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ASSIGNMENT-8

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1 QUESTION No-2.26(Vectors)

Find the coordinates of a point which divides the line segment joining the points $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ in

the ratio 2:3.

- 1) Internally and
- 2) Externally

2 Solution

Given

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.1}$$

(1). The coordinates of point **P** dividing the line AB in the ratio m:n is given by

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{m\mathbf{B} + n\mathbf{A}}{m+n} \tag{2.0.2}$$

Given that the point **P** divides AB in the ratio 2 : 3, now to find **P** we use (2.0.1),

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{2 \begin{pmatrix} 3\\4\\-5 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-2\\3 \end{pmatrix}}{(2+3)} \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{9}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} \\ \frac{-1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.4}$$

(2). The coordinates of point \mathbf{Q} dividing the line AB in the ratio m:n is given by

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{m\mathbf{B} - n\mathbf{A}}{m+n} \tag{2.0.5}$$

Given that the point \mathbf{Q} divides AB in the ratio 2 : 3, now to find \mathbf{Q} we use (2.0.1),

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{2 \begin{pmatrix} 3\\4\\-5 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-2\\3 \end{pmatrix}}{(2-3)} \tag{2.0.6}$$

$$\implies \mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -14 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.7}$$

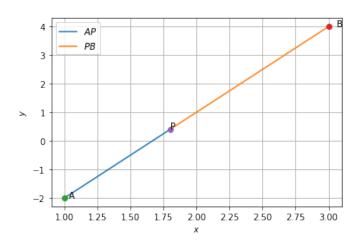


Fig. 2.1: INTERNALLY

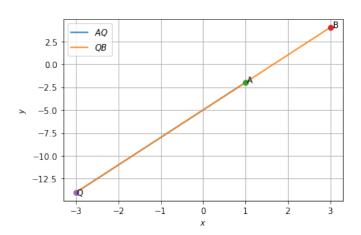


Fig. 2.2: EXTERNALLY