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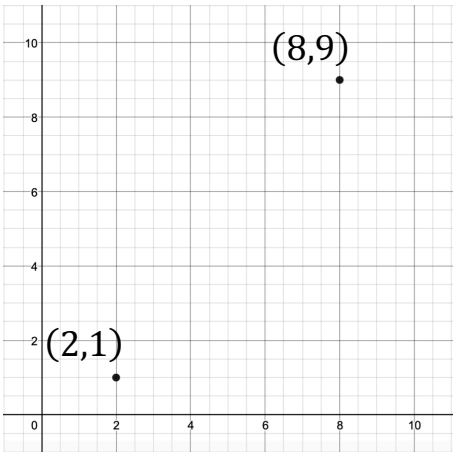

Kaden's "Distance Formula" Method

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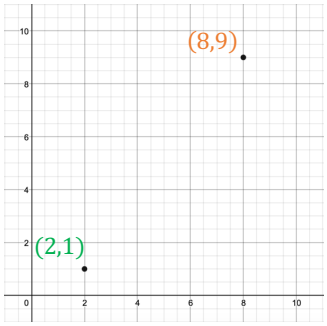
I can use the distance formula.

The distance between the points is 10.



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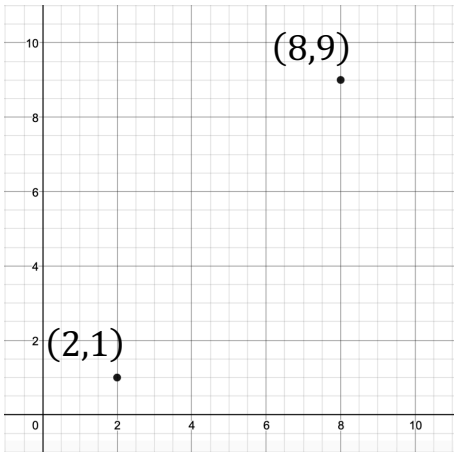
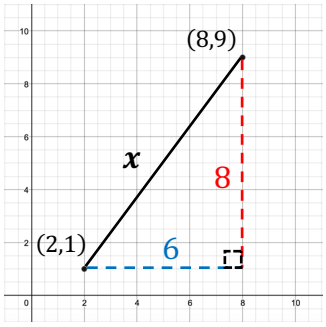


Maddie's "Pythagorean Theorem" Method



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$10 = x$

I draw a right triangle where the hypotenuse is the distance between the points.

I can use the Pythagorean Theorem.

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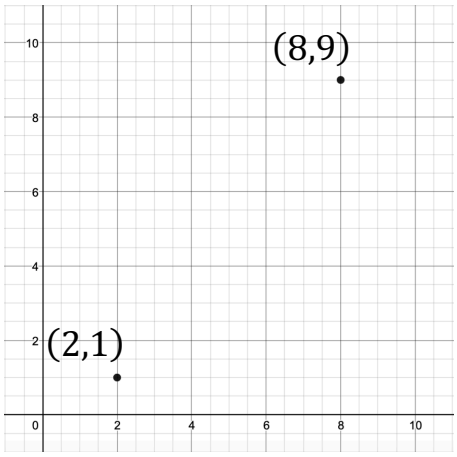

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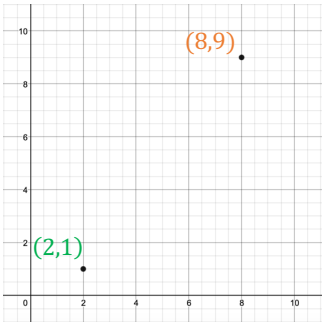

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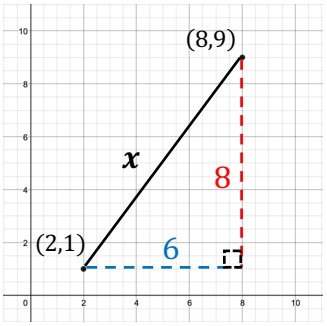

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1) What are the similarities and differences between Kaden and Maddie's methods?

Similarities	Differences

2) Why did Kaden and Maddie get the same answer for the distance between (2, 1) and (8, 9) when they used different methods?

3) In the following diagrams, draw one right triangle that shows how the Pythagorean Theorem could be used to find the distance between the two given points. *You do NOT have to find the distance.*

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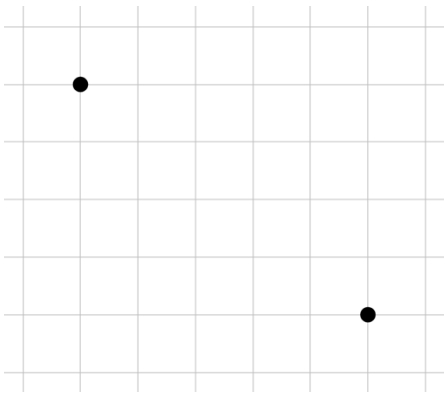

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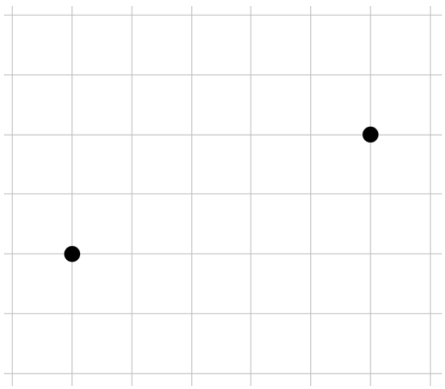

4) Use both the distance formula and the Pythagorean Theorem to find the distance between (0, 3) and (3, -1).

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