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Question

$\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}$ is a median of triangle ABC with vertices $A \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$, $B \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, and $C \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the length of $\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}$.

Theoretical Solution

Let the coordinates of the vertices be: $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathbf{D}$ is the midpoint of $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}$.

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}}{2} \tag{1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) \tag{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

Theoretical Solution

$$\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A}=\begin{pmatrix}3\\2\end{pmatrix}-\begin{pmatrix}5\\-6\end{pmatrix} \tag{5}$$

$$=\begin{pmatrix}-2\\8\end{pmatrix} \tag{6}$$

Length of $\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A}$ is $\|\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A}\|$.

$$\|\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A}\|=\sqrt{\left(\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A}\right)^{T}\left(\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A}\right)} \tag{7}$$

$$\|\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A}\|=\sqrt{(-2)^2+(8)^2} \tag{8}$$

$$=\sqrt{4+64} \tag{9}$$

$$=\sqrt{68} \tag{10}$$

$$=2\sqrt{17} \tag{11}$$

C Code

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>

// Function to calculate the midpoint of a line segment
void findMidpoint(double x1, double y1, double x2, double y2,
    double *mid_x, double *mid_y) {
    *mid_x = (x1 + x2) / 2.0;
    *mid_y = (y1 + y2) / 2.0;
}

// Function to calculate the distance between two points
double calculateDistance(double x1, double y1, double x2, double
    y2) {
    return sqrt(pow(x2 - x1, 2) + pow(y2 - y1, 2));
}
```

C Code

```c
int main() {
    double A_x = 5.0, A_y = -6.0;
    double B_x = 6.0, B_y = 4.0;
    double C_x = 0.0, C_y = 0.0;
    double D_x, D_y;
    double length_AD;

    // Calculate midpoint D of BC
    findMidpoint(B_x, B_y, C_x, C_y, &D_x, &D_y);

    // Calculate the length of median AD
    length_AD = calculateDistance(A_x, A_y, D_x, D_y);

    return 0;
}
```

Python Code through shared output

```
import ctypes
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load the shared library
lib_geometry = ctypes.CDLL("./code2.so")

# Define argument and return types for findMidpoint
lib_geometry.findMidpoint.argtypes = [
    ctypes.c_double, # x1
    ctypes.c_double, # y1
    ctypes.c_double, # x2
    ctypes.c_double, # y2
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double), # mid_x
    ctypes.POINTER(ctypes.c_double) # mid_y
]
lib_geometry.findMidpoint.restype = None
```

Python Code through shared output

```
# Define argument and return types for calculateDistance
lib_geometry.calculateDistance.argtypes = [
    ctypes.c_double, # x1
    ctypes.c_double, # y1
    ctypes.c_double, # x2
    ctypes.c_double # y2
]
lib_geometry.calculateDistance.restype = ctypes.c_double

# Vertices of the triangle
A_x, A_y = 5.0, -6.0
B_x, B_y = 6.0, 4.0
C_x, C_y = 0.0, 0.0

# Create ctypes doubles to hold the midpoint D coordinates
D_x_result = ctypes.c_double()
D_y_result = ctypes.c_double()
```

Python Code through shared output

```
# Call the C function to find the midpoint D of BC
lib_geometry.findMidpoint(
    B_x, B_y,
    C_x, C_y,
    ctypes.byref(D_x_result),
    ctypes.byref(D_y_result)
)

D_x = D_x_result.value
D_y = D_y_result.value

print(f"Coordinates of D (midpoint of BC): ({D_x:.2f}, {D_y:.2f})
    ")
# Call the C function to find the length of AD
length_AD = lib_geometry.calculateDistance(
    A_x, A_y,
    D_x, D_y
)
```

Python Code through shared output

```
print(f"The length of the median AD is: {length_AD:.2f}")

# Plotting the triangle and median
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))

# Plot vertices
plt.scatter([A_x, B_x, C_x], [A_y, B_y, C_y], color='blue', s
    =100, zorder=5)
plt.annotate(f'A({A_x},{A_y})', (A_x, A_y), textcoords="offset
    points", xytext=(5,5), ha='left')
plt.annotate(f'B({B_x},{B_y})', (B_x, B_y), textcoords="offset
    points", xytext=(5,5), ha='left')
plt.annotate(f'C({C_x},{C_y})', (C_x, C_y), textcoords="offset
    points", xytext=(5,5), ha='left')
```

Python Code through shared output

```
# Plot point D
plt.scatter(D_x, D_y, color='red', s=100, zorder=5, label=f'D({
    D_x:.1f},{D_y:.1f})')
plt.annotate(f'D({D_x:.1f},{D_y:.1f})', (D_x, D_y), textcoords="
    offset points", xytext=(5,5), ha='left')

# Plot triangle sides
plt.plot([A_x, B_x], [A_y, B_y], 'k-')
plt.plot([B_x, C_x], [B_y, C_y], 'k-')
plt.plot([C_x, A_x], [C_y, A_y], 'k-', label='Triangle ABC')
```

Python Code through shared output

```
# Plot median AD
plt.plot([A_x, D_x], [A_y, D_y], 'g--', label=f'Median AD (Length
    : {length_AD:.2f})')

plt.gca().set_aspect('equal', adjustable='box')
plt.xlabel('X-axis')
plt.ylabel('Y-axis')
plt.title('Triangle ABC and Median AD')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.savefig("fig1.png")
plt.show()
```

Python Code : Direct

```
import numpy as np
import numpy.linalg as LA
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define a function to generate points for a line segment
def line_gen_num(point1, point2, num_points):
    point1 = np.array(point1).flatten()
    point2 = np.array(point2).flatten()
    t = np.linspace(0, 1, num_points)
    # Using broadcasting to get all points along the line
    # Each column will be a point [x, y]
    points = np.outer(point1, (1 - t)) + np.outer(point2, t)
    return points
```

Python Code : Direct

```
# Given vertices
A_coords = np.array([5, -6])
B_coords = np.array([6, 4])
C_coords = np.array([0, 0])

# 1. Find the midpoint D of BC
# D = ( (Bx + Cx) / 2, (By + Cy) / 2 )
D_x = (B_coords[0] + C_coords[0]) / 2
D_y = (B_coords[1] + C_coords[1]) / 2
D_coords = np.array([D_x, D_y])

print(f"Coordinates of D (midpoint of BC): ({D_coords[0]:.2f}, {
    D_coords[1]:.2f})")

# Find the length of the median AD
# Length = sqrt( (Dx - Ax)^2 + (Dy - Ay)^2 )
length_AD = LA.norm(D_coords - A_coords)
```

Python Code : Direct

```
print(f"The length of the median AD is: {length_AD:.2f}")

# Plotting
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))

# Plot triangle sides
# Line AB
x_AB = line_gen_num(A_coords, B_coords, 2) # Only 2 points for a
    straight line
plt.plot(x_AB[0,:], x_AB[1,:], 'k-', label='Side AB')
# Line BC
x_BC = line_gen_num(B_coords, C_coords, 2)
plt.plot(x_BC[0,:], x_BC[1,:], 'k-', label='Side BC')
# Line CA
x_CA = line_gen_num(C_coords, A_coords, 2)
plt.plot(x_CA[0,:], x_CA[1,:], 'k-', label='Side CA')
```

Python Code (Direct) - Plotting

```
# Plot median AD
x_AD = line_gen_num(A_coords, D_coords, 2)
plt.plot(x_AD[0,:], x_AD[1,:], 'g--', label=f'Median AD (Length:
    {length_AD:.2f})')

# Plot vertices
all_coords = np.block([[A_coords.reshape(-1,1), B_coords.reshape
    (-1,1), C_coords.reshape(-1,1), D_coords.reshape(-1,1)]])
plt.scatter(all_coords[0,:], all_coords[1,:], s=100, zorder=5) #
    Larger dots for vertices

# Add labels to the points
vert_labels = [
    f'A( {A_coords[0]:.0f},{A_coords[1]:.0f} )',
    f'B( {B_coords[0]:.0f},{B_coords[1]:.0f} )',
    f'C( {C_coords[0]:.0f},{C_coords[1]:.0f} )',
    f'D( {D_coords[0]:.0f},{D_coords[1]:.0f} )(Midpoint of BC)'
]
```

Python Code : Direct

```
for i, txt in enumerate(vert_labels):
    plt.annotate(txt, (all_coords[0,i], all_coords[1,i]),
        textcoords="offset points", xytext=(5,5), ha='left')

plt.xlabel('$x$')
plt.ylabel('$y$')
plt.legend(loc='best')
plt.grid(True)
plt.title("Triangle ABC and Median AD")
plt.axis('equal') % Ensures correct aspect ratio
plt.savefig("fig2.png")
plt.show()

print("Figure saved as fig2.png")
```

Plot by Python using shared output from C

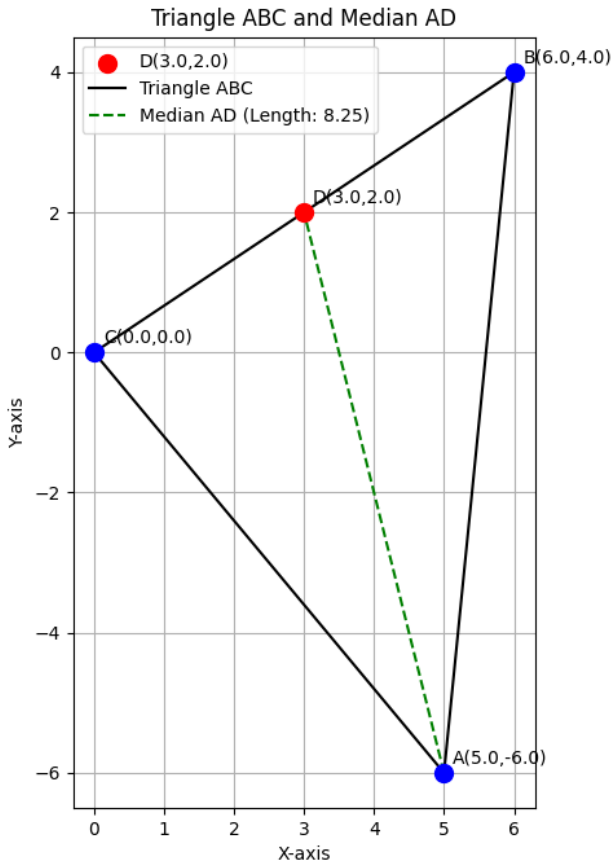
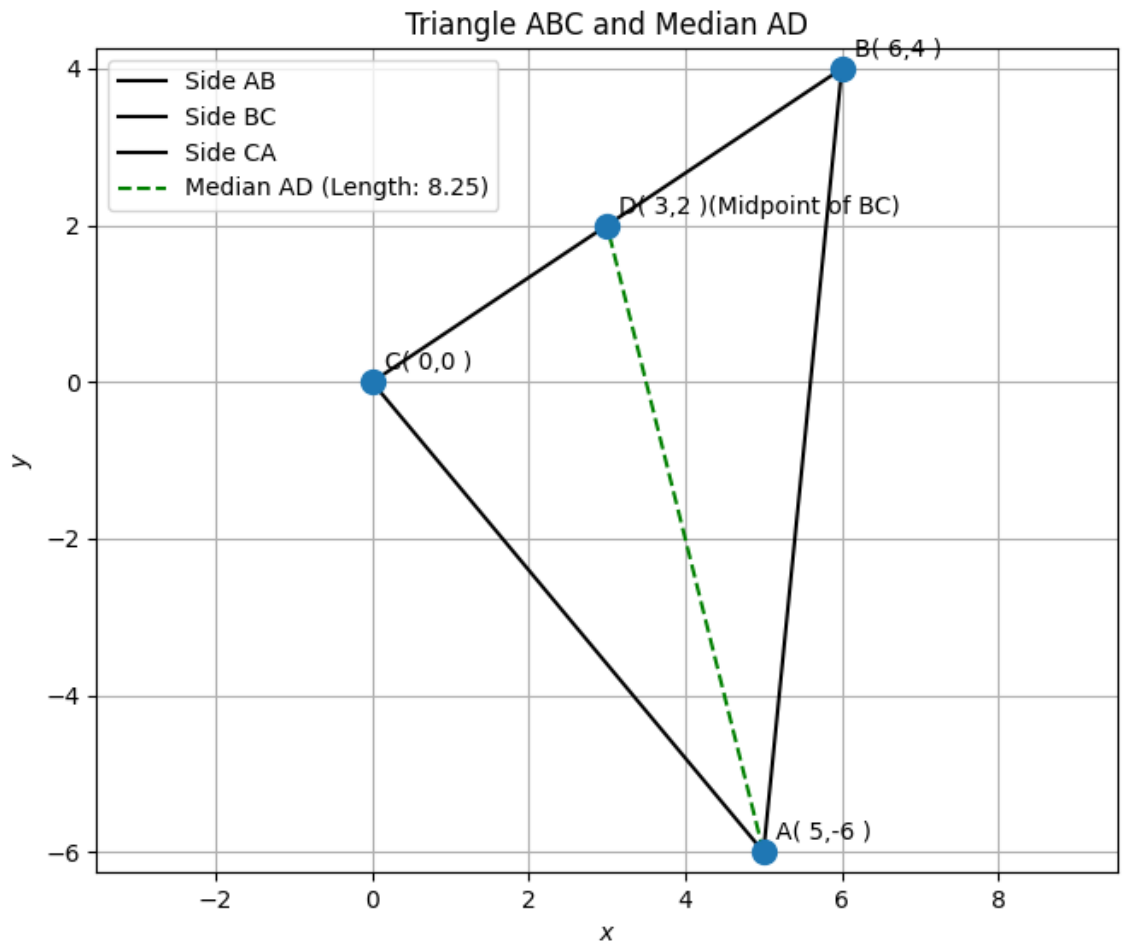


Figure:

Plot by Python only



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