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Question:
Find the ratio in which the Y axis divides the line segment joining the points $(5, -6)$ and $(-1, -4)$. Also find the coordinates of the point of intersection. (10, 2012)
Solution:
Plotting the Points:

x	-2	-1	0	1	3
y	8	7	-1.25	3	-1

TABLE 0

Using the section formula:

$$C = \left(\frac{B + kA}{1 + k}\right) \tag{0.1}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.2}$$

Also,

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5k-1}{k+1} \\ \frac{-6k-4}{1+k} \end{pmatrix} \tag{0.3}$$

Solving for k using x Coordinate of C

$$\left(\frac{5k - 1}{k + 1}\right) = 0 \tag{0.4}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2 \tag{0.5}$$

Finding y Coordinate of C using k,

$$y = \left(\frac{-6k - 4}{k + 1}\right) \tag{0.6}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{-1.2 - 4}{0.2 + 1}\right) \tag{0.7}$$

$$y = -4.3334 \tag{0.8}$$

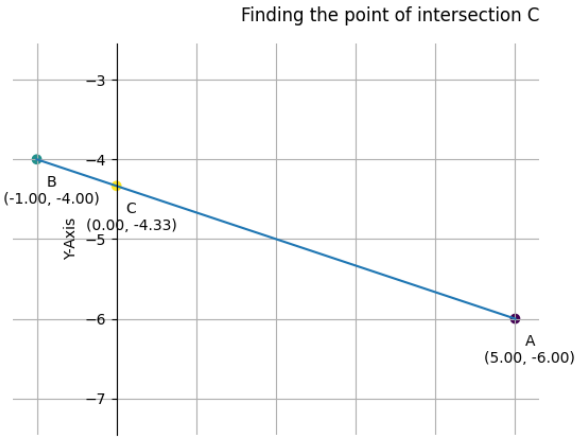
Finding the point of intersection C
−3
−4
−5
−6
−7
Y-Axis
B
(-1.00, -4.00)
C
(0.00, -4.33)
A
(5.00, -6.00)

Fig. 0.1