- 2. Find a point on x axis which is equidistant from points (3,4) and (2,-3).

**Sol:-** We know any point on x – axis is P(x, 0)

**Given condition** Let P(x, 0) is equidistant from Q(3,4) and R(2, -3)

$$\Rightarrow PQ = PR \Rightarrow PQ^{2} = PR^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-3)^{2} + (0-4)^{2} = (x-2)^{2} + (0-(-3))^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{2} + 3^{2} - 2 \times x \times 3) + (-4)^{2} = (x^{2} + 2^{2} - 2 \times x \times 2) + (3)^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2} + 9 - 6x + 16 = x^{2} + 4 - 4x + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2} - 6x + 25 = x^{2} - 4x + 13 \text{ me-become-educated}$$

$$\Rightarrow -6x + 4x = 13 - 25 \Rightarrow -2x = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-12}{-2} = 6$$

- (6, 0) is point which is equidistant from (3,4) and (2, -3)
- 3. Find a point on y axis which is equidistant from points A(6,5) and B(-4,3).

**Sol:-** We know any point on y – axis is P(0, y)

**Given condition** Let P(0, y) is equidistant from A(6,5) and B(-4,3)

$$\Rightarrow PA = PB \Rightarrow PA^{2} = PB^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (0-6)^{2} + (y-5)^{2} = (0-(-4))^{2} + (y-3)^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-4)^{2} + (y^{2} + 5^{2} - 2 \times y \times 5) = (-4)^{2} + (y^{2} + 3^{2} - 2 \times y \times 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + y^{2} + 25 - 10x = 16 + y^{2} + 9 - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow y^{2} - 10x + 41 = y^{2} - 6y + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow -10y + 6y = 25 - 41 \Rightarrow -4y = -16$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-16}{-4} = 4$$

- $(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{4})$  is the point which is equidistant from A(6,5) and B(-4,3)
- 4. Find the relation between x and y if the point (x, y) is equidistant from points (7, 1) and (3, 5). [Example 4]

**Sol:-** Let P(x, y) is equidistant from points A(7,1) and B(3,5)

$$\Rightarrow PA = PB \Rightarrow PA^{2} = PB^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 7)^{2} + (y - 1)^{2} = (x - 3)^{2} + (y - 5)^{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^{2} + 7^{2} - 2 \times x \times 7) + (y^{2} + 1^{2} - 2 \times y \times 1)$$

$$= (x^{2} + 3^{2} - 2 \times x \times 3) + (y^{2} + 5^{2} - 2 \times y \times 5)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{2} + 49 - 14x + y^{2} + 1 - 2y = x^{2} + 9 - 6x + y^{2} + 25 - 10y$$

$$\Rightarrow -14x + 6x - 2y + 10y + 50 - 34 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -8x + 8y + 16 = 0$$
Divide by -8, we get
$$\Rightarrow x - y - 2 = 0$$
 which is the required relation.

## When vertices of Quadrilateral are given:

In last section, we have discussed about distance formula of collinear points and non collinear points. Now we shall discuss when vertices of quadrilateral are given.

- Parallelogram: When opposite sides/distances are equal.
- Rectangle: When opposite sides/distances and diagonals are equal.
- **Rhombus**: When all sides/distances are equal.
- **Square**: When all sides/distances and diagonals are equal.
- 5. Show that (1,7), (4,2), (-1,-1) and (-4,4) are the vertices of the square.

**Sol**: -Let A(1,7), B(4,2), C(-1,-1) and D(-4,4) are the vertices of the quadrilateral ABCD.

Now AB = 
$$\sqrt{(1-4)^2 + (7-2)^2} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{9 + 25} = \sqrt{34}$$
  
BC =  $\sqrt{(4-(-1))^2 + (2-(-1))^2} = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{25 + 9} = \sqrt{34}$   
CD =  $\sqrt{(-1-(-4))^2 + (-1-4)^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 25} = \sqrt{34}$   
AD =  $\sqrt{(1-(-4))^2 + (7-4)^2} = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{25 + 9} = \sqrt{34}$   
Diagonal AC =  $\sqrt{(1-(-1))^2 + (7-(-1))^2} = \sqrt{2^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{4 + 64} = \sqrt{68}$   
BD =  $\sqrt{(4-(-4))^2 + (2-4)^2} = \sqrt{8^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{64 + 4} = \sqrt{68}$   
 $\therefore$  All sides and diagonals are equal, So ABCD is a square.

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## **EXERCISE**

- **1.** Ex 7.1, Q 6,7,9,10
- **2.** Show that A(2,4), B(-2,3), C(-1,-1) and D(3,0) are the vertices of the square.
- **3.** Find a point on y axis which is equidistant from (4,0) and (4,12).