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EE24BTECH11019 - DWARAK A

Question:
Find a relation between x and y such that the point (x, y) is equidistant from the point $(3, 6)$ and $(-3, 4)$.
Solution:

Variable	**Description**	**Value**
$\mathbf{A}$	First point	$\begin{pmatrix}3\\6\end{pmatrix}$
$\mathbf{B}$	Second point	$\begin{pmatrix}-3\\4\end{pmatrix}$
$\mathbf{C}$	Mid-point of $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$	$\left(\frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}}{2}\right)$
$\mathbf{X}$	Set of points equidistant from $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$	$\begin{pmatrix}x\\y\end{pmatrix}$

TABLE 0: Variables Used

If $\mathbf{X}$ is equidistant form the points $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$

$$||\mathbf{X}-\mathbf{A}|| = ||\mathbf{X}-\mathbf{B}|| \tag{0.1}$$
$$||\mathbf{X}-\mathbf{A}||^2 = ||\mathbf{X}-\mathbf{B}||^2 \tag{0.2}$$
$$||\mathbf{X}||^2 - 2\mathbf{X}^\top\mathbf{A} + ||\mathbf{A}||^2 = ||\mathbf{X}||^2 - 2\mathbf{X}^\top\mathbf{B} + ||\mathbf{B}||^2 \tag{0.3}$$
$$(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})^\top \mathbf{X} = \frac{||\mathbf{A}||^2 - ||\mathbf{B}||^2}{2} \tag{0.4}$$

The above equation 0.4 is the general expression for the perpendicular bisecting plane between any points $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$.
Substituting the $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ values in the derived equation.

$$\begin{pmatrix}6\\2\end{pmatrix}^\top \mathbf{X} = \frac{\left\|\begin{pmatrix}3\\6\end{pmatrix}\right\|^2 - \left\|\begin{pmatrix}-3\\4\end{pmatrix}\right\|^2}{2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10 \tag{0.5}$$

Comparing with $n^\top x = c$

$$n = \begin{pmatrix}6\\2\end{pmatrix} \tag{0.6}$$
$$c = 10 \tag{0.7}$$

Line equation :

$$6x + 2y = 10 \tag{0.8}$$

Final line equation :

$$3x + y = 5 \tag{0.9}$$

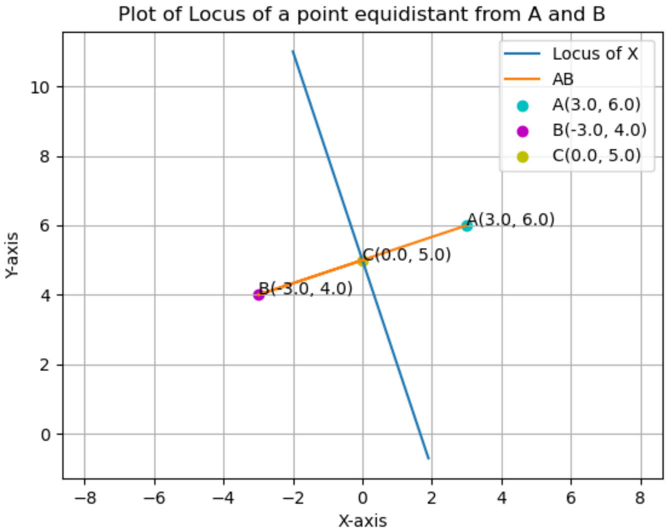

Fig. 0.1: Plot of point **X**, equidistant from **A** and **B**