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Question:

Find a point on the Y axis which is equidistant from the points $\mathbf{A}(6, 5)$ $\mathbf{B}(-4, 3)$.

Solution:

Variable	Description	Formula
A	A Point to be plotted	$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$
B	A Point to be plotted	$B = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

TABLE 0

If \mathbf{P} is equidistant from the points \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B}

$$\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}\| = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{B}\| \quad (0.1)$$

$$\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (0.2)$$

$$\|\mathbf{P}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{A} + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{P}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{B} + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (0.3)$$

By simplifying further,

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^\top \mathbf{P} = \frac{\|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2}{2} \quad (0.4)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}^\top \mathbf{P} = \frac{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 - \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2}{2} = 18 \quad (0.5)$$

Comparing with $n^\top x = c$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.6)$$

$$\mathbf{c} = 18 \quad (0.7)$$

$$10x + 2y = 18 \quad (0.8)$$

$$x = 0, y = 9 \quad (0.9)$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.10)$$

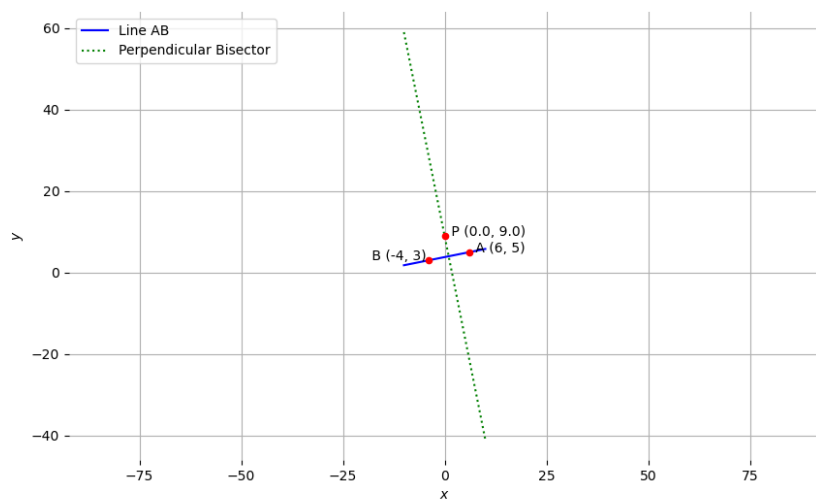


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