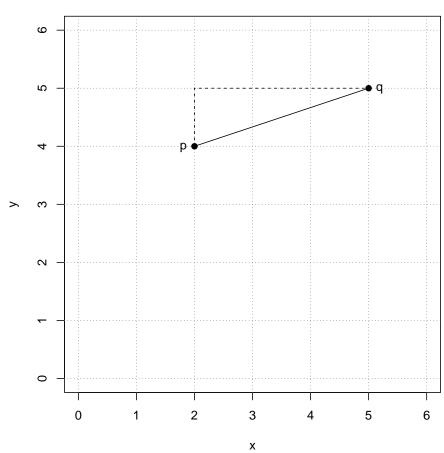
1. Problem

What is the distance between the two points p=(2,4) and q=(5,5) in a Cartesian coordinate system?

- (a) 1.261
- (b) 2.000
- (c) 2.695
- (d) 0.408
- (e) 3.162

Solution

The distance d of p and q is given by $d^2 = (p_1 - q_1)^2 + (p_2 - q_2)^2$ (Pythagorean formula). Hence $d = \sqrt{(p_1 - q_1)^2 + (p_2 - q_2)^2} = \sqrt{(2 - 5)^2 + (4 - 5)^2} = 3.162$.



- (a) False
- (b) False
- (c) False
- (d) False
- (e) True