

5. Find the distance $d(P_1, P_2)$ between the points $P_1 = (-1, -2)$ and $P_2 = (-3, 4)$

$$\sqrt{41}$$

$$\sqrt{42}$$

$$2\sqrt{10}$$

$$\sqrt{43}$$

Solution

$$\text{The distance} = \sqrt{(4 - -2)^2 + (-3 - -1)^2}$$

$$\text{The distance} = \sqrt{(6)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 4}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{10}$$