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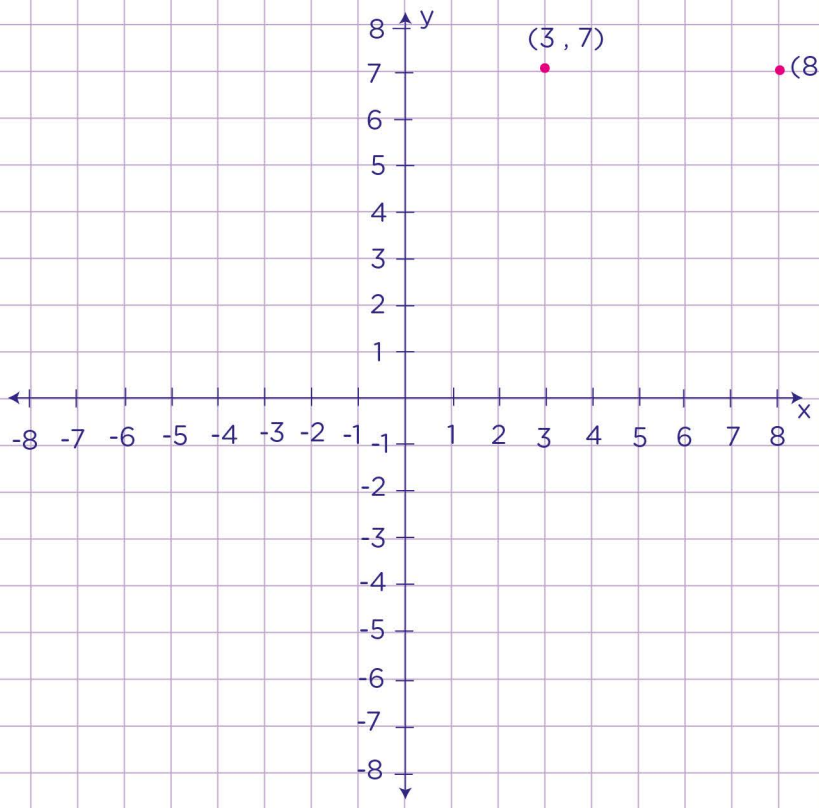

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Solution

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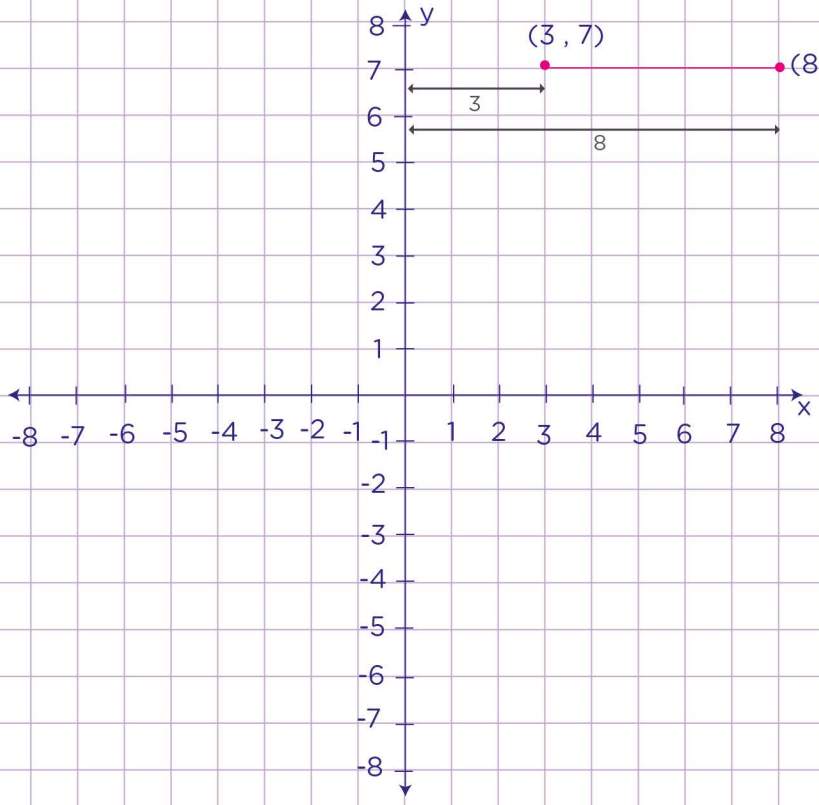

The x-coordinate of (8 , 7) is 8, so, this point is 8 units from the y-axis.

The x-coordinate of (3, 7) is 3, so this point is 3 units from the y-axis.

Thirdly, the length of the line segment that connects the points is the difference in the distance between 8 and 3.

So, 8-3 = 5 gives the length of the line segment.

Fourthly, the distance between (3, 7) and (8 , 7) is 5 units.

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