

# 1-1.4-11

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**Question:** Find the coordinates of the points which divide the line segment joining A(-2, 2) and B(2, 8) into four equal parts.

**Solution:** Using the section formula for internal division, the coordinates of the point dividing the line in the ratio  $k : 1$  are given by:

$$R_k = \left( \frac{x_2 + k \cdot x_1}{k + 1}, \frac{y_2 + k \cdot y_1}{k + 1} \right) \quad (0.1)$$

where  $k = \frac{i}{n-i}$ ,  $n$ ,  $0 < i < n$  is number of equal parts

For  $n = 4$

now for

$$R_1, k = \frac{1}{3} \quad (0.2)$$

$$R_2, k = 1 \quad (0.3)$$

$$R_3, k = 3 \quad (0.4)$$

by substituting A=(-2, 2) and B=(2, 8) in  $R_k$  we get

$$R_1 = (-1.0, 3.5) \quad (0.5)$$

$$R_2 = (0.0, 5.0) \quad (0.6)$$

$$R_3 = (1.0, 6.5) \quad (0.7)$$

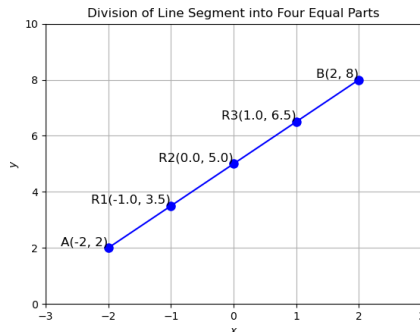


Fig. 0.1: Stem Plot of  $y(n)$