

Assignment-1(EE5600)

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Abstract—This assignment deals with basic coordinate geometry.

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1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

22.The coordinates of vertices of a triangle are $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2),$ and (x_3, y_3) . The line joining the first two is divided into the ratio $l:k$, and line joining this point of division to the opposite angular point is then divided in the ratio $m:k+1$. Find the coordinates of the latter point of section.

2 SOLUTION

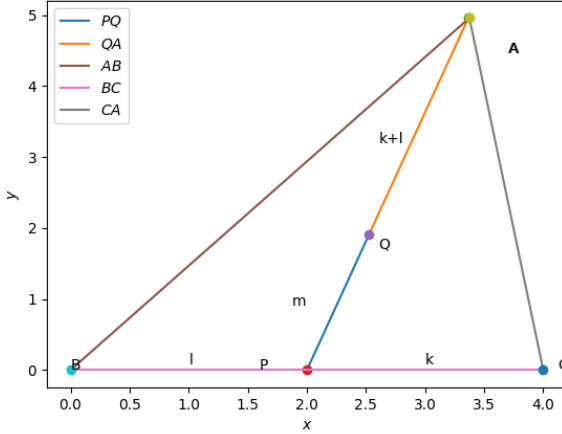


Fig. 0: Triangle ABC with vertices $A(3.366, 4.96)$, $B(0,0)$, $C(4,0)$, and $P(2,0)$, $Q(2.5, 1.98)$ are used for python plot.

Consider Fig.0

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

The line joining \mathbf{BC} divided into the ratio $l:k$ at point of division \mathbf{P} can be written as

$$l(\mathbf{CP}) = k(\mathbf{PB}) \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$l(\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{C}) = k(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{P}) \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$(l + k)\mathbf{P} = l\mathbf{C} + k\mathbf{B} \quad (2.0.4)$$

$$(l + k)\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l \\ k \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.5)$$

Now, the line joining \mathbf{PA} divided into the ratio $m:k+1$ at point of division \mathbf{Q} can be written as

$$(l + k)(\mathbf{PQ}) = m(\mathbf{QA}) \quad (2.0.6)$$

$$(l + k)(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}) = m(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}) \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$(l + k + m)\mathbf{Q} = (l + k)\mathbf{P} + m\mathbf{A} \quad (2.0.8)$$

From Eq.2.0.5 substitute $(l + k)\mathbf{P}$ in Eq.2.0.8

$$(l + k + m)\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{B} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l \\ k \end{pmatrix} + m\mathbf{A} \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$(l + k + m)\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 & x_1 \\ y_2 & y_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l \\ k \end{pmatrix} + m \begin{pmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$(l + k + m)\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 l + x_1 k \\ y_2 l + y_1 k \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} m x_3 \\ m y_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{1}{l + k + m} \begin{pmatrix} m x_3 + x_2 l + x_1 k \\ m y_3 + y_2 l + y_1 k \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{m x_3 + x_2 l + x_1 k}{l + k + m} \\ \frac{m y_3 + y_2 l + y_1 k}{l + k + m} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.13)$$

Hence, \mathbf{Q} is the required coordinate of the latter point of section.