

Find the displacement from from Amsterdam to Dubai.

Amsterdam is located at (52,5) and Dubai at (25,55).

- 1) To find the x component of the displacement vector, form the difference of the x coordinates between the two points.

$$x \text{ component of displacement} = 25 - 52 = -27$$

- 2) To find the y component of the displacement vector, form the difference of the y coordinates between the two points.

$$y \text{ component of displacement} = 55 - 5 = 50$$

- 3) Now you can say that the displacement vector from Amsterdam to Dubai is $\langle -27, 50 \rangle$

