

Question: Verify that

$$\frac{BG}{GE} = \frac{CG}{GF} = \frac{AG}{GD} = 2$$

**Solution:** :

Let **D, E, F** be the midpoints of  $BC, CA, AB$  respectively, then

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-7}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

From the previous question 1.2.3, we got

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

1) For  $BG : GE$  ratio:

Direction vectors of  $BG$  and  $GE$  are

$$\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

Norm of  $BG$  and  $GE$ :

$$\|BG\| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-6)^2} \quad (7)$$

$$= 2\sqrt{10} \quad (8)$$

$$\|GE\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-3)^2} \quad (9)$$

$$= \sqrt{10} \quad (10)$$

$$\therefore \frac{BG}{GE} = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} = 2 \quad (11)$$

2) For  $CG : GF$  ratio:

Direction vectors of  $CG$  and  $GF$  are

$$\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (13)$$

Norm of  $CG$  and  $GF$ :

$$\|CG\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (5)^2} \quad (14)$$

$$= \sqrt{26} \quad (15)$$

$$\|GF\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^2} \quad (16)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{26} \quad (17)$$

$$\therefore \frac{CG}{GF} = \frac{\sqrt{26}}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{26}} = 2 \quad (18)$$

3) For  $AG : GD$  ratio:

Direction vectors of  $AG$  and  $GD$  are

$$\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (19)$$

$$\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

Norm of  $AG$  and  $GD$ :

$$\|AG\| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (1)^2} \quad (21)$$

$$= \sqrt{10} \quad (22)$$

$$\|GD\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{-3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} \quad (23)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{10} \quad (24)$$

$$\therefore \frac{AG}{GD} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{10}} = 2 \quad (25)$$

Hence, from the above ratios we have verified that

$$\frac{BG}{GE} = \frac{CG}{GF} = \frac{AG}{GD} = 2$$