

Coordinate Geometry

Exercise 7.1

Q. 1 A. Find the distance between the following pair of points

(2, 3) and (4, 1)

Answer : $(x_1, y_1) = (2, 3)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (4, 1)$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(4 - 2)^2 + (1 - 3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{8}$$

$$d = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

Q. 1 B. Find the distance between the following pair of points

(-5, 7) and (-1, 3)

Answer :

$(x_1, y_1) = (-5, 7)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (-1, 3)$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-1 - -5)^2 + (3 - 7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(4)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{32}$$

$$d = 4\sqrt{2}$$

Q. 1 C. Find the distance between the following pair of points

(-2, -3) and (3, 2)

Answer : $(x_1, y_1) = (-2, -3)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (3, 2)$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3 - -2)^2 + (2 - -3)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(5)^2 + (5)^2}$$

$$d = 5\sqrt{2}$$

Q. 1 D. Find the distance between the following pair of points

(a, b) and (-a, -b)

Answer : $(x_1, y_1) = (a, b)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (-a, -b)$

$$d = \sqrt{(-a - a)^2 + (-b - b)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-2a)^2 + (-2b)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2a)^2 + (2b)^2}$$

$$d = 2\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Q. 2. Find the distance between the points (0, 0) and (36, 15).

Answer : let $(x_1, y_1) = (0, 0)$ and $(x_2, y_2) = (36, 15)$

$$D = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(36 - 0)^2 + (15 - 0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(36)^2 + (15)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1521}$$

$$d = 39$$

Q. 3. Verify whether the points (1, 5), (2, 3) and (-2, -1) are collinear or not.

Answer : let A = (1,5) B = (2,3) and c = (-2,-1)

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{(2 - 1)^2 + (3 - 5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{(-2 - 2)^2 + (-2 - 3)^2} = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (5)^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{41}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{(-2 - 1)^2 + (-1 - 5)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-6)^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{45}$$

$\Rightarrow AB + BC$ is not equal to AC .

∴ Points are not collinear

Q. 4. Check whether (5, -2), (6, 4) and (7, 2) are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.

Answer :

let A = (5, -2) B = (6, 4) and C = (7, 2)

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{(6 - 5)^2 + (4 - (-2))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1)^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{37}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{(7 - 6)^2 + (2 - 4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{(7 - 5)^2 + (2 - (-2))^2}$$

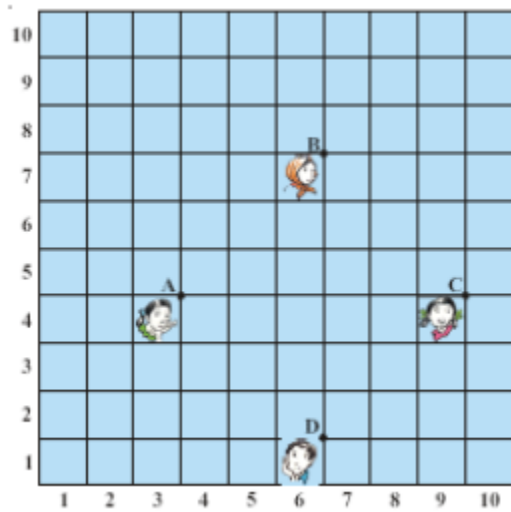
$$= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{20}$$

As all the sides are unequal the triangle is not isosceles.

Q. 5. In a class room, 4 friends are seated at the points A, B, C and D as shown in Figure. Jarina and Phani walk into the class and after observing for a few minutes Jarina asks Phani “Don’t you notice that ABCD is a square?” Phani disagrees.

Using distance formula, find which of them is correct. Why?



Answer :

let A = (3,4) B = (6,7) and C = (9,4) D = (6,1)

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{(6 - 3)^2 + (7 - 4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (3)^2}$$

$$AB = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{(9 - 6)^2 + (4 - 7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-3)^2}$$

$$BC = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow CD = \sqrt{(6 - 9)^2 + (1 - 4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-3)^2}$$

$$CD = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = \sqrt{(6-3)^2 + (1-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-3)^2}$$

$$AD = 3\sqrt{2}$$

As all the sides are equal the ABCD is a square. Jarina is correct.

Q. 6. Show that the following points form an equilateral triangle A(a, 0), B(-a, 0),

$$C(0, \sqrt{3}a)$$

Answer :

$$\text{let } A = (a, 0) \text{ } B = (-a, 0) \text{ and } C = (0, \sqrt{3}a)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{(-a-a)^2 + 0^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2a)^2}$$

$$AB = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{(0-(-a))^2 + (\sqrt{3}a)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(a)^2 + 3a^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4a^2}$$

$$BC = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{(0-a)^2 + ((\sqrt{3}))^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3a^2 + a^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4a^2}$$

$$AC = 2a$$

As all the sides are equal the triangle is Equilateral.

Q. 7. Prove that the point (-7, -3), (5, 10), (15, 8) and (3,-5) taken in order are the corners of a parallelogram. And find its area.

Answer : let A = (-7,-3) B = (5,10) and C = (15,8) D = (3,-5)

Let these points be a parallelogram.

So midpoints of AC and DB should be same.

\Rightarrow To find midpoint of AC and DB

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For AC} = \left(\frac{-7+15}{2}, \frac{-3+8}{2}\right)$$

$$AC = \left(\frac{8}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$AC = \left(4, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

⇒ For DB

$$DB = \left(\frac{5+3}{2}, \frac{10-5}{2} \right)$$

$$DB = \left(\frac{8}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

$$DB = \left(4, \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

As midpoints of AC and DB are same the points form a parallelogram.

Let us divide the parallelogram into 2 triangle $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle BCD$

Area of both triangles

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area } \triangle ABD = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-7(10 - -5) + 5(-5 - -3) + 3(-3 - 10)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-7(15) + 5(-2) + 3(-13)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-7(15) + 5(-2) + 3(-13)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |154|$$

$$= 77$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area } \triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |5(8 - -5) + 15(-5 - 10) + 3(10 - 8)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |5(13) + 15(-15) + 3(2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |154|$$

$$= 77$$

Total area of parallelogram = Sum of Area of triangles

$$= \Delta BCD + \Delta ABD$$

$$= 154 \text{ units}$$

Q. 8. Show that the points $(-4, -7)$, $(-1, 2)$, $(8, 5)$ and $(5, -4)$ taken in order are the vertices of a rhombus.

(Hint: Area of rhombus = $\frac{1}{2} \times$ product of its diagonals)

Answer : Let the points be

$A(-4, -7)$, $B(-1, 2)$, $C(8, 5)$ and $D(5, -4)$

Length of diagonals

$$AC = \sqrt{(8 - -4)^2 + (5 - -7)^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{12^2 + 12^2}$$

$$AC = 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$BD = \sqrt{(5 - -1)^2 + ((-4 - 2))^2}$$

$$BD = \sqrt{6^2 + 6^2}$$

$$BD = 6\sqrt{2}$$

⇒ Area of Rhombus = $\frac{1}{2} \times$ Product of diagonals

$$= \frac{1}{2} (AC \times BD) = \frac{1}{2} \times 6\sqrt{2} \times 12\sqrt{2}$$

$$= 72 \text{ units}$$

⇒ Area of triangles

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABD = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |(-4)(2 - -4) + (-1)(-4 - -7) + 5(-7 - 2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-24 - 3 - 45|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 72$$

$$= 36$$

⇒ Are

$$\text{a } \triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |(-1)(5 - -4) + (8)(-4 - 2) + 5(2 - 5)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-9 - 48 - 15|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 72$$

$$= 36$$

$$\text{Sum of area of triangles} = 36 + 36 = 72 \text{ units}$$

Thus proved

Q. 9 A. Name the type of quadrilateral formed, if any, by the following points, and give reasons for your answer.

$(-1, -2), (1, 0), (-1, 2), (-3, 0)$

Answer : Let A(-1, -2), B(1, 0), C(-1, 2) and D(-3, 0)

$$AB = \sqrt{(1 - -1)^2 + (0 - -2)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{8}$$

$$AB = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(-1 - 1)^2 + (0 - 2)^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{8}$$

$$BC = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(-3 - -1)^2 + (0 - 2)^2}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$CD = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$AD = \sqrt{(-3 - -1)^2 + (0 - -2)^2}$$

$$AD = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$AD = 2\sqrt{2}$$

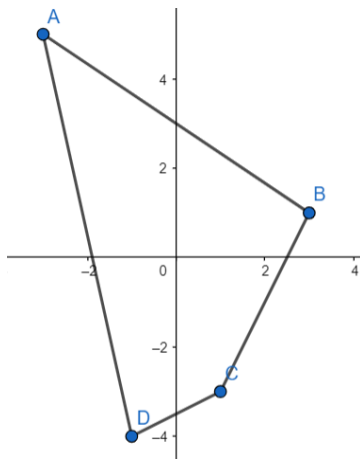
As all sides are equal the quadrilateral is a square

Q. 9 B. Name the type of quadrilateral formed, if any, by the following points, and give reasons for your answer.

$(-3, 5), (3, 1), (1, -3), (-1, -4)$

Answer : Let A(-3, 5), B(3, 1), C(1, -3) and D(-1, -4)

Let us see the points on coordinate axes.



Let us first calculate the length of the sides, We know that distance between two points A(x_1, y_1) and B(x_2, y_2) is given by,

$$D = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

Therefore,

$$AB = \sqrt{(3 - (-3))^2 + (1 - 5)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{6^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{52}$$

Now calculating BC,

$$BC = \sqrt{(1 - 3)^2 + (-3 - 1)^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{20}$$

Calculating CD,

$$CD = \sqrt{(-1 - 1)^2 + (-4 + 3)^2}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-1)^2}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{5}$$

Calculating DA,

$$DA = \sqrt{(-1 + 3)^2 + (-4 - 5)^2}$$

$$DA = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-9)^2}$$

$$DA = \sqrt{85}$$

From the lengths we can see that, none of the sides are equal.

Hence, the quadrilateral formed is of no specific type.

Q. 9 C. Name the type of quadrilateral formed, if any, by the following points, and give reasons for your answer.

(4, 5), (7, 6), (4, 3), (1, 2)

Answer : Let A(4, 5), B(7, 6), C(4, 3) and D(1, 2)

If ABCD is parallelogram

Midpoint of diagonals AC and BD

$$\Rightarrow \text{For BD} = \left(\frac{7+1}{2}, \frac{6+2}{2}\right)$$

X(4,4)

$$\Rightarrow \text{For BD} = \left(\frac{7+1}{2}, \frac{6+2}{2}\right)$$

$$X(4,4)$$

As the midpoints are same the diagonals bisect each other

Thus, the points form a parallelogram

Q. 10. Find the point on the x-axis which is equidistant from (2, -5) and (-2, 9).

Answer : Let $P(x,0)$ be the point

$$A(2,-5) \text{ and } B(-2,9)$$

$$\Rightarrow PA = \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (-5)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow PB = \sqrt{(-2-x)^2 + (9)^2}$$

$$PA = PB$$

$$PA^2 = PB^2$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (-5)^2 = (x+2)^2 + 9^2$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 4 + 25 = x^2 + 4x + 4 + 81$$

$$8x = -56$$

$$X = 7$$

Point is $(-7,0)$

Q. 11. If the distance between two points $(x, 7)$ and $(1, 15)$ is 10, find the value of x .

Answer : 7 or -5

$$\text{Let } A(x,7) \text{ and } B(1,15)$$

be the point

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{(1-x)^2 + (15-7)^2}$$

$$AB = 10$$

$$AB^2 = 10^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x)^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 + 64 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x - 35 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-7)(x+5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X = 7 \text{ or } x = -5$$

Q. 12. Find the value of y for which the distance between the points P(2, -3) and Q(10, y) is 10 units.

Answer : 3 or -9

Let P(2,-3) and Q(10,y)

be the point

$$\Rightarrow PQ = \sqrt{(10-2)^2 + (y+3)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = 10$$

$$PQ^2 = 10^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (y+3)^2 + 8^2 = 10^2$$

$$y^2 + 6y + 9 + 64 = 100$$

$$y^2 + 6y - 27 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y+9)(y-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 9 \text{ or } y = -3$$

Q. 13. Find the radius of the circle whose centre is (3, 2) and passes through (-5, 6).

Answer : Let P be center such that P(3,2) and Q be point on circumference Q(-5,6)

$$PQ = \sqrt{(3-(-5))^2 + (2-6)^2}$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{(8)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{80}$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{16 \times 5}$$

$$PQ = 4\sqrt{5}$$

Q. 14. Can you draw a triangle with vertices (1, 5), (5, 8) and (13, 14)? Give reason.

Answer : Let A(1, 5), B(5, 8) and C(13, 14)

$$\Rightarrow AB = \sqrt{(5-1)^2 + (8-5)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{(4)^2 + (3)^2}$$

$$AB = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{(13-5)^2 + (14-8)^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(8)^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$BC = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{(13-1)^2 + (14-5)^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(12)^2 + (9)^2}$$

Q. 15. Find a relation between x and y such that the point (x, y) is equidistant from the points (-2, 8) and (-3, -5)

Answer : Let P(x,y) be the point

A(-2,8) and B(-3,-5)

$$\Rightarrow PA = \sqrt{(-2-x)^2 + (8-y)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow PB = \sqrt{(x+3)^2 + (y+5)^2}$$

$$PA = PB$$

$$PA^2 = PB^2$$

$$(x+2)^2 + (8-y)^2 = (x+3)^2 + (y+5)^2$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 4 + 64 - 16y + y^2 = x^2 + 6x + 9 + y^2 + 10y + 25$$

$$-2x - 26y = -34$$

$$\Rightarrow X + 13y = 17$$

Exercise 7.2

Q. 1. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the line segment joining the points (-1,7) and (4, -3) in the ratio 2 : 3.

Answer : Let P(x,y) be the point

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

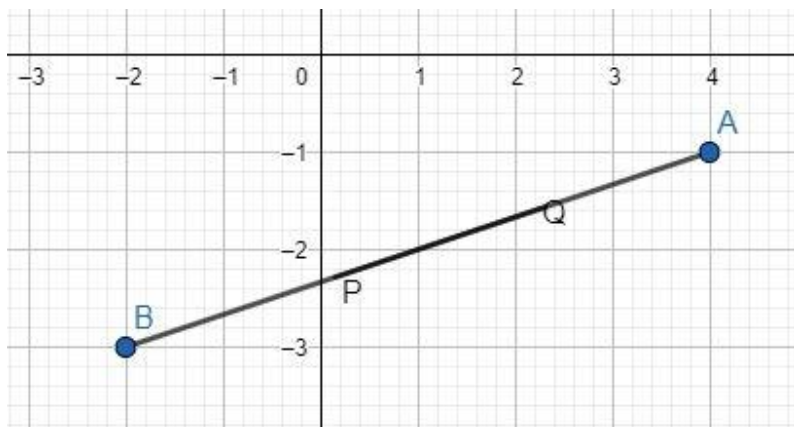
$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{2 \times 4 + 3 \times (-1)}{2 + 3}, \frac{2 \times (-3) + 3 \times 7}{2 + 3} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{5}{5}, \frac{15}{5} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = (1,3)$$

Q. 2. Find the coordinates of the points of trisection of the line segment joining (4,-1) and (-2, -3).

Answer :



points A(4, -1) and B(-2, -3) are shown in the graph above

Now points of trisection means the points which divides the line in three parts. From the figure it is clear that, there will be 2 points which will do that. Let us call them P and Q.

Now clearly point P divides the BA in the ratio 1:2 and point Q divides the line in the ratio 2:1 \Rightarrow Let P and Q be points of trisection

\therefore P divides BA internally in ratio 1:2

Such that $AP = PQ = QB$

Let us apply section formula to the points A and B such that P divides BA in the ratio 1:2

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{1 \times (-2) + 2 \times (4)}{1 + 2}, \frac{1 \times (-3) + 2 \times (-1)}{1 + 2} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{6}{3}, \frac{-5}{3} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(2, \frac{-5}{3} \right)$$

\Rightarrow Q divides BA internally in ratio 2:1

$$Q(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$Q(x,y) = \left(\frac{2 \times (-2) + 1 \times (4)}{2 + 1}, \frac{2 \times (-3) + 1 \times (-1)}{2 + 1} \right)$$

$$Q(x,y) = (0, \frac{-7}{3})$$

$$Q(x,y) = (0, \frac{-7}{3})$$

Q. 3. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points (-3, 10) and (6, -8) is divided by (-1, 6).

Answer : Let P and Q be line

\therefore A divides PQ internally in ratio a:b

$$A(x,y) = (\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2})$$

$$A(x,y) = (\frac{a \times (6) + b \times (-3)}{a + b}, \frac{a \times (-8) + b \times (10)}{a + b})$$

$$A(x,y) = (\frac{6a - 3b}{a + b}, \frac{10b - 8a}{a + b})$$

\Rightarrow Given that A(-1,6)

$$6a - 3b = -a - b, 10b - 8a = 6a + 6b$$

$$7a = 2b, 14a = 4b$$

$$\therefore a:b = 2:7$$

Q. 4. If (1, 2), (4, y), (x, 6) and (3, 5) are the vertices of a parallelogram taken in order, find x and y.

Answer : Let A(1, 2), B(4, y), C(x, 6) and D(3, 5)

If ABCD is a parallelogram

AC and BD bisect each other

\Rightarrow Midpoint of AC

$$(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For AB} = \left(\frac{1+x}{2}, \frac{2+6}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{1+x}{2}, 4\right)$$

\Rightarrow Midpoint of BD

$$\text{For BD} = \left(\frac{4+3}{2}, \frac{5+y}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5+y}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1+x}{2} = \frac{7}{2}, 4 = \frac{5+y}{2}$$

$$1+x=7, 8=5+y$$

$$x=6, y=3$$

Q. 5. Find the coordinates of point A, where AB is the diameter of a circle whose centre is (2, -3) and B is (1, 4).

Answer : Let O be the center O(2,-3)

$$\Rightarrow A(x,y) B(1,4)$$

\therefore O divides AB internally in ratio 1:1

$$O(2,-3) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2}\right)$$

$$O(2,-3) = \left(\frac{1 \times (1) + 1 \times (x)}{1 + 1}, \frac{1 \times (4) + 1 \times (y)}{1 + 1}\right)$$

$$O(2,-3) = \left(\frac{x+1}{2}, \frac{y+4}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{x+1}{2} = 2, \frac{y+4}{2} = -3$$

$$x+1 = 4$$

$$x = 3$$

$$y+4 = -6$$

$$y = -10$$

Q. 6. If A and B are (-2, -2) and (2, -4) respectively. Find the coordinates of P such

that and P $AP = \frac{3}{7} AB$ lies on the segment AB.

Answer : $AP = \frac{3}{7} AB$

\therefore P divides AB in ratio 3:4

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{3 \times (2) + 4 \times (-2)}{3 + 4}, \frac{3 \times (-4) + 4 \times (-2)}{3 + 4} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{-2}{7}, \frac{-20}{7} \right)$$

Q. 7. Find the coordinates of points which divide the line segment joining A(-4, 0) and B(0, 6) into four equal parts.

Answer :

$$\left(-3, \frac{3}{2} \right), (-2, 3), \left(-1, \frac{9}{2} \right)$$

\Rightarrow Let x,y and z divide the line into 4 equal parts such that

$$AX = XY = YZ = ZB$$

\Rightarrow X divides AB in ratio 1:3

$$X(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$X(x,y) = \left(\frac{1 \times (0) + 3 \times (-4)}{3 + 1}, \frac{1 \times (6) + 3 \times (0)}{3 + 1} \right)$$

$$X(x,y) = \left(-3, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

⇒ Y divides AB in ratio 1:1

$$Y(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$Y(x,y) = \left(\frac{1 \times (0) + 1 \times (-4)}{1 + 1}, \frac{1 \times (6) + 1 \times (0)}{1 + 1} \right)$$

$$Y(-2,3)$$

⇒ Z divides AB in ratio 3:1

$$Z(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$Z(x,y) = \left(\frac{3 \times (0) + 1 \times (-4)}{3 + 1}, \frac{3 \times (6) + 1 \times (0)}{3 + 1} \right)$$

$$Z(x,y) = \left(-1, \frac{9}{2} \right)$$

Q. 8. Find the coordinates of the points which divides the line segment joining A(-2, 2) and B(2, 8) into four equal parts.

Answer :

$$\left(1, \frac{13}{2} \right)$$

⇒ Let x,y and z divide the line into 4 equal parts such that

$$AX = XY = YZ = ZB$$

⇒ X divides AB in ration 1:3

$$X(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$X(x,y) = \left(\frac{1 \times (2) + 3 \times (-2)}{3 + 1}, \frac{1 \times (8) + 3 \times (2)}{3 + 1} \right)$$

$$X(x,y) = \left(-1, \frac{7}{2} \right)$$

⇒ Y divides AB in ratio 1:1

$$Y(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$Y(x,y) = \left(\frac{1 \times (2) + 1 \times (-2)}{1 + 1}, \frac{1 \times (8) + 1 \times (2)}{1 + 1} \right)$$

$$Y(0,5)$$

⇒ Z divides AB in ratio 3:1

$$Z(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$Z(x,y) = \left(\frac{3 \times (2) + 1 \times (-2)}{3 + 1}, \frac{3 \times (8) + 1 \times (2)}{3 + 1} \right)$$

$$Z(x,y) = \left(1, \frac{13}{2} \right)$$

Q. 9. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the line segment joining the points (a+b, a-b) and (a-b, a+b) in the ratio 3 : 2 internally.

Answer :

$$\left(\frac{5a - b}{5}, \frac{5a + b}{5} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{3 \times (a - b) + 2 \times (a + b)}{3 + 2}, \frac{3 \times (a + b) + 2 \times (a - b)}{3 + 2} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{3a - 3b + 2a + 2b}{5}, \frac{3a + 3b + 2a - 2b}{5} \right)$$

$$P(x,y) = \left(\frac{5a - b}{5}, \frac{5a + b}{5} \right)$$

Q. 10 A. Find the coordinates of centroid of the triangle with vertices following:

(-1, 3), (6, -3) and (-3, 6)

Answer : The coordinates of centroid are

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{-1 + 6 - 3}{3}, \frac{3 - 3 + 6}{3} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{3}, 2 \right)$$

Q. 10 B

Find the coordinates of centroid of the triangle with vertices following:

(6, 2), (0, 0) and (4, -7)

Answer :

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{6 + 0 + 4}{3}, \frac{2 + 0 - 7}{3} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{10}{3}, -\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

Q. 10 C. Find the coordinates of centroid of the triangle with vertices following:

(1, -1), (0, 6) and (-3, 0)

Answer :

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1 + 0 - 3}{3}, \frac{-1 + 6 + 0}{3}\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$$

Q. 1 A. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are

(2, 3) (-1, 0), (2, -4)

Answer :

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |2(0 - -4) - 1(-4 - 3) + 2(3 - 0)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |2(4) - 1(-7) + 3(2)|$$

$$= \frac{21}{2}$$

Q. 1 B. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are

(-5, -1), (3, -5), (5, 2)

Answer :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area } \Delta ABC &= \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} |-5(-5 - 2) + 3(2 - -1) + 5(-1 - -5)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} |-5(-7) + 3(3) + 5(4)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} |64| \\
 &= 32
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 1 C. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are (0, 0) (3, 0) and (0, 2)

Answer :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area } \Delta ABC &= \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} |0(0 - 2) + 3(2 - 0) + 0(0 - 2)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} |0(-2) + 3(2) + 0(-2)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} |6| \\
 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 2 A. Find the value of 'K' for which the points are collinear.

(7, -2) (5, 1) (3, K)

Answer : For points to be collinear area of $\Delta ABC = 0$

$$\text{Area } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |7(1 - k) + 5(k - -2) + 3(-2 - 1)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |7(1 - k) + 5(k + 2) + 3(-3)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |7 - 7k + 5k + 10 - 9|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |8 - 2k|$$

$$\therefore 8 - 2k = 0$$

$$K = 4$$

Q. 2 B. Find the value of 'K' for which the points are collinear.

(8, 1), (k, -4), (2, -5)

Answer : For points to be collinear area of $\Delta ABC = 0$

$$\text{Area } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |8(-4 - -5) + k(-5 - 1) + 2(1 - -4)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |8(1) - k(6) + 2(5)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |18 - 6k|$$

$$18-6k = 0$$

$$K = 3$$

Q. 2 C. Find the value of 'K' for which the points are collinear.

(K, K) (2, 3) and (4, -1).

Answer : For points to be collinear area of $\Delta ABC = 0$

$$\text{Area } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |k(3 - -1) + k(-1 - k) + 4(k - 3)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |k(4) - k(k + 1) + 4k - 12|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |8k - k^2 - k + 4k - 12|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |k^2 - 11k - 12|$$

$$\Rightarrow K^2 - 11k - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K(k-12) + (k-12) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (K-12)(k + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 12 \text{ or } k = -1$$

Q. 3. Find the area of the triangle formed by joining the mid-points of the sides of the triangle whose vertices are (0, -1), (2, 1) and (0, 3). Find the ratio of this area of the area of the given triangle.

Answer : 1 sq. unit; 1 : 4

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } A(0,-1), B(2,1), C(0,3)$$

So midpoints of AB and BC and CD

⇒ Midpoint formula

$$\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For AB} = \left(\frac{0+2}{2}, \frac{1-1}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{AB} = \left(\frac{2}{2}, 0\right)$$

$$\text{AB} = (1, 0)$$

⇒ For BC

$$\text{BC} = \left(\frac{2+0}{2}, \frac{1+3}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{BC} = \left(\frac{2}{2}, \frac{4}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{BC} = (1, 2)$$

⇒ For AC

$$\text{AC} = \left(\frac{0+0}{2}, \frac{-1+3}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{AC} = \left(\frac{0}{2}, \frac{2}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{AC} = (0, 1)$$

$$(1,0)(1,2)(0,1)$$

$$\text{Area } \Delta XYZ = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |1(2 - 1) + 1(1 - 0) + 0(0 - 2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |1(2) + 1(1) + 0|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |2|$$

$$= 1 \text{ sq cm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } A(0,-1), B(2,1), C(0,3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |0(1 - 3) + 2(3 - -1) + 0(-1 - 1)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |0 + (8) + 0|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |8|$$

$$= 4 \text{ sq cm}$$

\therefore Ratio of Area of triangles is 1:4

Q. 4. Find the area of the quadrilateral whose vertices, taken in order, are (-4, -2), (-3, -5), (3, -2) and (2, 3)

Answer : 28 sq. units

\Rightarrow Let A = (-4, -2), B = (-3, -5), C = (3, -2) and D = (2, 3)

We draw Line BD and divide the quadrilateral into 2 triangles

$\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle BDC$

Area of both triangles

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area } \triangle BDC = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-3(-2 - 3) + 3(3 - -5) + 2(-5 - -2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-3(-5) + 3(8) + 2(-3)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |(15) + (24) + (-6)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |33|$$

$$= \frac{33}{2}$$

$$= 16.5 \text{ units}$$

$$A = (-4, -2), B = (-3, -5), D = (2, 3)$$

$$\text{Area } \triangle ABD = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-4(-5 - 3) - 3(3 - -2) + 2(-2 - -5)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |4(8) - 3(5) + 2(3)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |32 - 15 + 6|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |23|$$

$$= 11.5 \text{ units}$$

\Rightarrow Total area of quadrilateral = Sum of Area of triangles

$$= \Delta BCD + \Delta ABD$$

$$= 16.5 + 11.5 \text{ units}$$

$$= 28 \text{ sq units.}$$

Q. 5. Find the area of the triangle formed by the points (8, -5), (-2, -7) and (5, 1) by using Heron's formula.

Answer : Not possible

Let A = (8,-5) B = (-2,-7) and C = (5,1)

$$AB = \sqrt{(-2 - 8)^2 + (-7 - -5)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{(-10)^2 + (-2)^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{104}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(5 - -2)^2 + (1 - -7)^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(7)^2 + (8)^2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{113}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(5 - 8)^2 + (1 - -5)^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (6)^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{45}$$

Exercise 7.4

Q. 1 A. Find the slope of the line passing the two given points

(4, -8) and (5, -2)

Answer : Slope

$$= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{-2 - -8}{5 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{6}{1}$$

$$= 6$$

Q. 1 B. Find the slope of the line passing the two given points

(0, 0) and $(\sqrt{3}, 3)$

Answer :

$$= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 0}{\sqrt{3} - 0}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

Q. 1 C. Find the slope of the line passing the two given points

(2a, 3b) and (a, -b)

Answer :

$$= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{-b - 3b}{a - 2a}$$

$$= \frac{-4b}{-a}$$

$$= \frac{4b}{a}$$

Q. 1 D. Find the slope of the line passing the two given points

(a, 0) and (0, b)

Answer :

$$= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{b - 0}{0 - a}$$

$$= \frac{b}{-a}$$

$$= \frac{-b}{a}$$

Q. 1 E. Find the slope of the line passing the two given points

A(-1.4, -3.7), B(-2.4, 1.3)

Answer :

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ &= \frac{1.3 - -3.7}{-2.4 - -1.4} \\ &= \frac{5}{-1} \\ &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 1 F. Find the slope of the line passing the two given points

A(3, -2), B(-6, -2)

Answer :

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \\ &= \frac{-2 - -2}{-6 - -3} \\ &= \frac{0}{-3} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Q. 1 G. Find the slope of the line passing the two given points

A $\left(-3\frac{1}{2}, 3\right)$, B $\left(-7, 2\frac{1}{2}\right)$

Answer :

$$= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 - 3}{-7 - -3.5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{7}$$

Q. 1 H. Find the slope of the line passing the two given points

A(0, 4), B(4, 0)

Answer :

$$= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

$$= \frac{0 - 4}{4 - 0}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{4}$$

$$= -1$$