## Math 118 - Dr. Miller - Homework #21: Computing and Applying Slopes

- 1. Let A = (4, 5) and B = (6, 1).
  - (a) If T = (0, 2), find a point U for which  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{TU}$ .
  - (b) If T = (0, 2), find a point V for which  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{TV}$
  - (c) Find a different answer to the previous problem about point V.
- 2. Let J = (-5, 2) and K = (4, -3).
  - (a) Find a point L for which  $\overrightarrow{JL} \perp \overrightarrow{JK}$  and JK = JL.
  - (b) Find a point N for which  $\overrightarrow{JN} \perp \overrightarrow{JK}$  and JN = 2JK.
- 3. Let P = (-5, 2) and Q = (1, -1).
  - (a) Find a point R so that  $\triangle PQR$  is an isosceles triangle.
  - (b) Find a point S so that  $\triangle PQS$  is a right triangle.
  - (c) Find a point T so that  $\triangle PQT$  is an isosceles right triangle.
- 4. Consider the points A = (-3, 2) and B = (4, 1).
  - (a) If X = (1, 6), find a point Y so that ABXY (or ABYX) is a parallelogram.
  - (b) Find another answer to the question above.
  - (c) Find two points C and D so that ABCD is a square.
  - (d) Find two other points that answer the question above.
  - (e) Find two points Z and W so that ABZW (or ABWZ) is a non-square rhombus.
- 5. Challenge H = (-2, -4), I = (-2, 6), and J = (3, -1) are three vertices of an isosceles trapezoid HIJK having  $\overline{HI}$  as one of its bases. Find the coordinates of the fourth vertex K.

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- 1. (a) There are infinitely many correct answers because the length TU does not matter. Three options "close to" T are U = (-2, 6), U = (2, -2), and U = (4, -6).
  - (b) Again, there are infinitely many correct answers. If we reduce the perpendicular slope to lowest terms (1/2) we get an even tighter list: V = (2,3) or (4,4) or (-2,1) or (-4,0) to name a few.
  - (c) See above.
- 2. (a) The slope of  $\overrightarrow{JK}$  is -5/9, so that of  $\overrightarrow{JL}$  must be the negative reciprocal, 9/5. To get the distances JK = JL, count this slope out just once, as you did in finding the "walk" from J to K in the first place. L = (0,11) and L = (-10,-7) are the only correct answers.
  - (b) N = (5, 20) and N = (-15, -16) are the only correct answers.
- 3. (a) The slope of  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  is -3/6, so to create an identical distance, simply count out 6 by 3 in any reasonable direction from either of P or Q. Possible answers include the third vertex R at (-2,8), (1,5) or (-8,-4) just to list some of those reachable from P.
  - (b) Now we're restricted to counting out a "perpendicular slope" only. The only possibilities are S = (-2, 8), (-8, -4), (4, 5), or (-2, -7).
  - (c) My choices above satisfy this problem also.
- 4. (a) Options are Y = (-6, 7), (8, 5), or (0, -3).
  - (b) See above.
  - (c) C and D can either be (-2,9) and (5,8) or else (-4,-5) and (3,-6).
  - (d) See above.
  - (e) The slope of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is -1/7, so the tactic is to count out a slope also using 1 and 7 in such a way as not to create collinear points. Z and W at (-10,1) and (-3,0) is one possibility.
- 5.  $\overline{HJ}$  is one of the "off" sides, with a slope of 3/5. The "count" from I to K to create the matching side must also involve 3 and 5. Trial and error with the shape requires K=(3,3).