

Assignment-2

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1 VECTOR ARITHMETIC

- 1) If the coordinates of points **A** and **B** are $(-2, -2)$ and $(2, -4)$ respectively, find the coordinates of **P** such that $AP = \frac{3}{7}AB$, and **P** lies on the line segment **AB**.

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Solution: Given, coordinates of **A** are $(-2, -2)$ and coordinates of **B** are $(2, -4)$. **P** divides **AB** in ratio 3:4. So, $k = \frac{3}{4}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \mathbf{P} &= \frac{\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{\frac{3}{4} + 1} \\ &= \left(\frac{-2}{7}, \frac{-20}{7} \right)\end{aligned}$$

