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Assignment1

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1 PROBLEM

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

Explanation:

The coordinates of point when (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) are divided in $m : n$

(i) Formula to find internally divided coordinate is $\left(\frac{mx_1 + nx_2}{m+n}, \frac{my_1 + ny_2}{m+n}\right)$

(ii) Formula to find externally divided coordinate is $\left(\frac{mx_1 - nx_2}{m-n}, \frac{my_1 - ny_2}{m-n}\right)$

let the point be $S(a, b)$

Internal division is taking place at point $S(a, b)$

Substitute all the values in the equation given

below $S(a, b) = \left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n}\right)$

$$a = \left(\frac{7(-8) + 5(-3)}{7+5}\right) = \left(\frac{-56-15}{12}\right)$$

$$a = \left(\frac{-71}{12}\right)$$

$$b = \left(\frac{7(7) + 5(-4)}{7+5}\right) = \left(\frac{49-20}{12}\right)$$

$$b = \left(\frac{29}{12}\right)$$

Hence internal division is taking place at point

$$S(a, b) = S\left(\frac{-71}{12}, \frac{29}{12}\right)$$

Similarly, Finding external division point T

Let the point be $T(p, q)$

Substitute all the values in the equation given below

$$T(p, q) = \left(\frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m-n}, \frac{my_2 - ny_1}{m-n}\right)$$

$$p = \left(\frac{7(-8) - 5(-3)}{7-5}\right) = \left(\frac{-56+15}{2}\right)$$

$$p = \left(\frac{-41}{2}\right)$$

$$q = \left(\frac{7(7) - 5(-4)}{7-5}\right) = \left(\frac{49+20}{2}\right)$$

$$q = \left(\frac{69}{2}\right)$$

Hence external division is taking place at point

$$T(p, q) = T\left(\frac{-41}{2}, \frac{69}{2}\right)$$

2 RESULT

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

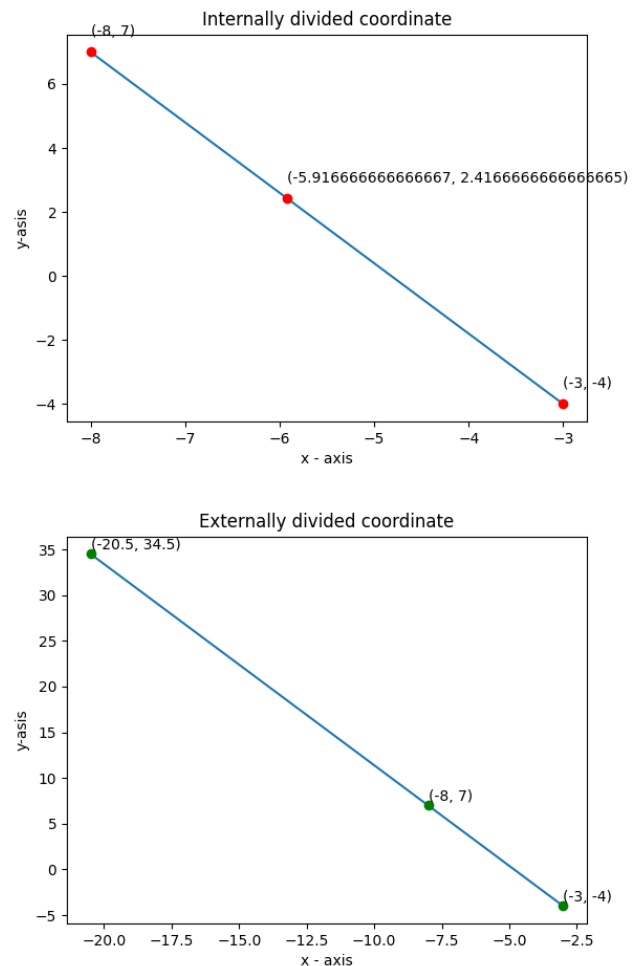


Fig. 0: Plot of coordinate of the point which divides internally and externally