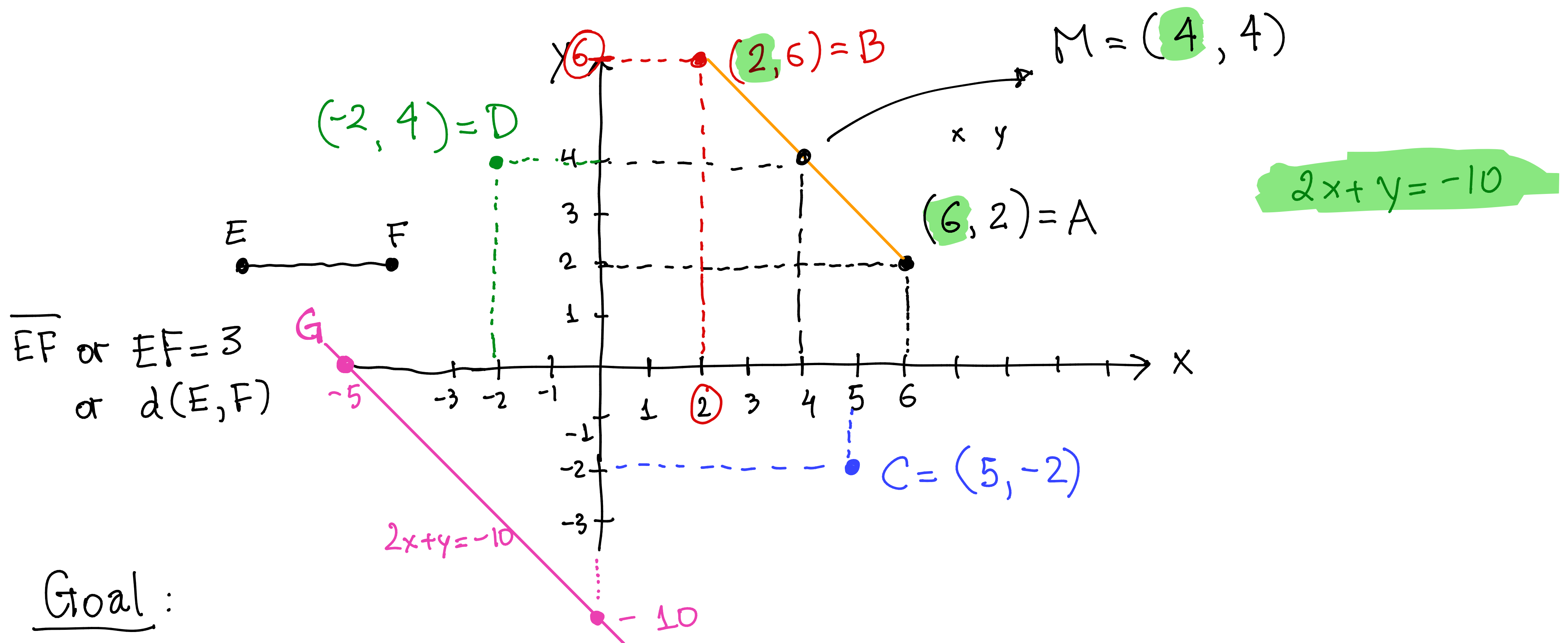


Class 5 - Rectangular Coordinate System



Goal:

- ① Midpoint of a line segment (Without looking at the graph)
- ② Length of a line segment
- ③ Find x-intercepts & y-intercepts

Review

Operations with fractions

Ex 1: Compute $\frac{1}{10} - \frac{6}{35}$.

$$\frac{7 \cdot 1}{7 \cdot 10} - \frac{6 \cdot 2}{35 \cdot 2} = \frac{7}{70} - \frac{12}{70}$$

$$= \frac{7-12}{70} = -\frac{5}{70 \div 5} = -\frac{1}{14}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 10, 35 \\ 5, 35 \\ 1, 7 \\ 1, 1 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 2 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{array} \quad \text{LCD} = 70$$

On the calculator: $(1/10) - (6/35) = \text{ANSWER}$

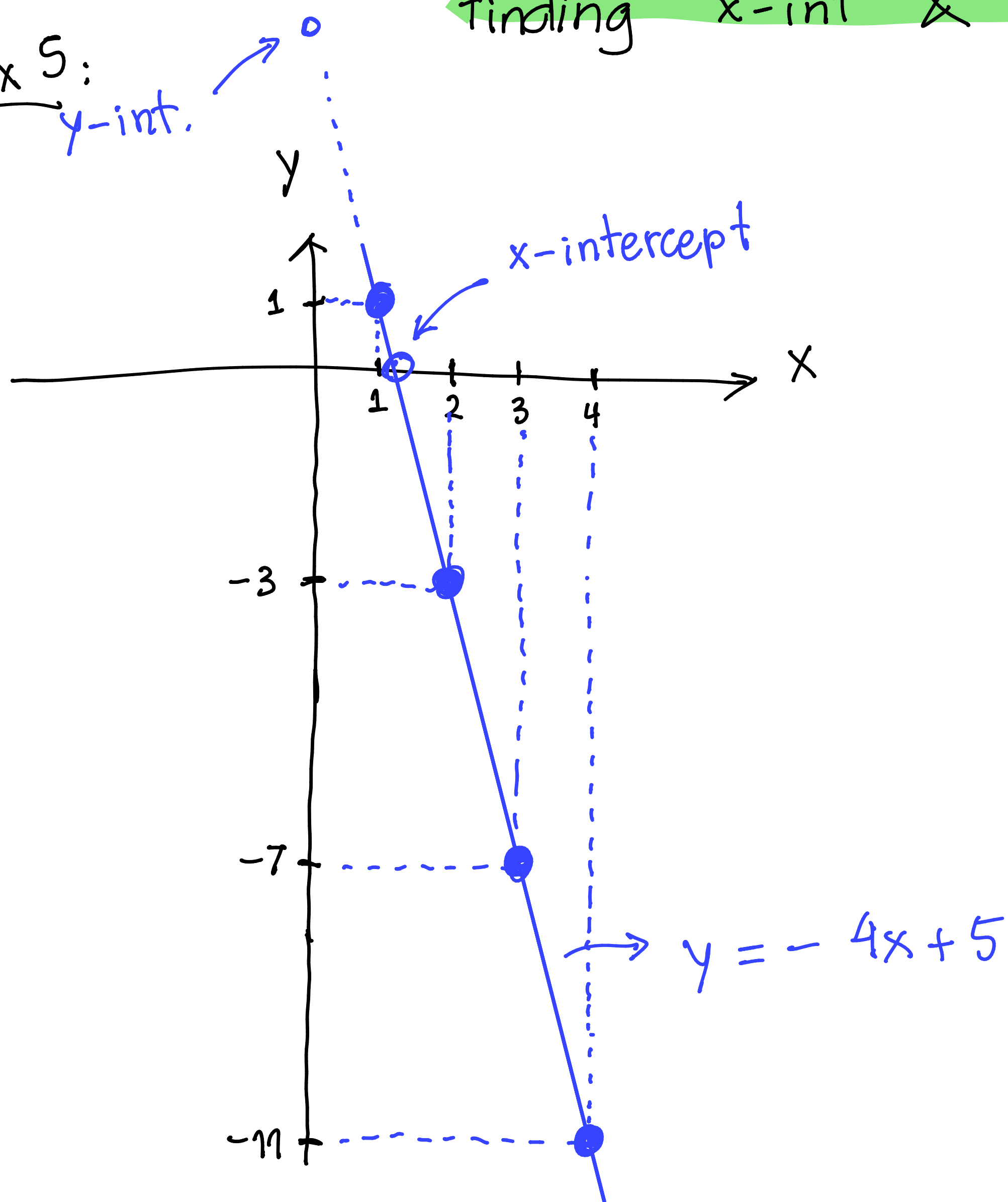
Convert to fraction: 2nd $\rightarrow$ PRB $\rightarrow$ (2nd $\rightarrow$ A b/c)

1.5, $1 \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{2} \rightarrow$ lowest terms

if ANSWER > 1

Finding x-int & y-ints

Ex 5:
y-int.



x	y = -4x + 5
1	y = -4 · 1 + 5 = 1 → (1, 1)
2	y = -4 · 2 + 5 = -3 → (2, -3)
3	y = -4 · 3 + 5 = -7 → (3, -7)
4	y = -4 · 4 + 5 = -11 → (4, -11)

x-intercept : set $y = 0$

$$y = -4x + 5 \Rightarrow 0 = -4x + 5 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{4x}{4} = \frac{5}{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{5}{4}} \text{ or } 1.25$$

y-intercept : set $x = 0$

$$y = -4x + 5 \Rightarrow y = -4 \cdot 0 + 5 = 5$$

Ex 6: Find the intercepts of $y = x^2 - x - 30$.

x-intercepts : set $y = 0$.

$$AC = -30, B = -1 \rightarrow 5 \text{ \& \& } -6$$

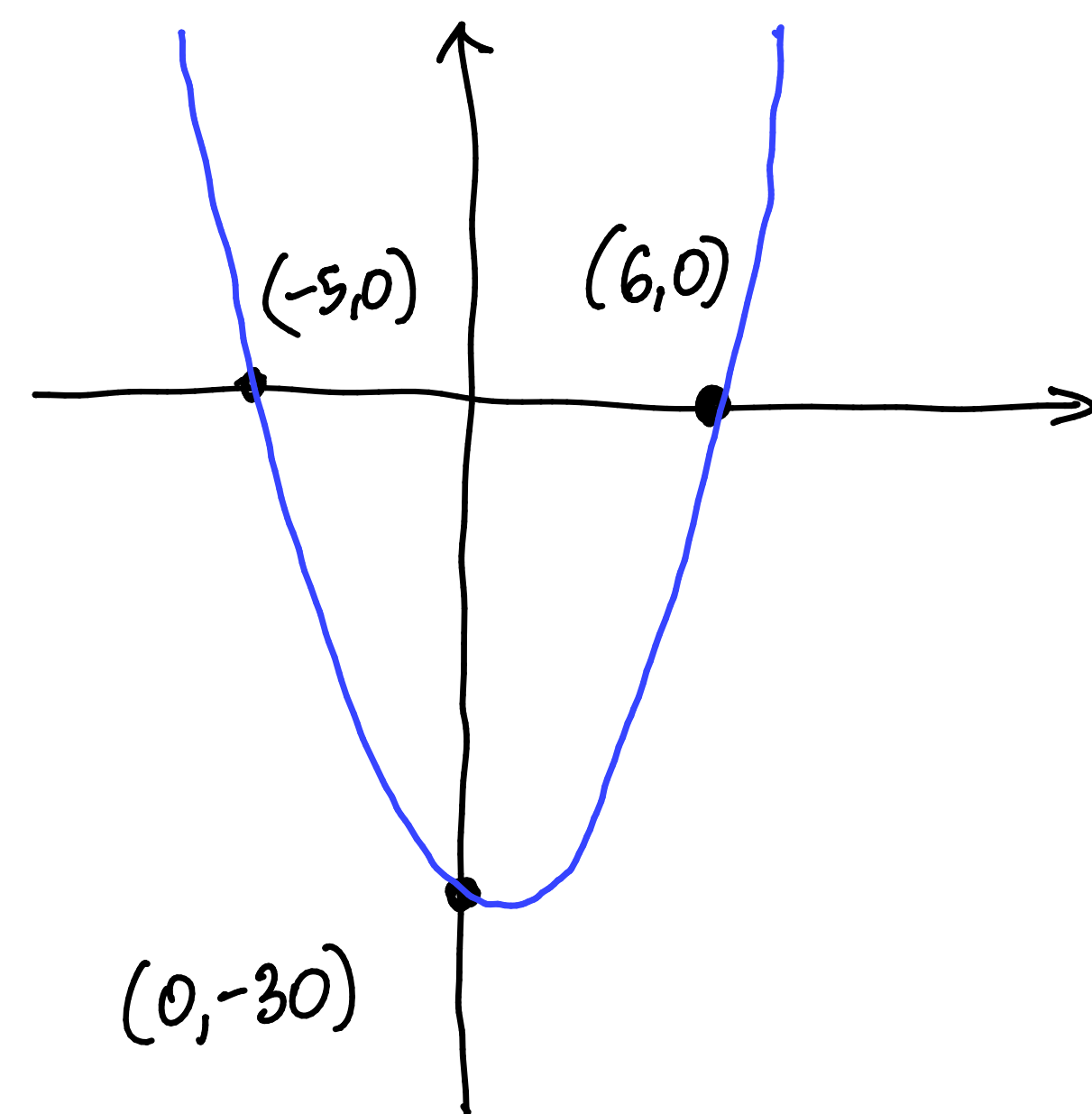
prod sum

$$0 = x^2 - x - 30 \Rightarrow 0 = \underbrace{(x+5)}_a \underbrace{(x-6)}_b$$

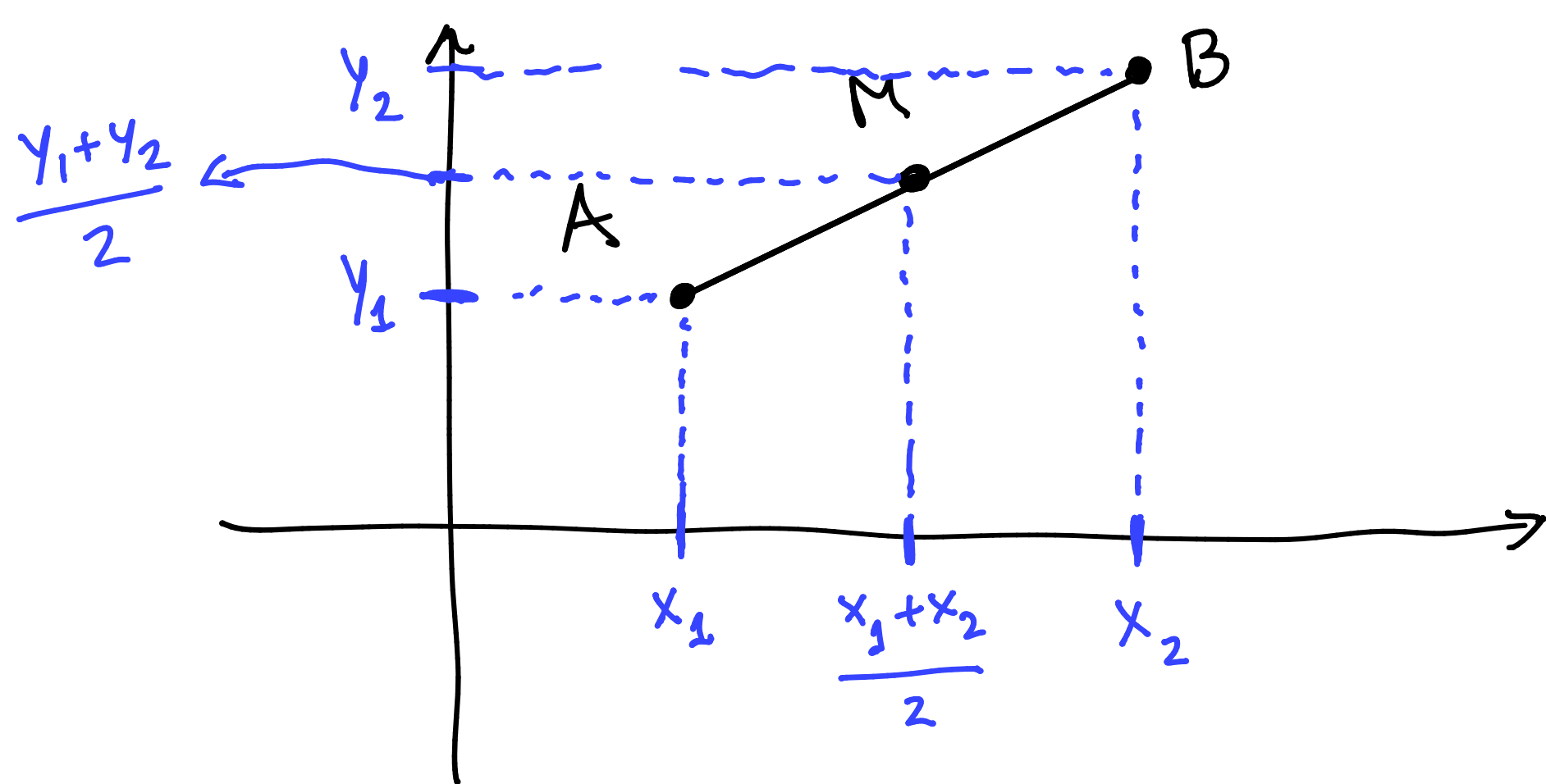
$$x+5=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=-5} \text{ or } x-6=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=6}$$

y-intercepts : set $x = 0$

$$y = 0^2 - 0 - 30 \Rightarrow y = -30$$



Midpoint of a line segment



$$A = (x_1, y_1)$$

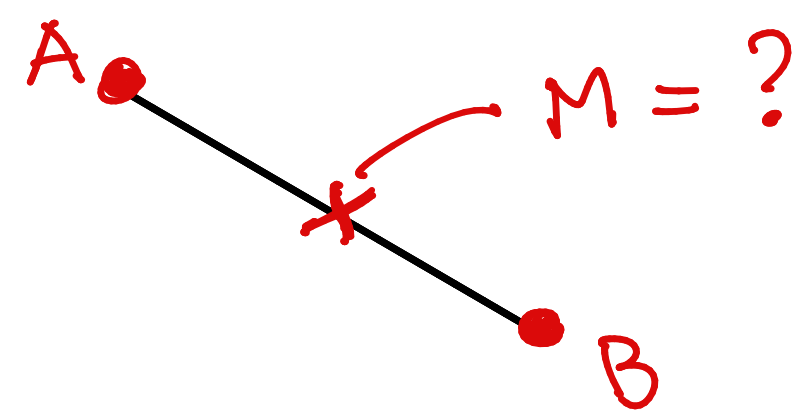
$$B = (x_2, y_2)$$

$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Ex 7: Find the midpoint of $A = (\frac{7}{2}, -\frac{4}{7})$ & $B = (\frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{4})$.

$$M = \left(\frac{\frac{7}{2} + \frac{2}{5}}{2}, \frac{-\frac{4}{7} + \frac{3}{4}}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{\frac{35}{10} + \frac{4}{10}}{2}, \frac{-\frac{16}{28} + \frac{21}{28}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\frac{39}{10}}{2}, \frac{\frac{5}{28}}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{39}{20}, \frac{5}{56} \right).$$



Exercise: If $M = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5})$ is the midpoint of the line segment CD and $C = (4, -\frac{1}{3})$, what are the coordinates of point D?

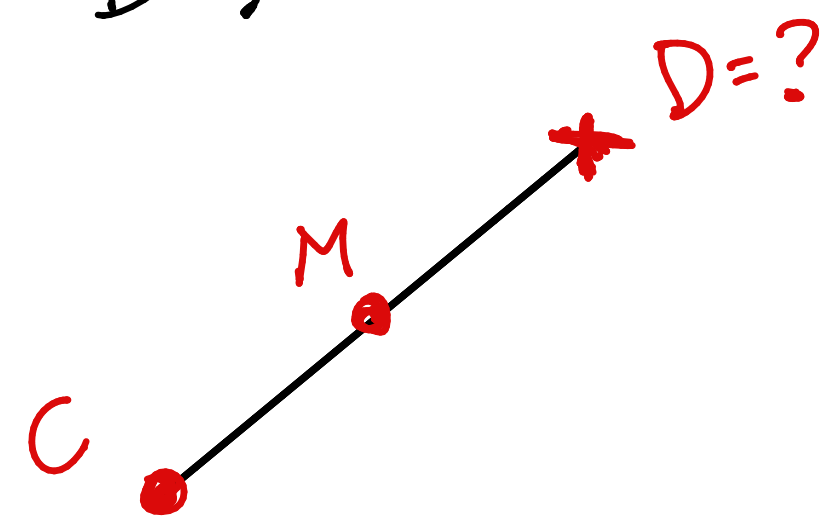
$$D = (x, y)$$

$$M = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{5}) \rightarrow$$

$$C = (4, -\frac{1}{3})$$

rewrite

$$-\frac{1}{6} + \frac{y}{2} = \frac{3}{5}$$

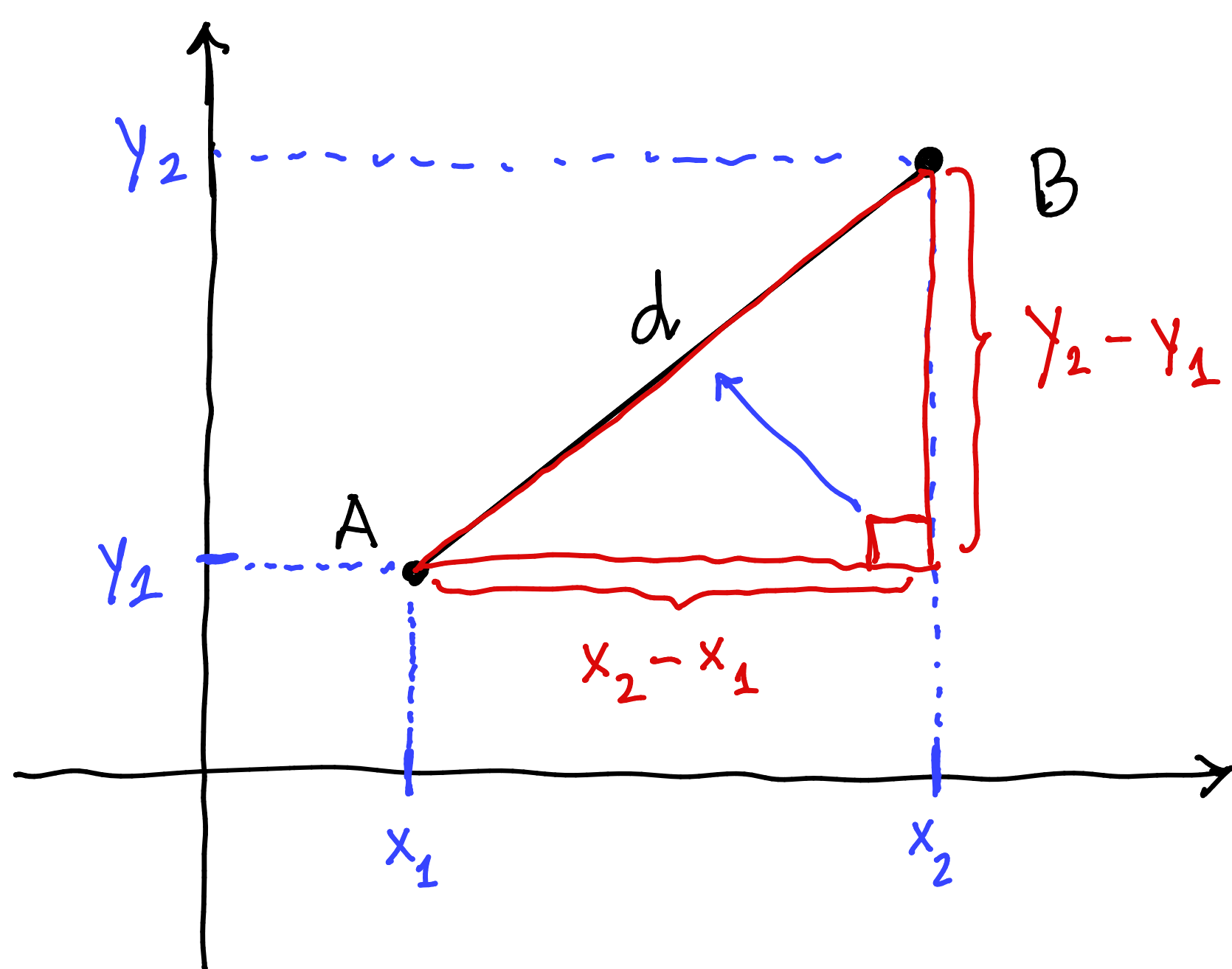


$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{4+x}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \Rightarrow 4+x = 1 \Rightarrow x = -3$$

$$\rightarrow D = (-3, \frac{23}{15})$$

$$\rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{y}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) \Rightarrow -\frac{5}{6} + \frac{15y}{2} = \frac{18}{5} \Rightarrow \frac{15y}{2} = \frac{23}{5} \Rightarrow y = \frac{23}{15}$$

Distance of two points



$$A = (x_1, y_1), B = (x_2, y_2)$$

Pythagorean Theorem

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

hypotenuse

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

Ex 8: Find the distance between $A = (\underset{x_1}{4}, \underset{y_1}{3})$ and $B = (\underset{x_2}{-1}, \underset{y_2}{15})$.

$$d = \sqrt{(-1-4)^2 + (15-3)^2} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (12)^2} = \sqrt{25+144} = \sqrt{169} = 13.$$

Ex 9: Find the distance between $A = (\underset{x_1}{2}, \underset{y_1}{-3})$ and $B = (\underset{x_2}{8}, \underset{y_2}{9})$.

$$d = \sqrt{(8-2)^2 + (9-(-3))^2} = \sqrt{6^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{36+144} = \sqrt{180}.$$

$$\cancel{4=2^2}, \quad 9=3^2, \quad 25=5^2.$$

$$\sqrt{180} = \sqrt{4 \cdot 45} = \sqrt{4} \cdot \sqrt{45} = 2\sqrt{45}$$

$$2\sqrt{45} = 2\sqrt{9 \cdot 5} = 2\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{5} = 2 \cdot 3\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \boxed{d = 6\sqrt{5}}$$