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THURSDAY

MATHEMATICS

STD-8
class-71

1. Find the points on the x-axis which are at a distance of 5 units from (3, 4).

Ans) Let the point on x-axis be (k, 0)
using distance formula we have

$$\sqrt{(k-3)^2 + (0+4)^2} = 5 \text{ units}$$

$$\sqrt{(k-3)^2 + 16} = 5$$

squaring both sides, we have

$$(k-3)^2 + 16 = 25$$

$$(k-3)^2 = 25 - 16 = 9$$

$$k-3 = \sqrt{9} = \pm 3$$

$$k = 3 + 3 = \underline{9}$$

$$k = -3 + 3 = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

∴ points on x-axis are = (9, 0), (0, 0)