

# 1-1.3-1

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**Problem:** In triangle  $ABC$ , if  $\overrightarrow{BA} = 2\mathbf{a}$  and  $\overrightarrow{BC} = 3\mathbf{b}$ , find  $\overrightarrow{AC}$ .

**Solution:**

Vector	Expression
$\overrightarrow{BA}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 1.00 \end{bmatrix}$
$\overrightarrow{BC}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3.00 \\ 2.00 \end{bmatrix}$
$\overrightarrow{AC}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1.00 \\ 1.00 \end{bmatrix}$

TABLE 0: Input parameters

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC},$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{BA} = 2\mathbf{a},$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} = -\overrightarrow{BA} = -2\mathbf{a},$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{BC} = 3\mathbf{b},$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AC} = -2\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{b}.$$

Therefore, the vector  $\overrightarrow{AC}$  is:

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = 3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a}.$$

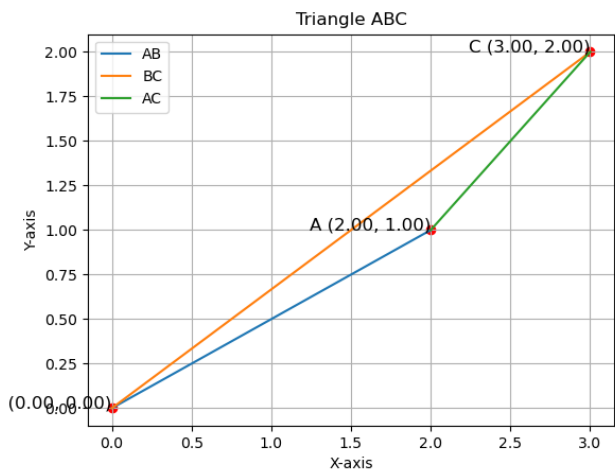


Fig. 0.1: Triangle