# Points and Vectors

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***Abstract*—This book provides a computational approach to school geometry based on the NCERT textbooks from Class 6-12. Links to sample Python codes are available in the text.**

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svn co https://github.com/gadepall/school/trunk/
    ncert/computation/codes
```

## 1 Examples

1.1. Show that the points

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.1.1}$$

are the vertices of a right angled triangle.
**Solution:** The following code plots Fig. 1.1

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codes/triangle/triangle_3d.py
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From the figure, it appears that $\triangle ABC$ is right angled at $\mathbf{C}$. Since

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = 0 \tag{1.1.2}$$

it is proved that the triangle is indeed right angled.

1.2. Do the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ form a triangle? If so, name the type of triangle formed.
**Solution:**

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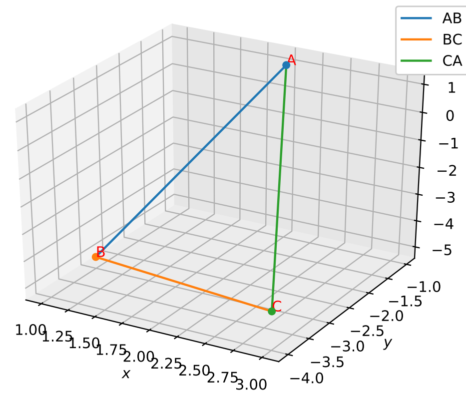


Fig. 1.1

The direction vectors of $AB$ and $BC$ are

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.1}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.2}$$

If $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$ form a line, then, $AB$ and $AC$ should have the same direction vector. Hence, there exists a $k$ such that

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = k(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}) \tag{1.2.3}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{B} = \frac{k\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{A}}{k+1} \tag{1.2.4}$$

Since

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \neq k(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}), \tag{1.2.5}$$

the points are not collinear and form a triangle. An alternative method is to create the matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} \end{pmatrix}^T \tag{1.2.6}$$

If $rank(\mathbf{M}) = 1$, the points are collinear. The rank of a matrix is the number of nonzero rows left after doing row operations. In this problem,

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -5 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow 5R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -5 \\ 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.2.7}$$

$$\implies rank(\mathbf{M}) = 2 \tag{1.2.8}$$

as the number of non zero rows is 2. The following code plots Fig. 1.2

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codes/triangle/check_tri.py
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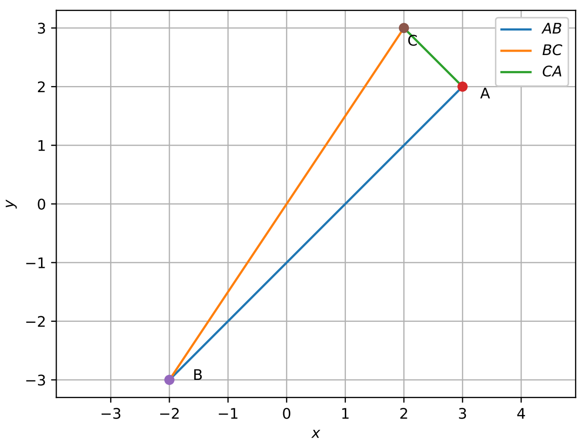


Fig. 1.2

From the figure, it appears that $\triangle ABC$ is right angled, with $BC$ as the hypotenuse. From Baudhayana's theorem, this would be true if

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}\|^2 \tag{1.2.9}$$

which can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{C}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{C} + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B} \\ = \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{C}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{C} \end{aligned} \tag{1.2.10}$$

to obtain

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) = 0 \tag{1.2.11}$$

after simplification. From (1.2.1) and (1.2.2), it is easy to verify that

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \tag{1.2.12}$$

satisfying (1.2.11). Thus, $\triangle ABC$ is right angled at $\mathbf{A}$.

1.3. Find the area of a triangle whose vertices are $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$.
**Solution:** Using Hero's formula, the following code computes the area of the triangle as 24.

```
codes/triangle/area_tri.py
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1.4. Find the area of a triangle formed by the vertices $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$. **Solution:** The area of $\triangle ABC$ is also obtained in terms of the *magnitude* of the determinant of the matrix $\mathbf{M}$ in (1.2.6) as

$$\frac{1}{2} \left|\mathbf{M}\right| \tag{1.4.1}$$

The computation is done in **area_tri.py**

1.5. Find the area of a triangle formed by the points $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$.
**Solution:** Another formula for the area of $\triangle ABC$ is

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} \end{vmatrix} \tag{1.5.1}$$

1.6. Find the area of a triangle having the points

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.6.1}$$

as its vertices.
**Solution:** The area of a triangle using the *vector product* is obtained as

$$\frac{1}{2} \|(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \times (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})\| \tag{1.6.2}$$

For any two vectors $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$,

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.6.3}$$

The following code computes the area using the vector product.

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codes/triangle/area_tri_vec.py
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1.7. The centroid of a $\triangle ABC$ is at the point $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. If the coordinates of $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ are $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$, respectively, find the coordinates of the point

**C**.

**Solution:** The centroid of $\triangle ABC$ is given by

$$\mathbf{O} = \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{C}}{3} \tag{1.7.1}$$

Thus,

$$\mathbf{C} = 3\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \tag{1.7.2}$$

1.8. Without using the Pythagoras theorem, show that the points $\begin{pmatrix}4\\4\end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix}3\\5\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}-1\\-1\end{pmatrix}$ are the vertices of a right angled triangle.

**Solution:** The direction vectors of $\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B}$, $\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}$ are

$$\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.8.1}$$

$$\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}-5\\-5\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.8.2}$$

$$\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}-4\\-6\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.8.3}$$

a)

$$(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})^T(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}) = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}-4\\-6\end{pmatrix} = -2 \tag{1.8.4}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})^T(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}) = -2 \neq 0 \tag{1.8.5}$$

Sides $\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}$ of triangle are not perpendicular.

b)

$$(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C})^T(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}) = \begin{pmatrix}-5\\-5\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}-4\\-6\end{pmatrix} = 50 \tag{1.8.6}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C})^T(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}) = 50 \neq 0 \tag{1.8.7}$$

Sides $\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C}$ and $\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}$ of triangle are not perpendicular.

c)

$$(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})^T(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C}) = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}-5\\-5\end{pmatrix} = 0 \tag{1.8.8}$$

$$(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})^T(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C}) = 0 \tag{1.8.9}$$

Sides $\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C}$ of triangle are perpendicular to each other and the right angle at vertex $\begin{pmatrix}4\\4\end{pmatrix}$, and the following figure represents the triangle formed by given points $\mathbf{A}$, $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{C}$.

1.9. Draw the graphs of the equations

$$\begin{pmatrix}1 & -1\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} + 1 = 0 \tag{1.9.1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}3 & 2\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} - 12 = 0 \tag{1.9.2}$$

Determine the coordinates of the vertices of the triangle formed by these lines and the x-axis, and shade the triangular region.

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix}a\\0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.9.3}$$

Substituting in (1.9.1),

$$\begin{pmatrix}1 & -1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}a\\0\end{pmatrix} = -1 \tag{1.9.4}$$

$$\implies a = -1 \tag{1.9.5}$$

Simiarly, substituting

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\b\end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.9.6}$$

in (1.9.1),

$$b = 1 \tag{1.9.7}$$

The intercepts on the x and y-axis from above are

$$\begin{pmatrix}-1\\0\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}0\\1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.9.8}$$

Similarly, the intercepts on x and y-axis for (1.9.2) are

$$\begin{pmatrix}4\\0\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}0\\6\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.9.9}$$

The interection of the lines in (1.9.1), (1.9.1) is obtained from

$$\begin{pmatrix}1 & -1\\3 & 2\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\12\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.9.10}$$

The augmented matrix for the above equation is row reduced as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix}1 & -1 & -1\\3 & 2 & 12\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{R_2-3R_1}{5}} \begin{pmatrix}1 & -1 & -1\\0 & 1 & 3\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.9.11}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1+R_2} \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 & 2\\0 & 1 & 3\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.9.12}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.9.13}$$

The desired triangle is available in Fig. (1.9) with vertices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.9.14}$$

The equivalent python code for figure (1.9) is

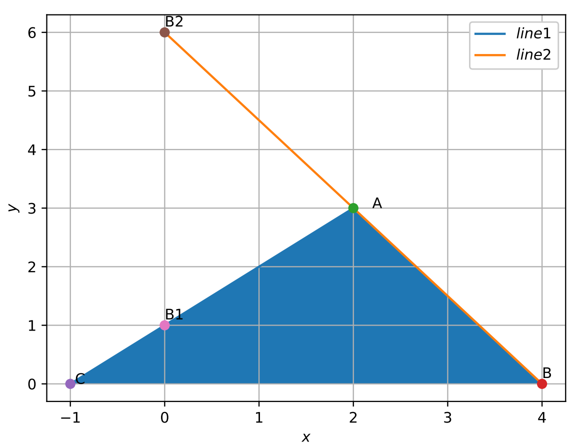


Fig. 1.9

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solutions/1/codes/triangle/shaded.py
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1.10. In a $\triangle ABC, \angle C = 3\angle B = 2(\angle A + \angle B)$. Find the three angles.
**Solution:**
The given equations result in the matrix equation In vector form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 180 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.10.1}$$

whcih can be solved as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 180 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow \frac{R_1}{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{-1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 180 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.10.2}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{-1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{6} & 180 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2 \leftarrow \frac{R_2}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{7}{6} & 180 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.10.3}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & 180 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow \frac{2R_3}{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 120 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.10.4}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow[R_2 \leftarrow R_2 + \frac{R_3}{3}]{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + \frac{R_3}{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 20 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 40 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 120 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.10.5}$$

$$\therefore \angle C = 120^\circ \quad \angle A = 20^\circ \quad \angle B = 40^\circ \tag{1.10.6}$$

1.11. Draw the graphs of the equations $5x–y = 5$ and $3x–y = 3$. Determine the co-ordinates of the vertices of the triangle formed by these lines and the y axis.
**Solution:**
Line $5x - y = 5$ can be represented in vector form as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 5 \tag{1.11.1}$$

Line $3x - y = 3$ can be represented in vector form as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 3 \tag{1.11.2}$$

Also the equation of y axis is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{1.11.3}$$

Let line (1.11.1) and line (1.11.2) meet at point **A**.Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11.4}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11.5}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11.6}$$

Let line (1.11.1) and line (1.11.3) meet at point

**B**. Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11.7}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11.8}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11.9}$$

Let line (1.11.2) and line (1.11.3) meet at point **C**. Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11.10}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11.11}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.11.12}$$

So, $\triangle ABC$ is formed by intersection of (1.11.1),(1.11.2) and (1.11.3). The following Python code generates Fig. 1.11 The lines (1.11.1) and (1.11.2) and the triangle ABC formed by the two lines and y-axis are plotted in the figure below

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codes/triangle/linesandtri.py
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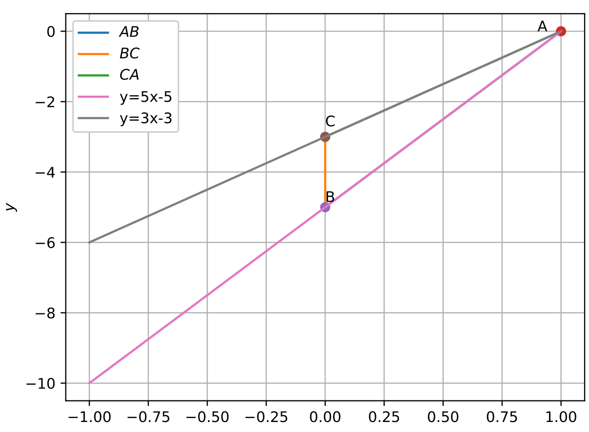


Fig. 1.11: Plot of lines and the Triangle ABC

1.12. The vertices of $\triangle PQR$ are $\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the equation of the median through the vertex **R**.
**Solution:** In Fig. 1.12, $RS$ is the median. Hence,

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{\mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q}}{2} \tag{1.12.1}$$

Hence, the equation of the median going through points **S** and **R** can be given as

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{R} + \lambda (\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{R}) \tag{1.12.2}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right) \tag{1.12.3}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \left( \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \right) \tag{1.12.4}$$

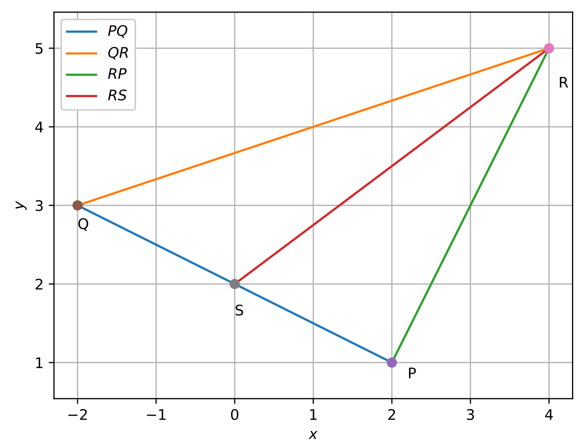


Fig. 1.12

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solutions/4/codes/triangle/triangle.py
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1.13. In the $\triangle ABC$ with vertices $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, find the equation and length of the altitude from the vertex **A**.
**Solution:** The following python code computes the length of the altitude **AD** in Fig.1.13.

```
./solutions/5/codes/triangle/q2.py
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In $\triangle ABC$,

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^T (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = 0 \tag{1.13.1}$$

Hence, $ABC$ is a right triangle. The direction vector of $BC$ is

$$(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.13.2}$$

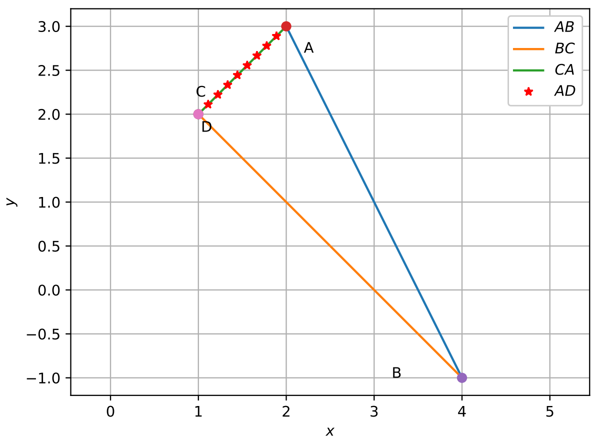


Fig. 1.13: Triangle of Q.1.2.5

Hence, the equation of $AD$ is

$$(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C})^T(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{A}) = 0 \tag{1.13.3}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = -1 \tag{1.13.4}$$

The length of the altitude is obtained as $\|\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{D}\| = 1.414$

1.14. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are

a) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

b) $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**Solution:**

a) See Fig. 1.14 generated using the following python code

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solutions/6/codes/triangle/triangle1.py
```

$$ar(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2}\|(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A})\times(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A})\| \tag{1.14.1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left\|\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}\times\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}\right\| = \frac{21}{2} \tag{1.14.2}$$

and verified by

```
solutions/6/codes/triangle/tri_area_ABC.py
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b) See $\triangle PQR$ in Fig. 1.14 generated using the following python code

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solutions/6/codes/triangle/triangle2.py
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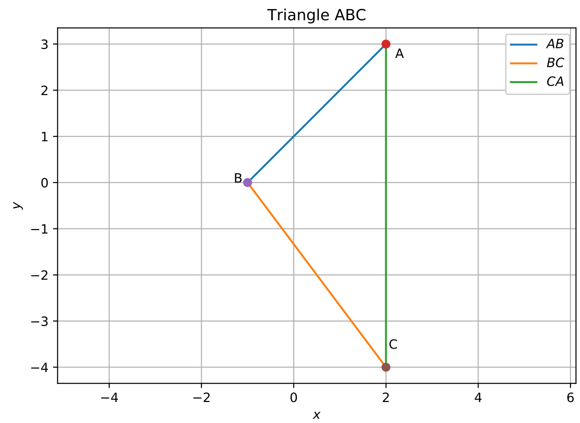


Fig. 1.14: Triangle $ABC$ using python

$$ar(\triangle PQR) = \frac{1}{2}\|(\mathbf{Q}-\mathbf{P})\times(\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{P})\| \tag{1.14.3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left\|\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}\times\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right\| = \frac{64}{2} \tag{1.14.4}$$

and verified by

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solutions/6/codes/triangle/tri_area_PQR.py
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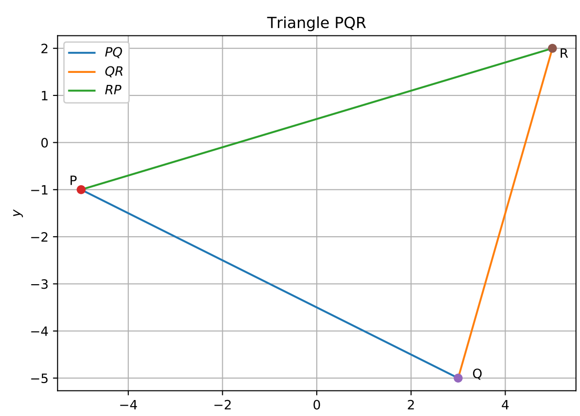


Fig. 1.14: Triangle $PQR$ using python

1.15. Find the area of the triangle formed by joining the mid points of the sides of a triangle whose vertices are $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.
**Solution:** See Fig. 1.15. Let the vertices be

$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}$. The midpoints of each side are

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.15.1}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{C}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.15.2}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{C}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.15.3}$$

$$\tag{1.15.4}$$

Area of a △ ABC is given by

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\|(\mathbf{E}-\mathbf{D}) \times (\mathbf{F}-\mathbf{D})\right\|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left\|\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\|$$

$$= 1 \tag{1.15.5}$$

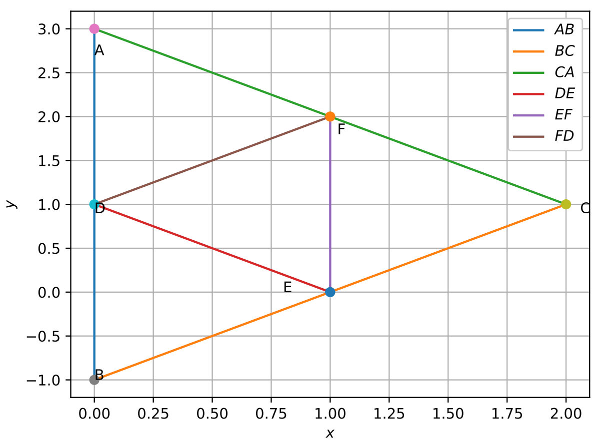


Fig. 1.15

Download the python code for finding a triangle's area from

solutions/7/codes/triangle/area_tri_area.py

and the figure from

solutions/7/figs/triangle/draw_triangle.py

1.16. Verify that the median of $\triangle ABC$ with vertices $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ divides it into two triangles of equal areas.
**Solution:** The following Python code generates Fig. 1.16

codes/triangle.py

From the given information,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.16.1}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.16.2}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.16.3}$$

$\because$ $\mathbf{M}$ is the midpoint of $AB$,

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.16.4}$$

$\because$ $\mathbf{N}$ is the midpoint of $BC$,

$$\mathbf{N} = \frac{\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{C}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.16.5}$$

$\because$ $\mathbf{P}$ is the midpoint of $CA$,

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{\mathbf{C}+\mathbf{A}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.16.6}$$

The following Python code verifies the determinant values.

codes/determinant_check.py

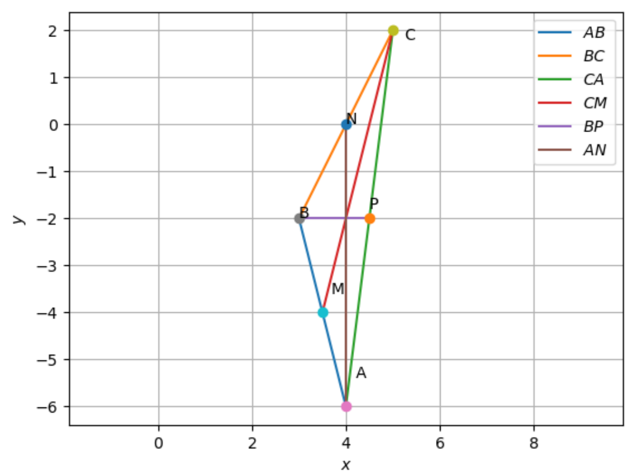


Fig. 1.16

For $\triangle ABC$ , the vertices are $\mathbf{A}$ , $\mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{C}$. So the area of the triangle $\triangle ABC$ by using determinant will be :

$$Area = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix}4 & -6 & 1\\3 & -2 & 1\\5 & 2 & 1\end{vmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{C_2\leftarrow\frac{C_2}{2}} \frac{2}{2}\begin{vmatrix}4 & -3 & 1\\3 & -1 & 1\\5 & 1 & 1\end{vmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow[R_3\leftarrow R_3-R_1]{R_2\leftarrow R_2-R_1}\begin{vmatrix}4 & -3 & 1\\-1 & 2 & 0\\1 & 4 & 0\end{vmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_3\leftarrow R_3+R_2}\begin{vmatrix}4 & -3 & 1\\-1 & 2 & 0\\0 & 6 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow{R_3\leftarrow\frac{R_3}{6}} 6\begin{vmatrix}4 & -3 & 1\\-1 & 2 & 0\\0 & 1 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -6 \tag{1.16.7}$$

Now, we will consider the absolute value of area only. So, $Area = |-6| = 6$.

To verify the problem statement we have to check 3 cases:

**Case 1:** When **BP** is median, we will consider $\triangle ABP$ triangle. In that case, the vertices will be **A**, **B** and **P**.

Now, the area of $\triangle ABP$ will be :

$$A1 = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix}4 & -6 & 1\\3 & -2 & 1\\4.5 & -2 & 1\end{vmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{C_2\leftarrow\frac{C_2}{(-2)}} \frac{(-2)}{2}\begin{vmatrix}4 & 3 & 1\\3 & 1 & 1\\4.5 & 1 & 1\end{vmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow[R_3\leftarrow R_3-R_1]{R_2\leftarrow R_2-R_1} (-1)\begin{vmatrix}4 & 3 & 1\\-1 & -2 & 0\\0.5 & -2 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow{R_3\leftarrow R_3-R_2} (-1)\begin{vmatrix}4 & 3 & 1\\-1 & -2 & 0\\1.5 & 0 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -3 \tag{1.16.8}$$

But, we will consider the absolute value of area only. So, **A1** $= |-3| = 3$.

or, **A1** $= \frac{1}{2}$(Area of $\triangle ABC$)

**Case 2:** When **AN** is median,we will consider $\triangle ABN$ triangle. In that case, the vertices will be **A**, **B** and **N**.

Now, the area of $\triangle ABN$ will be :

$$A2 = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix}4 & -6 & 1\\3 & -2 & 1\\4 & 0 & 1\end{vmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{C_2\leftarrow\frac{C_2}{(-2)}} \frac{(-2)}{2}\begin{vmatrix}4 & 3 & 1\\3 & 1 & 1\\4 & 0 & 1\end{vmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow[R_3\leftarrow R_3-R_1]{R_2\leftarrow R_2-R_1} (-1)\begin{vmatrix}4 & 3 & 1\\-1 & -2 & 0\\0 & -3 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow{R_3\leftarrow\frac{R_3}{(-3)}} 3\begin{vmatrix}4 & 3 & 1\\-1 & -2 & 0\\0 & 1 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -3 \tag{1.16.9}$$

But, we will consider the absolute value of area only. So, **A2** $= |-3| = 3$.

or, **A2** $= \frac{1}{2}$(Area of $\triangle ABC$)

**Case 3:** When **CM** is median,we will consider $\triangle CAM$ triangle. In that case, the vertices will be **A**, **C** and **M**.

Now, the area of $\triangle CAM$ will be :

$$A3 = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix}5 & 2 & 1\\4 & -6 & 1\\3.5 & -4 & 1\end{vmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{C_2\leftarrow\frac{C_2}{2}} \frac{2}{2}\begin{vmatrix}5 & 1 & 1\\4 & -3 & 1\\3.5 & -2 & 1\end{vmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow[R_3\leftarrow R_3-R_1]{R_2\leftarrow R_2-R_1}\begin{vmatrix}5 & 1 & 1\\-1 & -4 & 0\\-1.5 & -3 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow[R_3\leftarrow\frac{R_3}{(-1.5)}]{R_2\leftarrow\frac{R_2}{(-1)}} 1.5\begin{vmatrix}5 & 1 & 1\\1 & 4 & 0\\1 & 2 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$
$$\xleftrightarrow{R_3\leftarrow R_3-R_2} 1.5\begin{vmatrix}5 & 1 & 1\\1 & 4 & 0\\0 & -2 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$
$$= -3 \tag{1.16.10}$$

But, we will consider the absolute value of area only. So, **A3** $= |-3| = 3$.

or, **A3** $= \frac{1}{2}$(Area of $\triangle ABC$)

Hence, the above problem statement is verified.

1.17. Show that the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\7\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\2\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\-1\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}-4\\4\end{pmatrix}$ are the vertices of a square.

**Solution:** By inspection,

$$\frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{C}}{2} = \frac{\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{D}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\3\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.17.1}$$

Hence, the diagonals $AC$ and $BD$ bisect each other. Also,

$$(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C})^T(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{D}) = 0 \tag{1.17.2}$$

$\implies AC \perp BD$. Hence $ABCD$ is a square.

1.18. If the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}6\\1\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}8\\2\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}9\\4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}p\\3\end{pmatrix}$ are the vertices of a parallelogram, taken in order, find the value of $p$.
**Solution:** In the parallelogram $ABCD$, $AC$ and $BD$ bisect each other. This can be used to find $p$.

1.19. If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-5\\7\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-4\\-5\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\-6\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\5\end{pmatrix}$, find the area of the quadrilateral $ABCD$.
**Solution:** The area of $ABCD$ is the sum of the areas of trianges ABD and CBD and is given by

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\|(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})\times(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{D})\right\| + \frac{1}{2}\left\|(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{B})\times(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{D})\right\| \tag{1.19.1}$$

1.20. Show that the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\-2\\-1\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\2\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\7\\6\end{pmatrix}$. are the vertices of a parallelogram $ABCD$ but it is not a rectangle.
**Solution:** Since the direction vectors

$$\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{D}-\mathbf{C} \tag{1.20.1}$$
$$\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C} \tag{1.20.2}$$

$AB \parallel CD$ and $AD \parallel BC$. Hence $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. However,

$$(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})^T(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{D}) \neq 0 \tag{1.20.3}$$

Hence, it is not a rectangle. The following code plots Fig. 1.20

```
codes/triangle/quad_3d.py
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1.21. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors $\begin{pmatrix}3\\1\\4\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\\1\end{pmatrix}$.

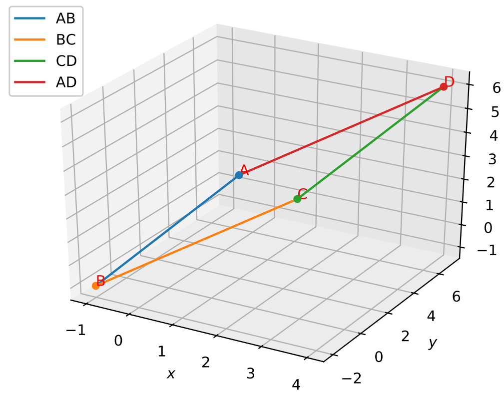


Fig. 1.20

**Solution:** The area is given by

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\|\begin{pmatrix}3\\1\\4\end{pmatrix}\times\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\\1\end{pmatrix}\right\| \tag{1.21.1}$$

1.22. $ABCD$ is a rectangle formed by the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\-1\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\-1\end{pmatrix}$. $\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}$ are the mid points of $AB, BC, CD, DA$ respectively. Is the quadrilateral $PQRS$ a

a) square?
b) rectangle?
c) rhombus?

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P} &= \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix}-1 & \frac{3}{2}\end{pmatrix}\\ \mathbf{Q} &= \frac{\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{C}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix}2 & 4\end{pmatrix}\\ \mathbf{R} &= \frac{\mathbf{C}+\mathbf{D}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix}5 & \frac{3}{2}\end{pmatrix}\\ \mathbf{S} &= \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{D}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix}2 & -1\end{pmatrix}\end{aligned} \tag{1.22.1}$$

$\because$

$$\frac{\mathbf{P}+\mathbf{R}}{2} = \frac{\mathbf{Q}+\mathbf{S}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix}4\\3\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.22.2}$$

PQRS is a parallelogram.

$$(\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{R}) = \begin{pmatrix}-6 & 0\end{pmatrix}(\mathbf{Q}-\mathbf{S}) = \begin{pmatrix}0\\5\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.22.3}$$

(1.22.4)

$$(\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{R})^T(\mathbf{Q}-\mathbf{S}) = \begin{pmatrix}-6 & 0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}0\\5\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.22.5}$$

$$(\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{R})^T(\mathbf{Q}-\mathbf{S}) = \begin{pmatrix}0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.22.6}$$

(1.22.7)

Diagonal bisect orthogonally. Thus, PQRS is a rhombus. Se Fig. 1.22

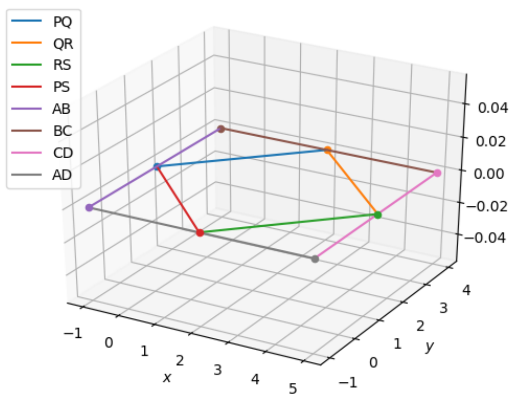


Fig. 1.22: Simulation of midpoint of ABCD forms PQRS.

**Step4**: We will check whether Parallelogram PQRS is Square or not.

$$(\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{Q}) = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix}-6\\-5\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.22.8}$$

$$(\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{S}) = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix}-6\\5\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.22.9}$$

(1.22.10)

If adjacent side of parallelogram are orthogonal to each other then PQRS is a Square.

$$(\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{Q})^T(\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{S}) = \frac{1}{4}\begin{pmatrix}-6 & -5\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}-6\\5\end{pmatrix} \neq= 0 \tag{1.22.11}$$

Here the angle between adjacent side is not 90 °. Hence, PQRS is not a Square.

1.23. $ABCD$ is a cyclic quadrilateral with

$$\angle A = 4y + 20 \tag{1.23.1}$$

$$\angle B = 3y - 5 \tag{1.23.2}$$

$$\angle C = -4x \tag{1.23.3}$$

$$\angle D = -7x + 5 \tag{1.23.4}$$

Find its angles.
**Solution:** From the given information,

$$\angle A + \angle C = 180^\circ \tag{1.23.5}$$

$$\angle B + \angle D = 180^\circ \tag{1.23.6}$$

which can be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix}-4 & 4\\-7 & 3\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix}160\\180\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.23.7}$$

and solved as

$$\begin{pmatrix}-4 & 4 & 160\\-7 & 3 & 180\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_1\leftarrow\frac{-R_1}{4}} \begin{pmatrix}1 & -1 & -40\\-7 & 3 & 180\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.23.8}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2\leftarrow R_2+7R_1} \begin{pmatrix}1 & -1 & -40\\0 & -4 & -100\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2\leftarrow\frac{-R_2}{4}} \begin{pmatrix}1 & -1 & -40\\0 & 1 & 25\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.23.9}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1\leftarrow\ R_1+R_2} \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 & -15\\0 & 1 & 25\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.23.10}$$

Thus,

$$x = -15, y = 25 \tag{1.23.11}$$

$$\implies \angle A = 120^\circ, \angle B = 70^\circ, \tag{1.23.12}$$

$$\implies \angle C = 60^\circ, \angle D = 110^\circ \tag{1.23.13}$$

1.24. Draw a quadrilateral in the Cartesian plane, whose vertices are $\begin{pmatrix}-4\\5\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}0\\7\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}5\\-5\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}-4\\-2\end{pmatrix}$. Also, find its area.
**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-4\\5\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\7\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\-5\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}-4\\-2\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.24.1}$$

Quadrilateral ABCD is drawn by joining its vertices **A** and **B**,**B** and **C**, **C** and **D**, **D** and **A**. The following Python code generates Fig. 1.24

```
codes/quad/quad.py
```

From Figure 1.24 Area of the Quadrilateral ABCD can be given as

$$Ar\left(\triangle ABC\right) + Ar\left(\triangle BCD\right) \tag{1.24.2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\|(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})\times(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{D})\right\| + \frac{1}{2}\left\|(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{B})\times(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{D})\right\| \tag{1.24.3}$$

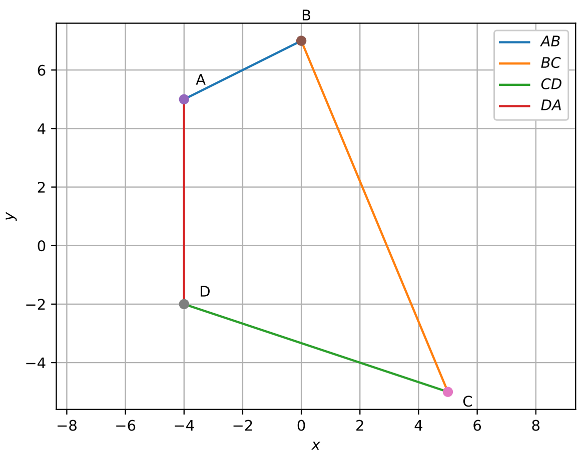


Fig. 1.24: Quadrilateral ABCD

For two vectors $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = |a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1| \tag{1.24.4}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.24.5}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.24.6}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.24.7}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.24.8}$$

Using (1.24.4)

$$\frac{1}{2}\|(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D})\| = \frac{1}{2}|(-28)| \tag{1.24.9}$$

$$= 14 \tag{1.24.10}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\|(\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D})\| = \frac{1}{2}|(-15 + 108)| \tag{1.24.11}$$

$$= 46.5 \tag{1.24.12}$$

Substituting the above values in equation (1.24.3),We get

$$Area = 14 + 46.5 = 60.5 sq.units \tag{1.24.13}$$

1.25. Find the area of a rhombus if its vertices are

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.25.1}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.25.2}$$

taken in order.
**Solution:** In Fig. 1.25,

$$\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+2 \\ 0+1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.25.3}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-3 \\ 5-0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.25.4}$$

Thus, the area of the rhombus can be calculated as

$$\|(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{S}) \times (\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P})\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \tag{1.25.5}$$

$$\|\Delta\| = 5 \times 5 - 1 \times 1 = 24 \tag{1.25.6}$$

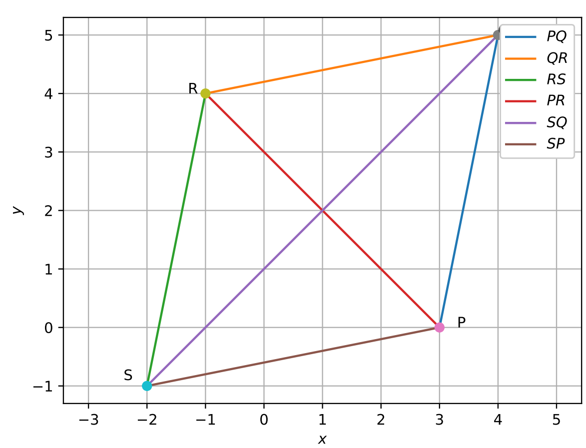


Fig. 1.25

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solutions/4/codes/quadrilateral/quad.py
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1.26. Without using distance formula, show that points $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ are the vertices of a parallelogram.
**Solution:** The following python code plots Fig.1.26.

```
./solutions/5/codes/quadrilateral/q4.py
```

$$\because \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C} \tag{1.26.1}$$
$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}, \tag{1.26.2}$$

$AB \parallel CD$ and $AD \parallel BC$. Hence, $ABCD$ is a ||gm.

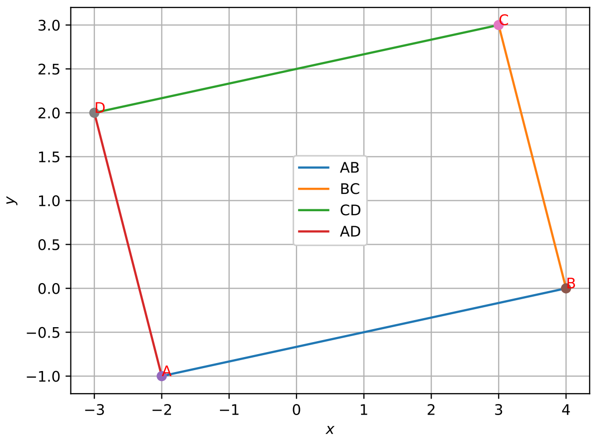


Fig. 1.26

1.27. Find the area of the quadrilateral whose vertices, taken in order, are $\begin{pmatrix}-4\\2\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}-3\\-5\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}3\\-2\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}2\\3\end{pmatrix}$.
**Solution:** See quadrilateral $ABCD$ in Fig.1.27 is generated using the following python code

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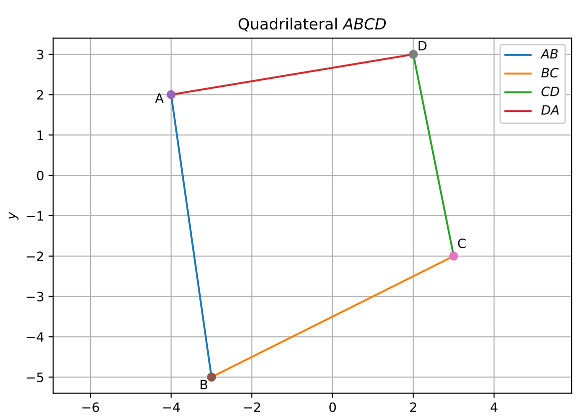


Fig. 1.27: Quadrilateral $ABCD$ using python

$$ar(ABCD) = ar(\triangle ABC) + ar(\triangle ACD) \tag{1.27.1}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\left\|(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}) \times (\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A})\right\| \tag{1.27.2}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2}\left\|(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A}) \times (\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A})\right\| \tag{1.27.3}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\left\|\begin{pmatrix}1\\-7\end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix}7\\-4\end{pmatrix}\right\| \tag{1.27.4}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2}\left\|\begin{pmatrix}7\\-4\end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix}6\\1\end{pmatrix}\right\| \tag{1.27.5}$$
$$= 38 \tag{1.27.6}$$

and verified using the following codes

| solutions/6/codes/tri_area_ABC.py |
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| solutions/6/codes/tri_area_ACD.py |
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1.28. The two opposite vertices of a square are $\begin{pmatrix}-1\\2\end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix}3\\2\end{pmatrix}$. Find the coordinates of the other two vertices.
**Solution:** See Fig. 1.28.

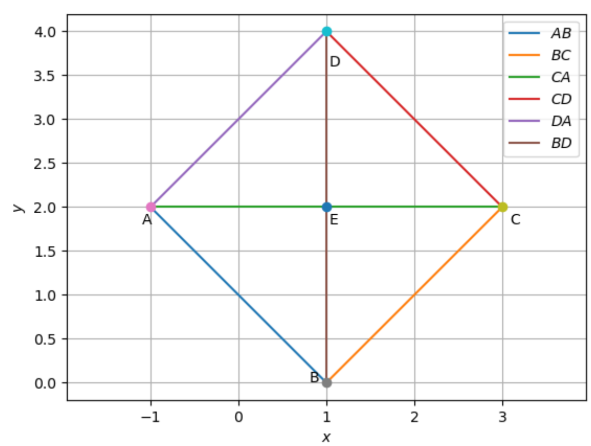


Fig. 1.28: Square ABCD

a) From inspection we see that the opposite vertices forms a diagonal which is parallel to x-axis. Then the diagonal formed by other two vertices is parallel to y-axis(i.e. their x coordinates are equal). Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\2\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\2\end{pmatrix}$.

b) Diagonals bisect each other at 90°. Let **B** and **D** be other two vertices.
c) Using the property that diagonals bisect each other at 90°, we can obtain other vertices by rotating diagonal AC by 90°about **E** in clockwise or anticlockwise direction.
d) The rotation matrix for a rotation of angle 90°about origin in anticlockwise direction is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix}\cos 90^\circ & -\sin 90^\circ \\ \sin 90^\circ & \cos 90^\circ\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.1}$$

The **E** is given by

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{C}}{2} \tag{1.28.2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}1 \\ 2\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.3}$$

e) To make the rotation we need to shift the **E** to origin. So the change in other vectors are

$$\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix}-2 \\ 0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.4}$$

$$\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix}2 \\ 0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.5}$$

The required matrix now is $\begin{pmatrix}-2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0\end{pmatrix}$. Multiplying this with rotation matrix

$$= \begin{pmatrix}0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}-2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.6}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}0 & 0 \\ -2 & 2\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.7}$$

Now we obtained the coordinates as $\begin{pmatrix}0 \\ -2\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}0 \\ 2\end{pmatrix}$. To obtain the final coordinates we will add **E** to shift to the actual position.

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}0 \\ -2\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}1 \\ 2\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.8}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}0 \\ 2\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}1 \\ 2\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.9}$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}1 \\ 0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.10}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}1 \\ 4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.28.11}$$

f) The python code for the figure can be downloaded from

```
solutions/7/codes/quad/quad.py
```

1.29. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are given by the vectors $\begin{pmatrix}3 \\ 1 \\ 4\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}1 \\ -1 \\ 1\end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** The area of a parallelogram is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| \tag{1.29.1}$$

where

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix}0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.29.2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}0 & -4 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1 \\ -1 \\ 1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}5 \\ 1 \\ -4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.29.3}$$

Thus, the desired area is

$$\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\| = \sqrt{5^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2} \tag{1.29.4}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{3} \tag{1.29.5}$$

The following Python code generates Fig. 1.29

```
codes/parallelogram.py
```

The following Python code verifies the cross-product value.

```
codes/cross_product_check.py
```

1.30. Find the area of a rectangle $ABCD$ with vertices $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}-1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** Area of rectangle = cross product of

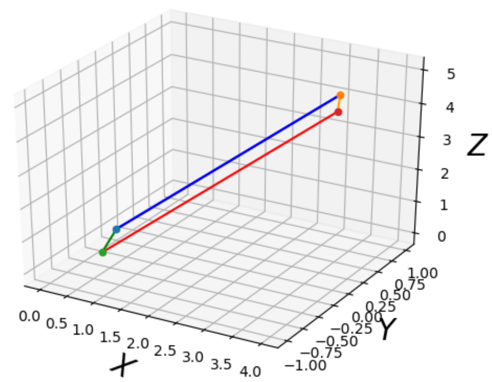


Fig. 1.29: Parallelogram generated using python 3D-plot

vectors of adjacent sides

$$\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{D}=\begin{pmatrix}0\\-1\\0\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}=\begin{pmatrix}2\\0\\0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.30.1}$$

Area = cross product of vectors

$$\|(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{D})\times(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A})\| \tag{1.30.2}$$

$$=\left\|\begin{pmatrix}0\\-1\\0\end{pmatrix}\times\begin{pmatrix}2\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}\right\| \tag{1.30.3}$$

$$=\left\|\begin{pmatrix}0&-0&1\\0&0&0\\-1&0&0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}2\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}\right\| \tag{1.30.4}$$

$$=2 \tag{1.30.5}$$

Area = 2

1.31. A town B is located 36km east and 15 km north of the town A. How would you find the distance from town A to town B without actually measuring it?
**Solution:** See Fig. 1.31.

$$\mathbf{A}=\begin{pmatrix}0\\0\end{pmatrix},\mathbf{B}=\begin{pmatrix}36\\15\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.31.1}$$

The distance d between A and B is given by

$$\|\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}\|=\|\mathbf{B}\| \tag{1.31.2}$$

$$=39km \tag{1.31.3}$$

The following Python code generates Fig. 1.31.

```
solutions/3/codes/line/towns/towns.py
```

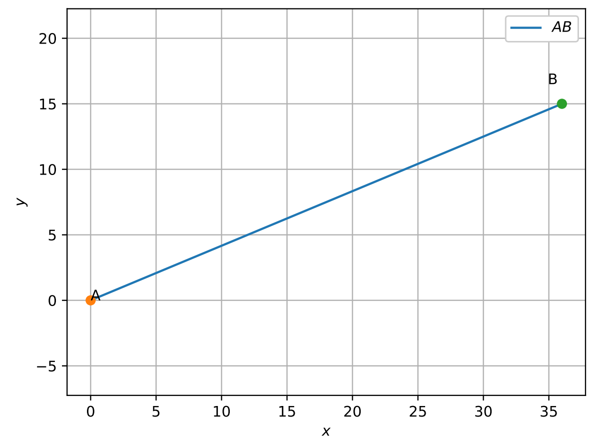


Fig. 1.31: Position of Towns A and B

1.32. Find the angle between the x-axis and the line joining the points $\begin{pmatrix}3\\-1\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}4\\-2\end{pmatrix}$. **Solution:**

$$\frac{(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})^T\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix}}{\|\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B}\|\left\|\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix}\right\|}=\frac{\begin{pmatrix}-1&1\end{pmatrix}^T\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix}}{\left\|\begin{pmatrix}-1\\1\end{pmatrix}\right\|\left\|\begin{pmatrix}-1\\1\end{pmatrix}\right\|} \tag{1.32.1}$$

$$=-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}=\cos^{-1}(135^\circ) \tag{1.32.2}$$

Thus, the desired angle is 135°. The following python code generates Fig. 1.32.

```
./solutions/5/codes/lines/q9.py
```

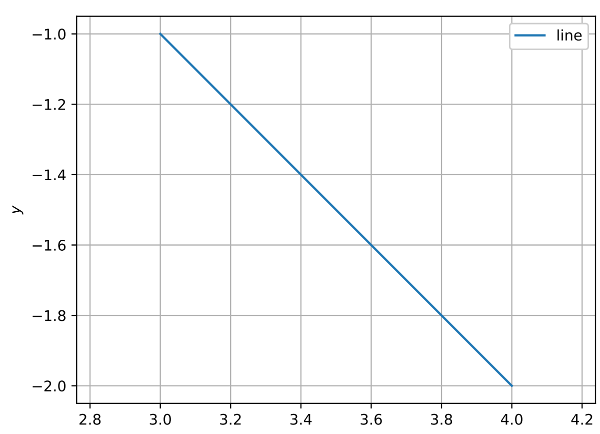


Fig. 1.32

1.33. Find the point on the $x$-axis which is equidistant from

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.33.1}$$

**Solution:** From the given information,

$$\left\| \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 = \left\| \mathbf{x} - \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 \tag{1.33.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \implies \left\|\mathbf{x}\right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 - 2\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} \\ = \left\|\mathbf{x}\right\|^2 + \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 - 2\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 9 \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} \end{aligned} \tag{1.33.3}$$

which can be simplified to obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -28 \end{pmatrix}\mathbf{x} = -56 \tag{1.33.4}$$

Choose $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ as the point lies on the x-axis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & -28 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = -56 \tag{1.33.5}$$

$$\implies x = -7 \tag{1.33.6}$$

The desired point is $\begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

See Fig. 1.33 generated by the following python code

```
solutions/6/codes/line/point_vector/
    point_vector.py
```

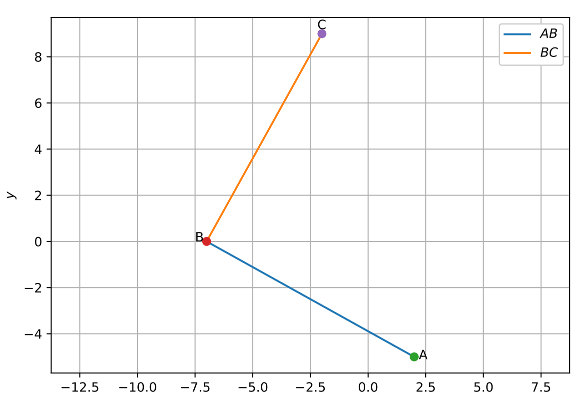


Fig. 1.33

1.34. Find the values of $y$ for which the distance between the points

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ y \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.34.1}$$

is 10 units. **Solution:** The distance between two points is given by equation

$$(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q})^T (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}) = 10^2 \tag{1.34.2}$$

$$\implies \|P\|^2 - \mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{Q}^T\mathbf{P} + \|Q\|^2 = 100 \tag{1.34.3}$$

which, upon subsituting the values yields

$$y^2 + 6y - 27 = 0 \tag{1.34.4}$$

$$(y+9)(y-3) = 0 \implies y \quad = -9, 3 \tag{1.34.5}$$

and

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.34.6}$$

The python code to find the roots of the quadratic equation can be downloaded from

```
solutions/7/codes/line/point_vec/roots.py
```

The python code for Fig. 1.34 can be downloaded from

```
solutions/7/codes/line/point_vec/point_vec.py
```

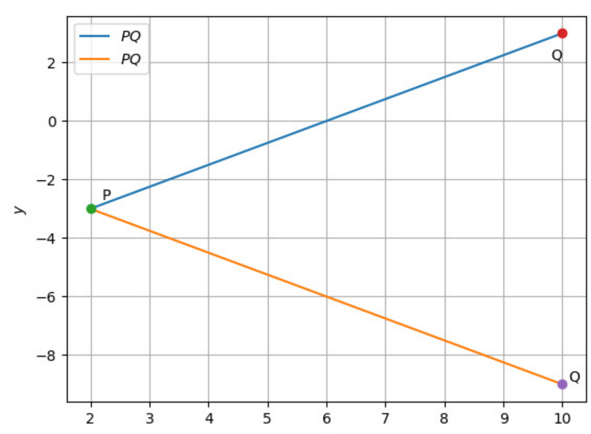


Fig. 1.34

1.35. Show that each of the given three vectors is a unit vector

$$\frac{1}{7}\begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\6\end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{7}\begin{pmatrix}3\\-6\\2\end{pmatrix}, \frac{1}{7}\begin{pmatrix}6\\2\\-3\end{pmatrix}. \tag{1.35.1}$$

Also, show that they are mutually perpendicular to each other.

**Solution:** Let $\boldsymbol{A}=\frac{1}{7}\begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\6\end{pmatrix}, \boldsymbol{B}=\frac{1}{7}\begin{pmatrix}3\\-6\\2\end{pmatrix}, \boldsymbol{C}=\frac{1}{7}\begin{pmatrix}6\\2\\-3\end{pmatrix}$

$$\|\boldsymbol{A}\| = \frac{1}{7}\sqrt{2^2+3^2+6^2} = 1 \tag{1.35.2}$$

$$\|\boldsymbol{B}\| = \frac{1}{7}\sqrt{3^2+-6^2+2^2} = 1 \tag{1.35.3}$$

$$\|\boldsymbol{C}\| = \frac{1}{7}\sqrt{6^2+2^2+-3^2} = 1 \tag{1.35.4}$$

When two vectors are perpendicular to each other their dot product is zero. The dot product of $\boldsymbol{A}$,$\boldsymbol{B}$ and $\boldsymbol{C}$ with each other is

$$\boldsymbol{A}^T\boldsymbol{B} = \frac{1}{7}\times\frac{1}{7}(2\times3+3\times-6+6\times2) = 0 \tag{1.35.5}$$

$$\boldsymbol{B}^T\boldsymbol{C} = \frac{1}{7}\times\frac{1}{7}(2\times3+3\times-6+6\times2) = 0 \tag{1.35.6}$$

$$\boldsymbol{C}^T\boldsymbol{A} = \frac{1}{7}\times\frac{1}{7}(6\times2+2\times3+-3\times6) = 0 \tag{1.35.7}$$

Hence, the three unit vectors are mutually perpendicular to each other.

1.36. For

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\2\\1\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\1\\0\end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.36.1}$$

$(\mathbf{a}+k\mathbf{b}) \perp \mathbf{c}$. Find $\lambda$. **Solution:**
The two vectors are perpendicular to each other if their dot product is zero.
So,

$$\mathbf{c}^T(\mathbf{a}+k\mathbf{b}) = 0 \tag{1.36.2}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{a}+k\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{b} = 0 \tag{1.36.3}$$

$$k\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{a} \tag{1.36.4}$$

$$\implies k = \frac{-\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{b}} \tag{1.36.5}$$

On solving the matrix multiplication,

$$\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{b} = -1, \tag{1.36.6}$$

$$\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{a} = 8 \tag{1.36.7}$$

So,

$$\implies k = \frac{-8}{-1} \tag{1.36.8}$$

$$k = 8 \tag{1.36.9}$$

1.37. Find $\mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b}$ if

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\-7\\7\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\-2\\2\end{pmatrix}. \tag{1.37.1}$$

**Solution:** Cross product of two vectors is determined by spanning a vector into skew symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{a}\times\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix}0 & -a_3 & a_2\\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1\\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3\\-2\\2\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}0 & -7 & -7\\ 7 & 0 & -1\\ 7 & 1 & 0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3\\-2\\2\end{pmatrix} = \tag{1.37.2}$$

1.38. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors $\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}$, where

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\2\\2\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\-2\end{pmatrix}. \tag{1.38.1}$$

**Solution:** Let $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}$ *and* $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\2\\2\end{pmatrix}+\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\-2\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\4\\0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.38.2}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\2\\2\end{pmatrix}-\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\-2\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\0\\4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.38.3}$$

Let $\mathbf{n}$ be a vector Perpendicular to $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ both

$$\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{n} = 0 \tag{1.38.4}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{n} = 0 \tag{1.38.5}$$

The augmented matrix can be represented as follows:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c}4 & 4 & 0 & 0\\ 2 & 0 & 4 & 0\end{array}\right) \tag{1.38.6}$$

Using row reduction to find an expression for

**n**.

$$\xleftrightarrow[R_2\leftarrow R_2-2R_1]{R_1\leftarrow \frac{R_1}{4}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 & 0 \end{array}\right) \tag{1.38.7}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow[R_1\leftarrow R_1-R_2]{R_2\leftarrow \frac{R_2}{-2}} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array}\right) \tag{1.38.8}$$

From above equations we get,

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2n_3 \\ 2n_3 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} = n_3 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.38.9}$$

Let us consider $n_3$ to be 1 which gives us:

$$\therefore \mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.38.10}$$

$$\|\mathbf{n}\| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} = 3 \tag{1.38.11}$$

Let **u** be the unit vector of **n** which can be found as follows:

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{n}}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} \tag{1.38.12}$$

Solving the above equation gives the unit vector **u** which is perpendicular to vectors **A** *and* **B**

$$\boxed{\therefore \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{3}\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}} \tag{1.38.13}$$

1.39. If $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, find a unit vector parallel to the vector $2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{c}$.

**Solution:**

$$\boldsymbol{d} = \boldsymbol{2a} - \boldsymbol{b} + \boldsymbol{3c} \tag{1.39.1}$$

$$\boldsymbol{2a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.39.2}$$

$$\boldsymbol{-b} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.39.3}$$

$$\boldsymbol{3c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.39.4}$$

From the above,

$$\boldsymbol{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.39.5}$$

$$\|\boldsymbol{d}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-3)^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{22} \tag{1.39.6}$$

$$\boldsymbol{e} = \frac{\boldsymbol{d}}{\|\boldsymbol{d}\|} \tag{1.39.7}$$

$\boldsymbol{e}$ is the unit vector parallel to given vector Thus,

$$\boxed{\boldsymbol{e} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{22}}\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}} \tag{1.39.8}$$

1.40. Find a vector of magnitude 5 units, and parallel to the resultant of the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

**Solution:** First find resultant **R** of $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \tag{1.40.1}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.40.2}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+1 \\ 3-2 \\ -1+1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.40.3}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{1.40.4}$$

Magnitude of **R** is

$$\|\mathbf{R}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 0^2} \tag{1.40.5}$$

$$\implies \|\mathbf{R}\| = \sqrt{10} \tag{1.40.6}$$

$$\tag{1.40.7}$$

Then unit vector $\mathbf{r}$ along $\mathbf{R}$ is

$$\mathbf{r} = \frac{\mathbf{R}}{\|\mathbf{R}\|} \tag{1.40.8}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\begin{pmatrix}3\\1\\0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.40.9}$$

Then vector of magnitude 5 units parallel to resultant $\mathbf{R}$ is given by

$$\mathbf{u} = 5\mathbf{r} \tag{1.40.10}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{u} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{10}}\begin{pmatrix}3\\1\\0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.40.11}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix}4.7434\\1.5811\\0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.40.12}$$

1.41. Show that the unit direction vector inclined equally to the coordinate axes is $\begin{pmatrix}\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\\\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\\\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** Let $\mathbf{m}$ be a unit vector such that $\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix}m_x\\m_y\\m_z\end{pmatrix}$. Let $\mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{pmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix}0\\1\\0\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{e}_3 = \begin{pmatrix}0\\0\\1\end{pmatrix}$ be the direction vectors of the coordinate axes.
As $\mathbf{m}$ is a unit vector, so $\|\mathbf{m}\| = 1$ and also we are given is that $\mathbf{m}$ is inclined equally to the coordinate axis,

$$\mathbf{e}_1^T\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{e}_2^T\mathbf{m} = \mathbf{e}_3^T\mathbf{m} \tag{1.41.1}$$

Now, 1.41.1 implies

$$(\mathbf{e}_1 - \mathbf{e}_2)^T\mathbf{m} = 0 \tag{1.41.2}$$

$$(\mathbf{e}_2 - \mathbf{e}_3)^T\mathbf{m} = 0 \tag{1.41.3}$$

$$(\mathbf{e}_3 - \mathbf{e}_1)^T\mathbf{m} = 0 \tag{1.41.4}$$

Thus, converting above system of equations into matrix form, we get

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{m} = 0 \tag{1.41.5}$$

To find the solution of 1.41.5, we find the echelon form of $\mathbf{A}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix}1&-1&0\\0&1&-1\\-1&0&1\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{r_3\leftarrow r_1+r_3} \begin{pmatrix}1&-1&0\\0&1&-1\\0&-1&1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.41.6}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}1&-1&0\\0&1&-1\\0&-1&1\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{r_3\leftarrow r_2+r_3} \begin{pmatrix}1&-1&0\\0&1&-1\\0&0&0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.41.7}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}1&-1&0\\0&1&-1\\0&0&0\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{r_1\leftarrow r_1+r_2} \begin{pmatrix}1&0&-1\\0&1&-1\\0&0&0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.41.8}$$

From 1.41.8, we find out that

$$m_x = m_y = m_z \tag{1.41.9}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix}m_z\\m_z\\m_z\end{pmatrix} \implies \mathbf{m} = m_z\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.41.10}$$

Taking $m_z = 1$, then $\|\mathbf{m}\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ and for $\mathbf{m}$ to be a unit vector, we need to divide each element of $\mathbf{m}$ by $\|\mathbf{m}\|$.
Thus, we see that

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\\\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\\\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.41.11}$$

is the unit direction vector inclined equally to the coordinate axes.

1.42. Let $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\4\\2\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\-2\\7\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\\4\end{pmatrix}$. Find a vector $\mathbf{d}$ such that $\mathbf{d} \perp \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{d} \perp \mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{d}^T\mathbf{c} = 15$.
**Solution:** From the given information

$$\mathbf{d}^T\mathbf{a} = 0 \tag{1.42.1}$$

Similarly, as $\mathbf{d} \perp \mathbf{b}$

$$\mathbf{d}^T\mathbf{b} = 0 \tag{1.42.2}$$

It is given that

$$\mathbf{d}^T\mathbf{c} = 15 \tag{1.42.3}$$

Using equations 1.42.1, 1.42.2, 1.42.3, we can represent them in a Matrix Representation of Linear Equations $Ax{=}B$ form as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}^T \\ \mathbf{b}^T \\ \mathbf{c}^T \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.42.4}$$

Numerically, using **a**, **b**, **c** the above equation 1.42.4 can be written as,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.42.5}$$

we can use Guassian Elimination Method in order to find the coordinate values of **d**.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 7 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 & 15 \end{array}\right) \tag{1.42.6}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow[R_2 \leftarrow R_2 - 3R_1]{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - 2R_1} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -14 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -9 & 0 & 15 \end{array}\right) \tag{1.42.7}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_3 \leftarrow R_3 - \frac{9}{14} R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -14 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-9}{14} & 15 \end{array}\right) \tag{1.42.8}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow[R_2 \leftarrow \frac{-1}{14} R_2]{R_3 \leftarrow \frac{-14}{9} R_2} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{-1}{14} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-210}{9} \end{array}\right) \tag{1.42.9}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + \frac{1}{14} R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-210}{126} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-210}{9} \end{array}\right) \tag{1.42.10}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 4R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & \frac{840}{126} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-210}{126} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-210}{9} \end{array}\right) \tag{1.42.11}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 - 2R_3} \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{6720}{126} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{-210}{126} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-210}{9} \end{array}\right) \tag{1.42.12}$$

By using Guassian Elimination Method, we were able to get the vector **d** as $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{6720}{126} \\ \frac{-210}{126} \\ \frac{-210}{9} \end{pmatrix}$

1.43. The scalar product of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ with a unit vector along the sum of the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is unity. Find the value of $\lambda$.

1.44. The value of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^T \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \left( \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) \tag{1.44.1}$$

is

a) 0
b) -1
c) 1
d) 3

**Solution:** Given

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.44.2}$$

Using scalar triple product property we deduce

$$\mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{b}^T (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{c}^T (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \tag{1.44.3}$$

Note: Cross product is given by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.44.4}$$

Equating (1.44.2) with problem statement we deduce the following:

$$\mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{b}^T (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}) + \mathbf{c}^T (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \tag{1.44.5}$$

As Cross Product is anti-commutative we get:

$$\mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{b}^T (\mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{c}^T (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \tag{1.44.6}$$

$$= \mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{c}^T (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{c}^T (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \tag{1.44.7}$$

$$= \mathbf{a}^T (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) \tag{1.44.8}$$

So instead of calculating each step we just calculate one iteration by referring (1.44.4) and

(1.44.8) i.e.

$$\begin{pmatrix}0\\1\\0\end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix}0\\0\\1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.44.9}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\\0\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.44.10}$$

1.45. Find a unit vector that makes an angle of $90°, 135°$ and $45°$ with the positive x, y and z axis respectively. **Solution:**

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix}\cos 90°\\ \cos 135°\\ \cos 45°\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.45.1}$$

we know that,

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{\mathbf{m}}{\|\mathbf{m}\|} \tag{1.45.2}$$

Also,

$$\|\mathbf{m}\| = \sqrt{0^2 + \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} \implies \|\mathbf{m}\| = 1 \tag{1.45.3}$$

Hence,From (1.45.1) and (1.45.3) we have the unit vector:

$$\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\ \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.45.4}$$

1.46. Show that the lines with direction vectors $\begin{pmatrix}12\\-3\\-4\end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix}4\\12\\3\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}3\\-4\\12\end{pmatrix}$ are mutually perpendicular.

1.47. Show that the line through the points $\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\\2\end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix}3\\4\\-2\end{pmatrix}$ is perpendicular to the line through the points $\begin{pmatrix}0\\3\\2\end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix}3\\5\\6\end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** Let the points be $\mathbf{P}=\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\\2\end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{Q}=\begin{pmatrix}3\\4\\-2\end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{R}=\begin{pmatrix}0\\3\\2\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{S}=\begin{pmatrix}3\\5\\6\end{pmatrix}$. The direction vector for the line through the points **P** and **Q** is

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q} \tag{1.47.1}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\\2\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}3\\4\\-2\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.47.2}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-2\\-5\\4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.47.3}$$

The direction vector for the line through the points **R** and **S** is

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{S} \tag{1.47.4}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\3\\2\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}3\\5\\6\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.47.5}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-3\\-2\\-4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.47.6}$$

$$\tag{1.47.7}$$

To check if the two lines are perpendicular, we perform scalar product of the two direction vectors **A** and **B** as follows

$$\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B} \tag{1.47.8}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}-2 & -5 & 4\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}-3\\-2\\-4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.47.9}$$

$$= 6 + 10 - 16 \tag{1.47.10}$$

$$= 0 \tag{1.47.11}$$

Thus, the lines are **perpendicular**.

1.48. Show that the line through the points $\begin{pmatrix}4\\7\\8\end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\4\end{pmatrix}$ is parallel to the line through the points $\begin{pmatrix}-1\\-2\\1\end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\5\end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** Let the lines be parallel and the first two points pass through $\mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{x} = c1$. i.e.

$$\mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{x}_1 = c_1 => \mathbf{x}_1^T\mathbf{n} = c_1 \tag{1.48.1}$$

$$\mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{x}_2 = c_2 => \mathbf{x}_2^T\mathbf{n} = c_2 \tag{1.48.2}$$

and the second two points pass through $\mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{x} = c2$ Then

$$\mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{x}_3 = c_3 => \mathbf{x}_3^T\mathbf{n} = c_3 \tag{1.48.3}$$
$$\mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{x}_4 = c_4 => \mathbf{x}_4^T\mathbf{n} = c_4 \tag{1.48.4}$$

Putting all the equations together, we obtain

$$\begin{pmatrix}\mathbf{x}_1^T\\ \mathbf{x}_2^T\\ \mathbf{x}_3^T\\ \mathbf{x}_4^T\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix}c_1\\ c_2\\ c_3\\ c_4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.48.5}$$

Now if this equation has a solution, then $\mathbf{n}$ exists and the lines will be parallel. Given the points, $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\7\\8\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\4\end{pmatrix}, and \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\-2\\1\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\5\end{pmatrix}$

Applying the row reduction procedure on the coefficient matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix}4 & 7 & 8\\ 2 & 3 & 4\\ -1 & -2 & 1\\ 1 & 2 & 5\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.48.6}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow[R_4\leftarrow R_3+R_4]{R_2\leftarrow R_1-2R_2}\begin{pmatrix}4 & 7 & 8\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ -1 & -2 & 1\\ 0 & 0 & 6\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.48.7}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow[R_3\leftarrow R_3-6R_4]{R_1\leftarrow R_1-7R_2}\begin{pmatrix}4 & 0 & 8\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ -1 & -2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 6\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.48.8}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow[R_1\leftarrow R_1-8R_4]{R_4\leftarrow R_4/6}\begin{pmatrix}4 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ -1 & -2 & 1\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.48.9}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow[R_3\leftarrow R_3+R_4]{R_3\leftarrow(-R_3-2R_2)}\begin{pmatrix}4 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.48.10}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1\leftarrow R_1-4R_3}\begin{pmatrix}0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.48.11}$$

Here, the number of non-zero rows are three and hence the rank of the matrix is 3 which implies that the solution exists. Therefore the lines passing through $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}$ are parallel.

1.49. Find a point on the x-axis, which is equidistant from the points $\begin{pmatrix}7\\6\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}3\\4\end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** Given,

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix}7\\6\end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.49.1}$$

A vector on the X-axis $\mathbf{X}$ is equidistant to both $\mathbf{P}$ and $\mathbf{Q}$.

$$i.e.\ \mathbf{X} = \frac{\mathbf{P}+\mathbf{Q}}{2} \tag{1.49.2}$$

Need to find k. Let $\mathbf{X} = \text{k}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix}$ be the vector on the X-axis.

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{X} = k \tag{1.49.3}$$
$$\implies \mathbf{X} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix}7\\6\end{pmatrix}+\begin{pmatrix}3\\4\end{pmatrix}}{2} \tag{1.49.4}$$
$$\implies \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\5\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.49.5}$$
$$\implies \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix}1 & 0\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}5\\5\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.49.6}$$
$$\tag{1.49.7}$$

Therefore, k = 5 i.e. $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\0\end{pmatrix}$ See Fig. 1.49

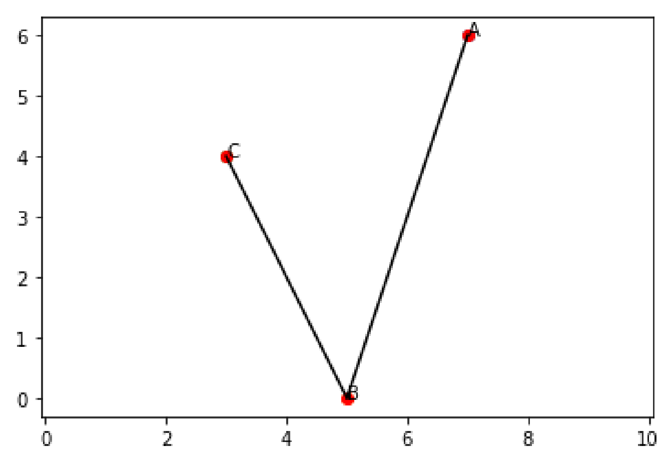


Fig. 1.49: Plot representing the Points

1.50. Find the angle between the vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\\3\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}3\\-2\\1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.50.1}$$

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\\3\end{pmatrix} \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\-2\\1\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.50.2}$$

Angle between the vectors is given by,

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|\,\|\mathbf{b}\|}\right) \tag{1.50.3}$$

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-2)^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{14} \tag{1.50.4}$$

$$\|\mathbf{b}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{14} \tag{1.50.5}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} = (1)(3) + (-2)(-2) + (3)(1) = 10 \tag{1.50.6}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{(\sqrt{14})(\sqrt{14})}\right) \tag{1.50.7}$$

$$= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{14}\right) \tag{1.50.8}$$

$$\tag{1.50.9}$$

1.51. Find the projection of the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix}1\\3\\7\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.51.1}$$

on the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix}7\\-1\\8\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.51.2}$$

**Solution:**
We have,

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\3\\7\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix}7\\-1\\8\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \left[\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\3\\7\end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix}7\\-1\\8\end{pmatrix}}{\left\|\begin{matrix}7\\-1\\8\end{matrix}\right\|^2}\right]\begin{pmatrix}7\\-1\\8\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.51.3}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \left[\frac{(7-3+56)}{\left(\sqrt{7^2+(-1)^2+8^2}\right)^2}\right]\begin{pmatrix}7\\-1\\8\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.51.4}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{13}{25}\begin{pmatrix}7\\-1\\8\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{92}{25}\\-\frac{13}{25}\\\frac{21}{5}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.51.5}$$

Hence the projection of $\mathbf{u}$ on $\mathbf{v}$ is

$$\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{92}{25}\\-\frac{13}{25}\\\frac{21}{5}\end{pmatrix}$$

1.52. Write down a unit vector in the xy-plane, makeing an angle of 30° with the positive direction of the x-axis.
**Solution:**

$$\because m = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \tag{1.52.1}$$

the direction vector is

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.52.2}$$

and the unit vector

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|a\|} \tag{1.52.3}$$

$$\implies \hat{\mathbf{a}} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{1}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}\\\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}{\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.52.4}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\\\frac{1}{2}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.52.5}$$

$$\implies \boxed{\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix}\sqrt{3}\\1\end{pmatrix}} \tag{1.52.6}$$

1.53. Find the value of $x$ for which $x\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\1\end{pmatrix}$ is a unit vector.

**Solution:**

$$\left\| x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 1 \tag{1.53.1}$$

$$\implies x \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\| = 1 \tag{1.53.2}$$

$$\text{or, } \sqrt{3x^2} = 1 \implies x = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \tag{1.53.3}$$

1.54. Find the angle between the force $\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ and displacement $\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** Let the angle between $\mathbf{F}$ and $\mathbf{d}$ = $\theta$ Then,

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{d}}{\|\mathbf{F}\|\,\|\mathbf{d}\|} \tag{1.54.1}$$

where $\mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{d}$ is scalar product of vectors $\mathbf{F}$ and $\mathbf{d}$

And, $\|\mathbf{F}\|$ and $\|\mathbf{d}\|$ are their respective magnitudes So,

$$\mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.54.2}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{F}^T\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.54.3}$$

$$= 16 \tag{1.54.4}$$

$$\|\mathbf{F}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + (-5)^2} = 5\sqrt{2} \tag{1.54.5}$$

$$\|\mathbf{d}\| = \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2 + 3^2} = 5\sqrt{2} \tag{1.54.6}$$

Substituting these values in Equation 1.54.1,

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{16}{(5\sqrt{2})(5\sqrt{2})} \tag{1.54.7}$$

$$= \frac{8}{25} \tag{1.54.8}$$

$$\implies \theta = \arccos\left(\frac{8}{25}\right) \tag{1.54.9}$$

$$\implies \theta \approx 71.3^\circ \tag{1.54.10}$$

1.55. A body constrained to move along the z-axis of a coordinate system is subject to a constant force

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.55.1}$$

What is the work done by this force in moving the body a distance of 4 m along the z-axis ?

**Solution:** Work done in moving an object by a distance $\mathbf{s}$ using an external force $\mathbf{F}$ is given by:

$$W = \mathbf{F}^\mathbf{T}\mathbf{s} \tag{1.55.2}$$

As seen above, work done is the scalar product (dot product) of Force and distance. Here,

$$\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.55.3}$$

The scalar product of the variables is given by:

$$\mathbf{F}^\mathbf{T}\mathbf{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 12 \tag{1.55.4}$$

The work done by the force $\mathbf{F}$ is 12 J

1.56. Find the scalar and vector products of the two vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.56.1}$$

**Solution:**

$$\mathbf{a}^\mathbf{T}\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.56.2}$$

$$= (3 \times -2) + (-4 \times 1) + (5 \times -3) \tag{1.56.3}$$

$$= -25 \tag{1.56.4}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & -4 \\ 5 & 0 & -3 \\ -(-4) & 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.56.5}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} (0 \times -2) + (-5 \times 1) + (-4 \times -3) \\ (5 \times -2) + (0 \times 1) + (-3 \times -3) \\ (4 \times -2) + (3 \times 1) + (0 \times -3) \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.56.6}$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.56.7}$$

1.57. Find the torque of a force $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ about the origin. The force acts on a particle whose position vector is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** The torque $\mathbf{T}$ is given by the cross product (vector product) of the position (or distance) vector $\mathbf{r}$ and the force vector $\mathbf{F}$.

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F} \tag{1.57.1}$$

And the vector cross product of vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.57.2}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.57.3}$$

can be expressed as the product of a skew-symmetric matrix and a vector:

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.57.4}$$

Torque at the origin is given by,

$$\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.57.5}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} (0 \times 7) + (-1 \times 3) + (-1 \times -5) \\ (1 \times 7) + (0 \times 3) + (-1 \times -5) \\ (1 \times 7) + (1 \times 3) + (0 \times -5) \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.57.6}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 12 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.57.7}$$

1.58. Find the values of $x, y, z$ such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2 \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.58.1}$$

**Solution:** $x = 2, y = 2, z = 1$.

1.59. If

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.59.1}$$

verify if

a) $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \|\mathbf{b}\|$

b) $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b}$

**Solution:**

a) $\|\mathbf{a}\| = \|\mathbf{b}\|, \mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{b}$.

1.60. Find a unit vector in the direction of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** The unit vector is given by

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.60.1}$$

1.61. Find the distance between the points

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.61.1}$$

**Solution:**

The distance between the two points is given by or,

$$
\begin{aligned}
d &= \|\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{Q}\| \\
&= \left\|\begin{pmatrix}1\\-3\\4\end{pmatrix}-\begin{pmatrix}-4\\1\\2\end{pmatrix}\right\| = \left\|\begin{pmatrix}5\\-4\\2\end{pmatrix}\right\| \qquad (1.61.2)\\
\implies d &= \sqrt{5^2+(-4)^2+2^2} \\
&= 3\sqrt{5}
\end{aligned}
$$

The following Python code generates Fig. 1.61

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solutions/line/geometry/examples/54/codes/
    point_distance.py
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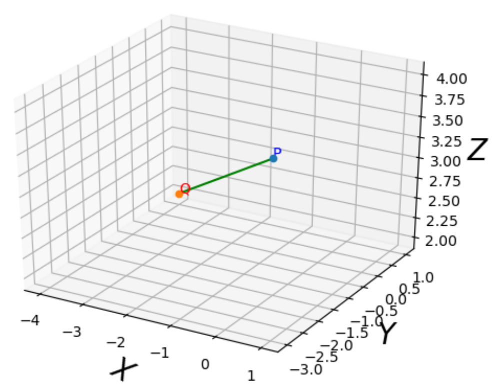


Fig. 1.61: Two points and distance between them.

The distance is given by $\|\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{Q}\|$

1.62. Show that the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-2\\3\\5\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}7\\0\\-1\end{pmatrix}$ are collinear.

**Solution:** Forming the matrix in (1.2.6)

$$
\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix}3 & -1 & -2\\ 9 & -3 & -6\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2\leftarrow R_2-3R_1} \begin{pmatrix}3 & -1 & -2\\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.62.1}
$$

$\implies rank(\mathbf{M}) = 1$. The following code plots Fig. 1.62 showing that the points are collinear.

```
codes/line/draw_lines_3d.py
```

1.63. If $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\-1\\-3\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\3\\-5\end{pmatrix}$, then show that the vectors $\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}$ are perpendicular.

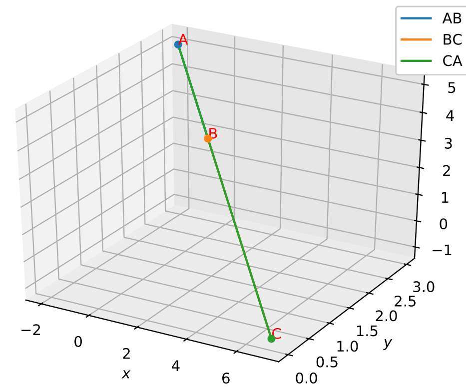


Fig. 1.62

**Solution:**

$$
\mathbf{A^T B} = 0 \tag{1.63.1}
$$

$$
\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b})^T(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}) \tag{1.63.2}
$$

The transpose of a sum is the sum of transposes so,

$$
(\mathbf{a}+\mathbf{b})^T = \left(\mathbf{a}^T+\mathbf{b}^T\right) \tag{1.63.3}
$$

$$
\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B} = \left(\mathbf{a}^T+\mathbf{b}^T\right)(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}) \tag{1.63.4}
$$

$$
\mathbf{a}^T(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{b}^T(\mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b}) \tag{1.63.5}
$$

$$
\implies \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{b} \tag{1.63.6}
$$

$$
\because \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{a} = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 \tag{1.63.7}
$$

$$
\because \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{b} = \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \tag{1.63.8}
$$

$$
\because \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{a} \tag{1.63.9}
$$

Using (1.63.7), (1.63.8) and (1.63.9)

$$
\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B} = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 - \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} - \|\mathbf{b}\|^T \tag{1.63.10}
$$

$$
\|\mathbf{a}\|^2 = 5^2 + (-1)^2 + (-3)^2 = 35 \tag{1.63.11}
$$

$$
\|\mathbf{b}\|^2 = 1^2 + (3)^2 + (-5)^2 = 35 \tag{1.63.12}
$$

$$
\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B} = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \tag{1.63.13}
$$

Using (1.63.11) and (1.63.12)

$$
\implies \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B} = 35 - 35 = 0 \tag{1.63.14}
$$

Thus the direction vectors of the two lines satisfies the equation 1.63.1, hence proved that the lines are **perpendicular**.

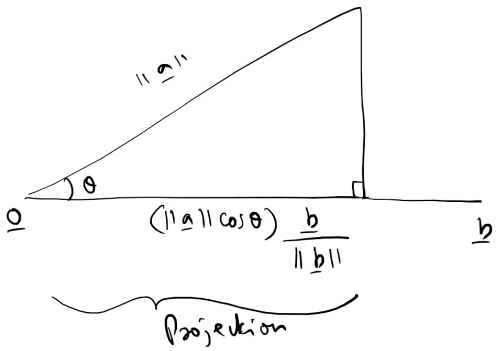


Fig. 1.64

1.64. Find the projection of the vector

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.64.1}$$

on the vector

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{1.64.2}$$

**Solution:** The projection of $\mathbf{a}$ on $\mathbf{b}$ is shown in Fig. 1.64. It has magnitude $\|\mathbf{a}\| \cos\theta$ and is in the direction of $\mathbf{b}$. Thus, the projection is defined as

$$(\|\mathbf{a}\| \cos\theta) \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} = \frac{\left(\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b}\right) \|\mathbf{a}\|}{\|\mathbf{b}\|}\mathbf{b} \tag{1.64.3}$$

1.65. Find $\|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|$, if

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = 2, \|\mathbf{b}\| = 3, \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} = 4. \tag{1.65.1}$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 &= \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} \\ \implies \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 &= 2^2 + 3^2 - 2 \times 4 \\ \implies \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|^2 &= 5 \\ \implies \|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\| &= \sqrt{5} \end{aligned} \tag{1.65.2}$$

1.66. If $\mathbf{a}$ is a unit vector and

$$(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a})(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{a}) = 8, \tag{1.66.1}$$

then find $\mathbf{x}$.

**Solution:**

$$(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{a})(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{a}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 \tag{1.66.2}$$

$$\implies \|\mathbf{x}\|^2 = 9 \text{ or, } \|\mathbf{x}\| = 3. \tag{1.66.3}$$

1.67. Given

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.67.1}$$

find $\|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}\|$.
**Solution:** Use (1.6.3).

1.68. Find a unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ and $\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$, where

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}. \tag{1.68.1}$$

**Solution:** If $\mathbf{x}$ is the desired vector,

$$(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})^T \mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{1.68.2}$$

$$(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})^T \mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{1.68.3}$$

resulting in the matrix equation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} = 0 \tag{1.68.4}$$

Performing row operations,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow[R_2 \leftarrow -R_2]{R_1 \leftarrow R_1 + 3R_2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.68.5}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_1 \leftarrow \frac{R_1}{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \implies \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = x_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.68.6}$$

The desired unit vector is then obtained as

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.68.7}$$

1.69. Show that $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, are collinear.
**Solution:** See Problem 1.62.

1.70. If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, show that $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}$ are collinear.
**Solution:**

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.70.1}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.70.2}$$

$$\because -2\left(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\right) = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}, \tag{1.70.3}$$

$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$ and $\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}$ are collinear.

1.71. Let $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 3, \|\mathbf{b}\| = 4, \|\mathbf{c}\| = 5$ such that each vector is perpendicular to the other two. Find $\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}\|$.
**Solution:** Given that

$$\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{a} = 0. \tag{1.71.1}$$

Then,

$$\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{c}\|^2 + \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{a}. \tag{1.71.2}$$

which reduces to

$$\|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{c}\|^2 \tag{1.71.3}$$

using (1.71.1)

1.72. Given

$$\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{0}, \tag{1.72.1}$$

evaluate

$$\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{a}, \tag{1.72.2}$$

given that $\|\mathbf{a}\| = 3, \|\mathbf{b}\| = 4$ and $\|\mathbf{c}\| = 2$.
**Solution:** Multiplying (1.72.1) with $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$,

$$\|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{c} = 0 \tag{1.72.3}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 + \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{c} = 0 \tag{1.72.4}$$

$$+\mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{c} + \|\mathbf{c}\|^2 = 0 \tag{1.72.5}$$

Adding all the above equations and rearranging,

$$\mathbf{a}^T\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{b}^T\mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^T\mathbf{a} = -\frac{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{c}\|^2}{2} \tag{1.72.6}$$

1.73. Let $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$. Find $\boldsymbol{\beta}_1, \boldsymbol{\beta}_2$ such that $\boldsymbol{\beta} = \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + \boldsymbol{\beta}_2, \boldsymbol{\beta}_1 \parallel \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \perp \boldsymbol{\alpha}$.
**Solution:** Let $\beta_1 = k\alpha$. Then,

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = k\boldsymbol{\alpha} + \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 \tag{1.73.1}$$

$$\implies k = \frac{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^T\boldsymbol{\beta}}{\|\boldsymbol{\alpha}\|^2} \tag{1.73.2}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 = \boldsymbol{\beta} - k\boldsymbol{\alpha} \tag{1.73.3}$$

This process is known as *Gram-Schmidth orthogonalization*.

1.74. Find a vector $\mathbf{x}$ in the direction of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ such that $\|\mathbf{x}\| = 7$. **Solution:** Let $\mathbf{x} = k\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$. Then

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| = |k| \left\|\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}\right\| = 7 \tag{1.74.1}$$

$$\implies |k| = \frac{7}{\sqrt{5}} \tag{1.74.2}$$

$$\text{or, } \mathbf{x} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.74.3}$$

1.75. Find the direction vector of $PQ$, where

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.75.1}$$

**Solution:** The direction vector of $PQ$ is

$$\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.75.2}$$

1.76. Draw a line segement of length 7.6 cm and divide it in the ratio 5 : 8.
**Solution:** Let the end points of the line be

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 7.6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.76.1}$$

Using section formula, the point $\mathbf{C}$

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{k\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{k + 1} \tag{1.76.2}$$

If $\mathbf{C}$ divides $AB$ in the ratio

$$m = \frac{5}{8}, \tag{1.76.3}$$

then,

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}\|^2} = m^2 \tag{1.76.4}$$

$$\implies \frac{\frac{k^2\|\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}\|^2}{(k+1)^2}}{\frac{\|\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}\|^2}{(k+1)^2}} = m^2 \tag{1.76.5}$$

$$\implies k = m \tag{1.76.6}$$

upon substituting from (1.76.4) and simplifying. (1.76.2) is known as the section formula. The following code plots Fig. 1.76

```
codes/line/draw_section.py
```

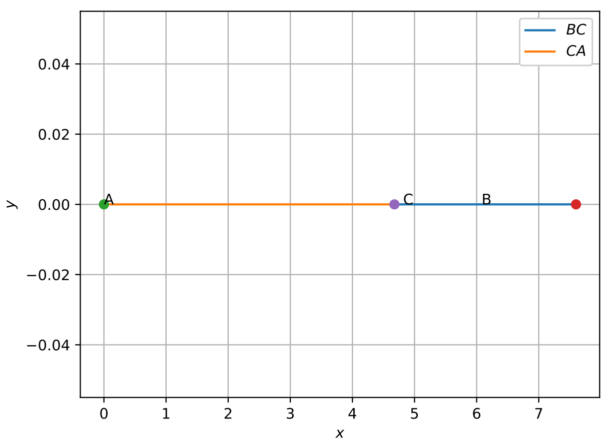


Fig. 1.76

1.77. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the line segment joining the points $\begin{pmatrix}4\\-3\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}8\\5\end{pmatrix}$ in the ratio 3 : 1 internally.
**Solution:** Using (1.76.2), the desired point is

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{3\begin{pmatrix}4\\-3\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}8\\5\end{pmatrix}}{4} \tag{1.77.1}$$

1.78. In what ratio does the point $\begin{pmatrix}-4\\6\end{pmatrix}$ divide the line segment joining the points

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-6\\10\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\-8\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.78.1}$$

**Solution:** Use (1.76.2).

1.79. Find the coordinates of the points of trisection of the line segement joining the points

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\-2\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-7\\4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.79.1}$$

**Solution:** Using (1.76.2), the coordinates are

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{2\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}}{3} \tag{1.79.2}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{\mathbf{A}+2\mathbf{B}}{3} \tag{1.79.3}$$

1.80. Find the ratio in which the y-axis divides the line segment joining the points $\begin{pmatrix}5\\-6\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}-1\\-4\end{pmatrix}$.
**Solution:** Let the corresponding point on the $y$-axis be$\begin{pmatrix}0\\y\end{pmatrix}$. If the ratio be $k:1$, using (1.76.2), the coordinates are

$$\begin{pmatrix}0\\y\end{pmatrix} = k\begin{pmatrix}5\\-6\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}-1\\-4\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.80.1}$$

$$\implies 0 = 5k-1 \implies k = \frac{1}{5} \tag{1.80.2}$$

1.81. Find the value of $k$ if the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\3\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\k\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}6\\-3\end{pmatrix}$ are collinear.
**Solution:** Forming the matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix}\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}\end{pmatrix}^T = \begin{pmatrix}2 & k-3\\4 & -6\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.81.1}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2\leftarrow\frac{R_2}{2}} \begin{pmatrix}2 & k-3\\2 & -3\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2\leftarrow R_2-R_1} \begin{pmatrix}2 & k-3\\0 & -k\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.81.2}$$

$$\implies rank(\mathbf{M}) = 1 \iff R_2 = \mathbf{0}, \text{or } k = 0 \tag{1.81.3}$$

1.82. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the join of

$$\begin{pmatrix}-1\\7\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}4\\-3\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.82.1}$$

in the ratio 2 : 3.
**Solution:**

1. $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\7\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\-3\end{pmatrix}$

Then $\mathbf{C}$ that divides $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$ in the ratio $k : 1$ is

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{k\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{k + 1} \tag{1.82.2}$$

For the given problem k=2 : 3
Using the equation 1.82.2, the desired point is

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}}{\frac{2}{3} + 1} \tag{1.82.3}$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.82.4}$$

The following code plots Fig. 1.82

```
codes/line/section.py
```

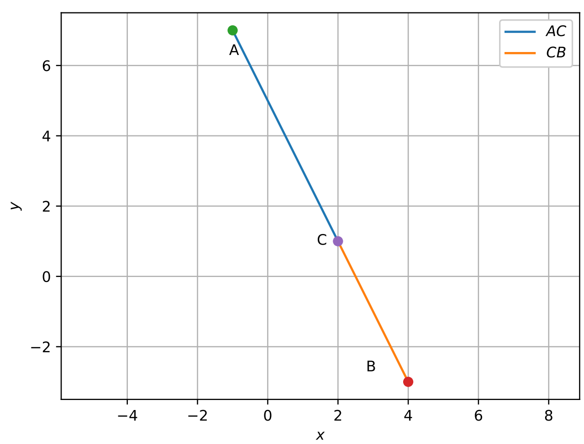


Fig. 1.82

1.83. Find the coordinates of the points of trisection of the line segment joining $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$.
**Solution:** The points of trisection are

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{0.5\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{0.5 + 1} \tag{1.83.1}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{2\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{2 + 1} \tag{1.83.2}$$

$$\implies \therefore \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2.33 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1.66 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.83.3}$$

The following Python code generates Fig. 1.83

```
solutions/2/codes/line_ex/pts_on_a_line/
    trisection.py
```

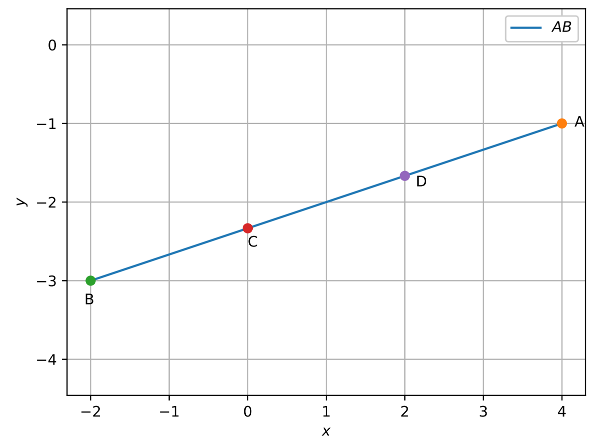


Fig. 1.83

1.84. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$ is divided by $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$.
**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.84.1}$$

Then by section formula,

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{k\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{k + 1} \tag{1.84.2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{k + 1}\begin{pmatrix} 6k - 3 \\ -8k + 10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.84.3}$$

$$\implies k = \frac{2}{7} \tag{1.84.4}$$

The following Python code generates Fig. 1.84

```
solutions/3/codes/line/section/section.py
```

1.85. Find the ratio in whcih the line segment joining $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ is divided by the $x$-axis. Also find the coordinates of the point of division.
**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{C}\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.85.1}$$

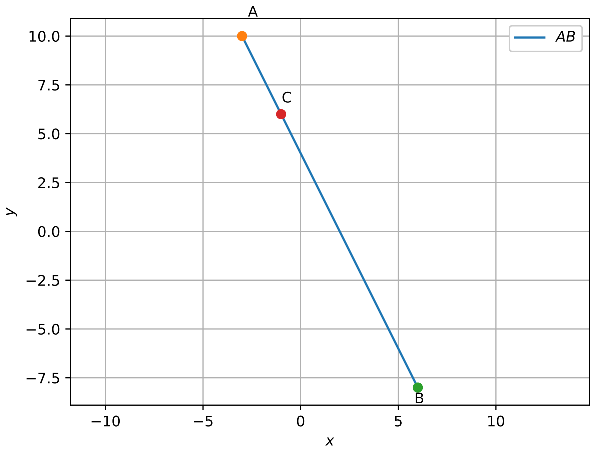


Fig. 1.84: C divides AB in ratio k:1

divide **AB** in k:1 ratio. Then,

$$(k+1)\begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = k\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.85.2}$$

$$\implies 0 = -5k + 5 \tag{1.85.3}$$

$$\text{or, } k = 1 \tag{1.85.4}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} -1.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.85.5}$$

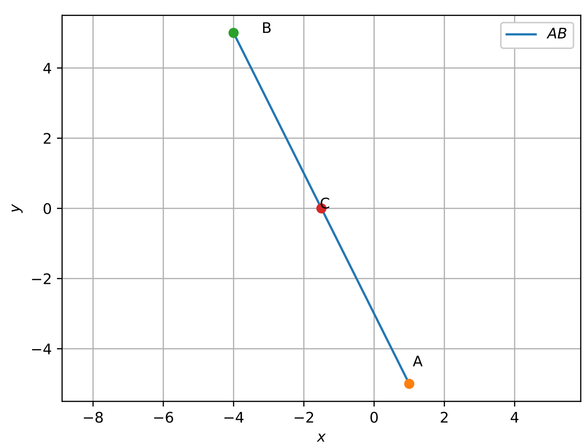


Fig. 1.85: line

The following code plots Fig. 1.85

```
solutions/4/codes/line/point_on_line/
    points_on_line.py
```

1.86. If $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ y \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ are the vertices of a parallelogram taken in order, find $x$ and $y$.
**Solution:** See Fig. 1.86. In a parallelogram, the diagonals bisect each other. Hence

$$\frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{C}}{2} = \frac{\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{D}}{2} \tag{1.86.1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1+x}{2} = \frac{7}{2}, \frac{8}{2} = \frac{y+5}{2} \tag{1.86.2}$$

$$\implies x = 6, y = 3 \tag{1.86.3}$$

The following python code computes the value of x and y used in Fig. 1.86.

```
./solutions/5/codes/lines/q10.py
```

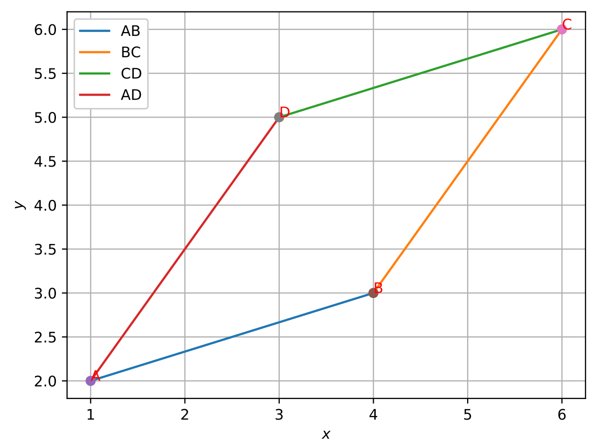


Fig. 1.86: Parallelogram of Q.3.6.5

1.87. If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively, find the coordinates of **P** such that $AP = \frac{3}{7}AB$ and **P** lies on the line segment $AB$.
**Solution:** The desired point is

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{\frac{3}{4}\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + 1\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{\frac{3}{4}+1} \tag{1.87.1}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} -2/7 \\ -20/7 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.87.2}$$

The following python code plots the Fig. 1.87

```
solutions/6/codes/point_line/int_sec.py
```

1.88. Find the coordinates of the points which divide the line segment joining $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$

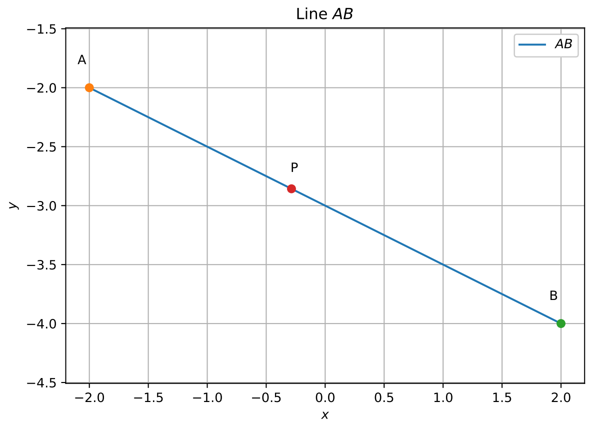


Fig. 1.87

into four equal parts.

**Solution:** The desired coordinates are

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{1\mathbf{B} + 3\mathbf{A}}{4} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7/2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.88.1}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{2\mathbf{B} + 2\mathbf{A}}{4} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.88.2}$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{3\mathbf{B} + 1\mathbf{A}}{4} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 13/2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.88.3}$$

The following code plots Fig. 1.88

```
solutions/7/codes/line/point_line/
    line_division.py
```

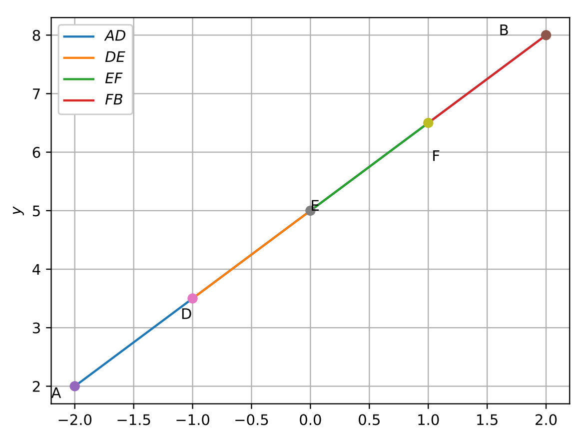


Fig. 1.88

1.89. Find $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}^3$

**Solution:** In general, the complex number $\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix}$ has the matrix representation

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & -a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.89.1}$$

$$= \mathbf{T}_a \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.89.2}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.89.3}$$

Then,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}^3 \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}^3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.89.4}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -10 & 198 \\ -198 & -10 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.89.5}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -198 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.89.6}$$

The python code for above problem is

```
codes/line/comp.py
```

1.90. Find $\begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{3} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** Using the equivalent matrices for the complex numbers,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{3} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{3} & -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2\sqrt{3} & 1 \\ -1 & 2\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} - 6 & -\sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{6} \\ \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{6} & \sqrt{2} - 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{2} - 6 \\ \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.90.1}$$

The following code verifies the result.

```
codes/line_ex/complex_ex/complex_ex.py
```

1.91. Find the multiplicative inverse of $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** Let $\mathbf{T}_a$ be the matrix for the complex number $\mathbf{a}$. $\mathbf{b}$ is defined to be the multiplicative inverse of $\mathbf{a}$ if

$$\mathbf{T}_a \mathbf{T}_b = \mathbf{T}_b \mathbf{T}_a = \mathbf{I} \tag{1.91.1}$$

Then, from (1.89.1)

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{a}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & -a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.91.2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{a}\|^2} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ -a_2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.91.3}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{pmatrix}2\\-3\end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{13}\begin{pmatrix}2\\3\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.91.4}$$

The python code for above problem is

```
solutions/3/codes/line/comp/comp.py
```

Note that

$$\mathbf{T}_b = \mathbf{T}_a^{-1} = \frac{\mathbf{T}_a^T}{\left\|\mathbf{a}^2\right\|} \tag{1.91.5}$$

1.92. Find

a) $\begin{pmatrix}5\\\sqrt{2}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\sqrt{3}\end{pmatrix}$.

b) $\begin{pmatrix}0\\1\end{pmatrix}^{-35}$.

c) Show that the polar representation of $\begin{pmatrix}1\\\sqrt{3}\end{pmatrix}$ is $2\angle 60°$.

1.93. Simplify the complex number $-\frac{16}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\\sqrt{3}\end{pmatrix}}$

**Solution:** Using the polar form,

$$\begin{pmatrix}1\\\sqrt{3}\end{pmatrix} = 2\begin{pmatrix}\cos 60°\\\sin 60°\end{pmatrix} = 2\underline{/60°} \tag{1.93.1}$$

$$\implies \frac{-16}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\\sqrt{3}\end{pmatrix}} = -8\underline{/-60°} = 4\begin{pmatrix}-1\\\sqrt{3}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.93.2}$$

The following python code gives the desired answer

```
./solutions/5/codes/lines/q8.py
```

1.94. Find the conjugate of $\frac{\begin{pmatrix}3\\-2\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}2\\3\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix}}$.

**Solution:** Using the matrix form,

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}3\\-2\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}2\\3\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix}}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}3 & 2\\-2 & 3\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}2 & -3\\3 & 2\end{pmatrix}\left[\begin{pmatrix}1 & -2\\2 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}2 & 1\\-1 & 2\end{pmatrix}\right]^{-1}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{25}\begin{pmatrix}63\\-16\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.94.1}$$

The conjugate is given by

$$\frac{1}{25}\begin{pmatrix}63\\16\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.94.2}$$

1.95. Find the modulus and argument of the complex numbers

a) $\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}}$.

b) $\frac{1}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}$.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\\\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.95.1}$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix}\cos 45°\\\sin 45°\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.95.2}$$

In the above, the modulus is $\left\|\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}\right\| = \sqrt{2}$ and the argument is 45°. Similarly,

$$\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix}\cos 45°\\-\sin 45°\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.95.3}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix}\cos 45°\\\sin 45°\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.95.4}$$

Using the matrix representation,

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix}\cos 45° & -\sin 45°\\\sin 45° & \cos 45°\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\times\begin{pmatrix}\cos 45° & -\sin 45°\\\sin 45° & \cos 45°\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.95.5}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}\cos 90°\\\sin 90°\end{pmatrix} = 1\underline{/90°} \tag{1.95.6}$$

In general, if

$$\mathbf{z}_1 = r_1\begin{pmatrix}\cos\theta_1\\\sin\theta_1\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{z}_2 = r_2\begin{pmatrix}\cos\theta_2\\\sin\theta_2\end{pmatrix}, \tag{1.95.7}$$

$$\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_2 = r_1 r_2\begin{pmatrix}\cos(\theta_1+\theta_2)\\\sin(\theta_1+\theta_2)\end{pmatrix}. \tag{1.95.8}$$

Similarly, from (1.95.2),

$$\frac{1}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\begin{pmatrix}\cos 45^\circ\\ -\sin 45^\circ\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.95.9}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\underline{/-45^\circ} \tag{1.95.10}$$

1.96. Find $\theta$ such that

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}3\\2\sin\theta\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\sin\theta\end{pmatrix}} \tag{1.96.1}$$

is purely real.

1.97. Convert the complex number

$$\mathbf{z} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix}-1\\1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}\cos\frac{\pi}{3}\\ \sin\frac{\pi}{3}\end{pmatrix}} \tag{1.97.1}$$

in the polar form.

1.98. Simplify

$$\mathbf{z} = \left(\frac{1}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-4\end{pmatrix}} - \frac{2}{\begin{pmatrix}2\\1\end{pmatrix}}\right)\frac{\begin{pmatrix}3\\-4\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}5\\1\end{pmatrix}} \tag{1.98.1}$$

**Solution:** Using equivalent matrices for the complex numbers and matrix multiplication,

$$= \left(\begin{pmatrix}1 & 4\\-4 & 1\end{pmatrix}^{-1} - 2\begin{pmatrix}2 & -1\\1 & 2\end{pmatrix}^{-1}\right)\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}5 & -1\\1 & 5\end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1^2+4^2}\begin{pmatrix}1 & -4\\4 & 1\end{pmatrix} - 2\left(\frac{1}{2^2+1^2}\right)\begin{pmatrix}2 & 1\\-1 & 2\end{pmatrix}\right)\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}$$
$$\frac{1}{5^2+1^2}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{1+16}\begin{pmatrix}1 & -4\\4 & 1\end{pmatrix} - \frac{2}{4+1}\begin{pmatrix}2 & 1\\-1 & 2\end{pmatrix}\right)\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}$$
$$\frac{1}{25+1}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{17}\begin{pmatrix}1 & -4\\4 & 1\end{pmatrix} - \frac{2}{5}\begin{pmatrix}2 & 1\\-1 & 2\end{pmatrix}\right)\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}\frac{1}{26}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\begin{pmatrix}\frac{1}{17} & \frac{-4}{17}\\ \frac{4}{17} & \frac{1}{17}\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}\frac{4}{5} & \frac{2}{5}\\ \frac{-2}{5} & \frac{4}{5}\end{pmatrix}\right)\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}\frac{1}{26}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}\frac{1}{17}-\frac{4}{5} & \frac{-4}{17}-\frac{2}{5}\\ \frac{4}{17}+\frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{17}-\frac{4}{5}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}\frac{1}{26}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}\frac{-63}{85} & \frac{-54}{85}\\ \frac{54}{85} & \frac{-63}{85}\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}\frac{1}{26}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{85}\left(\begin{pmatrix}-63 & -54\\54 & -63\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}\right)\frac{1}{26}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2210}\left(\begin{pmatrix}-63 & -54\\54 & -63\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}\right)\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2210}\begin{pmatrix}-189+216 & -162-252\\162+252 & 216-189\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2210}\begin{pmatrix}27 & -414\\414 & 27\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2210}\begin{pmatrix}27 & -414\\414 & 27\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}5 & 1\\-1 & 5\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2210}\begin{pmatrix}135+414 & 27-2070\\2070-27 & 414+135\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2210}\begin{pmatrix}549 & -2043\\2043 & 549\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2210}\begin{pmatrix}549\\2043\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{z} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{549}{2210}\\ \frac{2043}{2210}\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.98.2}$$

1.99. Convert the following in the polar form:

a) $\dfrac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\7\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix}^2}.$

b) $\dfrac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\3\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\end{pmatrix}}$.

**Solution:**

a) Below is the solution :

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\7\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix}^2} \quad (1.99.1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix}2 & 1\\-1 & 2\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}2 & 1\\-1 & 2\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.2)$$

$$\Longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix}3 & 4\\-4 & 3\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.3)$$

$$\Longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix}^2 = \begin{pmatrix}3\\-4\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.4)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}1\\7\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3\\-4\end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad (1.99.5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{25}\begin{pmatrix}1 & -7\\7 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3 & -4\\4 & 3\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{25}\begin{pmatrix}-25 & -25\\25 & -25\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.7)$$

$$= \frac{25}{25}\begin{pmatrix}-1 & -1\\1 & -1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.8)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix}\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.9)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix}\cos 135^\circ & -\sin 135^\circ\\ \sin 135^\circ & \cos 135^\circ\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.10)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix}\cos 135^\circ\\ \sin 135^\circ\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.11)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\angle 135^\circ \quad (1.99.12)$$

b) Below is the solution:

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\3\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\end{pmatrix}} \quad (1.99.13)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1 & 2\\-2 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.14)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}1\\7\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\end{pmatrix}^{-1} \quad (1.99.15)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}\begin{pmatrix}1 & -3\\3 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1 & -2\\2 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}\begin{pmatrix}-5 & -5\\5 & -5\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.17)$$

$$= \frac{5}{5}\begin{pmatrix}-1 & -1\\1 & -1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.18)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix}\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.19)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix}\cos 135^\circ & -\sin 135^\circ\\ \sin 135^\circ & \cos 135^\circ\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.20)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\begin{pmatrix}\cos 135^\circ\\ \sin 135^\circ\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.99.21)$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\angle 135^\circ \quad (1.99.22)$$

1.100. If $\mathbf{z}_1 = \begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{z}_2 = \begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}$, find $\left\|\frac{\mathbf{z}_1+\mathbf{z}_1+1}{\mathbf{z}_1-\mathbf{z}_2+1}\right\|$

**Solution:** Let us consider $\frac{\mathbf{z}_1+\mathbf{z}_1+1}{\mathbf{z}_1-\mathbf{z}_2+1}$, then

$$\mathbf{z}_1 + \mathbf{z}_1 + 1 = \begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.100.1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}5\\-2\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.100.2)$$

$$\mathbf{z}_1 - \mathbf{z}_2 + 1 = \begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.100.3)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}2\\-2\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.100.4)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{z}_1 + \mathbf{z}_1 + 1}{\mathbf{z}_1 - \mathbf{z}_2 + 1} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix}5\\-2\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}2\\-2\end{pmatrix}} \quad (1.100.5)$$

The modulus of a complex number $\begin{pmatrix}a\\b\end{pmatrix}$ is defined as $\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$. Therefore,

$$\|\mathbf{z}_1 + \mathbf{z}_1 + 1\| = \sqrt{5^2 + (-2)^2} \tag{1.100.6}$$
$$= \sqrt{29} \tag{1.100.7}$$
$$\|\mathbf{z}_1 - \mathbf{z}_2 + 1\| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2} \tag{1.100.8}$$
$$= \sqrt{8} \tag{1.100.9}$$

Putting together (1.100.7) and (1.100.9), we have

$$\left\|\frac{\mathbf{z}_1 + \mathbf{z}_1 + 1}{\mathbf{z}_1 - \mathbf{z}_2 + 1}\right\| = \frac{\sqrt{29}}{\sqrt{8}} \tag{1.100.10}$$

1.101. Let $\mathbf{z}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{z}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find

a) $\text{Re}\left(\frac{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_2}{\mathbf{z}_1^*}\right)$.

b) $\text{Im}\left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{z}_1\mathbf{z}_1^*}\right)$.

**Solution:**

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{z_1 z_2}}{\mathbf{z_1}^*}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}\left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\right]^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.101.1}$$
$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{z_1 z_2}}{\mathbf{z_1}^*}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}\left[\frac{1}{5}\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\right]\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.101.2}$$
$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{z_1 z_2}}{\mathbf{z_1}^*}\right) = \frac{1}{5}\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -11 \\ 11 & -2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.101.3}$$
$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{z_1 z_2}}{\mathbf{z_1}^*}\right) = \frac{1}{5}\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.101.4}$$

Hence, the real part of $\left(\frac{\mathbf{z_1 z_2}}{\mathbf{z_1}^*}\right) = -\frac{2}{5}$

$$\left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{z_1 z_1}^*}\right) = (\mathbf{z_1 z_1}^*)^{-1} \tag{1.101.5}$$
$$\left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{z_1 z_1}^*}\right) = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}\right]^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.101.6}$$
$$\left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{z_1 z_1}^*}\right) = \left[\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}\right]^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.101.7}$$
$$\left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{z_1 z_1}^*}\right) = \frac{1}{25}\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.101.8}$$
$$\left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{z_1 z_1}^*}\right) = \frac{1}{25}\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.101.9}$$

Hence, the imaginary part of $\left(\frac{1}{\mathbf{z_1 z_1}^*}\right) = 0$.

1.102. Find the modulus and argument of the complex number $\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}}$.

**Solution:** In general, any complex number can be expressed in matrix representation as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a1 \\ a2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a1 & -a2 \\ a2 & a1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.102.1}$$

Converting complex number to matrix form:

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.102.2}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/10 & -3/10 \\ 3/10 & 1/10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.102.3}$$

Sub (1.102.3) in (1.102.2),

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1/10 & -3/10 \\ 3/10 & 1/10 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.102.4}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1/10 \\ 3/10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.102.5}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -5/10 \\ 5/10 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.102.6}$$
$$\implies \boxed{\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}} \tag{1.102.7}$$

From (1.102.7), The modulus and argument of the complex number is,

$$r = \left\|\begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}\right\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \tag{1.102.8}$$
$$\tan\theta = -1 \implies \theta = 180^\circ - 45^\circ = 135^\circ \tag{1.102.9}$$

1.103. Find the real numbers $x, y$ such that $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ is the conjugate of $\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -24 \end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** The conjugate of $\begin{pmatrix}-6\\-24\end{pmatrix}$ is $\begin{pmatrix}-6\\24\end{pmatrix}$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix}x\\-y\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3\\5\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}-6\\24\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.103.1)$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix}x\\-y\end{pmatrix} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix}-6\\24\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}3\\5\end{pmatrix}} \quad (1.103.2)$$

Using equivalent matrices for complex numbers, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix}x\\-y\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}-6 & -24\\24 & -6\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3 & -5\\5 & 3\end{pmatrix}^{-1}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.103.3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{34}\begin{pmatrix}-6 & -24\\24 & -6\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}3 & 5\\-5 & 3\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.103.4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{34}\begin{pmatrix}102 & -102\\102 & 102\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.103.5)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}3 & -3\\3 & 3\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.103.6)$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix}x\\-y\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\3\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.103.7)$$

$$\text{Therefore,} x = 3, \quad (1.103.8)$$

$$y = -3 \quad (1.103.9)$$

1.104. Find the modulus of $\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}$.

**Solution:** In our case,

$$\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1 & -1\\1 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.104.1)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}1 & 1\\-1 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.104.2)$$

Now,

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix}1 & -1\\1 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1 & 1\\-1 & 1\end{pmatrix}^{-1}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.104.3)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}0\\1\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.104.4)$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix}1 & 1\\-1 & 1\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}1 & -1\\1 & 1\end{pmatrix}^{-1}\begin{pmatrix}1\\0\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.104.5)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}0\\-1\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.104.6)$$

So,

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\1\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}0\\-1\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.104.7)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}0\\2\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.104.8)$$

Now, according to the problem statement:

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}} \quad (1.104.9)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}0\\2\end{pmatrix} \quad (1.104.10)$$

$\therefore$

$$\left\| \frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}} \right\| \quad (1.104.11)$$

$$= \left\|\begin{pmatrix}0\\2\end{pmatrix}\right\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 2^2} = 2 \quad (1.104.12)$$

So, we can say that the modulus value of

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}} - \frac{\begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\end{pmatrix}}{\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\end{pmatrix}} \quad (1.104.13)$$

is 2.

1.105. Rain is falling vertically with a speed of 35 $ms^{-1}$ . Winds starts blowing after sometime with a speed of 12 $ms^{-1}$ in east to west direction. In which direction should a boy waiting at a bus stop hold his umbrella ?

**Solution:** See Fig. 1.105. From the given information, the rain velocity is

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 35 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.105.1}$$

and the wind velocity is

$$\mathbf{v} = -\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.105.2}$$

The resulting rain velocity is

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 35 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.105.3}$$

The desired angle is

$$-\tan^{-1} \underline{/\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}} = \tan^{-1} \frac{12}{35} \tag{1.105.4}$$

$$\approx 20.04^\circ \tag{1.105.5}$$

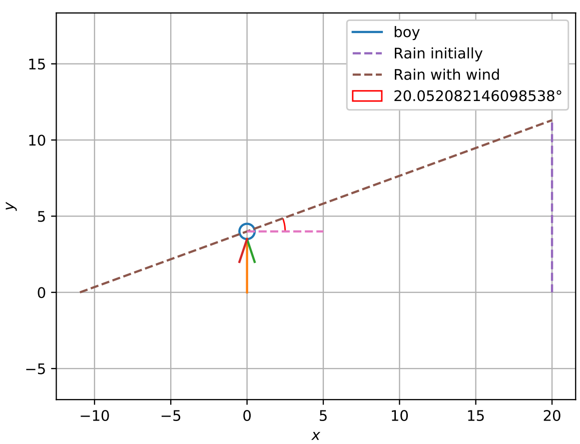


Fig. 1.105

1.106. A motorboat is racing towards north at 25 km/h and the water current in that region is 10 km/h in the direction of 60° east of south. Find the resultant velocity of the boat.
**Solution:** In Fig. 1.106, **A** denotes the velocity of the boat, **B** denotes the water current and **C** represents the resultant velocity.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 25 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.106.1}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = 10\begin{pmatrix} \cos 30^\circ \\ -\sin 30^\circ \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.106.2}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \tag{1.106.3}$$

$$= 5\begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.106.4}$$

The following Python code generates Fig. 1.106

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solutions/2/codes/line_ex/
    motion_in_a_plane/motion_plane.py
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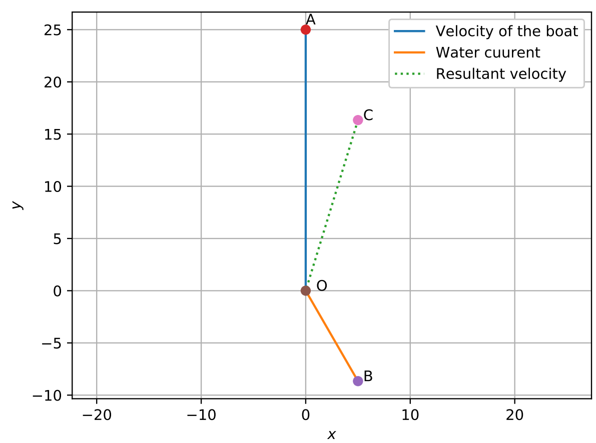


Fig. 1.106

1.107. Rain is falling vertically with a speed of 35 $ms^{-1}$ . A woman rides a bicycle with a speed of 12 $ms^{-1}$ in east to west direction. What is the direction in which she should hold her umbrella ?
**Solution:** See Fig. 1.107. The velocity of rain and velocity of woman are

$$\mathbf{v_r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -35 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.107.1}$$

$$\mathbf{v_w} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.107.2}$$

The relative velocity of rain w.r.t woman is given as

$$\mathbf{v_{r_w}} = \mathbf{v_r} - \mathbf{v_w} \tag{1.107.3}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -35 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.107.4}$$

So the woman must hold the umbrella along the direction of $-\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{r}_\mathbf{w}}$ Thus, the desired angle is

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{35}\right) \tag{1.107.5}$$

The following python code generates Fig. 1.107.

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solutions/3/codes/line/rain/rain.py
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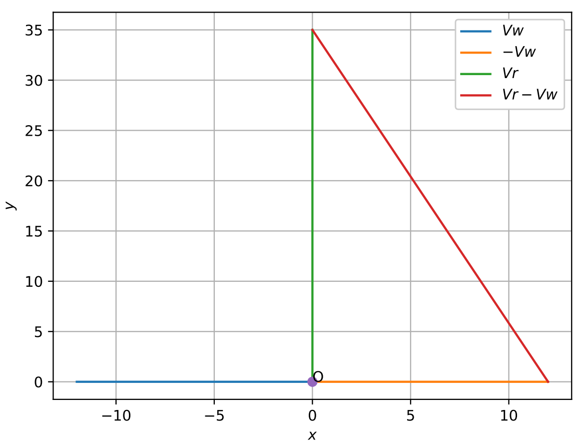


Fig. 1.107: Direction of umbrella

1.108. A hiker stands on the edge of a cliff 490 m above the ground and throws a stone horizontally with an initial speed of 15 $ms^{-1}$ . Neglecting air resistance, find the time taken by the stone to reach the ground, and the speed with which it hits the ground. (Take g = 9.8 $ms^{-2}$ ).
**Solution:** From the given information, the hicker's position vector is

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 490 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.108.1}$$

the acceleration of the stone is

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -9.8 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.108.2}$$

and the initial velocity of the stone is

$$\mathbf{v}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.108.3}$$

If **B** be the final position of the stone,

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \mathbf{v}_A + \mathbf{a}t \tag{1.108.4}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{v}_A t + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}t^2 \tag{1.108.5}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 490 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} t + \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -9.8 \end{pmatrix} t^2 \tag{1.108.6}$$

$\because$ the stone finally comes to rest. Thus,

$$490 = \frac{1}{2}9.8t^2 \tag{1.108.7}$$

$$\implies t = 10 \tag{1.108.8}$$

Substituting in (1.108.4),

$$\mathbf{v}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 9.8 \end{pmatrix} 10 \tag{1.108.9}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1.5 \\ 98 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.108.10}$$

The final speed is given by $\|\mathbf{v}_B\|$. The motion of the stone is plotted in Fig. 1.108 using (1.108.6) by varying $t$ through the following code.

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solutions/4/codes/line/motion/motion.py
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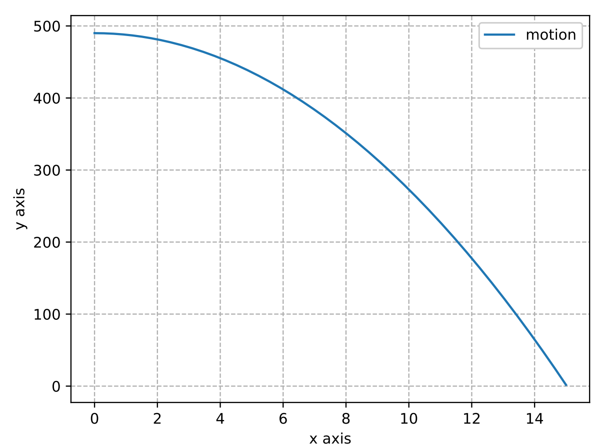


Fig. 1.108

1.109. Rain is falling vertically with a speed of 30 $ms^{-1}$. A woman rides a bicycle with a speed of 10 $ms^{-1}$ in the north to south direction. What is the direction in which she should hold her umbrella?
**Solution:** See Fig. 1.109. The velocity of rain

and velocity of woman are

$$\mathbf{v_r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.109.1}$$

$$\mathbf{v_w} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.109.2}$$

The relative velocity of rain w.r.t woman is given as

$$\mathbf{v_{r_w}} = \mathbf{v_r} - \mathbf{v_w} \tag{1.109.3}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.109.4}$$

So the woman must hold the umbrella along the direction of $-\mathbf{v_{r_w}}$ Thus, the desired angle is

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{30}\right) \tag{1.109.5}$$

The following python code plots Fig. 1.109.

```
./solutions/5/codes/lines/q12.py
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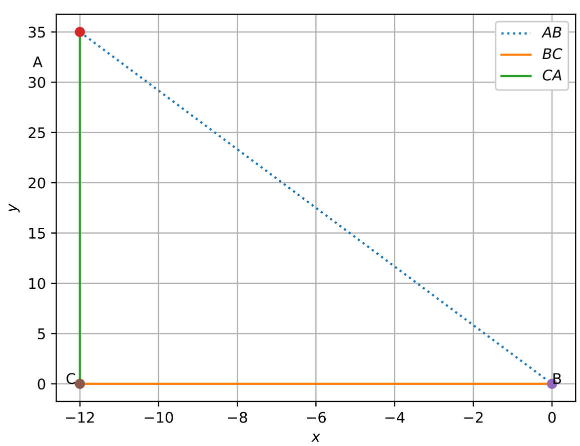


Fig. 1.109

1.110. A man can swim with a speed of 4.0 km/h in still water. How long does he take to cross a river 1.0 km wide if the river flows steadily at 3.0 km/h and he makes his strokes normal to the river current? How far down the river does he go when he reaches the other bank ?
**Solution:** The following code plots Fig. 1.110

```
solutions/6/codes/line/motion_plane/
    man_river.py
```

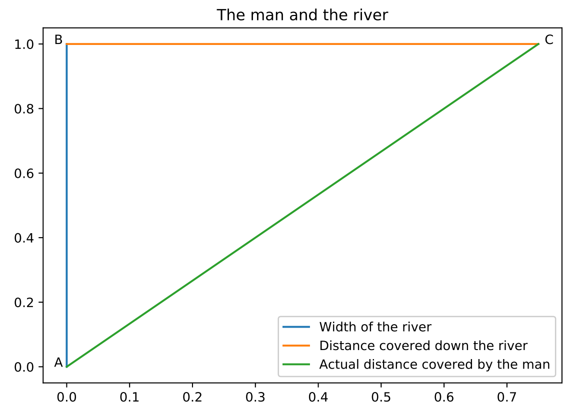


Fig. 1.110

In Fig. 1.110, let the man be at

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.110.1}$$

The opposite bank of the river is at

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.110.2}$$

River current

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.110.3}$$

Initial velocity of the man is

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.110.4}$$

The resultant velocity of the man is

$$\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.110.5}$$

If the time taken by the man to cross the river be t, then

$$\mathbf{C} = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v})\,t = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t \tag{1.110.6}$$

$$= \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} BC \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.110.7}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} t = \begin{pmatrix} BC \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.110.8}$$

$$\implies 4t = 1\text{or, } t = \frac{1}{4} \tag{1.110.9}$$

Distance traveled down the river

$$BC = 3t = \frac{3}{4} \tag{1.110.10}$$

1.111. In a harbour, wind is blowing at the speed of 72 km/h and the flag on the mast of a boat anchored in the harbour flutters along the N-E direction. If the boat starts moving at a speed of 51 km/h to the north, what is the direction of the flag on the mast of the boat ?
**Solution:** The velocity of wind and boat are respectively,

$$\mathbf{v_w} = 72\begin{pmatrix}\cos 45^\circ \\ \sin 45^\circ\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.111.1}$$

$$\mathbf{v_b} = \begin{pmatrix}0 \\ 51\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.111.2}$$

The resulting wind velocity is

$$\mathbf{v_w} - \mathbf{v_b} = \begin{pmatrix}36\sqrt{2} \\ 36\sqrt{2} - 51\end{pmatrix} \tag{1.111.3}$$

The direction of the flag is

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{36\sqrt{2} - 51}{36\sqrt{2}}\right) \tag{1.111.4}$$

$$= -0.1^\circ \tag{1.111.5}$$

The python code for Fig. 1.111 is

```
solutions/7/codes/line/motion/motion.py
```

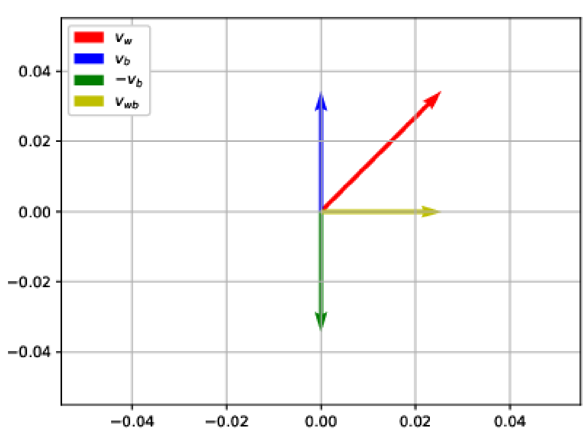


Fig. 1.111

## 2 Exercises

2.1. The vertices of $\triangle ABC$ are $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\6\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\5\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}7\\2\end{pmatrix}$. A line is drawn to intersect sides $AB$ and $AC$ at $D$ and $E$ respectively, such that

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC} = \frac{1}{4} \tag{2.1.1}$$

Find

$$\frac{\text{area of } \triangle ADE}{\text{area of } \triangle ABC}. \tag{2.1.2}$$

2.2. Let $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\2\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}6\\5\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\4\end{pmatrix}$ be the vertices of $\triangle ABC$.

a) The median from $\mathbf{A}$ meets $BC$ at $\mathbf{D}$. Find the coordinates of the point $\mathbf{D}$.
b) Find the coordinates of the point $\mathbf{P}$ on $AD$ such that $AP : PD = 2 : 1$.
c) Find the coordinates of the points $\mathbf{Q}$ and $\mathbf{R}$ on medians $BE$ and $CF$ respectively such that $BQ : QE = 2 : 1$ and $CR : RF = 2 : 1$.

**Solution:**

a. Given $\triangle ABC$ with vertices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\2\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}6\\5\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\4\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.1}$$

Given that the median from $\mathbf{A}$ meets $BC$ at $\mathbf{D}$, now the coordinate of $\mathbf{D}$ is given as,

$$\mathbf{D} = \frac{\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}}{2} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix}6\\5\end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix}1\\4\end{pmatrix}}{2} \tag{2.2.2}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{7}{2}\\ \frac{9}{2}\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.3}$$

b. Result :The coordinates of point $\mathbf{C}$ dividing the line $AB$ in the ratio $m : n$ is given by

$$\frac{n\mathbf{A} + m\mathbf{B}}{m + n} \tag{2.2.4}$$

Given that the point $\mathbf{P}$ divides $AD$ in the ratio $2 : 1$, now to find $\mathbf{P}$ we use (2.2.4),

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1\begin{pmatrix}4\\2\end{pmatrix} + 2\begin{pmatrix}\frac{7}{2}\\ \frac{9}{2}\end{pmatrix}}{3} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{11}{3}\\ \frac{11}{3}\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.5}$$

c. Given that the point $\mathbf{Q}$ on the median $BE$

divides it in the ratio 2 : 1, first we find $\mathbf{E}$,

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{C}}{2} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix}4\\2\end{pmatrix}+\begin{pmatrix}1\\4\end{pmatrix}}{2} \tag{2.2.6}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{5}{2}\\3\end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.2.7}$$

Now we find $\mathbf{Q}$ using (2.2.4)

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{1\begin{pmatrix}6\\5\end{pmatrix}+2\begin{pmatrix}\frac{5}{2}\\3\end{pmatrix}}{3} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{11}{3}\\\frac{11}{3}\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.8}$$

Similarly,Given that the point $\mathbf{R}$ on the median $CF$ divides it in the ratio 2 : 1, first we find $\mathbf{F}$,

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}}{2} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix}4\\2\end{pmatrix}+\begin{pmatrix}6\\5\end{pmatrix}}{2} \tag{2.2.9}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\\frac{7}{2}\end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.2.10}$$

Now we find $\mathbf{R}$ using (2.2.4)

$$\mathbf{R} = \frac{1\begin{pmatrix}1\\4\end{pmatrix}+2\begin{pmatrix}5\\\frac{7}{2}\end{pmatrix}}{3} = \begin{pmatrix}\frac{11}{3}\\\frac{11}{3}\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.2.11}$$

The plot of the $\triangle ABC$ is given in Fig. 2.2.

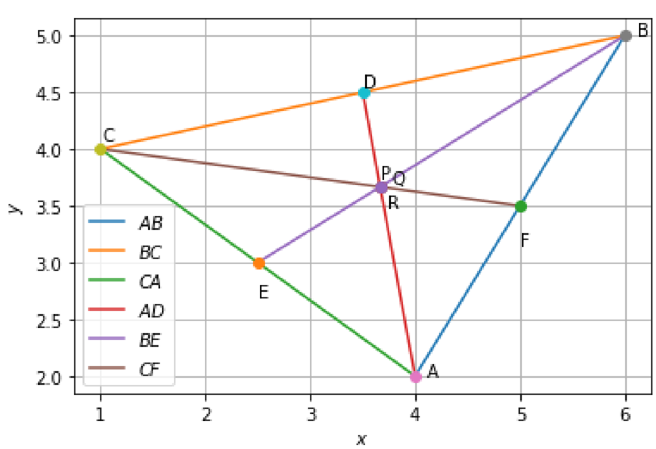


Fig. 2.2: Plot of $\triangle ABC$

2.3. In $\triangle ABC$, Show that the centroid

$$\mathbf{O} = \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}+\mathbf{C}}{3} \tag{2.3.1}$$

2.4. Show that the points

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\\1\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\-3\\-5\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\-4\\-4\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.4.1}$$

are the vertices of a right angled triangle.
**Solution:**

$$\because \left(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{C}\right)^{\top}\left(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C}\right) = \begin{pmatrix}-1 & 3 & 5\end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix}-2\\1\\-1\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.4.2}$$

$$= 0 \tag{2.4.3}$$

the triangle in Fig. 2.4 is right angled.

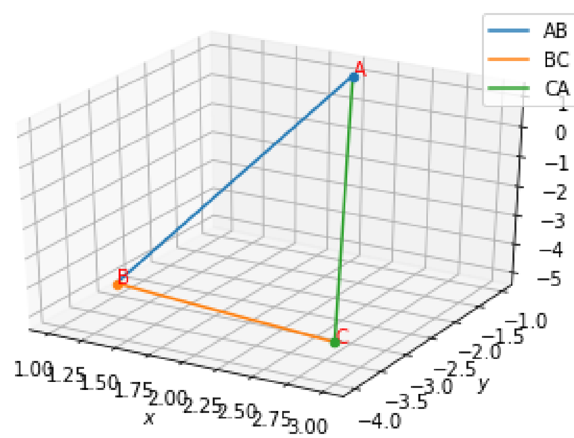


Fig. 2.4

2.5. In $\triangle ABC$, $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\1\\2\end{pmatrix}$. Find $\angle B$.
**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\0\\0\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\1\\2\end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.5.1}$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\2\\3\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.5.2}$$

$$\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\2\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.5.3}$$

Thus,

$$\mathbf{B} = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{(\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B})^T(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{B})}{\|\mathbf{A}-\mathbf{B}\|\|\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{B}\|}\right) \quad = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{17}\sqrt{6}}\right) \tag{2.5.4}$$

$$= 66.15 \tag{2.5.5}$$

See Fig. 2.5

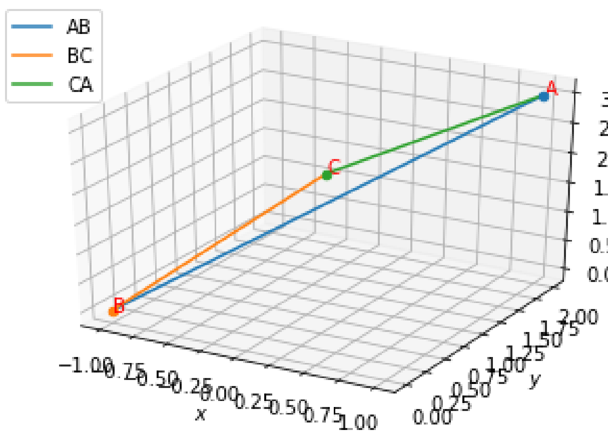


Fig. 2.5: $\triangle$ABC

2.6. Show that the vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ form the vertices of a right angled triangle.

2.7. Find the area of a triangle having the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as its vertices.

**Solution:** From the given information,

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.7.1}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.7.2}$$

$$\tag{2.7.3}$$

The area of a triangle using the vector product is then obtained as

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\|\left(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}\right)\times\left(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A}\right)\right\| \tag{2.7.4}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\|\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right\| \tag{2.7.5}$$

$$= 1 \tag{2.7.6}$$

2.8. Find the area of a triangle with vertices $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

**Solution:** From the given information,

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.8.1}$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.8.2}$$

The area of a triangle using the vector product is then obtained as

$$\frac{1}{2}\left\|\left(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}\right)\times\left(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A}\right)\right\| \tag{2.8.3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left\|\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}\right\| \tag{2.8.4}$$

$$= \frac{17}{2} \tag{2.8.5}$$

2.9. Find the direction vectors of the sides of a triangle with vertices $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

2.10. Check whether

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.10.1}$$

are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.

2.11. Are the points

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 20 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ -41 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.11.1}$$

the vertices of a right angled triangle?

2.12. Determine if the points

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.12.1}$$

are collinear.

2.13. By using the concept of equation of a line, prove that the three points $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ are collinear.

2.14. Find the value of $x$ for which the points $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$,

$\begin{pmatrix}2\\1\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}4\\5\end{pmatrix}$ are collinear.

2.15. In each of the following, find the value of $k$ for which the points are collinear

a) $\begin{pmatrix}7\\-2\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}5\\1\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}3\\k\end{pmatrix}$

b) $\begin{pmatrix}8\\1\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}k\\-4\end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix}2\\-5\end{pmatrix}$

2.16. Find a condition on $\mathbf{x}$ such that the points $\mathbf{x}, \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix}7\\0\end{pmatrix}$ are collinear.

2.17. Show that the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\7\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\6\\3\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\10\\-1\end{pmatrix}$ are collinear.

2.18. Show that the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\\8\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\0\\-2\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}11\\3\\7\end{pmatrix}$ are collinear, and find the ratio in which $\mathbf{B}$ divides $AC$.

2.19. Show that $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\-2\\1\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}5\\8\\7\end{pmatrix}$ are collinear.

2.20. A bullet fired at an angle of 30° with the horizontal hits the ground 3.0 km away. By adjusting its angle of projection, can one hope to hit a target 5.0 km away ? Assume the muzzle speed to be fixed, and neglect air resistance.

2.21. A fighter plane flying horizontally at an altitude of 1.5 km with speed 720 km/h passes directly overhead an anti-aircraft gun. At what angle from the vertical should the gun be fired for the shell with muzzle speed 600 $ms^{-1}$ to hit the plane ? At what minimum altitude should the pilot fly the plane to avoid being hit ? (Take g = 10$ms^{-2}$ ).

2.22. Give the magnitude and direction of the net force acting on a stone of mass 0.1 kg,

a) just after it is dropped from the window of a stationary train,

b) just after it is dropped from the window of a train running at a constant velocity of 36 km/h,

c) just after it is dropped from the window of a train accelerating with 1$ms^{-2}$

d) lying on the floor of a train which is accelerating with 1 $ms^{-2}$, the stone being at rest relative to the train.

Neglect air resistance throughout.

2.23. Consider the collision depicted in Fig. 2.23 to be between two billiard balls with equal masses $m_1 = m_2$. The first ball is called the cue while the second ball is called the target. The billiard player wants to 'sink' the target ball in a corner pocket, which is at an angle $\theta_2 = 37°$. Assume that the collosion is elastic and that friction and rotational motion are not important. Obtain $\theta_1$.

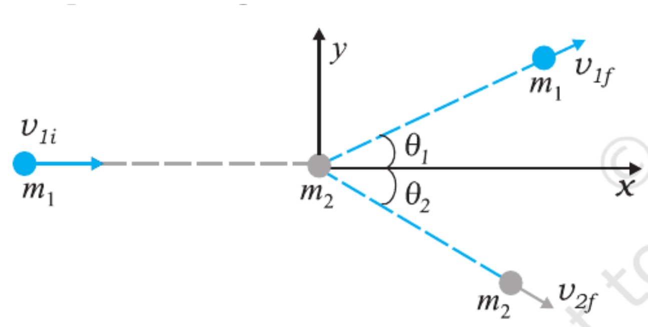


Fig. 2.23

2.24. Show that $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\-4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\\3\end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\8\\-11\end{pmatrix}$ are collinear.

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\3\\-4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\-2\\3\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\8\\-11\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.24.1}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\-5\\7\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\5\\-7\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.24.2}$$

and

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix}B - A & C - A\end{pmatrix}^T \tag{2.24.3}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}-1 & -5 & 7\\1 & 5 & -7\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_1 \to -R_1} \begin{pmatrix}1 & 5 & -7\\1 & 5 & -7\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.24.4}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2 \to R_2 - R_1} \begin{pmatrix}1 & 5 & -7\\0 & 0 & 0\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.24.5}$$

$$\implies \operatorname{rank}\left(M\right) = 1 \tag{2.24.6}$$

Thus, the points are collinear as can be verified in Fig. 2.24.

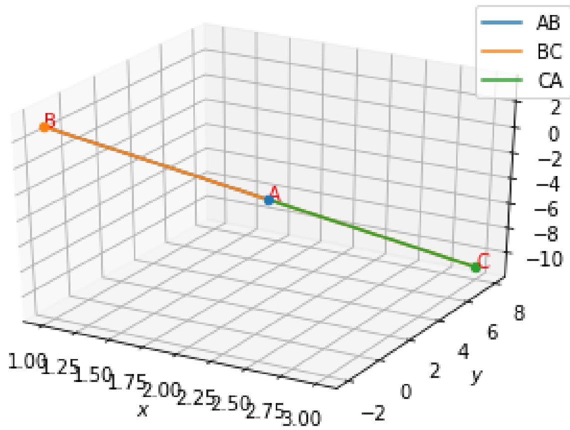


Fig. 2.24: collinear

2.25. Find the equation of set of points $\mathbf{P}$ such that

$$PA^2 + PB^2 = 2k^2, \tag{2.25.1}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.25.2}$$

respectively. **Solution:** Let,

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{X}; \tag{2.25.3}$$

so,

$$(\mathbf{PA})^2 = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 \tag{2.25.4}$$
$$= \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 \tag{2.25.5}$$
$$= \|\mathbf{X}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{A} \tag{2.25.6}$$

and

$$(\mathbf{PB})^2 = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 \tag{2.25.7}$$
$$= \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 \tag{2.25.8}$$
$$= \|\mathbf{X}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{B} \tag{2.25.9}$$

The given equation is

$$(\mathbf{PA})^2 + (\mathbf{PB})^2 = 2k^2 \tag{2.25.10}$$

Sub (2.25.6) and (2.25.9) values in (2.25.10)

$$\|\mathbf{X}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{A} + \|\mathbf{X}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X}^T\mathbf{B} = 2k^2 \tag{2.25.11}$$

$$\implies 2\|\mathbf{X}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X}^T(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) = 2k^2 \tag{2.25.12}$$

sub $\mathbf{A}$,$\mathbf{B}$ values in equation (2.25.12) ,we get

$$2\|\mathbf{X}\|^2 + \left\|\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}\right\|^2 + \left\|\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}\right\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X}^T\left(\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 2k^2 \tag{2.25.13}$$

$\therefore$ the required equation is

$$2\|\mathbf{X}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{X}^T\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + 109 - 2k^2 = 0 \tag{2.25.14}$$

2.26. Find the coordinates of a point which divides the line segment joining the points $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ in the ratio $2 : 3$

a) internally, and
b) externally.

**Solution:**

a) The coordinates of point $\mathbf{P}$ dividing the line $AB$ in the ratio $m : n$ is given by

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{m\mathbf{B} + n\mathbf{A}}{m + n} \tag{2.26.1}$$
$$= \frac{2\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + 3\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}}{(2 + 3)} \tag{2.26.2}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{-1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.26.3}$$

which is verified in Fig. 2.26

b) The coordinates of point $\mathbf{Q}$ dividing the line $AB$ in the ratio $m : n$ is given by

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{m\mathbf{B} - n\mathbf{A}}{m + n} \tag{2.26.4}$$
$$= \frac{2\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - 3\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}}{(2 - 3)} \tag{2.26.5}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -14 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.26.6}$$

which is verified in Fig. 2.26

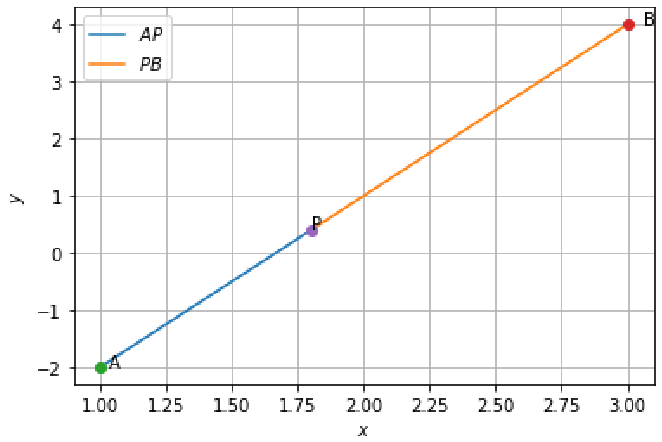


Fig. 2.26: INTERNALLY

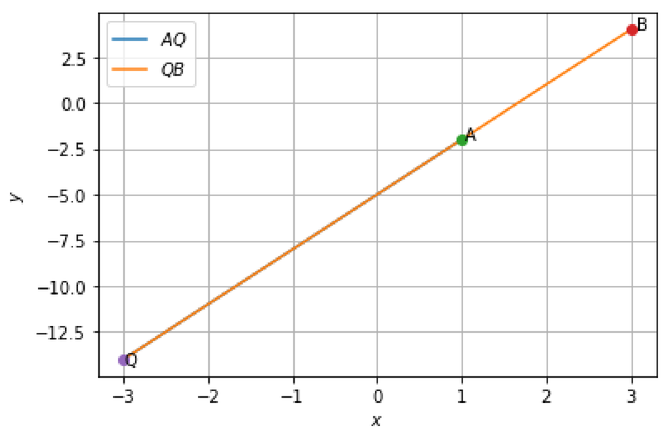


Fig. 2.26: EXTERNALLY

2.27. Prove that the three points $\begin{pmatrix}-4\\6\\10\end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix}2\\4\\6\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}14\\0\\-2\end{pmatrix}$ are collinear.

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}-4\\6\\10\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\4\\6\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix}14\\0\\-2\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.27.1}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}6\\-2\\-4\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C}-\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}18\\-6\\-12\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.27.2}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix}B-A & C-A\end{pmatrix}^T \tag{2.27.3}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}6 & -2 & -4\\18 & -6 & -12\end{pmatrix} \xleftrightarrow{R_2\to R_2-R_1} \begin{pmatrix}6 & -2 & -4\\12 & -4 & -8\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.27.4}$$

$$\xleftrightarrow{R_2\to R_2-2R_1} \begin{pmatrix}6 & -2 & -4\\0 & 0 & 0\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.27.5}$$

$$\implies \text{rank}\left(M\right) = 1 \tag{2.27.6}$$

Thus, the points are collinear as can be seen in Fig. 2.27

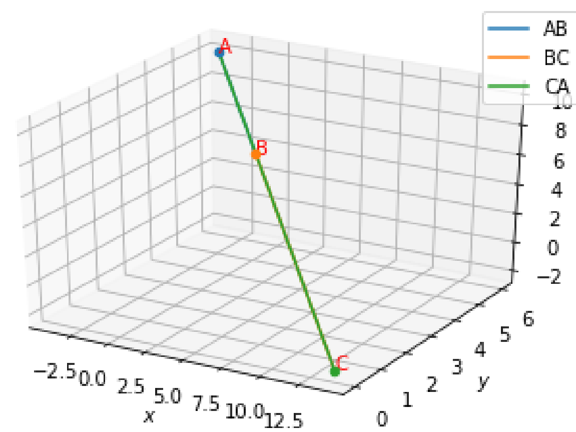


Fig. 2.27: collinear

2.28. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points $\begin{pmatrix}4\\8\\10\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}6\\10\\-8\end{pmatrix}$ is divided by the YZ-plane.

2.29. Find the equation of the set of points $\mathbf{P}$ such that its distances from the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}3\\4\\-5\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-2\\1\\4\end{pmatrix}$ are equal.

**Solution:**

a) From the given information,

$$\|\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{B}\|^2 \tag{2.29.1}$$

$$\implies \|\mathbf{P}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{P} \tag{2.29.2}$$

$$= \|\mathbf{P}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{P} \tag{2.29.3}$$

$$\implies 2\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{P} - 2\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{P} = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \tag{2.29.4}$$

b) Equation of plane is $\mathbf{n}^T\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{d}$
where,$\mathbf{n}^T$ is the normal vector to the plane

- From (2.29.4),

$$\left(2\mathbf{A}^T - 2\mathbf{B}^T\right)\mathbf{P} = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \tag{2.29.5}$$

$\mathbf{P}$ is a plane and it is perpendicular bisector to $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$

$\because$ $\mathbf{P}$ is perpendicular to line joining $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$

- Midpoint of $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{2} \tag{2.29.6}$$

- Substitute in (2.29.5),

$$\left(2\mathbf{A}^T - 2\mathbf{B}^T\right)\left(\frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{2}\right) = \left(\mathbf{A}^T - \mathbf{B}^T\right)\left(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\right) \tag{2.29.7}$$

$$= \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{B} \tag{2.29.8}$$

$$\because \mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{A} = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2, \tag{2.29.9}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{B} = \|\mathbf{B}\|^2, \tag{2.29.10}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^T\mathbf{A} \tag{2.29.11}$$

$$\implies \left(2\mathbf{A}^T - 2\mathbf{B}^T\right)\left(\frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{2}\right) = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \tag{2.29.12}$$

$\implies \frac{\mathbf{A}+\mathbf{B}}{2}$ satisfies (2.29.4)

- $\therefore$ $\mathbf{P}$ is the plane that is perpendicular bisector of the line joining the given points

c) Putting given values $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ in (2.29.4),we get

$$2\begin{pmatrix}3 & 4 & -5\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{P} - 2\begin{pmatrix}-2 & 1 & 4\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{P} \tag{2.29.13}$$

$$= \left\|\begin{pmatrix}3\\4\\-5\end{pmatrix}\right\|^2 - \left\|\begin{pmatrix}-2\\1\\4\end{pmatrix}\right\|^2 \tag{2.29.14}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix}6 & 8 & -10\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{P} + \begin{pmatrix}4 & -2 & -8\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{P} \tag{2.29.15}$$

$$= 50 - 21 \tag{2.29.16}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix}10 & 6 & -18\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{P} = 29 \tag{2.29.17}$$

$\therefore$ The required equation is

$$\begin{pmatrix}10 & 6 & -18\end{pmatrix}\mathbf{P} = 29 \tag{2.29.18}$$

2.30. If

$$\mathbf{P} = 3\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b} \tag{2.30.1}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \tag{2.30.2}$$

find $\mathbf{R}$, which divides $PQ$ in the ratio 2 : 1

a) internally,

b) externally.

2.31. Find a unit vector in the direction of $\begin{pmatrix}2\\-1\\-2\end{pmatrix}$.

2.32. Find a unit vector in the direction of the line passing through $\begin{pmatrix}-2\\4\\-5\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}1\\2\\3\end{pmatrix}$.

2.33. Find a unit vector in the direction of $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$, where

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\2\\-5\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix}2\\1\\3\end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.33.1}$$

2.34. Find a unit vector in the direction of

$$\begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\-2\end{pmatrix}. \tag{2.34.1}$$

2.35. Find a point on the $y$-axis which is equidistant from the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix}6\\5\end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix}-4\\3\end{pmatrix}$.

2.36. The line through the points $\begin{pmatrix}-2\\6\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}4\\8\end{pmatrix}$ is perpendicular to the line through the points $\begin{pmatrix}8\\12\end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix}x\\24\end{pmatrix}$. Find the value of $x$.

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix}4\\8\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}-2\\6\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.36.1}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}6\\2\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.36.2}$$

and

$$\mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix}x\\24\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}8\\12\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.36.3}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix}x-8\\12\end{pmatrix} \tag{2.36.4}$$

From the given information,

$$\mathbf{n}_1^\top \mathbf{n}_2 = 0 \tag{2.36.5}$$

$$\implies \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x-8 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \tag{2.36.6}$$

$$\text{or, } x = 4 \tag{2.36.7}$$

Fig. 2.36 verifies the result.

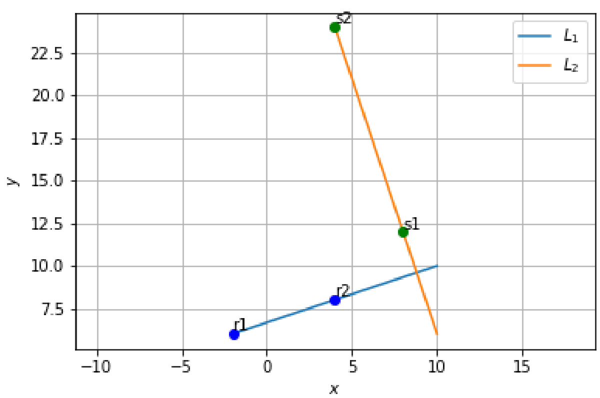


Fig. 2.36: Lines $L_1$ and $L_2$

2.37. Show that the line joining the origin to the point $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is perpendicular to the line determined by the points $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

**Solution:** Let

$$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.37.1}$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.37.2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.37.3}$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.37.4}$$

and

$$(\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{P})^T (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = 0 \tag{2.37.5}$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{O} - \mathbf{P}) \perp (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) \tag{2.37.6}$$

2.38. The two adjacent sides of a parallelogram are $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the unit vector parallel to its diagonal. Also, find its area.

2.39. Find the area of a parallelogram whose adjacent sides are determined by the vectors $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

2.40. Verify if $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ are points on a line.