

# 1.5.25

EE24BTECH11010 - BALAJI B

## Question:

In what ratio does the point  $\left(\frac{24}{11}, y\right)$  divide the line segment joining the points  $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ ? Also find the value of  $y$ . (10,2017)

## Answer:

Symbol	Value	Description
<b>P</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$	First Endpoint
<b>Q</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$	Second Endpoint
<b>R</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{24}{11} \\ y \end{pmatrix}$	Point divides <b>P</b> and <b>Q</b> in the ratio $k : 1$

TABLE 0: Variables Used

The point  $\mathbf{R} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{24}{11} \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  divides the points  $\mathbf{P} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{Q} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$  in the ratio  $k : 1$ .

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{k\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{k + 1} \quad (0.1)$$

Here,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{24}{11} \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{k \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{k + 1} \quad (0.2)$$

$$(k + 1) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{24}{11} \\ y \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{9} \quad (0.4)$$

Substituting the value of  $k$  in the equation(0.2) we get value of  $y$  as

$$y = \frac{-4}{11} \quad (0.5)$$

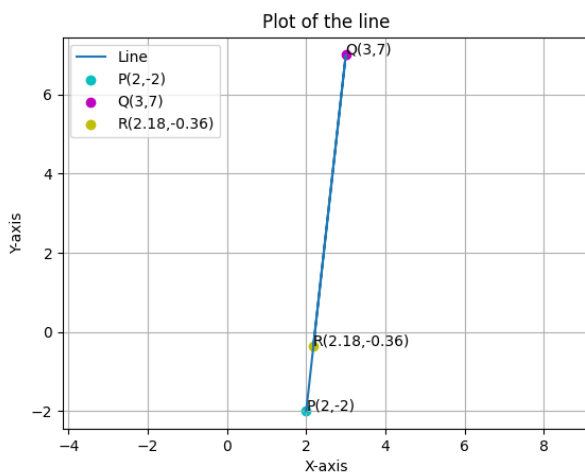


Fig. 0.1: Plot of the line