

- distance between the points  $P(x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  is

$$PQ = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

- Mid-point of two points  $P(x_1, y_1)$  and  $Q(x_2, y_2)$  is

$$x\text{-coordinate} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{2}$$

$$y\text{-coordinate} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{2}$$

- Area of triangle whose vertices are  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$  is

$$\frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

- Condition for co-linearity of three points  $A(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $C(x_3, y_3)$ .

$$\text{slope of } AB = \text{slope of } BC = \text{slope of } AC$$

$$\frac{(y_2 - y_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)} = \frac{(y_3 - y_2)}{x_3 - x_2} = \frac{y_3 - y_1}{x_3 - x_1}$$