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Question

Draw a triangle ABC with BC = 7 cm, $\angle B = 45$ and $\angle C = 60$.

Solution

Given

- BC = a = 7 cm
- $\angle B = 45$
- ∠*C* = 60

Let B be the origin

$$\angle A = 180 - (45 + 60) = 75$$
 (1)

$$K = \frac{a \sin C}{\sin A} = \frac{7 \sin(60)}{\sin(75)} = \frac{7 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2}} = \frac{7\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$
(2)

Solution

$$c = \frac{K^2 - a^2}{2(K - a\cos B)} = \frac{\left(\frac{7\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+1}\right)^2 - 49}{2\left(\frac{7\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}+1} - 7 \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = -3.64 \tag{3}$$

Let:

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

Solution

Direction of **A** is along angle B = 45:

$$\mathbf{A} = c \begin{pmatrix} \cos B \\ \sin B \end{pmatrix} = c \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{5}$$

$$A = c \begin{pmatrix} \cos B \\ \sin B \end{pmatrix} = -3.64 \begin{pmatrix} 0.7071 \\ 0.7071 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} -2.574 \\ -2.574 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (6)

Final Coordinates

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2.574 \\ -2.574 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (7)

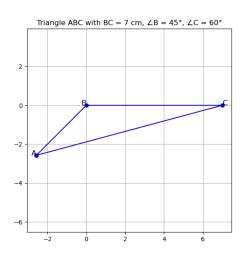


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