

# Assignment - 1

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**Abstract**—This is a simple document to learn about writing vectors and matrices using latex, draw figures using Python, Latex.

Download all and latex-tikz codes from

svn co <https://github.com/MVKKanth/Assignment-1>

question taken from

## 1 VECTORS

(cbse/math/10/2008/qp-math-x-2008.pdf Code 30/2/1 – Q21)

1.1. If  $\mathbf{P}$  divides the join of  $\mathbf{A} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  such that  $\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{3}{7}$ , find the coordinates of  $\mathbf{P}$ .

**Solution:**

a) Let point  $\mathbf{P}$  divide the line in the desired ratio.

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.1)$$

$$\frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{3}{4} = \frac{k}{1} \quad (1.1.2)$$

$\mathbf{P}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{P} = \left( \frac{k\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{k+1} \right) \quad (1.1.3)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{3}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{\frac{3}{4} + 1} \quad (1.1.4)$$

$$= \frac{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{6}{4} \\ -\frac{12}{4} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{\frac{7}{4}} \quad (1.1.5)$$

$$= \frac{4}{7} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{4} \\ \frac{-20}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.6)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{7} \\ \frac{-20}{7} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.1.7)$$

$$(1.1.8)$$

is the point which divides the line joining the points  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  in the ratio 3 : 4.

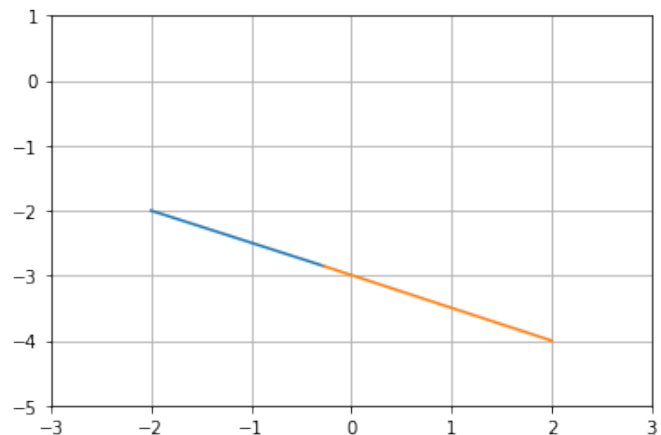


Fig. 1.1. Two lines representing given equations meet at  $(-2/7, -20/7)$