

Assignment 1

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https://github.com/KeshavRoy/area_of_triangle

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1 PROBLEM

(1.56) Find area of the triangle with vertices at the point given in each of the following :

(i) (2 7) , (1 1) , (10 8)

(1.0.1)

2 SOLUTION

Area of the triangle is given by $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

Here,

$x_1=2, y_1=7$

$x_2=1, y_2=1$

$x_3=10, y_3=8$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} - 7 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 8 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[2|1-8| - 7|1-10| + 1|8-10| \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[-14 + 63 - 2 \right]$$

$$= 23.5$$

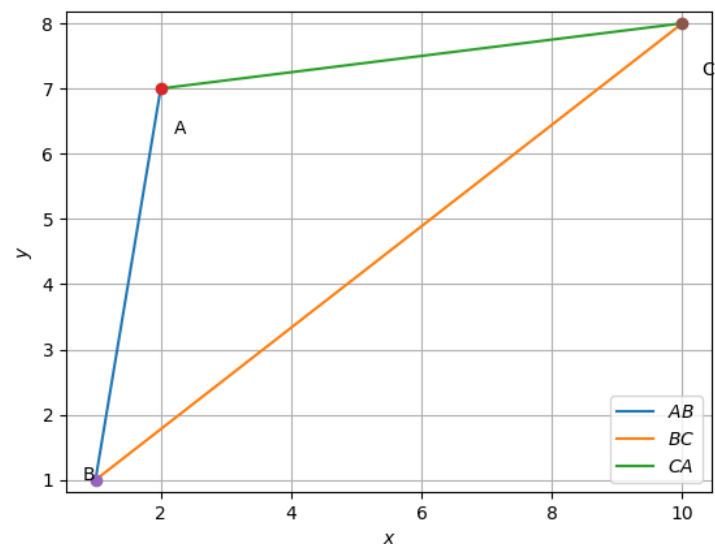


Fig. 0: triangle.