

# Probability and Random Processes

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Q) Verify that

$$\frac{BG}{GE} = \frac{CG}{GF} = \frac{AG}{GD} = 2$$

Solution: Three vertices of the triangle are:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

If  $\mathbf{D}$  divides  $\mathbf{BC}$  in the ratio  $k : 1$

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{k\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{B}}{k + 1} \quad (4)$$

Since  $D$  is midpoint of  $BC$ ,

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{B}}{2} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}}{2} \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -3.5 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Since  $E$  is midpoint of  $CA$ ,

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}}{2} \quad (8)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}}{2} \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

Since  $F$  is midpoint of  $AB$ ,

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{2} \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}{2} \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 \\ 2.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

For equation of  $AD$  we have point  $A$  and direction vector  $\mathbf{AD}$ .

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

The direction vector  $\mathbf{AD}$  is given by

$$= \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A} \quad (15)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3.5 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4.5 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

The equation of  $AD$  is then given by:

$$\mathbf{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} -4.5 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (18)$$

$$\quad (19)$$

For equation of  $BE$  we have point  $B$  and direction vector  $\mathbf{BE}$ .

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

(8) The direction vector  $\mathbf{BE}$  is given by

$$= \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{B} \quad (21)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (22)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

The equation of  $BE$  is then given by:

$$\mathbf{BE} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} \quad (24)$$

The augmented matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

The row reduction steps are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2/8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

The centroid  $G$  is  $\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

We have to find  $AG$  and  $GD$ .

$$\|\mathbf{AG}\| = \|\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{A}\|$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\|\mathbf{GD}\| = \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{G}\|$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -3.5 \\ -0.5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 \\ -0.5 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{2.5}$$

The ratio  $AG : GD$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{2.5}} = 2:1$

We have to find  $BG$  and  $GE$ .

$$\|\mathbf{BG}\| = \|\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{B}\|$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{40}$$

$$\|\mathbf{GE}\| = \|\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{G}\|$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{10}$$

The ratio  $BG : GE$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{40}}{\sqrt{10}} = 2:1$

We have to find  $CG$  and  $GF$ .

$$\|\mathbf{CG}\| = \|\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{C}\|$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{26}$$

To find  $GF$  we find  $\|\mathbf{GF}\| = \|\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}\|$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 \\ 2.5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 \\ 2.5 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = \sqrt{6.5}$$

The ratio  $CG : GF$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{26}}{\sqrt{6.5}} = 2:1$

$$\therefore \frac{BG}{GE} = \frac{CG}{GF} = \frac{AG}{GD} = 2$$