Assignment 1

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vector

Abstract—This document contains the solution to find Internally and externally divided coordinate points.

Download all python codes from

https://github.com/Anjalibagade/EE5600/tree/master/Assignment1

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Problem

Vector-2, Example-1, Question-18

Find the coordinates of the point which divides, internally and externally, the line joining (-3,-4) to (-8,7) in the ratio 7:5

Solution:

Let us consider **S** and **T** are Vectors which divides **A** and **B** in the ratio of 7:5 gives internally and externally divided points respectively.

1) Finding internal coordinate point:

The coordinates of point S which divides the line joining A and B internally in the ratio m:n is given by the section formula

$$\mathbf{S} = \left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n}\right) \tag{0.0.1}$$

Substitute all the values in the equation given above

$$\implies \left(\frac{7(-8)+5(-3)}{7+5}, \frac{7(7)+5(-4)}{7+5}\right) \tag{0.0.2}$$

$$\implies \left(\frac{-56-15}{12}, \frac{49-20}{12}\right)$$
 (0.0.3)

$$\implies \left(\frac{-71}{12}, \frac{29}{12}\right) \tag{0.0.4}$$

Hence internal division is taking place at point

$$\mathbf{S} = \left(\frac{-71}{12}, \frac{29}{12}\right) \tag{0.0.5}$$

Similarly,

2) Finding external coordinate point:

The coordinates of point **T** which divides the line joining points **A** and **B** externally in the ratio m:n is given by the section formula

$$\mathbf{T} = \left(\frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m - n}, \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m - n}\right) \tag{0.0.6}$$

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Substitute all the values in the equation given above

$$\implies \left(\frac{7(-8)-5(-3)}{7-5}, \frac{7(7)-5(-4)}{7-5}\right) \tag{0.0.7}$$

$$\implies \left(\frac{-56+15}{2}, \frac{49+20}{2}\right) \tag{0.0.8}$$

$$\implies \left(\frac{-41}{2}, \frac{69}{2}\right) \tag{0.0.9}$$

Hence external division is taking place at point

$$\mathbf{T} = \left(\frac{-41}{2}, \frac{69}{2}\right) \tag{0.0.10}$$

Result

Plot of coordinate of the points obtained from Python code is shown below.

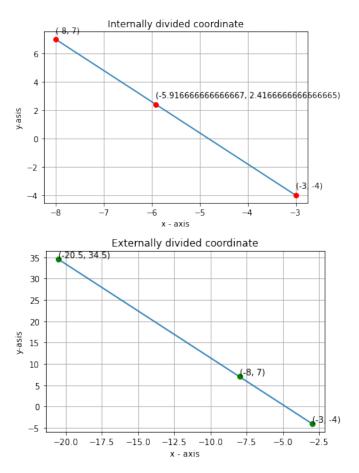


Fig. 2: Plot of coordinate of the point which divides internally and externally