

# Coordinate Geometry

## 10<sup>th</sup> Maths - Chapter 7

This is Problem-6 from Exercise 7.4

1. The vertices of  $\triangle ABC$  are  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . A line is drawn to intersect sides AB and AC at D and E respectively, such that  $\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{1}{4}$ . Calculate the area of the  $\triangle ADE$  and compare it with the area of  $\triangle ABC$ .

**Solution:** The input parameters for this problem are available in Table (1)

Symbol	Value	Description
<b>A</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$	First point
<b>B</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$	Second point
<b>C</b>	$\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$	Third point
<b>D</b>	?	Desired point
<b>E</b>	?	Desired point

Table 1

Given,

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (1)$$

From (1),

$$\frac{\mathbf{AD}}{\mathbf{AB}} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (2)$$

$$(3)$$

then,

$$\frac{\mathbf{AD}}{\mathbf{BD}} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (4)$$

Point **D** divides **AB** in the ratio of  $n = 1 : 3$ .  
using Section formula,

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + n\mathbf{B}}{1 + n} \quad (5)$$

Substituting the values **A**, **B** and  $n$  in (5),

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\binom{4}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{1}{5}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} \left( \binom{4}{6} + \frac{1}{3} \binom{1}{5} \right) \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \left( 4 + \frac{1}{3} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\frac{13}{4}}{\frac{23}{4}} \right) \quad (9)$$

From (1),

$$\frac{\mathbf{AE}}{\mathbf{AC}} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (10)$$

$$(11)$$

then,

$$\frac{\mathbf{AE}}{\mathbf{CE}} = \frac{1}{3} \quad (12)$$

Point **E** divides **AC** in the ratio of  $n = \frac{1}{3}$ .  
using Section formula,

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + n\mathbf{C}}{1 + n} \quad (13)$$

Substituting the values **A**, **C** and  $n$  in (13),

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} \quad (14)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{3}} \left( \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (15)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 4 + \frac{7}{3} \\ 6 + \frac{2}{3} \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{19}{4} \\ \frac{20}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Now,

The  $\text{ar}(\text{ADE})$  can be expressed as

$$\text{ar}(\text{ADE}) = \frac{1}{2} \|(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{E})\| \quad (18)$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{13}{4} \\ \frac{23}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} \quad (19)$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{19}{4} \\ \frac{20}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

Substituting the values of (19) and (20) in (18),

$$\text{ar}(\text{ADE}) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{-3}{4} \\ \frac{1}{4} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{15}{32} \quad (21)$$

Now, The  $\text{ar}(\text{ABC})$  can be expressed as

$$\text{ar}(\text{ABC}) = \frac{1}{2} \|(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C})\| \quad (22)$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (24)$$

Substituting the values of (23) and (24) in (22),

$$ar(ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{15}{2} \quad (25)$$

Thus,

$$\frac{ar(ADE)}{ar(ABC)} = \frac{\frac{15}{32}}{\frac{15}{2}} \quad (26)$$

$$= \frac{15}{32} \times \frac{2}{15} = \frac{1}{16} \quad (27)$$

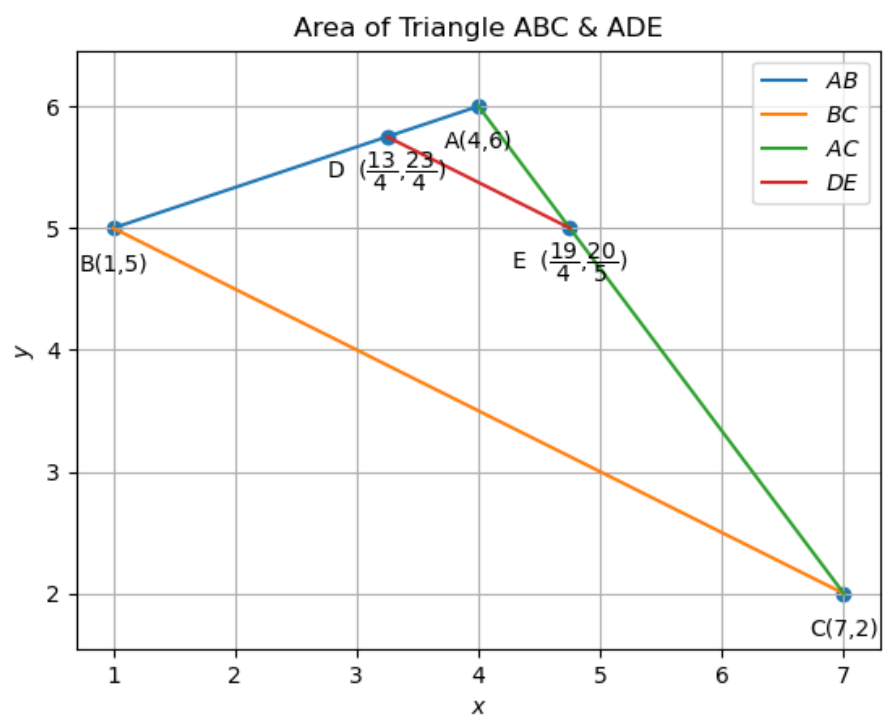


Figure 1