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Question

Draw a triangle ABC in which AB=4cm, BC=6cm and AC=9cm.

Solution

According to given data lets assume,

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|C - A\| = 9 \quad (1)$$

$$C^T C = 81 \quad (2)$$

$$\|C - B\| = 6 \quad (3)$$

$$(C - B)^T (C - B) = 36 \quad (4)$$

$$C^T C - 2B^T C + B^T B = 36 \quad (5)$$

$$\text{as, } B^T B = 16 ; C^T C = 81 \quad (6)$$

$$2B^T C = 61 \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \end{pmatrix} C = 61 \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Augmented Matrix} \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 8 & 0 & 61 \end{array} \right) \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 0 & 61/8 \end{array} \right) \quad (10)$$

$$x = 61/8 \quad (11)$$

$$\text{as, } C^T C = 81 \quad (12)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 81 \quad (13)$$

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{1463}{64}} \quad (14)$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 7.625 \\ \pm 4.781 \end{pmatrix} \quad (15)$$

Refer fig

