



Co-Ordinate Geometry Ex 14.3 Q11

Answer :

The ratio in which the y-axis divides two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) is $-x_1 : x_2$

The co-ordinates of the point dividing two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) in the ratio $m : n$ is given as,

$$(x, y) = \left(\left(\frac{\lambda x_2 + x_1}{\lambda + 1} \right), \left(\frac{\lambda y_2 + y_1}{\lambda + 1} \right) \right); \text{ where } \lambda = \frac{m}{n}$$

Here the two given points are $A(-2, -3)$ and $B(3, 7)$.

By the earlier mentioned statement we can say that the y-axis divides the two mentioned points in the ratio

$$\begin{aligned} & -x_1 : x_2 \\ & -(-2) : 3 \\ & 2 : 3 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the given points are divided by the y-axis in the ratio $\boxed{2 : 3}$.

The co-ordinates of this point (x, y) can be found by using the earlier mentioned formula.

$$(x, y) = \left(\left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}(3) + (-2)}{\frac{2}{3} + 1} \right), \left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}(7) + (-3)}{\frac{2}{3} + 1} \right) \right)$$

$$(x, y) = \left(\left(\frac{\frac{6 - 2(3)}{3}}{\frac{2 + 3}{3}} \right), \left(\frac{\frac{14 - 3(3)}{3}}{\frac{2 + 3}{3}} \right) \right)$$

$$(x, y) = \left(\left(\frac{0}{5} \right), \left(\frac{5}{5} \right) \right)$$

$$(x, y) = (0, 1)$$

Thus the co-ordinates of the point which divides the given points in the required ratio are $\boxed{(0, 1)}$.

The co-ordinates of a point which divided two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) internally in the ratio $m : n$ is given by the formula,

$$(x, y) = \left(\left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n} \right), \left(\frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n} \right) \right)$$

Here it is said that the point $\left(-5, -\frac{21}{5}\right)$ divides the points $(-3, -1)$ and $(-8, -9)$. Substituting these

values in the above formula we have,

$$\left(-5, -\frac{21}{5}\right) = \left(\left(\frac{m(-8) + n(-3)}{m + n} \right), \left(\frac{m(-9) + n(-1)}{m + n} \right) \right)$$

Equating the individual components we have,

$$\begin{aligned} -5 &= \frac{m(-8) + n(-3)}{m + n} \\ -5m - 5n &= -8m - 3n \\ 3m &= 2n \\ \frac{m}{n} &= \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the ratio in which the line is divided is $\boxed{2 : 3}$.

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Answer :

We have two points A (3, 4) and B (k, 7) such that its mid-point is $P(x, y)$.

It is also given that point P lies on a line whose equation is

$$2x + 2y + 1 = 0$$

In general to find the mid-point $P(x, y)$ of two points $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$ we use section formula as,

$$P(x, y) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

Therefore mid-point P of side AB can be written as,

$$P(x, y) = \left(\frac{k + 3}{2}, \frac{7 + 4}{2} \right)$$

Now equate the individual terms to get,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{k + 3}{2} \\ y &= \frac{11}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Since, P lies on the given line. So,

$$2x + 2y + 1 = 0$$

Put the values of co-ordinates of point P in the equation of line to get,

$$2\left(\frac{k+3}{2}\right) + 2\left(\frac{11}{2}\right) + 1 = 0$$

On further simplification we get,

$$k + 15 = 0$$

$$\text{So, } k = \boxed{-15}$$

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Answer :

Let the line $x - y - 2 = 0$ divide the line segment joining the points A (3, -1) and B (8, 9) in the ratio $\lambda : 1$ at any point P(x, y)

Now according to the section formula if point a point P divides a line segment joining A (x_1, y_1) and

B (x_2, y_2) in the ratio m: n internally than,

$$P(x, y) = \left(\frac{nx_1 + mx_2}{m+n}, \frac{ny_1 + my_2}{m+n} \right)$$

So,

$$P(x, y) = \left(\frac{8\lambda + 3}{\lambda + 1}, \frac{9\lambda - 1}{\lambda + 1} \right)$$

Since, P lies on the given line. So,

$$x - y - 2 = 0$$

Put the values of co-ordinates of point P in the equation of line to get,

$$\left(\frac{8\lambda + 3}{\lambda + 1} \right) - \left(\frac{9\lambda - 1}{\lambda + 1} \right) - 2 = 0$$

On further simplification we get,

$$-3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{So, } \lambda = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

So the line divides the line segment joining A and B in the ratio 2: 3 internally.

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