



Assignment - Vector-4

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I. PROBLEM

Determine the ratio in which the line $2x+y-4=0$ divides the line segment joining the points $A(2,-2)$ and $B(3,7)$.

II. SOLUTION

Given L_1 points we get the equation

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}; B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$-9x + y + 20 = 0 \quad \text{---} (L_1) \quad (2)$$

Given L_2 equation

$$2x + y - 4 = 0 \quad \text{---} (L_2) \quad (3)$$

Intersection point of L_1 and L_2

$$\mathbf{n}_1^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{C}_1 \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{n}_2^T \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{C}_2 \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n}_1^T \\ \mathbf{n}_2^T \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C}_1 \\ \mathbf{C}_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{n}_1 \\ \mathbf{n}_2 \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{C}_1 \\ \mathbf{C}_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{11} & \frac{1}{11} \\ \frac{-2}{11} & \frac{9}{11} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{24}{11} \\ \frac{-4}{11} \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

Let the ratio be $k:1$ and P be the point where lines intersect.

Using section formula

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{k\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}}{k + 1} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{1}{11} \begin{pmatrix} 24 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{k \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{k + 1} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{24}{11} = \left(\frac{3k + 2}{7k - 2} \right) \frac{1}{k + 1} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{24}{11} = \frac{3k + 2}{k + 1} \quad (13)$$

$$24k + 24 = 33k + 22 \quad (14)$$

$$9k = 2 \quad (15)$$

$$k = \frac{2}{9} \quad (16)$$

III. CODE LINK

<https://github.com/sssurajit/fwc/blob/main/vector/vector-4/codes/vector.py>

Execute the code by using the command
python3 vector.py

IV. FIGURE

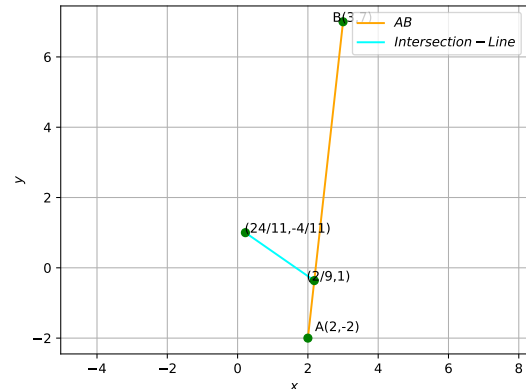


Fig. 1