

## Quizlet FM2 - Unit 5 Exponents and Radical Equations

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1. Distance	The distance between two points is the length of the line segment that connects them. $d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$
2. Index	In nth roots, the value of n in the symbol $\sqrt[n]{}$ indicates to what root the value under the radicand is being taken.
3. Midpoint	Only found in line segment; divides line segment into 2 equal pieces.
4. Pythagorean Theorem	If you know the lengths of two sides of a right triangle, you can determine the length of the thrid side using the formula $a^{2+}b^2=c^2$ , where a and b represent the legs and c is the hypotenuse.
5. Radical Equation	An equation that has a variable in a radicand or has a variable with a rational exponent.
6. Radical Expression	Expression containing a radical.
7. Radicand	The expression under a radical sign.
8. Rationalize the Denominator	Steps taken that involves transforming a quotient to remove a radical in the denominator.
9. Square Root Function	A square root function is a function that can be written in the form $f(x) = a\sqrt{(x-h)} + k$ where $a \ne 0$ . The domain of a square root function is all real numbers $x \ge h$ .