

# ASSIGNMENT 1

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Question 1.4.4 Verify that

$$OA = OB = OC$$

**Solution:** Given:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-53}{12} \\ \frac{5}{12} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

(2)

The direction vector of  $OA$ :

$$\mathbf{OA} = \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{O} \quad (3)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-53}{12} \\ \frac{5}{12} \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{65}{12} \\ -\frac{17}{12} \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

(6)

The direction vector of  $OB$ :

$$\mathbf{OB} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{O} \quad (7)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-53}{12} \\ \frac{5}{12} \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{12} \\ \frac{67}{12} \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

(10)

The direction vector of  $OC$ :

$$\mathbf{OC} = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{O} \quad (11)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-53}{12} \\ \frac{5}{12} \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{17}{12} \\ \frac{-65}{12} \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$(14)$$

We know that, length of  $AB$  is given as:

$$\|B - A\| = \sqrt{(B - A)^\top (B - A)} \quad (15)$$

Similarly, Length of  $OA$ :  $\|A - O\|$

$$= \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{65}{12} \\ \frac{-17}{12} \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} \frac{65}{12} \\ \frac{-17}{12} \end{pmatrix}} \quad (16)$$

$$= \sqrt{\left[\frac{65}{12}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{-17}{12}\right]^2} \quad (17)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4225}{144} + \frac{289}{144}} \quad (18)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4514}{144}} \quad (19)$$

Length of  $OB$ :  $\|B - O\|$

$$= \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{12} \\ \frac{67}{12} \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{12} \\ \frac{67}{12} \end{pmatrix}} \quad (20)$$

$$= \sqrt{\left[\frac{5}{12}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{67}{12}\right]^2} \quad (21)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{25}{144} + \frac{4489}{144}} \quad (22)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4514}{144}} \quad (23)$$

Length of  $OC: \|C - 0\|$

$$= \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} \frac{17}{12} \\ \frac{-65}{12} \end{pmatrix}^\top \begin{pmatrix} \frac{17}{12} \\ \frac{-65}{12} \end{pmatrix}} \quad (24)$$

$$= \sqrt{\left[\frac{17}{12}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{-65}{12}\right]^2} \quad (25)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{289}{144} + \frac{4225}{144}} \quad (26)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4514}{144}} \quad (27)$$

$$\implies OA = OB = OC \quad (28)$$

Hence verified.