

# Challenge: Skills and Applications

For use with pages 102–107

In Exercises 1–4, assume that  $B$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{AC}$ ,  $C$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{BD}$ , and  $D$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{BE}$ .

1. If  $BC = 7$ , find  $DE$  and  $AE$ .
2. If  $CE = 9$ , find  $AB$  and  $AE$ .
3. If the coordinate of  $A$  is 0 and the coordinate of  $B$  is 4, find the coordinates of  $C$ ,  $D$ , and  $E$ .
4. If the coordinate of  $B$  is 3 and the coordinate of  $E$  is  $-9$ , find the coordinates of  $A$ ,  $C$ , and  $D$ .

In Exercises 5–8, assume that  $M$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{UV}$ ,  $X$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{UM}$ , and  $Y$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{XV}$ .

5. If  $UV = 16$ , find  $UX$  and  $XY$ .
6. If  $MY = 5$ , find  $XY$  and  $UV$ .
7. If the coordinate of  $X$  is 7 and the coordinate of  $Y$  is 13, find the coordinates of  $U$ ,  $M$ , and  $V$ .
8. If the coordinate of  $U$  is 2 and the coordinate of  $M$  is  $-10$ , find the coordinates of  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $V$ .

In Exercises 9–11, use the diagram shown. Assume that  $O$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{NP}$ ,  $O$  is the midpoint of  $\overline{MQ}$ , and  $\angle N$  and  $\angle P$  are right angles.

9. If  $MN = 15$  and  $OP = 8$ , find  $NO$  and  $MO$ .
10. If  $OP = 28$  and  $PQ = 45$ , find  $MO$  and  $MQ$ .
11. If  $MO = 65$  and  $NP = 66$ , find  $PQ$  and  $MQ$ .
12. Write a two-column proof. You may use the Pythagorean theorem as a reason.

**Given:**  $AD = 13$ ,  $CD = x$ ,  $BD = 12$ ,  
 $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{AC}$ ,  $\angle C$  is a right angle.

**Prove:**  $x^2 = 25$

