Math computing

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This question is from class 9 ncert chapter 7.triangles

- 1. Line l is the bisector of an angle $\angle A$ and B is any point on l. BP and BQ are perpendiculars from B to the arms of $\angle A$. Show that:
 - (a) $\triangle APB \cong \triangle AQB$
 - (b) BP = BQ or B is equidistant from the arms of $\angle A$.

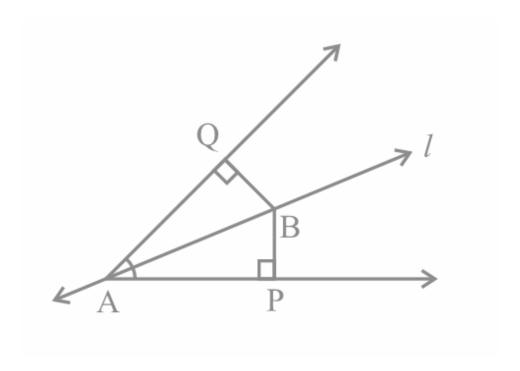


Figure 1: $\triangle AQB$ and $\triangle APB$

Construction steps:

1. (a) Let point A be the reference point whose coordinates are at origin.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1}$$

(b) Let the distance between point A and B be x ,and also considering the point B on same axis .

$$||A - B|| = x \tag{2}$$

(c) So, the coordinates of point B be,

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3}$$

(d) Let the coordinates of point P be,

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

(e) And, let the coordinates of point Q be,

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} \tag{5}$$

(f) Let assume the distance between point A and P be r, and let the line AB makes an angle θ anticlock wise with line AP.

$$||A - P|| = r \tag{6}$$

$$\angle PAB = \theta \tag{7}$$

(g) Now the coordinates of point P will be,

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ -r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \tag{8}$$

(h) Similarly , let assume the distance between point A and Q also be r , and the line AB makes an angle θ clock wise with line AQ.

$$||A - Q|| = r \tag{9}$$

$$\angle QAB = \theta \tag{10}$$

(i) Now the coordinates of point Q will be,

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} c \\ d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \tag{11}$$

(j) Now the coordinates of A,B,P,Q are,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ -r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$
(12)

(k) Let assume,

$$x = 5 \tag{13}$$

$$r = 4 \tag{14}$$

$$\theta = 30^{\circ} \tag{15}$$

(l) on substituting the values,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 4\cos 30^{\circ} \\ -4\sin 30^{\circ} \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 4\cos 30^{\circ} \\ 4\sin 30^{\circ} \end{pmatrix}$$
(16)

(m) on calculating we get,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.464101 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.464101 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
(17)

Joining these points forms the required figure

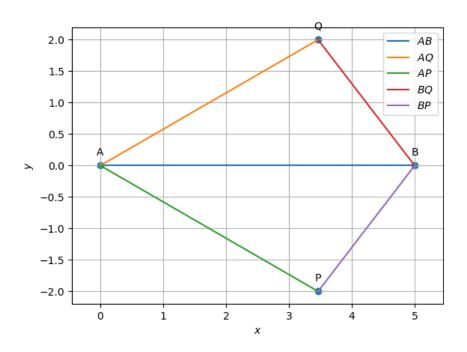


Figure 2: $\triangle APB$ and $\triangle AQB$