

Assignment No.1

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1 CHAPTER2,PROBLEM No:14.2

Problem Statement: Find the in-centres of the triangles whose vertices are as follows, (5,3), (5,-1), (-7,-6)

Solution

Given: A(5,3) ,B(5,-1), C(-7,-6)

To find in-centre now calculate unit length of each side of a triangle

Here

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 5 & y_1 &= 3 \\ x_2 &= 5 & y_2 &= -1 \\ x_3 &= -7 & y_3 &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BC &= a = \sqrt{(x_3 - x_2)^2 + (y_3 - y_2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{-12^2 + 5^2} \\ &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} CA &= b = 15 \\ AB &= c = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Now find in-centre of a triangle,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In-centre} &= \left(\frac{ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3}{a + b + c}, \frac{ay_1 + by_2 + cy_3}{a + b + c} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{65 + 75 - 28}{32}, \frac{39 - 15 - 24}{32} \right) \\ &= (3.5, 0) \end{aligned}$$

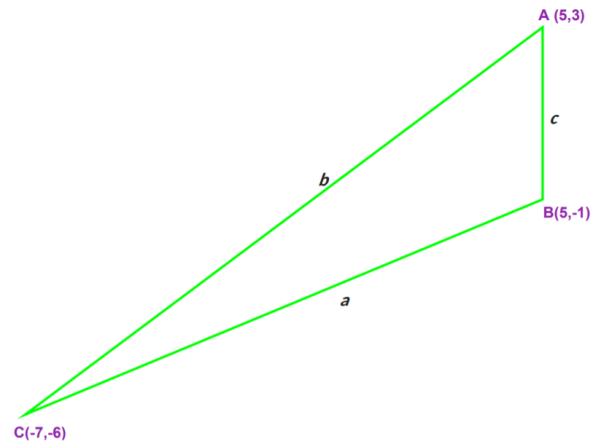


Fig. 1. A Triangle for given points