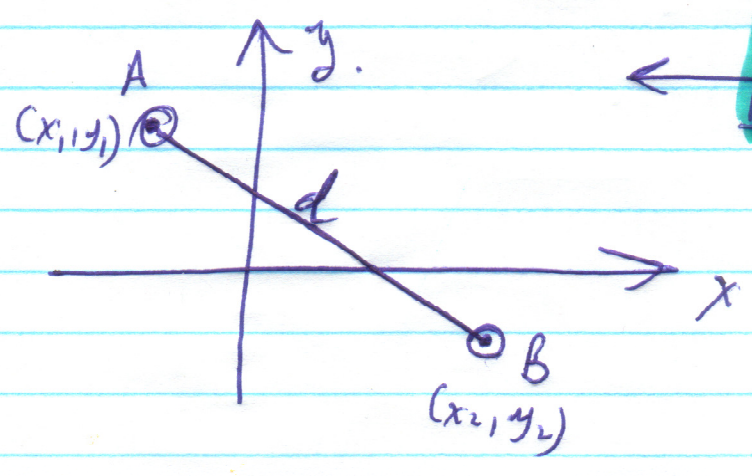




# Distance Equation

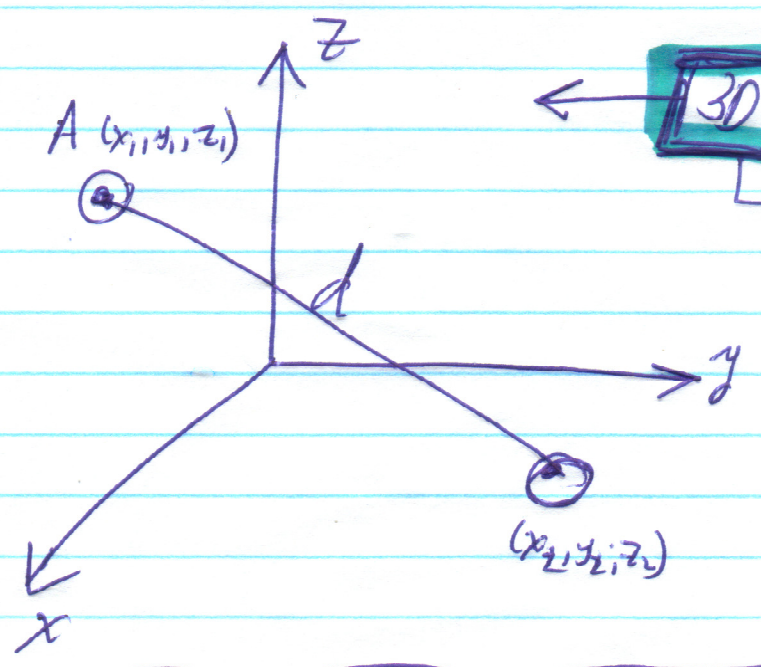
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The equation between 2 points in a "Euclidean Plane"



2D

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



3D

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

**EX#1** Which point is closer to point C(1,5) }  
 A(3,2)  
 B(2,5)

1<sup>o</sup>  $d_{AC} = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (2-5)^2} = \sqrt{4+9} = \sqrt{13} \approx 3.61$

2<sup>o</sup>  $d_{BC} = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (5-5)^2} = \sqrt{1+0} = 1$  ← smaller: **B**  
**is closer!!!**