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Chapter 1

Triangle

Consider a triangle with vertices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.1}$$

1.1. Vectors

1.1.1. The direction vector of AB is defined as

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \tag{1.1.1.1}$$

Consider a triangle with vertices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.1.2}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -5\\5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.1.3}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.1.2)
$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.1.3)
$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.1.4)

The Direction Vector of AB is defined as

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \tag{1.1.1.5}$$

Question 1.1.1: Find the Direction Vectors of AB,BC,CA.

Solution:

(a) The Direction vector of AB is

$$= \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \tag{1.1.1.6}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -5 - (5) \\ 5 - (-2) \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.1.7}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -10\\7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.1.8}$$

(b) The Direction vector of BC

$$= \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B} \tag{1.1.1.9}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -2 - (-5) \\ -5 - 5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.1.10}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.1.11}$$

(c) The Direction vector of CA

$$= \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C} \tag{1.1.1.12}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 - (-2) \\ -2 - (-5) \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.1.13}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.1.14}$$

1.1.2. The length of side BC is

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| \triangleq \sqrt{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^{\top} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}}$$
 (1.1.2.1)

where

$$\mathbf{A}^{\top} \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.2.2}$$

Question 1.1.2: Find the length of side AB, BC, CA.

Solution: Solving for AB Given,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})}$$

$$(1.1.2.4)$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.1.2.5)$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.1.2.6)$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.1.2.7)$$

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.1.2.8)$$

$$= 100 + 49$$

$$= 149$$

$$(1.1.2.10)$$

 $\sqrt{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})} = \sqrt{149}$

 $\implies \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{149}$

(1.1.2.11)

(1.1.2.12)

Solving for BC Given,

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})^{\top} (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})}$$
 (1.1.2.13)

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.2.14}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.2.15}$$

$$(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.2.16)

$$(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})^{\top} (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.2.17)

$$= 9 + 100 \tag{1.1.2.18}$$

$$= 109 \tag{1.1.2.19}$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\right)^{\top} \left(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\right)} = \sqrt{109}$$
 (1.1.2.20)

$$\implies \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{109} \tag{1.1.2.21}$$

Solving for CA Given,

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^{\top} (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})}$$
 (1.1.2.22)

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.2.23}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.2.24}$$

$$(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.2.25}$$

$$(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^{\top} (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.2.26)

$$= 49 + 9 \tag{1.1.2.27}$$

$$=58$$
 (1.1.2.28)

$$\sqrt{\left(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\right)^{\top} \left(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\right)} = \sqrt{58}$$
(1.1.2.29)

$$\implies \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{58} \tag{1.1.2.30}$$

1.1.3. Points A, B, C are defined to be collinear if

$$\operatorname{rank}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} \end{pmatrix} = 2 \tag{1.1.3.1}$$

Are the given points in (1.1) collinear?

Question 1.1.3: Check the collinearity of A, B, C

Solution: Given that,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.3.2}$$

Given that A, B, C are collinear if

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} \end{pmatrix} < 3 \tag{1.1.3.3}$$

Let

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -5 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.3.4}$$

The matrix \mathbf{R} can be row reduced as follows,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -5 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 5R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -10 & -7 \\ -2 & 5 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.3.5)

$$\stackrel{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 2R_1}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -10 & -7 \\ 0 & 7 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$
(1.1.3.6)

$$\stackrel{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 + 7R_2/10}{\longleftarrow} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -10 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -79/10 \end{pmatrix}$$
(1.1.3.7)

There are no zero rows. So,

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} \end{pmatrix} = 3 \tag{1.1.3.8}$$

Hence, from (1.1.3.3) the points $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ are not collinear.

From Fig. 1.1, We can see that $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ are not collinear.

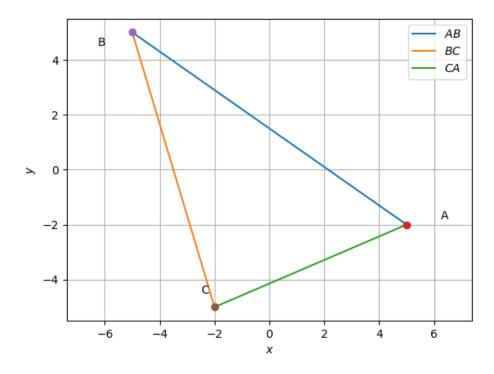


Figure 1.1: $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ plot

1.1.4. The parameteric form of the equation of AB is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{m} \tag{1.1.4.1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \tag{1.1.4.2}$$

is the direction vector of AB.

Question 1.1.4: Find the parametric equation of AB,BC,CA.

Solution: The parametric equation for AB is given by

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} + k\mathbf{m} \tag{1.1.4.3}$$

where,
$$\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}$$
 (1.1.4.4)

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -10\\7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.4.5}$$

Hence we get,

$$AB: \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.4.6}$$

Similarly,

$$BC: \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -5\\5 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 3\\-10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.4.7}$$

$$CA: \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.4.8}$$

1.1.5. The normal form of the equation of AB is

$$\mathbf{n}^{\top} \left(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A} \right) = 0 \tag{1.1.5.1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{n}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{n}^{\mathsf{T}} \left(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \right) = 0 \tag{1.1.5.2}$$

or,
$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{m}$$
 (1.1.5.3)

$$\mathbf{n}^{\mathsf{T}} \left(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A} \right) = 0 \tag{1.1.5.4}$$

where

$$\mathbf{n}^{\top}\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{n}^{\top} \left(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \right) = 0 \tag{1.1.5.5}$$

or,

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{m} \tag{1.1.5.6}$$

Question 1.1.5: Find the normal form of the equations of AB,BC and CA. **Solution:** : The normal equation for the side AB is

$$\mathbf{n}^{\top} \left(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{A} \right) = 0 \tag{1.1.5.7}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{n}^{\top} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{n}^{\top} \mathbf{A} \tag{1.1.5.8}$$

Now our task is to find the $\mathbf n$ so that we can find $\mathbf n^\top.$ As given in the question

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{m} \tag{1.1.5.9}$$

Here $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}$ for side \mathbf{AB}

$$\implies \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.1.5.10)$$

Now as we have obtained vector \mathbf{m} , we can use this to obtain vector \mathbf{n}

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.12}$$

The transpose of \mathbf{n} is

$$\mathbf{n}^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.13}$$

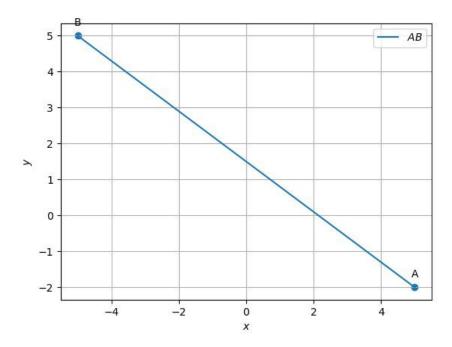


Figure 1.2: The line \mathbf{AB} plotted using python

Hence the normal equation of side AB is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 15$$

$$(1.1.5.14)$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 15 \tag{1.1.5.15}$$

The normal equation for the side BC is

$$\mathbf{n}^{\top} \left(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{B} \right) = 0 \tag{1.1.5.16}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{n}^{\top} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{n}^{\top} \mathbf{B} \tag{1.1.5.17}$$

Now our task is to find the $\mathbf n$ so that we can find $\mathbf n^\top.$ As given in the question

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{m} \tag{1.1.5.18}$$

Here $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}$ for side \mathbf{BC}

$$\implies \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.19}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.20}$$

Now as we have obtained vector \mathbf{m} , we can use this to obtain vector \mathbf{n}

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.21}$$

The transpose of \mathbf{n} is

$$\mathbf{n}^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.22}$$

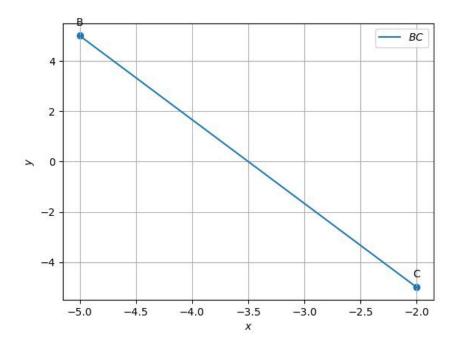


Figure 1.3: The line **BC** plotted using python

Hence the normal equation of side BC is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -35$$

$$(1.1.5.24)$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 10 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = -35 \tag{1.1.5.24}$$

The normal equation for the side CA is

$$\mathbf{n}^{\top} \left(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{C} \right) = 0 \tag{1.1.5.25}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{n}^{\top} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{n}^{\top} \mathbf{C} \tag{1.1.5.26}$$

Now our task is to find the $\mathbf n$ so that we can find $\mathbf n^\top.$ As given in the question

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{m} \tag{1.1.5.27}$$

Here $\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}$ for side $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}$

$$\implies \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.28}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 7\\3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.29}$$

Now as we have obtained vector \mathbf{m} , we can use this to obtain vector \mathbf{n}

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.30}$$

The transpose of \mathbf{n} is

$$\mathbf{n}^{\top} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.5.31}$$

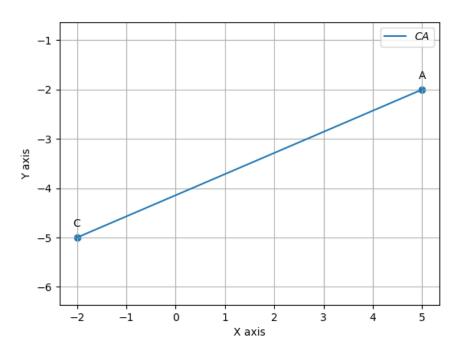


Figure 1.4: The line **CA** plotted using python

Hence the normal equation of side CA is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 29$$

$$(1.1.5.32)$$

$$\implies \left(3 \quad -7\right)\mathbf{x} = 29\tag{1.1.5.33}$$

1.1.6. The area of $\triangle ABC$ is defined as

$$\frac{1}{2} \| (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \times \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C} \| \tag{1.1.6.1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} \triangleq \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -5 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \tag{1.1.6.2}$$

Question 1.1.6: Find the area of \triangle ABC.

Solution: Given,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}; \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1.1.6.3)

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.6.4}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.6.5}$$

$$\therefore (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} -7 & 7 \\ -7 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$
 (1.1.6.6)

$$=70$$
 (1.1.6.7)

$$\implies \frac{1}{2} \| (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}) \| = \frac{70}{2} = 35 \qquad (1.1.6.8)$$

1.1.7. Question 1.1.7: Find the angles A, B, C, given that

$$\cos A \triangleq \frac{(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \top (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})}{\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\|}$$
(1.1.7.1)

Solution:

From the given values of **A**, **B**, **C**,

(a) Finding the value of angle A

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -10\\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.7.2}$$

and

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.7.3}$$

also calculating the values of norms

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{149} \tag{1.1.7.4}$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{58} \tag{1.1.7.5}$$

and by doing matrix multiplication we get,

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^{\top} (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} -10 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 49$$

$$(1.1.7.6)$$

so

$$\cos A = \frac{49}{\sqrt{149}\sqrt{58}} \implies A = \cos^{-1} \frac{49}{\sqrt{149}\sqrt{58}}$$
 (1.1.7.7)

(b) Finding the value of angle B

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.7.8}$$

and

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.7.9}$$

also calculating the values of norms

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{109} \tag{1.1.7.10}$$

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{149} \tag{1.1.7.11}$$

and by doing matrix multiplication we get,

$$(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})^{\top} (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 100$$
(1.1.7.12)

SO

$$\cos B = \frac{100}{\sqrt{109}\sqrt{149}} \implies B = \cos^{-1} \frac{100}{\sqrt{109}\sqrt{149}} \quad (1.1.7.13)$$

(c) Finding the value of angle C

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 7\\3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.7.14}$$

and

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.7.15}$$

also calculating the values of norms

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C}\| = \sqrt{58} \tag{1.1.7.16}$$

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}\| = \sqrt{109} \tag{1.1.7.17}$$

and by doing matrix multiplication we get,

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^{\top} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 9$$

$$(1.1.7.18)$$

so

$$\cos C = \frac{9}{\sqrt{58}\sqrt{109}} \implies C = \cos^{-1}\frac{9}{\sqrt{58}\sqrt{109}}$$
 (1.1.7.19)