

MATRICES USING PYTHON

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Problem statement:

ABC, ABD are 2 triangles on same base AB, if line segment CD is bisected by AB at O, show that

(1) if $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \text{ar}(\triangle ABD)$ find relation between r_1, r_2

(2) point 'O' is the intersection of AB and CD

(3) 'O' is the midpoint of CD

$$\begin{vmatrix} -r/2 & -6 \\ -\sqrt{3}r/2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} -6 & -s/2 \\ 0 & \sqrt{3}s/2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore r_1 = r_2 \quad (4)$$

Step2: Finding O through intersection of lines AB and CD

line equation is given by

$$\mathbf{n}^T(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}) = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$(0 \quad -6) \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$(2\sqrt{3} \quad 0) \left(\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \right) = 0 \quad (7)$$

By solving (7) and (8), we get point 'O'

$$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

step3: prove that 'O' is the centre of C and D

$$\mathbf{O} = 0.5 * (\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}) \quad (9)$$

$$\mathbf{O} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$\therefore \mathbf{O}$ is the midpoint of line CD

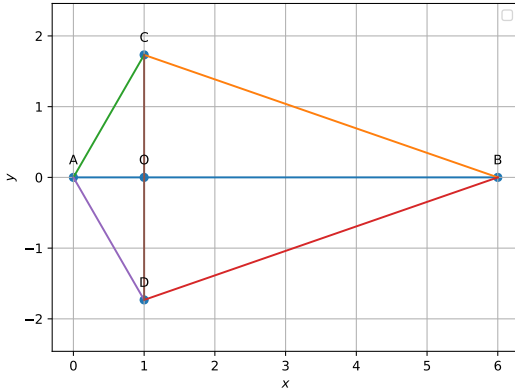


Figure of construction

The input parameters for this construction are

Symbol	Value	Description
θ_1	60	angle between AB and AC
θ_2	-60	angle between AB and AD
r_1	2	length of AC
r_2	-	length of AD
\mathbf{A}	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	Point A

Solution

Theorem: In 2 triangles with same base and linesegment cd is bisected at O

STEP1: Given areas are equal then, to find relation between r_1 and r_2

$$\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{AC} \times \mathbf{AB}\| = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{AB} \times \mathbf{AD}\| \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta_1 \\ r \sin \theta_1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} s \cos \theta_2 \\ s \sin \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$