## **Distance**

## **Examples & Non-Examples**

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## **Definition**

Distance refers to the length of the shortest path between two points.

## More specifically:

- The distance between two points on a flat surface (a plane) is measured as the length of the straight line connecting them.
- In the coordinate plane, you can use the distance formula to calculate it:

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

where  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  are the coordinates of the two points.

