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:

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

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2}$$

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

If **D** divides **BC** in the ratio k:1

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{k\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{B}}{k+1}$$

Since D is midpoint of BC,

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{B}}{2}$$

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

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -3.5 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since E is midpoint of CA,

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C}}{2}$$

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

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since F is midpoint of AB,

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{2}$$

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

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.5\\2.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

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For equation of AD we have point A and direction vector AD.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The direction vector AD is given by

$$= \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3.5 \\ 0.5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4.5 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

The equation of AD is then given by:

$$\mathbf{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} -4.5 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{4}$$

For equation of BE we have point B and direction vector BE.

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

The direction vector **BE** is given by

$$= \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{B}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

The equation of BE is then given by:

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

The augmented matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The row reduction steps are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \to R_2 - 3R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \to R_2/8} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \to R_1 - 3R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The centroid G is $\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ We have to find AG and GD.

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

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

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

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

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

We have to find BG and GE.

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

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

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

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

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

We have to find CG and GF.

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

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

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 $\frac{\sqrt{26}}{\sqrt{65}} = 2:1$

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