

COORDINATE GEOMETRY

Q1. Write the coordinates of a point which lies on x-axis and y-axis.

Ans. On x-axis = $(x, 0)$
On y-axis = $(0, y)$

Q2. Find the coordinates of a point given of an equilateral triangle of side a .

Soln: $OA = OB = AB = a$

Let $BL \perp OA$

$OL = LA = a$

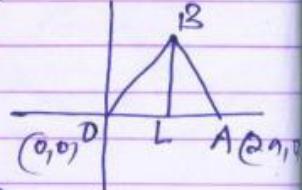
$\angle A \angle L B$,

$$OB^2 = OL^2 + LB^2$$

$$(2a)^2 = a^2 + LB^2$$

$$LB^2 = 3a^2$$

$$\boxed{LB = \sqrt{3}a}$$



coordinates of $O = (0,0)$, $A = (a,0)$, $B = (a, \sqrt{3}a)$

Q3. Find the distance between $(-6, 7)$ and $(-1, -5)$.

Soln: $x_1 = -6$, $y_1 = 7$, $x_2 = -1$, $y_2 = -5$

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

$$= \sqrt{(-1 - -6)^2 + (-5 - 7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{5^2 + (-12)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25 + 144}$$

$$= \sqrt{169}$$

$$\boxed{AB = 13} \text{ Ans}$$

Q4. Find x if distance between points $(x, -1)$ and $(3, 2)$ is 5.

Soln:

Let $P(x, -1)$ and $Q(3, 2)$

$$PQ = 5$$

$$PQ^2 = 25$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (2+1)^2 = 25$$

$$x^2 + 9 - 6x + 9 - 25 = 0$$

$$x^2 - 6x - 7 = 0$$

$$(x-7)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x=7 \text{ or } x=-1} \text{ Ans.}$$

Q5. Find a point on x -axis which is equidistant from $A(0, -5)$ and $B(-2, 9)$.

Soln:

$$PA = PB$$

$$\Rightarrow PA^2 = PB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-0)^2 + (y+5)^2 = (x+2)^2 + (y-9)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 4y + 25 = x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 18$$

$$-4x = 81 - 25$$

$$x = \frac{56}{-4}$$

$$x = -7$$

$$\text{So Point } (-7, 0)$$

$$\boxed{48.}$$

Q6. The x-coordinate of a point P is twice its y-coordinate. If P is equidistant from Q(2, -5) and R(-3, 6), then find the coordinates of P.

Soln: Let coordinates of P be (x, y) . It is given that $x = 2y$.

$$PQ = QR \Rightarrow PQ^2 = QR^2$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+5)^2 = (x+3)^2 + (y-6)^2$$

$$(2y-2)^2 + (y+5)^2 = (2y+3)^2 + (y-6)^2$$

$$5y^2 + 2y + 29 = 5y^2 - 4y + 55$$

$$2y = 45 - 29$$

$$2y = 16$$

$$y = 8$$

Coordinates of P = $(16, 8)$

Q7. Show that the points $(1, -1)$, $(5, 2)$ and $(9, 5)$ are collinear.

Soln: Let $A = (-1, 1)$, $B = (5, 2)$, $C = (9, 5)$

$$AB = \sqrt{(5+1)^2 + (2-1)^2} = \sqrt{36+1} = \sqrt{37}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(9-5)^2 + (2-5)^2} = \sqrt{16+9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(9+1)^2 + (5-1)^2} = \sqrt{64+36} = 10$$

$$AC = AB + BC$$

Hence, A, B, C are collinear.

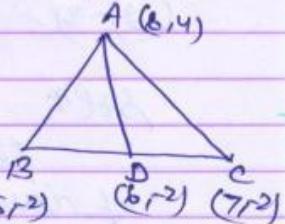
Q. Show that $A(6,4)$, $B(5,-2)$ and $C(7,-2)$ are the vertices of an isosceles triangle. Also find the length of median through A.

Soln:

$$AB = \sqrt{(6-5)^2 + (4+2)^2} = \sqrt{37}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(6-7)^2 + (4+2)^2} = \sqrt{37}$$

$AB = AC$ so ABC is isosceles.



$\therefore AD$ is median $\therefore D$ is the mid-point of BC.

coordinates of D = $\frac{5+7}{2}, \frac{-2-2}{2}$ i.e. $(6, -2)$

$$\therefore AD = \sqrt{(6-6)^2 + (4+2)^2} = 6 \text{ Ans.}$$

7. Find the coordinates of point which divides the line joining the points $(6,3)$ and $(-4,5)$ in the ratio $3:2$ internally.

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 6 & x_2 &= -4 & m_1 &= 3 & (6,3) \\ y_1 &= 3 & y_2 &= 5 & m_2 &= 2 & (-4,5) \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \quad y = \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$x = \frac{3(-4) + 2(6)}{3+2}, \quad y = \frac{3(5) + 2(3)}{3+2}$$

$$x = 0, \quad y = \frac{21}{5}$$

So Point P = $(0, \frac{21}{5})$ Ans.

Q10. In what ratio does the x-axis divide the line segment joining the points $(2, -3)$ and $(5, 6)$.

Soln: Let required ratio = $k:1$
 Then the coordinates of the point of division are $\left(\frac{5k+2}{k+1}, \frac{6k-3}{k+1} \right)$.

$$\text{As } \frac{6k-3}{k+1} = 0$$

$$6k-3=0 \Rightarrow 6k=3 \Rightarrow k=\frac{3}{6}=$$

Required ratio = $1:2$ As.

Q11. Show $(0, 5)$, $(0, -9)$ and $(3, 6)$ are collinear.

Soln. $x_1=0 \quad x_2=0 \quad x_3=3$
 $y_1=5 \quad y_2=-9 \quad y_3=6$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2-y_3) + x_2(y_3-y_1) + x_3(y_1-y_2)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |0(-9-6) + 0(6-5) + 3(5+9)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |0+0+42| \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

So, points are not collinear. As

Q12. Show that the points $A(3, 1)$, $B(12, -2)$ and $C(0, 0)$ can not be vertices of a triangle.

Soln. $x_1=3 \quad x_2=12 \quad x_3=0$
 $y_1=1 \quad y_2=-2 \quad y_3=0$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} [3(-2-2) + 12(2-4) + 0(1+2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-12 + 12 + 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 0$$

$$= 0$$

$\text{Area of } \Delta = 0$ So, it is not a point of a.

Q3. Find m if $(5, 1)$, $(-2, 3)$ and $(8, 2m)$ are collinear.

Soln: $x_1 = 5 \quad x_2 = -2 \quad x_3 = 8$
 $y_1 = 1 \quad y_2 = -3 \quad y_3 = 2m$

For collinear points $A \Rightarrow$

$$x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2) = 0$$

$$5(-3 - 2m) - 2(2m - 1) + 8(1 + 3) = 0$$

$$-15 - 10m - 4m + 2 + 32 = 0$$

$$-14m + 19 = 0$$

$$-14m = -19$$

$$\boxed{m = \frac{19}{14}} \text{ Ans}$$

Q4. Find the coordinates of R on line joining $P(-1, 3)$ and $Q(2, 5)$ such that $PR = \frac{3}{5} PQ$.

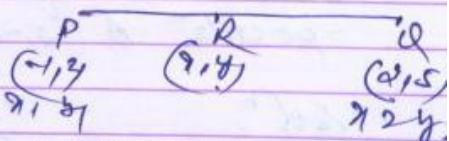
Soln:

$$PR : RQ = 3 : 2$$

$$m_1 = 3, m_2 = 2$$

$$x = \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$y = \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$



$$x = \frac{3x_2 + 2x_1}{3+2} \quad y = \frac{3x_2 + 2x_1}{3+2}$$

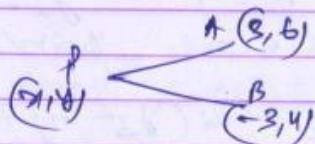
$$x = \frac{6-2}{5}, \quad y = \frac{15+6}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{5}, \quad y = \frac{21}{5}$$

$$A = \left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{21}{5} \right) \text{ Ans.}$$

Q15. Find a relation between x and y such that the point (x, y) is equidistant from the points $(3, 6)$ and $(-3, 4)$.

Soln:



$$PA = PB \Rightarrow PA^2 = PB^2$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-6)^2 = (x+3)^2 + (y-4)^2$$

$$x^2 + 9 - 6x + y^2 + 36 - 12y = x^2 + 9 + 6x + y^2 + 16$$

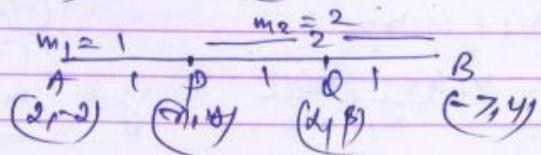
$$-12x - 4y = 16 - 36$$

$$-12x - 4y = -20$$

$$[3x + y = 5], \text{ Ans.}$$

Q16. Find the coordinates of the points trisection of the line joining the points $A(2, -2)$ and $B(-3, 4)$.

Soln:



$$x = \frac{1x-7+2x^2}{1+2}, y = \frac{1x4+2x^2}{1+2}$$

$\boxed{PQ = (-1, 0)}$

Now Q divides AB as 2:1 ratio

$$Q = \frac{2x-7+1x^2}{1+2}, B = \frac{2x4+1x^2}{2+1}$$

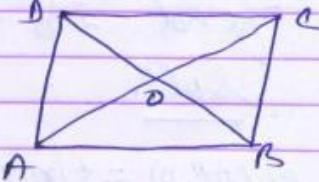
$$2 = -4, \quad B = 2$$

$\boxed{Q = (-4, 2)}$, AS.

If the points A(6,1), B(8,2), C(9,4) and D(4,3) are the vertices of a rhombus taken in order find P.

coordinates of D and C

= coordinates of D and B



$$\frac{6+9}{2}, \frac{1+4}{2} = \frac{8+4}{2}, \frac{2+3}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{15}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{12+4}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{8+4}{2} = \frac{15}{2} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{5}{2} = \frac{15}{2}$$

$$10 = 15 - 8$$

$\boxed{P = 7/15}$

Q18. Find the area of a triangle whose vertices are $(1, -1)$, $(-4, 6)$ and $(-3, -5)$.

Soln.

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} |1(6 - 5) + (-4)(-5 + 1) + (-3)(-1 - 6)|$$

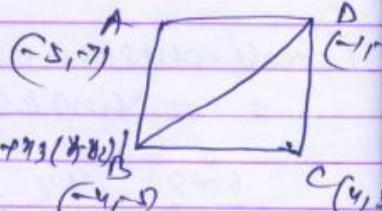
$$A = \frac{1}{2} |11 + 16 + 15|$$

$$A = \frac{48}{2}$$

$$\boxed{A = 24 \text{ sq. unit}}$$

Q9. If $A(-5, 7)$, $B(-4, -5)$, $C(-1, 6)$ and $D(4, 5)$ are vertices of Quad. $ABCD$ find its area.

Soln:



$$ar(ABCD) = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_4) + x_3(y_4 - y_1) + x_4(y_1 - y_2)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |-5(-5 - 6) - 4(-6 - 7) + 4(7 + 5)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (50 + 8 + 48)$$

$$ar = 53 \text{ sq. unit}$$

$$ar(BCD) = \frac{1}{2} |-4(-6 - 5) - 1(-5 + 5) + 4(-5 + 6)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} |44 - 10 + 4|$$

$$= 19 \text{ square unit}$$

$$ar(ABCD) = 53 + 19 = 72 \text{ sq. unit}$$

Ans.

20. If the centre of circle is $(2a, a-7)$, find
a if circle passing through $(11, 9)$
and b has radius $5\sqrt{2}$ units.

Sol:

$$\therefore OA = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$OA^2 = 50$$

$$(2a-11)^2 + (a-7+9)^2 = 50$$

$$4a^2 - 44a + 121 - 44a + a^2 + 4 + 4a = 50$$

$$5a^2 - 40a + 125 = 50 \Rightarrow$$

$$5a^2 - 40a + 75 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 8a + 15 = 0$$

$$a^2 - 5a - 3a + 15 = 0$$

$$a(a-5) - 3(a-5) = 0$$

$$(a-5)(a-3) = 0$$

$$a-5=0 \text{ or } a-3=0$$

$$\boxed{a=5 \text{ or } a=3} \text{ Ans}$$

