

# **ASSIGNMENT 1**

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## **POINTS AND VECTORS**

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**Abstract-** This document contains the solution to find the co-ordinates of the points of section, given the line joining points is divided into four equal parts.

### **PROBLEM**

The line joining the points  $(-6,8)$  and  $(8,-6)$  is divided into four equal parts; Find the coordinates of the points of section.

### **SOLUTION**

We will be using matrix approach for calculating the coordinates of the points of section which is divided into four equal parts.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x1} \\ \vec{y1} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 8 \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x1} \\ \vec{y1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10/4 \\ 18/4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5/2 \\ 9/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

Points  $x1, y1$  divides line in ratio 3:1

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x2} \\ \vec{y2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 8 \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x2} \\ \vec{y2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/2 \\ 2/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.4)$$

Points  $x2, y2$  divides lines in ratio 1:1

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x_3} \\ \vec{y_3} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 8 \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.5)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x_3} \\ \vec{y_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18/4 \\ -10/4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9/2 \\ -5/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.6)$$

Points  $x_3, y_3$  divides lines in ratio 1:3

## RESULT

Plot of the coordinate points shown below

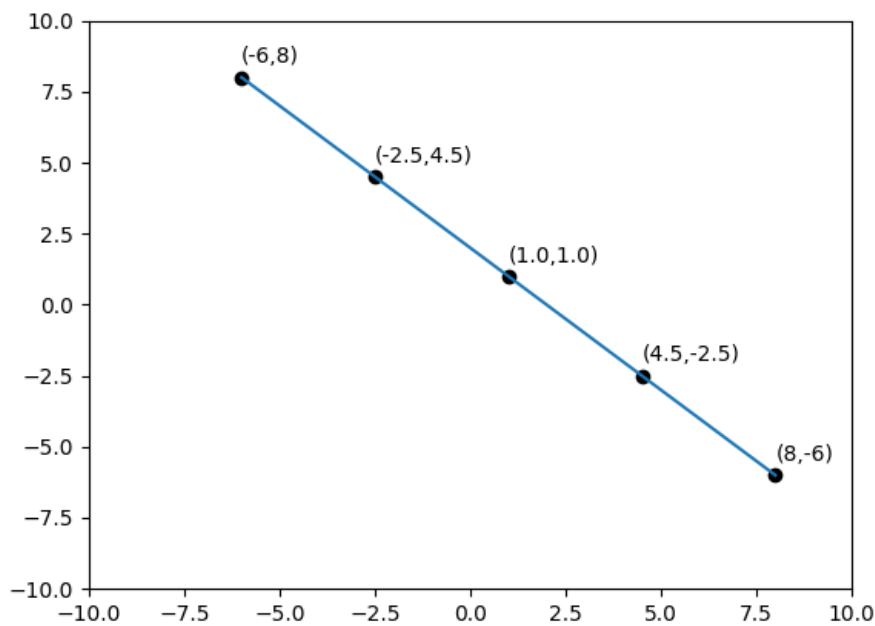


Figure 1: PLOT OBTAINED FROM PYTHON CODE

## CONCLUSION

The points  $(\vec{x_1y_1}), (\vec{x_2y_2}), (\vec{x_3y_3})$  divides the lines into four parts in ratio (3:1) (1:1) (1:3). The points  $(\vec{x_1y_1}) = (-2.5, 4.5), (\vec{x_2y_2}) = (1, 1), (\vec{x_3y_3}) = (4.5, -2.5)$

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