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Assignment 1

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1 Question No.2.7

In $\triangle ABC$, a = 8, $\angle B = 45^{\circ}$ and c - b = 3.5. Sketch $\triangle ABC$.

2 SOLUTION

The vertex A can be expressed in *polar coordinate form* as

$$\mathbf{A} = c \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.0.1}$$

From $\triangle ABC$, we use the law of cosines:

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac\cos B \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$c^2 - b^2 + a^2 - 2ac\cos B = 0 (2.0.3)$$

$$(c+b)(c-b) + 8^2 - 2(8)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)c = 0 \quad \left(\because \angle B = 45^\circ\right)$$

$$\frac{7}{2}(c+b) + 64 - 8\sqrt{2}c = 0 \quad (\because c-b = 3.5)$$
(2.0.5)

$$\implies$$
 $(7 - 16\sqrt{2})c + 7b = -128$ (2.0.6)

And we have,

$$\implies c - b = 3.5 \tag{2.0.7}$$

$$c - b = \frac{7}{2} \tag{2.0.8}$$

which can be expressed as the matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 - 16\sqrt{2} & 7\\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c\\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -128\\ \frac{7}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.9)

Therefore,

$$\binom{c}{b} = \binom{11.99}{8.49}$$
 (2.0.10)

So, the vertices of $\triangle ABC$ are

$$\mathbf{A} = 11.99 \begin{pmatrix} \cos 45 \\ \sin 45 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5.9 \sqrt{2} \\ 5.9 \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.11)

Plot of the $\triangle ABC$:

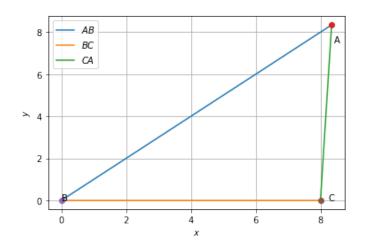


Fig. 2.1: △*ABC*