

# Math Document Template

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**Abstract**—This is a document explaining for a question on the concept of area of triangles.

Download all python codes from

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svn co https://github.com/Ashuwin/summer_20/
trunk/linalg_triangle/codes
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and latex-tikz codes from

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svn co https://github.com/Ashuwin/summer_20/
trunk/linalg_triangle/figs
```

## 1 PROBLEM

Find the area of triangle whose vertices are

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

## 2 CONSTRUCTION

2.1. The design parameters used for construction solution See Table. 2.1.

| Design Parameters |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Parameters        | Value                                    |
| <b>A</b>          | $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$   |
| <b>B</b>          | $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  |
| <b>C</b>          | $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  |
| <b>P</b>          | $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ |
| <b>Q</b>          | $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  |
| <b>R</b>          | $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   |

TABLE 2.1: Triangle  $ABC$  and Triangle  $PQR$

2.2. Draw fig. 2.2.

**Solution:** The following Python code generates Fig. 2.2

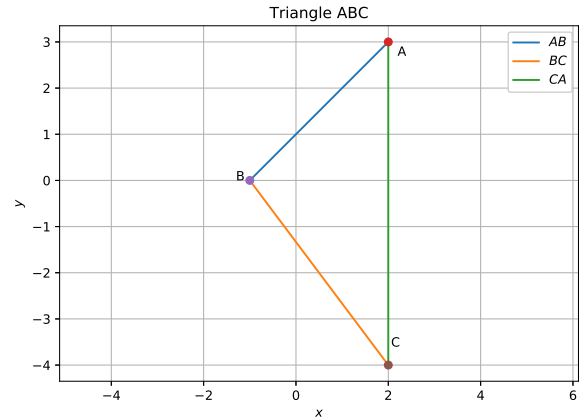


Fig. 2.2: Triangle  $ABC$  using python

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codes/triangle1.py
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2.3. Draw fig. 2.3.

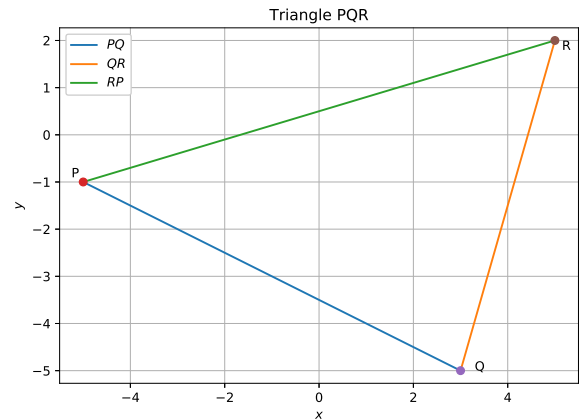


Fig. 2.3: Triangle  $PQR$  using python

**Solution:** The following Python code generates Fig. 2.3

```
codes/triangle2.py
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## 3 SOLUTION

3.1. The area of triangle  $ABC$ :

**Solution:** The area of triangle  $ABC$  using cross

product is obtained as:

$$\frac{1}{2} \|(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \times (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})\|$$

and it is found in the following python code:

```
codes/tri_area_ABC.py
```

Area of  $\triangle ABC = 10.5 \text{units}^2$

3.2. The area of triangle  $PQR$ :

**Solution:** The area of triangle  $PQR$  using Heron's formula is obtained as:

$$\frac{1}{2} \|(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}) \times (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{P})\|$$

and it is found in the following python code:

```
codes/tri_area_PQR.py
```

Area of  $\triangle PQR = 32 \text{units}^2$