

# 1.5.11

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## Question:

The point  $\mathbf{R}$  divides the line segment  $AB$ , where  $\mathbf{A}(-4, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{B}(0, 6)$  such that  $AR = \frac{3}{4}AB$ . Find the coordinates of  $\mathbf{R}$ .

## Solution:

Variable	Description
$x$	x coordinate of $\mathbf{R}$
$y$	y coordinate of $\mathbf{R}$

TABLE 0: Variables Used

$$\mathbf{AR} = \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{AB} \implies \frac{\mathbf{AR}}{\mathbf{RB}} = 3 \quad (0.1)$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{k(\mathbf{B}) + (\mathbf{A})}{k + 1} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.2)$$

$$(0.3)$$

Here according to problem value of  $k$  is 3

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{3\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{4} = \frac{3\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{4} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}}{4} \quad (0.4)$$

$$(0.5)$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \frac{9}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.6)$$

Hence the coordinates of  $\mathbf{R}$  are  $\left(-1, \frac{9}{2}\right)$

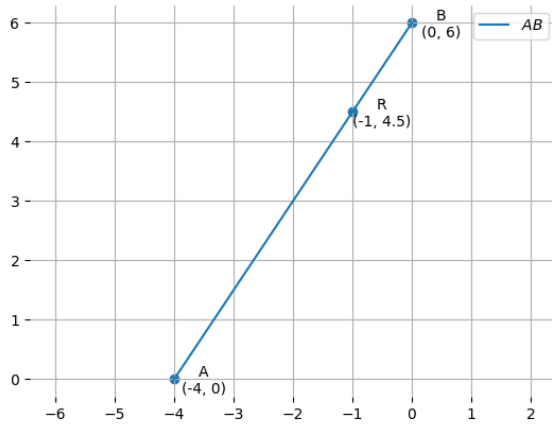


Fig. 0.1: Stem Plot of  $y(n)$