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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

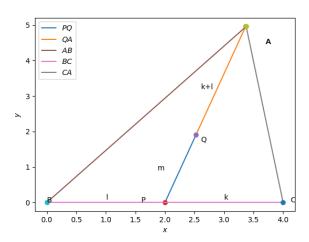


Fig. 0: Triangle ABC with vertices A(3.366,4.96), B(0,0), C(4,0), and P(2,0), Q(2.5,1.98) are used for python plot.

Consider Fig.0

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

The line joining **BC** divided into the ratio 1:k at point of division **P** can be written as

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

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

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

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

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{l+k} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 & x_1 \\ y_2 & y_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} l \\ k \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{l+k} \begin{pmatrix} x_2 l + x_1 k \\ y_2 l + y_1 k \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.7)

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x_2 l + x_1 k}{l + k} \\ \frac{y_2 l + y_1 k}{l + k} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.8)

Now,the line joining **PA** divided into the ratio m:k+l at point of division **Q** can be written as

$$(l+k)(\mathbf{PQ}) = m(\mathbf{QA}) \tag{2.0.9}$$

$$(l+k)(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{P}) = m(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q})$$
 (2.0.10)

$$(l + k + m) \mathbf{Q} = m\mathbf{A} + (l + k) \mathbf{P}$$
 (2.0.11)

$$(l+k+m)\mathbf{Q} = (\mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{P}) \begin{pmatrix} m \\ l+k \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.12)

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{1}{l+k+m} \begin{pmatrix} x_3 & \frac{x_2l+x_1k}{l+k} \\ y_3 & \frac{y_2l+y_1k}{l+k} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} m \\ k+l \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.13)

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{1}{l+k+m} \begin{pmatrix} mx_3 + (k+l) \frac{x_2l+x_1k}{l+k} \\ my_3 + (k+l) \frac{y_2l+y_1k}{l+k} \end{pmatrix}$$
(2.0.14)

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{1}{l+k+m} \begin{pmatrix} mx_3 + x_2l + x_1k \\ my_3 + y_2l + y_1k \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.15)

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{mx_3 + x_2l + x_1k}{l + k + m} \\ \frac{l + k + m}{l + k + m} \\ l + k + m \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.16)

Hence, Q is the required coordinate of the latter point of section.