

# 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,  $k = \frac{3}{4}$

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

