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**Abstract**—This book provides a computational approach to school mathematics based on the NCERT textbooks from Class 6-12. Links to sample Python codes are available in the text.

Download python codes using

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svn co https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/ncert/codes
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## 1 LINE

### 1.1 Examples

- Do the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  form a triangle? If so, name the type of triangle formed.

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- Show that the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  are the vertices of a square.
- Verify if  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  are points on a line.
- Find the condition for  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$  to be equidistant from the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Find a point on the y-axis which is equidistant from the points  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Draw a line segment of length 7.6 cm and divide it in the ratio 5 : 8.

**Solution:** Let the end points of the line be

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 7.6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.6.1)$$

Then the point  $\mathbf{C}$

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{k\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{k + 1} \quad (1.1.6.2)$$

divides  $AB$  in the ratio  $k : 1$ . For the given problem,  $k = \frac{5}{8}$ . The following code plots Fig. 1.1.6

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codes/line/draw_section.py
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- Find a unit vector in the direction of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Find the direction vector of  $PQ$ , where

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.8.1)$$

- Find the angle between the vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.9.1)$$

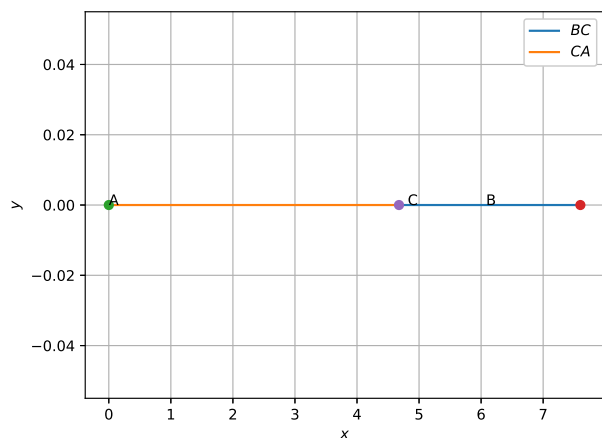


Fig. 1.1.6

10. Find the projection of the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.10.1)$$

on the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.10.2)$$

11. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ , where

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.1.11.1)$$

12. Write down a unit vector in the  $xy$ -plane, making an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis.

13. Find the value of  $x$  for which  $x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is a unit vector.

## 1.2 Elementary Exercises

1. Find the distance between the following pairs of points

a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.1.1)$$

b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.1.2)$$

c)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ b \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.1.3)$$

2. Find the distance between the points

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 36 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.2.1)$$

3. A town B is located 36km east and 15 km north of the town A. How would you find the distance from town A to town B without actually measuring it?

4. Determine if the points

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.4.1)$$

are collinear.

5. Check whether

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.5.1)$$

are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.

6. Name the type of quadrilateral formed, if any, by the following points, and give reasons for your answer.

a)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.6.1)$$

b)

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.6.2)$$

c)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1.2.6.3)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.6.4)$$

7. Find the point on the  $x$ -axis which is equidistant from

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1.2.7.1)$$

8. Find the values of  $y$  for which the distance

between the points

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.8.1)$$

is 10 units.

9. Find the values of  $x, y, z$  such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2 \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2.9.1)$$

10. If

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1.2.10.1)$$

verify if

- a)  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \|\mathbf{b}\|$
- b)  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b}$

11. Find a vector  $\mathbf{x}$  in the direction of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  such that  $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 7$ .

12. Find a unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ , where

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.2.12.1)$$

13. Show that each of the given three vectors is a unit vector

$$\frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.2.13.1)$$

Also, show that they are mutually perpendicular to each other.

14. Find  $\|\mathbf{a}\|$  and  $\|\mathbf{b}\|$  if

$$(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})^T (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) = 8 \quad (1.2.14.1)$$

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = 8 \|\mathbf{b}\| \quad (1.2.14.2)$$

15. Evaluate the product

$$(3\mathbf{a} - 5\mathbf{b})^T (2\mathbf{a} + 7\mathbf{b}) \quad (1.2.15.1)$$

16. Find  $\|\mathbf{a}\|$  and  $\|\mathbf{b}\|$ , if

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = \|\mathbf{b}\|, \quad (1.2.16.1)$$

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.2.16.2)$$

and the angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is  $60^\circ$ .

17. Find  $\mathbf{x}$  if  $\mathbf{a}$  is a unit vector such that

$$(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a})^T (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{a}) = 12. \quad (1.2.17.1)$$

18. For

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1.2.18.1)$$

$(\mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}) \perp \mathbf{c}$ . Find  $\lambda$ .

19. Show that

$$(\|\mathbf{a}\| \mathbf{b} + \|\mathbf{b}\| \mathbf{a}) \perp (\|\mathbf{a}\| \mathbf{b} - \|\mathbf{b}\| \mathbf{a}) \quad (1.2.19.1)$$

20. If  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b} = 0$ , what can be concluded about the vector  $\mathbf{b}$ ?

21. If  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$  are unit vectors such that

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c} = 0, \quad (1.2.21.1)$$

find the value of

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{a}. \quad (1.2.21.2)$$

22. If  $\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$ , then  $\|\lambda \mathbf{a}\| = 1$  if

- a)  $\lambda = 1$
- b)  $\lambda = -1$
- c)  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = |\lambda|$
- d)  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$

23. Given

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (1.2.23.1)$$

find  $\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|$ .

24. Find  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  if

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -7 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.2.24.1)$$

25. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ , where

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.2.25.1)$$

26. If a unit vector  $\mathbf{a}$  makes angles  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  with the x-axis and  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  with the y-axis and an acute angle  $\theta$  with the z-axis, find  $\theta$  and  $\mathbf{a}$ .

27. Show that

$$(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \times (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = 2(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \quad (1.2.27.1)$$

28. If  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} = 0$  and  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = 0$ , what can you conclude about  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ ?

29. If  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 3$ ,  $\|\mathbf{b}\| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$ , then  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  is a unit vector if the angle between  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  is

a)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$   
b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

c)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$   
d)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

30. If  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , find a unit vector parallel to the vector  $2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{c}$ .

31. Find a vector of magnitude 5 units, and parallel to the resultant of the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

32. Show that the unit direction vector inclined equally to the coordinate axes is  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$ .

33. Let  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find a vector  $\mathbf{d}$  such that  $\mathbf{d} \perp \mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{d} \perp \mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{d}^T \mathbf{c} = 15$ .

34. The scalar product of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  with a unit vector along the sum of the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is

unity. Find the value of  $\lambda$ .

35. Prove that

$$(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})^T (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \quad (1.2.35.1)$$

$$\iff \mathbf{a} \perp \mathbf{b}. \quad (1.2.35.2)$$

36. If  $\theta$  is the angle between two vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , then  $\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} \geq 0$  only when

a)  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$   
b)  $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$

c)  $0 < \theta < \pi$   
d)  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

37. Let  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  be two unit vectors and  $\theta$  be the angle between them. Then  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$  is a unit vector if

a)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$   
b)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

c)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
d)  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$

38. The value of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (1.2.38.1)$$

is

a) 0  
b) -1

c) 1  
d) 3

39. If  $\theta$  is the angle between any two vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , then  $\|\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b}\| = \|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|$  when  $\theta$  is equal to

a) 0  
b)  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

c)  $\frac{\pi}{2}$   
d)  $\pi$ .

40. Let  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 3$ ,  $\|\mathbf{b}\| = 4$ ,  $\|\mathbf{c}\| = 5$  such that each vector is perpendicular to the other two. Find  $\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}\|$ .

41. Given

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}, \quad (1.2.41.1)$$

evaluate

$$\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{a}, \quad (1.2.41.2)$$

given that  $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 3$ ,  $\|\mathbf{b}\| = 4$  and  $\|\mathbf{c}\| = 2$ .

42. Let  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1, \boldsymbol{\beta}_2$  such that  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 \parallel \boldsymbol{\alpha}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \perp \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ .

43. Find a unit vector that makes an angle of  $90^\circ, 60^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  with the positive x, y and z axis respectively.

44. Find a unit vector in the direction of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

45. Find a unit vector in the direction of the line passing through  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  and 1

2  
3.

46. Find a unit vector that makes an angle of  $90^\circ, 135^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  with the positive x, y and z axis respectively.

47. Show that the lines with direction vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$  are mutually perpendicular.

48. Show that the line through the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  is parallel to the line through the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

49. Show that the line through the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  is parallel to the line through the points  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

### 1.3 Section Formula

1. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the join of

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.3.1.1)$$

in the ratio 2 : 3.

2. Find the coordinates of the points of trisection of the line segment joining  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ .
3. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$  is divided by  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .
4. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  is divided by the  $x$ -axis. Also find the coordinates of the point of division.
5. If  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  are the vertices of a parallelogram taken in order, find  $x$  and  $y$ .
6. If  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  respectively, find the coordinates of  $\mathbf{P}$  such that  $AP = \frac{3}{7}AB$  and  $\mathbf{P}$  lies on the line segment  $AB$ .

7. Find the coordinates of the points which divide the line segment joining  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$  into four equal parts.

8. Find the value of  $k$  if the points  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  are collinear.

9. In each of the following, find the value of  $k$  for which the points are collinear

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$

10. Find a condition on  $\mathbf{x}$  such that the points  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  are collinear.

11. If

$$\mathbf{P} = 3\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b} \quad (1.3.11.1)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \quad (1.3.11.2)$$

find  $\mathbf{R}$ , which divides  $PQ$

- a) internally,  
b) externally.

12. Show that the points  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ are collinear.}$$

13. Show that the points  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ are collinear, and find the ratio in which } \mathbf{B} \text{ divides } AC.$$

14. Find  $\mathbf{R}$  which divides the line joining the points

$$\mathbf{P} = 2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \quad (1.3.14.1)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} \quad (1.3.14.2)$$

externally in the ratio 1 : 2.

15. Show that  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ are collinear.}$$

16. Show that  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$  are collinear.

17. Show that  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$  are collinear.

#### 1.4 Line Equation

1. Determine the ratio in which the line

$$(2 \ 1) - 4 = 0 \quad (1.4.1.1)$$

divides the line segment joining the points  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

2. Find the equation of a line through the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  and parallel to the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

3. Find the equation of a line passing through the points  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

4. If

$$\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-5}{4} = \frac{z+6}{2}, \quad (1.4.4.1)$$

find the equation of the line.

5. Find the angle between the pair of lines given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.5.1)$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.5.2)$$

6. Find the angle between the pair of lines

$$\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}, \quad \frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{2} \quad (1.4.6.1)$$

7. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$L_1 : \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.7.1)$$

$$L_2 : \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.7.2)$$

8. Find the distance between the lines

$$L_1 : \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.8.1)$$

$$L_2 : \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.8.2)$$

9. Find the equation of a line which passes through the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and is parallel to the

vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

10. Find the equation of the line that passes through  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and is in the direction  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

11. Find the equation of the line which passes through the point  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  and parallel to the line given by

$$\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}. \quad (1.4.11.1)$$

12. Find the equation of the line given by

$$\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{z-6}{2}. \quad (1.4.12.1)$$

13. Find the equation of the line passing through the origin and the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

14. Find the equation of the line passing through the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

15. Find the angle between the following pair of lines:

a)

$$L_1 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.15.1)$$

$$L_2 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.15.2)$$

b)

$$L_1 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.15.3)$$

$$L_2 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -56 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.15.4)$$

16. Find the angle between the following pair of lines

a)

$$\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{-3}, \frac{x+2}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{8} = \frac{z-5}{4} \quad (1.4.16.1)$$

b)

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{1}, \frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{8} \quad (1.4.16.2)$$

17. Find the values of  $p$  so that the lines

$$\frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{7y-14}{2p} = \frac{z-3}{2}, \frac{7-7x}{3p} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{6-z}{5} \quad (1.4.17.1)$$

are at right angles.

18. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x-5}{7} = \frac{y+2}{-5} = \frac{z}{1}, \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3} \quad (1.4.18.1)$$

are perpendicular to each other.

19. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$L_1 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.19.1)$$

$$L_2 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.19.2)$$

20. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1}, \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-2} = \frac{z-7}{1} \quad (1.4.20.1)$$

21. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$L_1 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.21.1)$$

$$L_2 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.21.2)$$

22. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$L_1 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-t \\ t-2 \\ 3-2t \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.22.1)$$

$$L_2 : \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} s+1 \\ 2s-1 \\ -2s-1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4.22.2)$$

23. Find the equation of a plane which is at a distance of  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{9}}$  from the origin and has normal

$$\text{vector } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

24. Find the unit normal vector of the plane

$$(6 \quad -3 \quad -2)\mathbf{x} = 1. \quad (1.4.24.1)$$

25. Find the distance of the plane

$$(2 \quad -3 \quad 4)\mathbf{x} - 6 = 0 \quad (1.4.25.1)$$

from the origin.

26. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane

$$(2 \quad -3 \quad 4)\mathbf{x} - 6 = 0 \quad (1.4.26.1)$$

27. Find the equation of the plane which passes

through the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  and perpendicular to

the line with direction vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

28. Find the equation of the plane passing through

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

29. Find the equation of the plane with intercepts 2, 3 and 4 on the x, y and z axis respectively.

30. Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes

$$(1 \ 1 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 6 \quad (1.4.30.1)$$

$$(2 \ 3 \ 4)\mathbf{x} = -5 \quad (1.4.30.2)$$

and the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

31. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-5}{5}, \quad (1.4.31.1)$$

$$\frac{x+1}{-1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-5}{5} \quad (1.4.31.2)$$

are coplanar.

32. Find the angle between the two planes

$$(2 \ 1 \ -2)\mathbf{x} = 5 \quad (1.4.32.1)$$

$$(3 \ -6 \ -2)\mathbf{x} = 7. \quad (1.4.32.2)$$

33. Find the angle between the two planes

$$(2 \ 2 \ -2)\mathbf{x} = 5 \quad (1.4.33.1)$$

$$(3 \ -6 \ 2)\mathbf{x} = 7. \quad (1.4.33.2)$$

Find the distance of a point  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  from the plane

$$(6 \ -3 \ 2)\mathbf{x} = 4 \quad (1.4.33.3)$$

Find the angle between the line

$$\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-3}{6} \quad (1.4.33.4)$$

and the plane

$$(10 \ 2 \ -11)\mathbf{x} = 3 \quad (1.4.33.5)$$

34. In each of the following cases, determine the normal to the plane and the distance from the origin.

a)  $(0 \ 0 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 2$       c)  $(0 \ 5 \ 0)\mathbf{x} = -8$

b)  $(1 \ 1 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 1$       d)  $(2 \ 3 \ -1)\mathbf{x} = 5$

35. Find the equation of a plane which is at a distance of 7 units from the origin and normal to  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

36. For the following planes, find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin

a)  $(2 \ 3 \ 4)\mathbf{x} = 12$       c)  $(1 \ 1 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 1$

b)  $(3 \ 4 \ -6)\mathbf{x} = 0$       d)  $(0 \ 5 \ 0)\mathbf{x} = -8$

37. Find the equation of the planes

a) that passes through the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and the

normal to the plane is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

b) that passes through the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and the

normal vector the plane is  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

38. Find the equation of the planes that passes through three points

a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

39. Find the intercepts cut off by the plane  $(2 \ 1 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 5$ .

40. Find the equation of the plane with intercept 3 on the y-axis and parallel to ZOY plane.

41. Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes  $(3 \ -1 \ 2)\mathbf{x} = 4$  and

$(1 \ 1 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = -2$  and the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

42. Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $(2 \ 2 \ -3)\mathbf{x} = 7$

and  $(2 \ 5 \ 3)\mathbf{x} = 9$  and the point  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

43. Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes  $(1 \ 1 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 1$  and  $(2 \ 3 \ 4)\mathbf{x} = 5$  which is perpendicular to the plane  $(1 \ -1 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 0$ .

44. Find the angle between the planes whose equations are  $(2 \ 2 \ -3)\mathbf{x} = 5$  and  $(3 \ -3 \ 5)\mathbf{x} = 3$



45. In the following cases, determine whether the given planes are parallel or perpendicular, and in case they are neither, find the angles between them.

- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 5$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3$
- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 5$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3$
- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 5$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3$
- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 5$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3$
- $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 5$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3$

## 2 TRIANGLE

### 2.1 Construction

- Draw  $\triangle ABC$  where  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ ,  $a = 4$  and  $b = 3$ .

**Solution:** The vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1.1.1)$$

The following code plots Fig. 2.1.1

```
codes/triangle/rt_triangle.py
```

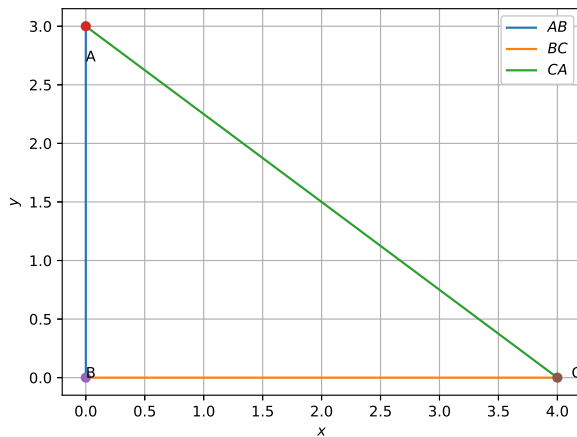


Fig. 2.1.1

- Construct a triangle of sides  $a = 4$ ,  $b = 5$  and  $c = 6$ .

**Solution:** Let the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  be

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1.2.1)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} p & q \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1.2.2)$$

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|^2 = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1.2.3)$$

$$= p \times p + q \times q = p^2 + q^2 \quad (2.1.2.4)$$

Then

$$AB \triangleq \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 = c^2 \quad \because \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0} \quad (2.1.2.5)$$

$$BC = \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{C}\|^2 = a^2 \quad (2.1.2.6)$$

$$AC = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\|^2 = b^2 \quad (2.1.2.7)$$

From (2.1.2.7),

$$b^2 = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\|^T \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\| \quad (2.1.2.8)$$

$$= \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{A} \quad (2.1.2.9)$$

$$= \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{C}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C} \quad (\because \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{A}) \quad (2.1.2.10)$$

$$= a^2 + c^2 - 2ap \quad (2.1.2.11)$$

yielding

$$p = \frac{a^2 + c^2 - b^2}{2a} \quad (2.1.2.12)$$

From (2.1.2.5),

$$\|\mathbf{A}\|^2 = c^2 = p^2 + q^2 \quad (2.1.2.13)$$

$$\Rightarrow q = \pm \sqrt{c^2 - p^2} \quad (2.1.2.14)$$

The following code plots Fig. 2.1.2

```
codes/triangle/draw_triangle.py
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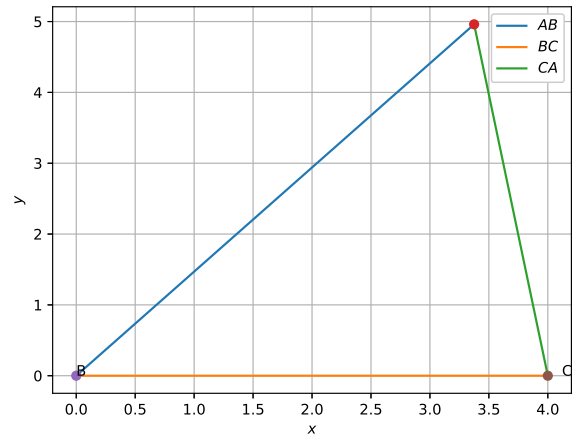


Fig. 2.1.2

- Construct a triangle of sides  $a = 5$ ,  $b = 6$  and  $c = 7$ . Construct a similar triangle whose sides are  $\frac{7}{5}$  times the corresponding sides of the first triangle.

**Solution:** The sides of the similar triangle are  $\frac{7}{5}a$ ,  $\frac{7}{5}b$  and  $\frac{7}{5}c$ .

4. Construct an isosceles triangle whose base is  $a = 8\text{cm}$  and altitude  $AD = h = 4\text{cm}$

**Solution:** Using Baudhayana's theorem,

$$b = c = \sqrt{h^2 + \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2} \quad (2.1.4.1)$$

5. In  $\triangle ABC$ , given that  $a+b+c = 11$ ,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 45^\circ$ , find  $a, b, c$  and sketch the triangle.

**Solution:** From the given information,

$$a + b + c = 11 \quad (2.1.5.1)$$

$$b = c \quad (\because B = C = 45^\circ) \quad (2.1.5.2)$$

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 \quad (\because A = 90^\circ) \quad (2.1.5.3)$$

From (2.1.5.1) and (2.1.5.2),

$$a + 2b = 11 \quad (2.1.5.4)$$

From (2.1.5.2) and (2.1.5.3),

$$a^2 = 2b^2 \implies a - b\sqrt{2} = 0 \quad (2.1.5.5)$$

(2.1.5.4) and (2.1.5.5) can be summarized as the matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1.5.6)$$

which can be solved using Cramer's rule as

$$a = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 11 & 2 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{2} \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{11 \times (-\sqrt{2}) - 2 \times 0}{1 \times (-\sqrt{2}) - 2 \times 1} \quad (2.1.5.7)$$

$$= \frac{11\sqrt{2}}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \quad (2.1.5.8)$$

$$b = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 11 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{11}{2 + \sqrt{2}} \quad (2.1.5.9)$$

by expanding the determinants. The following code may be used to compute  $a, b$  and  $c$ .

```
codes/triangle/triangle_det.py
```

6. Repeat Problem 2.1.5 using a single matrix equation.

**Solution:** The equations

$$a + 2b = 11 \quad (2.1.6.1)$$

$$a - b\sqrt{2} = 0 \quad (2.1.6.2)$$

$$b - c = 0 \quad (2.1.6.3)$$

can be expressed as a single matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1.6.4)$$

and can be solved using Cramer's rule as

$$a = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 11 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} \quad (2.1.6.5)$$

$$b = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} \quad (2.1.6.6)$$

$$c = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 11 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} \quad (2.1.6.7)$$

The determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \times \begin{vmatrix} -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -\sqrt{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2.1.6.8)$$

The determinant can also be expressed as

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \times \begin{vmatrix} -\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \times \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ -\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2.1.6.9)$$

The determinants of larger matrices can be

expressed similarly.

7. Draw  $\triangle ABC$  with  $a = 6, c = 5$  and  $\angle B = 60^\circ$ .

**Solution:** In Fig. (2.1.7),  $AD \perp BC$ .

$$\cos C = \frac{y}{b}, \quad (2.1.7.1)$$

$$\cos B = \frac{x}{b}, \quad (2.1.7.2)$$

Thus,

$$a = x + y = b \cos C + c \cos B, \quad (2.1.7.3)$$

$$b = c \cos A + a \cos C \quad (2.1.7.4)$$

$$c = b \cos A + a \cos B \quad (2.1.7.5)$$

The above equations can be expressed in matrix form as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & c & b \\ c & 0 & a \\ b & a & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos A \\ \cos B \\ \cos C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1.7.6)$$

Using Cramer's rule and determinants,

$$\cos A = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & c & b \\ b & 0 & a \\ c & a & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & c & b \\ c & 0 & a \\ b & a & 0 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{ab^2 + ac^2 - a^3}{abc + abc} \quad (2.1.7.7)$$

$$= \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc} \quad (2.1.7.8)$$

From (2.1.7.8)

$$b^2 = c^2 + a^2 - 2ca \cos B \quad (2.1.7.9)$$

which is computed by the following code

```
codes/triangle/cos_form.py
```

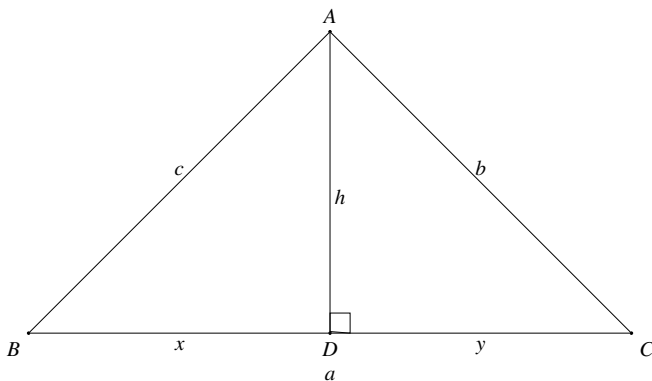


Fig. 2.1.7: The cosine formula

8. Draw  $\triangle ABC$  with  $a = 7, \angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle A = 105^\circ$ .

**Solution:** In Fig. (2.1.7),

$$\sin B = \frac{h}{c} \quad (2.1.8.1)$$

$$\sin C = \frac{h}{b} \quad (2.1.8.2)$$

which can be used to show that

$$\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c} \quad (2.1.8.3)$$

Thus,

$$c = \frac{a \sin C}{\sin A} \quad (2.1.8.4)$$

where

$$C = 180 - A - B \quad (2.1.8.5)$$

9. Draw  $\triangle ABC$  if  $AB = 3, AC = 5$  and  $\angle C = 30^\circ$ .

**Solution:** From (2.1.7.9),

$$\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab} \quad (2.1.9.1)$$

which can be expressed as

$$a^2 - 2ab \cos C + b^2 - c^2 = 0. \quad (2.1.9.2)$$

$$\therefore (a - b \cos C)^2 = a^2 + b^2 \cos^2 C - 2ab \cos C, \quad (2.1.9.3)$$

(2.1.9.2) can be expressed as

$$(a - b \cos C)^2 - b^2 \cos^2 C + b^2 - c^2 = 0 \quad (2.1.9.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a - b \cos C)^2 = b^2 (1 - \cos^2 C) - c^2 \quad (2.1.9.5)$$

$$\text{or, } a = b \cos C \pm \sqrt{b^2 (1 - \cos^2 C) - c^2} \quad (2.1.9.6)$$

Choose the value(s) for which  $a > 0$ .

10. The solution of a quadratic equation

$$\alpha x^2 + \beta x + \gamma = 0 \quad (2.1.10.1)$$

is given by

$$x = \frac{-\beta \pm \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\alpha\gamma}}{2\alpha}. \quad (2.1.10.2)$$

Verify (2.1.9.6) using (2.1.10.2).

11.  $\triangle ABC$  is right angled at **B**. If  $a = 12$  and  $b+c = 18$ , find  $b, c$  and draw the triangle.

**Solution:** From Baudhayana's theorem,

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 \quad (2.1.11.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow (18 - c)^2 = 12^2 + c^2 \quad (2.1.11.2)$$

which can be simplified to obtain

$$36c - 180 = 0 \quad (2.1.11.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 5 \quad (2.1.11.4)$$

and  $b = 13$

12. Find a simpler solution for Problem 2.1.5

**Solution:** Use cosine formula.

13. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 7$ ,  $\angle B = 75^\circ$  and  $b + c = 13$ .  
Alternatively,

$$a = b \cos C + c \cos B \quad (2.1.13.1)$$

$$b \sin C = c \sin B \quad (2.1.13.2)$$

$$a + b + c = 11 \quad (2.1.13.3)$$

resulting in the matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\cos C & -\cos B \\ 0 & \sin C & -\sin B \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1.13.4)$$

Solving the equivalent matrix equation gives the desired answer.

## 2.2 Construction Exercises

1. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 8$ ,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $c - b = 3.5$ . Sketch  $\triangle ABC$ .
2. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $a = 6$ ,  $\angle B = 60^\circ$  and  $b - c = 2$ . Sketch  $\triangle ABC$ .
3. Draw  $\triangle ABC$ , given that  $a + b + c = 11$ ,  $\angle B = 30^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 90^\circ$ .
4. Construct  $\triangle xyz$  where  $xy = 4.5$ ,  $yz = 5$  and  $zx = 6$ .
5. Draw an equilateral triangle of side 5.5.
6. Draw  $\triangle PQR$  with  $PQ = 4$ ,  $QR = 3.5$  and  $PR = 4$ . What type of triangle is this?
7. Construct  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $AB = 2.5$ ,  $BC = 6$  and  $AC = 6.5$ . Find  $\angle B$ .
8. Construct  $\triangle PQR$ , given that  $PQ = 3$ ,  $QR = 5.5$  and  $\angle PQR = 60^\circ$ .
9. Construct  $\triangle DEF$  such that  $DE = 5$ ,  $DF = 3$  and  $\angle D = 90^\circ$ .
10. Construct an isosceles triangle in which the lengths of the equal sides is 6.5 and the angle between them is  $110^\circ$ .
11. Construct  $\triangle ABC$  with  $BC = 7.5$ ,  $AC = 5$  and  $\angle C = 60^\circ$ .

12. Construct  $\triangle XYZ$  if  $XY = 6$ ,  $\angle X = 30^\circ$  and  $\angle Y = 100^\circ$ .
13. If  $AC = 7$ ,  $\angle A = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle B = 50^\circ$ , can you draw the triangle?
14. Construct  $\triangle ABC$  given that  $\angle A = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle B = 30^\circ$  and  $AB = 5.8$ .
15. Construct  $\triangle PQR$  if  $PQ = 5$ ,  $\angle Q = 105^\circ$  and  $\angle R = 40^\circ$ .
16. Can you construct  $\triangle DEF$  such that  $EF = 7.2$ ,  $\angle E = 110^\circ$  and  $\angle F = 180^\circ$ ?
17. Construct  $\triangle LMN$  right angled at  $M$  such that  $LN = 5$  and  $MN = 3$ .
18. Construct  $\triangle PQR$  right angled at  $Q$  such that  $QR = 8$  and  $PR = 10$ .
19. Construct right angled  $\triangle$  whose hypotenuse is 6 and one of the legs is 4.
20. Construct an isosceles right angled  $\triangle ABC$  right angled at  $C$  such  $AC = 6$ .
21. Construct the triangles in Table 2.2.21.

S.No	Triangle	Given Measurements		
1	$\triangle ABC$	$\angle A = 85^\circ$	$\angle B = 115^\circ$	$AB = 5$
2	$\triangle PQR$	$\angle Q = 30^\circ$	$\angle R = 60^\circ$	$QR = 4.7$
3	$\triangle ABC$	$\angle A = 70^\circ$	$\angle B = 50^\circ$	$AC = 3$
4	$\triangle LMN$	$\angle L = 60^\circ$	$\angle N = 120^\circ$	$LM = 5$
5	$\triangle ABC$	$BC = 2$	$AB = 4$	$AC = 2$
6	$\triangle PQR$	$PQ = 2.5$	$QR = 4$	$PR = 3.5$
7	$\triangle XYZ$	$XY = 3$	$YZ = 4$	$XZ = 5$
8	$\triangle DEF$	$DE = 4.5$	$EF = 5.5$	$DF = 4$

TABLE 2.2.21

## 2.3 Triangle Geometry

1. Find the area of a triangle whose vertices are  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ .
2. Find the area of a triangle formed by the vertices  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ .
3. Find the area of a triangle formed by the points  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .
4. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are
  - a)  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$
  - b)  $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

5. Find the area of the triangle formed by joining the mid points of the sides of a triangle whose vertices are  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .
6. Verify that the median of  $\triangle ABC$  with vertices  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  divides it into two triangles of equal areas.
7. The vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . A line is drawn to intersect sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  at  $D$  and  $E$  respectively, such that
- $$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (2.3.7.1)$$
- Find
- $$\frac{\text{area of } \triangle ADE}{\text{area of } \triangle ABC}. \quad (2.3.7.2)$$
8. Let  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  be the vertices of  $\triangle ABC$ .
- The median from  $\mathbf{A}$  meets  $BC$  at  $\mathbf{D}$ . Find the coordinates of the point  $\mathbf{D}$ .
  - Find the coordinates of the point  $\mathbf{P}$  on  $AD$  such that  $AP : PD = 2 : 1$ .
  - Find the coordinates of the points  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $\mathbf{R}$  on medians  $BE$  and  $CF$  respectively such that  $BQ : QE = 2 : 1$  and  $CR : RF = 2 : 1$ .
9. In  $\triangle ABC$ , Show that the centroid
- $$\mathbf{O} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}}{3} \quad (2.3.9.1)$$
10. Show that the points
- $$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3.10.1)$$
- are the vertices of a right angled triangle.
11. In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find  $\angle B$ .
12. Show that the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  form the vertices of a right angled triangle.
13. Find the area of a triangle having the points  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  as its vertices.
14. Find the area of a triangle with vertices  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ .
15. A girl walks 4km west, then she walks 3km in a direction  $30^\circ$  east of north and stops. Determine the girl's displacement from her initial point of departure.
16. Find the direction vectors of the sides of a triangle with vertices  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

### 3 QUADRILATERAL

#### 3.1 Construction Examples

1. Draw  $ABCD$  with  $AB = a = 4.5, BC = b = 5.5, CD = c = 4, AD = d = 6$  and  $AC = e = 7$ .

**Solution:** Fig. 3.1.1 shows a rough sketch of  $ABCD$ . Letting

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1.1.1)$$

it is trivial to sketch  $\triangle ABC$  from Problem 2.1.2.  $\triangle ACD$  can be obtained by rotating an equivalent triangle with  $AC$  on the  $x$ -axis by an angle  $\theta$  with

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} e \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1.1.2)$$

and

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a^2 + e^2 - b^2}{2ae} \quad (3.1.1.3)$$

$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \theta} \quad (3.1.1.4)$$

The coordinates of the rotated triangle  $ACD$  are

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{P} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1.1.5)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1.1.6)$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{P} \begin{pmatrix} e \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1.1.7)$$

where

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.1.1.8)$$

The following code plots quadrilateral  $ABCD$

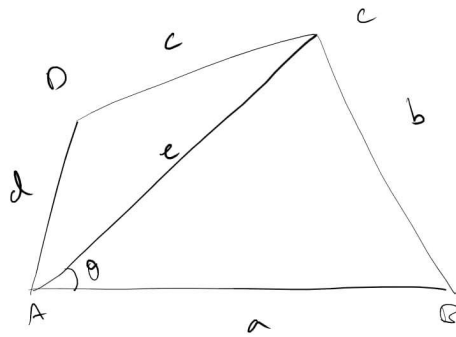


Fig. 3.1.1

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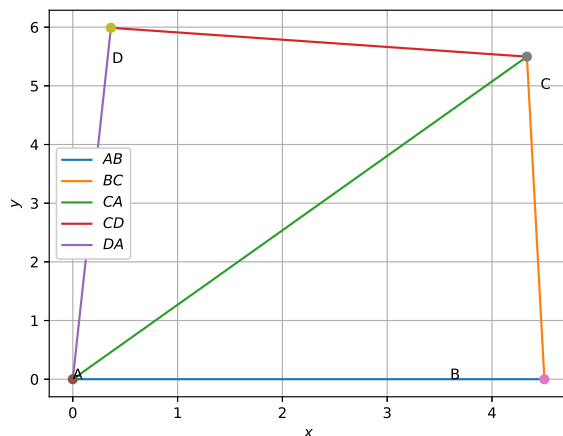


Fig. 3.1.1

### 3.2 Construction Exercises

- Construct a quadrilateral  $ABCD$  such that  $AB = 5$ ,  $\angle A = 50^\circ$ ,  $AC = 4$ ,  $BD = 5$  and  $AD = 6$ .
- Construct  $PQRS$  where  $PQ = 4$ ,  $QR = 6$ ,  $RS = 5$ ,  $PS = 5.5$  and  $PR = 7$ .
- Draw  $JUMP$  with  $JU = 3.5$ ,  $UM = 4$ ,  $MP = 5$ ,  $PJ = 4.5$  and  $PU = 6.5$ .
- Construct a quadrilateral  $ABCD$  such that  $BC = 4.5$ ,  $AC = 5.5$ ,  $CD = 5$ ,  $BD = 7$  and  $AD = 5.5$ .
- Can you construct a quadrilateral  $PQRS$  with  $PQ = 3$ ,  $RS = 3$ ,  $PS = 7.5$ ,  $PR = 8$  and  $SQ = 4$ ?
- Construct  $LIFT$  such that  $LI = 4$ ,  $IF = 3$ ,  $TL = 2.5$ ,  $LF = 4.5$ ,  $IT = 4$ .
- Draw  $GOLD$  such that  $OL = 7.5$ ,  $GL = 6$ ,  $GD = 6$ ,  $LD = 5$ ,  $OD = 10$ .
- DRAW rhombus  $BEND$  such that  $BN = 5.6$ ,  $DE = 6.5$ .
- construct a quadrilateral  $MIST$  where  $MI = 3.5$ ,  $IS = 6.5$ ,  $\angle M = 75^\circ$ ,  $\angle I = 105^\circ$  and  $\angle S = 120^\circ$ .
- Can you construct the above quadrilateral  $MIST$  if  $\angle M = 100^\circ$  instead of  $75^\circ$ ?
- Can you construct the quadrilateral  $PLAN$  if  $PL = 6$ ,  $LA = 9.5$ ,  $\angle P = 75^\circ$ ,  $\angle L = 150^\circ$  and  $\angle A = 140^\circ$ ?
- Construct  $MORE$  where  $MO = 6$ ,  $OR = 4.5$ ,  $\angle M = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle O = 105^\circ$ ,  $\angle R = 105^\circ$ .
- Construct  $PLAN$  where  $PL = 4$ ,  $LA = 6.5$ ,  $\angle P = 90^\circ$ ,  $\angle A = 110^\circ$  and  $\angle N = 85^\circ$ .
- Construct parallelogram  $HEAR$  where  $HE = 5$ ,  $EA = 6$ ,  $\angle R = 85^\circ$ .
- Draw rectangle  $OKAY$  with  $OK = 7$  and  $KA = 5$ .
- Construct  $ABCD$ , where  $AB = 4$ ,  $BC = 5$ ,  $CD = 6.5$ ,  $\angle B = 105^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 80^\circ$ .
- Construct  $DEAR$  with  $DE = 4$ ,  $EA = 5$ ,  $AR = 4.5$ ,  $\angle E = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ .
- Construct  $TRUE$  with  $TR = 3.5$ ,  $RU = 3$ ,  $UE = 4$ ,  $\angle R = 75^\circ$  and  $\angle U = 120^\circ$ .
- Draw a square of side 4.5.
- Can you construct a rhombus  $ABCD$  with  $AC = 6$  and  $BD = 7$ ?
- Draw a square  $READ$  with  $RE = 5.1$ .
- Draw a rhombus whose diagonals are 5.2 and 6.4.
- Draw a rectangle with adjacent sides 5 and 4.
- Draw a parallelogram  $OKAY$  with  $OK = 5.5$ .

- Draw the parallelogram  $MORE$  with  $OR = 6$ ,  $RE = 4.5$  and  $EO = 7.5$ .

**Solution:** Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other. Opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal and parallel.

- Construct a kite  $EASY$  if  $AY = 8$ ,  $EY = 4$  and  $SY = 6$ .

**Solution:** The diagonals of a kite are perpendicular to each other.

- Draw the rhombus  $BEST$  with  $BE = 4.5$  and  $ET = 6$ .

**Solution:** Diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.

and  $KA = 4.2$ .

### 3.3 Quadrilateral Geometry

- Find the area of a rhombus if its vertices are  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  taken in order.
- If  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , find the area of the quadrilateral  $ABCD$ .
- Find the area of the quadrilateral whose vertices, taken in order, are  $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- The two opposite vertices of a square are  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the coordinates of the other two vertices.
- $ABCD$  is a rectangle formed by the points  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}$  are the mid points of  $AB, BC, CD, DA$  respectively. Is the quadrilateral  $PQRS$  a
  - square?
  - rectangle?
  - rhombus?
- Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are determined by the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Find the area of a rectangle  $ABCD$  with vertices  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- The two adjacent sides of a parallelogram are  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Find the unit vector parallel to its diagonal. Also, find its area.

## 4 CIRCLE

### 4.1 Construction Examples

- Draw a circle with centre  $\mathbf{B}$  and radius 6. If  $\mathbf{C}$  be a point 10 units away from its centre, construct the pair of tangents  $AC$  and  $CD$  to the circle.

**Solution:** The tangent is perpendicular to the radius. From the given information, in  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AC \perp AB$ ,  $a = 10$  and  $c = 6$ .

$$b = \sqrt{a^2 - c^2} \quad (4.1.1.1)$$

The following code plots Fig. 4.1.1

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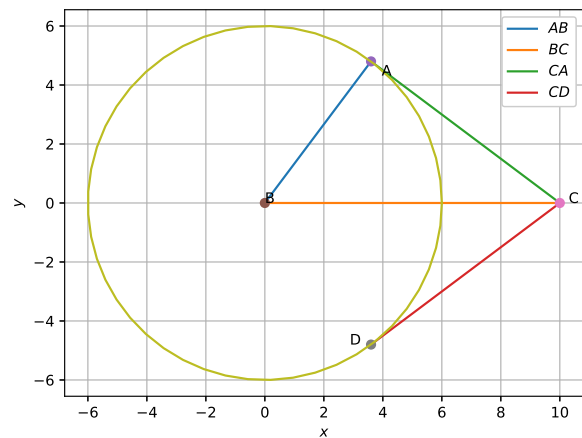


Fig. 4.1.1

- Draw a circle of radius 3. Mark any point  $\mathbf{A}$  on the circle, point  $\mathbf{B}$  inside the circle and point  $\mathbf{C}$  outside the circle.

**Solution:** For any angle  $\theta$ , a point on the circle with radius 3 has coordinates

$$3 \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \quad (4.1.2.1)$$

### 4.2 Construction Exercises

- Draw a circle of diameter 6.1
- With the same centre  $\mathbf{O}$ , draw two circles of radii 4 and 2.5
- Draw a circle of radius 3 and any two of its diameters. draw the ends of these diameters. What figure do you get?
- Let  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  be two circles of equal radii 3 such that each one of them passes through

the centre of the other. Let them intersect at **C** and **D**. Is  $AB \perp CD$ ?

5. Construct a tangent to a circle of radius 4 units from a point on the concentric circle of radius 6 units.

**Solution:** Take the centre of both circles to be at the origin.

6. Draw a circle of radius 3 units. Take two points **P** and **Q** on one of its extended diameter each at a distance of 7 units from its centre. Draw tangents to the circle from these two points **P** and **Q**.

**Solution:** Take the diameter to be on the  $x$ -axis.

7. Draw a pair of tangents to a circle of radius 5 units which are inclined to each other at an angle of  $60^\circ$ .

**Solution:** The tangent is perpendicular to the radius.

8. Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length 8 units. Taking **A** as centre, draw a circle of radius 4 units and taking **B** as centre, draw another circle of radius 3 units. Construct tangents to each circle from the centre of the other circle.

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4.2.2.1)$$

9. Let  $ABC$  be a right triangle in which  $a = 8, c = 6$  and  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ .  $BD$  is the perpendicular from **B** on  $AC$  (altitude). The circle through **B, C, D** (circumcircle of  $\triangle BCD$ ) is drawn. Construct the tangents from **A** to this circle.

10. Draw a circle with centre **C** and radius 3.4. Draw any chord. Construct the perpendicular bisector of the chord and examine if it passes through **C**

### 4.3 Circle Geometry

- Find the coordinates of a point **A**, where  $AB$  is the diameter of a circle whose centre is  $(2, -3)$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Find the centre of a circle passing through the points  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Find the locus of all the unit vectors in the  $xy$ -plane.