

12.1) 3D coordinates

Worked example

Find the distance from the origin to the point with coordinates $(6, 8, 24)$

Find the distance from the origin to the point with coordinates $(-6, 0, -2)$

Your turn

Find the distance from the origin to the point with coordinates $(-3, -4, -12)$

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Worked example

Find the distance between the points:

$$A(1, 3, 5) \text{ and } B(-6, 0, -4)$$

$$C(-1, 0, 1) \text{ and } D(0, 0, -3)$$

Your turn

Find the distance between the points:

$$E(1, 3, 4) \text{ and } B(8, 6, -5)$$

$$11.8 \text{ (1 dp)}$$

Worked example

The coordinates of A and B are $(3, 5, -2)$ and $(3, k, -1)$ respectively. Given that the distance from A to B is $\sqrt{2}$ units, find the possible values of k .

Your turn

The coordinates of A and B are $(5, 3, -8)$ and $(1, k, -3)$ respectively. Given that the distance from A to B is $3\sqrt{10}$ units, find the possible values of k .

$$k = -4 \text{ or } k = 10$$