Assignment 5

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1 Question No. 1.77 - Matrices

If the area of the triangle is 35 sq.units with vertices (2 -6), (5 4), (k 4), then k is,

2 Solution

Given the vertices of triangle,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.1}$$

Area of the triangle = 35 sq.units

Area matrix is,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & k \\ -6 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.3}$$

Area of Triangle = $\frac{1}{2} \times |AreaMatrix|$

$$\implies \frac{1}{2} \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{C} \end{vmatrix} \tag{2.0.4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & k \\ -6 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$
 (2.0.5)

By using coloumn operation,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & k \\ -6 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{C_1 - C_3 \to C_1} (2.0.6)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 - k & 5 - k & k \\ 10 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$
 (2.0.7)

$$Determinant = 10(5 - k) \tag{2.0.8}$$

Since area of triangle is half of the determinant of area matrix,

$$\frac{1}{2}10(5-k) = 35\tag{2.0.9}$$

$$\implies 50 - 10k = 70$$
 (2.0.10)

$$\implies k = -2 \tag{2.0.11}$$

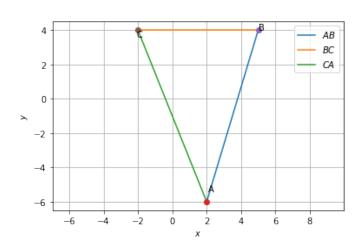


Fig. 0: Plot of the triangle