

Chapter 7: Coordinate geometry

2016

Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

Question 1.

Find the ratio in which the y-axis divides the line segment joining the points A(5, -6) and B(-1, -4). Also, find the coordinates of the point of division.

Solution:

Let the point on y-axis be P(0, y) and $AP : PB = k : 1$.

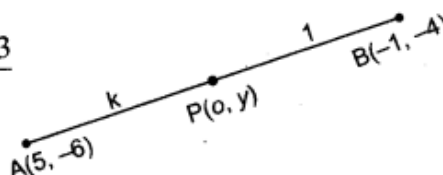
∴ Co-ordinates of P given by: $\left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right)$

Then, taking x-axis of A, B; $\frac{5 \times 1 + k(-1)}{k+1} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{5-k}{k+1} = 0 \Rightarrow k = 5$

Hence the required ratio is 5 : 1

Now, taking y-axis, $y = \frac{(-4)(5) + (1)(-6)}{5+1} = \frac{-13}{3}$

Hence point on y-axis is $\left(0, \frac{-13}{3} \right)$



Question 2.

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

Solution:

Let the required point be (2y, y). Let Q(2, -5) and R(-3, 6) are given points.

Now, $PQ = PR \Rightarrow \sqrt{(2y-2)^2 + (y+5)^2} = \sqrt{(2y+3)^2 + (y-6)^2}$

[∵ using Distance formula, $\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y+5)^2} = \sqrt{(x+3)^2 + (y-6)^2}$]

Squaring both sides we get

$$4y^2 + 4 - 8y + y^2 + 10y + 25 = 4y^2 + 9 + 12y + y^2 - 12y + 36$$

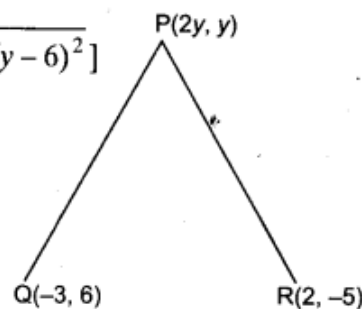
$$\Rightarrow 2y + 29 = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 45 - 29 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 16$$

Hence coordinates of P are (16, 8)



Question 3.

Let P and Q be the points of trisection of the line segment joining the points A(2, -2) and B(-7, 4) such that P is nearer to A. Find the coordinates of P and Q.

Solution:

Let A(2, -2), B(-7, 4) be given points. Let P(x, y), Q(x', y') are point of trisection.



P divides AB in the ratio 1 : 2

Coordinates of P are $\left(\frac{2 \times 2 + 1(-7)}{1+2}, \frac{(-2)(2) + 1(4)}{1+2}\right)$ or (-1, 0)

Q is mid point of PB. So using mid point formula coordinates of Q are $\left(\frac{-1-7}{2}, \frac{0+4}{2}\right)$ or (-4, 2)

Question 4.

Prove that the points (3,0), (6,4) and (-1,3) are the vertices of a right-angled isosceles triangle.

Solution:

Let the triangle be $\triangle ABC$ as shown in figure. Distances are:

Using distance formula,

$$AB = \sqrt{(3-6)^2 + (0-4)^2} = 5$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(6+1)^2 + (4-3)^2} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$CA = \sqrt{(-1-3)^2 + (3-0)^2} = 5$$

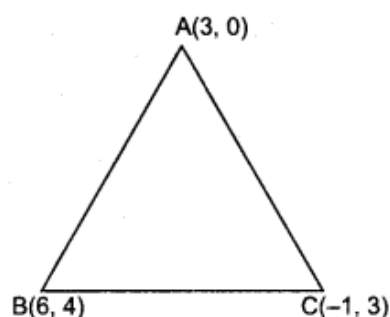
Here, $AB = AC \Rightarrow \triangle ABC$ is isosceles triangle

$$\text{Consider, } AB^2 + AC^2 = (5)^2 + (5)^2 = 25 + 25 = 50$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{and, } BC^2 = (5\sqrt{2})^2 = 50$$

$$\therefore \text{Here, } AB^2 + AC^2 = BC^2$$

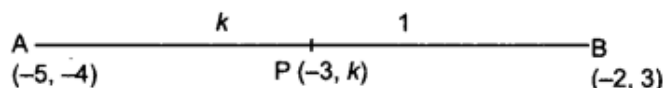
$\Rightarrow \triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle.



[\because In right Δ , using Pythagoras theorem $(H)^2 = (P)^2 + (B)^2$
where H = hypotenuse, B = base, P = perpendiculars]

Question 5.

Find the ratio in which the point (-3, k) divides the line-segment joining the points (-5, -4) and (-2, 3). Also, find the value of k.

Solution:

Let P divides AB in $k : 1$.

$$\text{Then } -3 = \frac{k \times (-2) + 1(-5)}{k+1} \quad \left[\text{Using section formula, } (x, y) = \left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow -3k - 3 = -2k - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -k = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

Hence the required ratio is 2 : 1

Question 6.

Prove that the points (2, -2), (-2, 1) and (5, 2) are the vertices of a right-angled

triangle. Also, find the area of this triangle.

Solution:

Let $A(2, -2)$, $B(-2, 1)$ and $C(5, 2)$ be the given points. So,

Using Distance formula

$$AB^2 = (2 + 2)^2 + (-2 - 1)^2 = 16 + 9 = 25$$

$$\therefore AB = 5$$

$$BC^2 = (-2 - 5)^2 + (1 - 2)^2 = 49 + 1 = 50$$

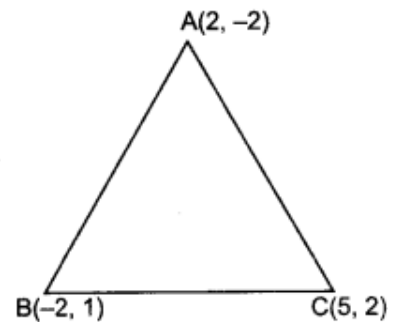
$$BC = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$AC^2 = (5 - 2)^2 + (2 + 2)^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$$

$$AC = 5$$

$\therefore BC^2 = AC^2 + AB^2$, so $\triangle ABC$ is a right angled triangle in which BC is hypotenuse.

$$\therefore \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \times AB \times AC = \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \times 5 = \frac{25}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$



Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

Question 7.

In the figure, ABC is a triangle coordinates of whose vertex A are $(0, -1)$. D and E respectively are the mid-points of the sides AB and AC and their coordinates are $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ respectively. If F is the mid-point of BC , find the areas of $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$.

Solution:

Let coordinates of B are (x, y) . Then using mid point formula we

$$\frac{x + 0}{2} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = 2$$

$$\frac{y - 1}{2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 1$$

Coordinates of B are $(2, 1)$

Let coordinates of C are (p, q)

Similarly coordinates of C we have

$$\frac{p + 0}{2} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = 0$$

$$\frac{q - 1}{2} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad q = 3$$

Coordinates of C are $(0, 3)$

Area of $\triangle ABC$

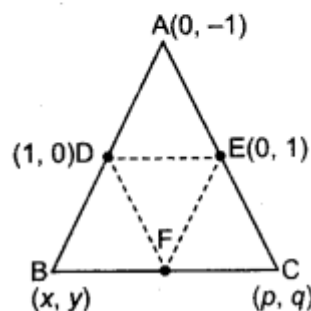
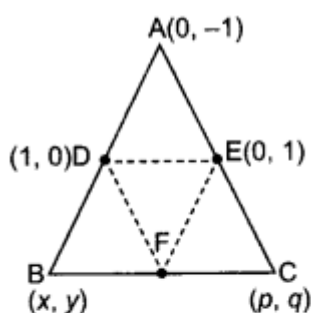
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = \frac{1}{2}[0(1 - 3) + 2(3 + 1) + 0(-1 - 1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4 \text{ sq. units}$$

Coordinates of F are $\left(\frac{2+0}{2}, \frac{1+3}{2}\right)$ i.e. (1, 2) [\because Using mid-point formula]

$$\text{Area of } \triangle DEF = \frac{1}{2}[1(1 - 2) + 0(2 - 0) + 1(0 - 1)] = \frac{1}{2}[-1 + 0 - 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (-2) = [-1] = 1 \text{ sq. units } [\because \text{Area cannot be negative}]$$



Question 8.

If the point $P(x, y)$ is equidistant from the points $A(a + b, b - a)$ and $B(a - b, a + b)$. Prove that $bx = ay$.

Solution:

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

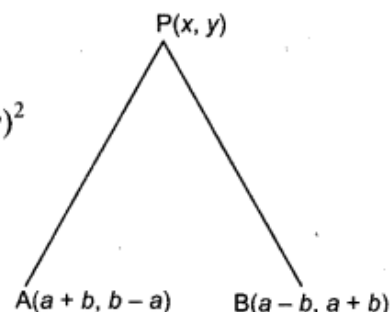
Applying distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (a + b - x)^2 + (b - a - y)^2 = (a - b - x)^2 + (a + b - y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b)^2 + x^2 - 2ax - 2bx + (b - a)^2 + y^2 - 2by + 2ay$$

$$= (a - b)^2 + x^2 - 2ax + 2bx + (a + b)^2 + y^2 - 2ay - 2by$$

$$\Rightarrow 4ay = 4bx \Rightarrow ay = bx \text{ or } bx = ay \text{ Hence proved.}$$



Question 9.

If the point $C(-1, 2)$ divides internally the line-segment joining the points $A(2, 5)$ and $B(x, y)$ in the ratio 3: 4, find the value of $x^2 + y^2$.

Solution:

Using section formula,

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

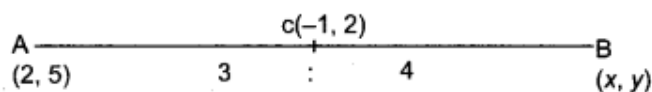
$$-1 = \frac{3x + 8}{7}$$

$$3x + 8 = -7 \Rightarrow 3x = -15 \Rightarrow x = -5$$

Similarly, $2 = \frac{3 \times y + 4 \times 5}{3 + 4}$

$$14 = 3y + 20 \Rightarrow 3y = -6 \Rightarrow y = -2$$

Hence, $x^2 + y^2 = (-5)^2 + (-2)^2 = 25 + 4 = 29$

**Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]****Question 10.**

Prove that the area of a triangle with vertices $(t, t - 2)$, $(t + 2, t + 2)$ and $(t + 3, t)$ is independent of t .

Solution:

Given vertices of triangle are $\{t, t - 2\}$, $\{t + 2, t + 2\}$, $\{t + 3, t\}$

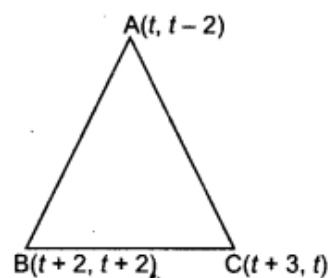
Let (x_1, y_1) , (x_2, y_2) , (x_3, y_3) are vertices of the triangle.

$$\text{Area of the triangle} = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [t(t + 2 - t) + (t + 2)(t - t + 2) + (t + 3)(t - 2 - t - 2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2t + 2t + 4 - 4t - 12]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times (-8) = 4 \text{ sq units, since area can't be negative.}$$



Hence, area is independent of t .

Question 11.

In fig., the vertices of $\triangle ABC$ are $A(4, 6)$, $B(1, 5)$ and $C(7, 2)$. A line-segment DE is drawn to intersect the sides AB and AC

at D and E respectively such that $AD/AB = AE/AC = 1/3$. Calculate the area of $\triangle ADE$ and compare it with an area of $\triangle ABC$.

Solution:

Given:

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{1}{3}$$

\angle
B(1, 5)

$$3AD = AB$$

\therefore

$$3AD = AD + DB$$

$$2AD = DB$$

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{AE}{EC} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Calculated using section formula

$$\text{Coordinates of D are } \left(\frac{1(1) + 2(4)}{1+2}, \frac{1(5) + 2(6)}{1+2} \right) \text{ i.e. } \left(3, \frac{17}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Coordinates of E are } \left(\frac{1(7) + 2(4)}{1+2}, \frac{1(2) + 2(6)}{1+2} \right) \text{ i.e. } \left(5, \frac{14}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ADE = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[4 \left(\frac{17}{3} - \frac{14}{3} \right) + 3 \left(\frac{14}{3} - 6 \right) + 6 \left(6 - \frac{17}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[4 + 3 \left(\frac{-4}{3} \right) + 5 \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[4 - 4 + \frac{5}{3} \right] = \frac{5}{6} \text{ sq. units}$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} [4(5 - 2) + 1(2 - 6) + 7(6 - 5)]$$

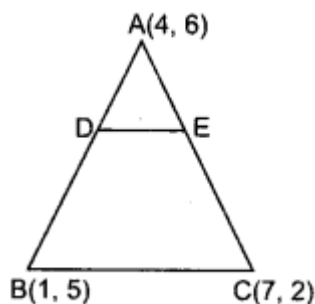
$$= \frac{1}{2} [4 \times 3 + (-4) + 7 \times 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [12 - 4 + 7]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 15 = \frac{15}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\text{Area } (\triangle ADE)}{\text{Area } (\triangle ABC)} = \frac{5/6}{15/2} = \frac{5}{6} \div \frac{15}{2} = \frac{5}{6} \times \frac{2}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$$



Question 12.

The coordinates of points A, B and C are (6,3), (-3,5) and (4, -2) respectively. P(x, y) is any point in the plane. Show that

$$\frac{\text{ar}(\Delta PBC)}{\text{ar}(\Delta ABC)} = \left| \frac{x + y - 2}{7} \right|.$$

y) is any point in the plane. Show that

Solution:

Taking points P, B, C. Firstly,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area}(\Delta PBC) &= \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [x(7) - 3(-2 - y) + 4(y - 5)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [7x + 7y - 14] \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area}(\Delta ABC) &= \frac{1}{2} [6 \times 7 - 3(-5) + 4(3 - 5)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [42 + 15 - 8] = \frac{1}{2} \times 49 \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\left| \frac{\text{area}(\Delta PBC)}{\text{area}(\Delta ABC)} \right| = \left| \frac{7x + 7y - 14}{49} \right| = \left| \frac{x + y - 2}{7} \right|$$

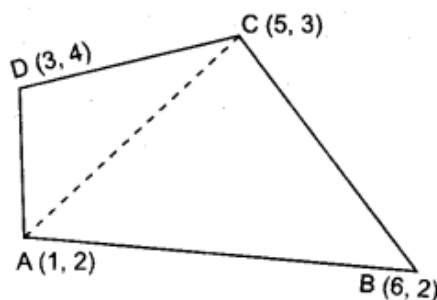
Question 13.

Find the area of the quadrilateral ABCD, the coordinate whose vertices are A(1, 2), B(6,2), C(5,3) and D(3,4).

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \Delta ABC &= \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [1(2 - 3) + 6(3 - 2) + 5(2 - 2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-1 + 6 + 0] = \frac{5}{2} \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, Area of } (\Delta ACD) &= \frac{1}{2} [1(3 - 4) + 5(4 - 2) + 3(2 - 3)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-1 + 10 - 3] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3 \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$



$$\text{Hence, Area (quadrilateral ABCD)} = \frac{5}{2} + 3 = \frac{11}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

Question 14.

Find the area of a quadrilateral ABCD, the coordinates of whose vertices are A(—3,2), B(5,4), C(7, -6) and D(-5, -4).

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of } \triangle ABD &= \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [-3(8) + 5(-6) + (-5)(2 - 4)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [-24 - 30 + 10] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times (-44) = (-22) = 22 \text{ sq. units}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since area can't be negative

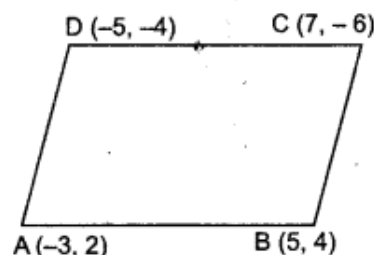
$$\text{area of } \triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2} [5(-2) + 7(-8) - 5(10)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-10 - 56 - 50]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (-116) = (-58) = 58 \text{ sq. units}$$

Since area cannot be negative.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of quadrilateral ABCD} &= \text{Area } (\triangle ABD) + \text{area } (\triangle BCD) \\
 &= 22 + 58 = 80 \text{ sq. units.}
 \end{aligned}$$



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Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

Question 15.

If A(5, 2), B(2, -2) and C(-2, t) are the vertices of a right-angled triangle with $\angle B = 90^\circ$, then find the value of t.

Solution:

Using distance formula in right triangle ABC,

$$AB^2 = (5 - 2)^2 + (2 - (-2))^2 = 9 + 16 = 25$$

$$AC^2 = (5 - (-2))^2 + (2 - t)^2 = 49 + 4 - 4t + t^2 = t^2 - 4t + 53$$

$$BC^2 = (2 + 2)^2 + (-2 - t)^2 = 16 + t^2 + 4t + 4 = t^2 + 4t + 20$$

Now $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle, right angled at B.

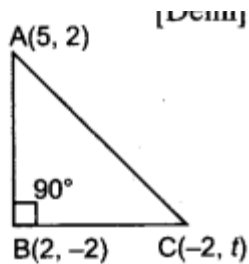
$$\text{So, } AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$t^2 - 4t + 53 = 25 + t^2 + 4t + 20$$

$$8t = 8 \Rightarrow t = \frac{8}{8} = 1$$

Hence,

$$t = 1$$



(By Pythagoras theorem)

Question 16.

Find the ratio in which the point P $P(3/4, 5/12)$ divides the line segment joining the points A $(1/2, 3/2)$ and B $(2, -5)$.

Solution:

Let point P divides the line segment AB in the ratio $k : 1$. Using section formula,

then the coordinates of P are $\left(\frac{2k + \frac{1}{2}}{k+1}, \frac{-5k + \frac{3}{2}}{k+1} \right)$

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$$\frac{2k + \frac{1}{2}}{k+1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

\Rightarrow

$$8k + 2 = 3k + 3$$

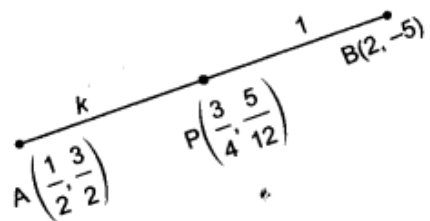
\Rightarrow

$$5k = 1$$

\Rightarrow

$$k = \frac{1}{5}$$

Hence, P divides the line segment AB in the ratio 1 : 5.



Question 17.

The points A(4,7), B(p, 3) and C(7,3) are the vertices of a right triangle, right-angled at B. Find the value of p.

Solution:

In right $\triangle ABC$,

Using distance formula,

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

$$AB = \sqrt{(p-4)^2 + 16}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(p-7)^2 + 0}$$

Now, $AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$ [\because Pythagoras theorem]

$$\Rightarrow 25 = (p-4)^2 + 16 + (p-7)^2$$

$$25 = p^2 - 8p + 16 + 16 + p^2 - 14p + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^2 - 22p + 56 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 - 11p + 28 = 0$$

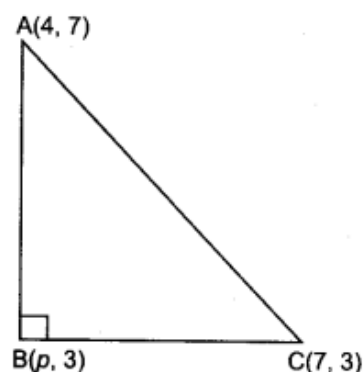
$$(p-4)(p-7) = 0 \Rightarrow p = 4 \text{ or } p = 7$$

If $p = 7$, then $B = (7, 3)$

It coincides with C

$$\therefore p \neq 7$$

$$\text{Hence, } p = 4$$

**Question 18.**

Find the relation between x and y if the points $A(x, y)$, $B(-5, 7)$ and $C(-4, 5)$ are collinear

Solution:

\because A, B and C are collinear. So, area $(\triangle ABC) = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[x(7 - 5) + (-5)(5 - y) + (-4)(y - 7)] = 0$$

$$2x - 25 + 5y - 4y + 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required relation between } x \text{ \& } y \text{ is } 2x + y + 3 = 0$$

Question 19.

If $A(4, 3)$, $B(-1, y)$ and $C(3, 4)$ are the vertices of right triangle ABC, right-angled at A, then find the value.

Solution:

In right $\triangle CAB$, using distance formula,

$$BC^2 = (3 + 1)^2 + (4 - y)^2 = 16 + (4 - y)^2$$

$$AB^2 = (-1 - 4)^2 + (y - 3)^2 = 25 + (y - 3)^2$$

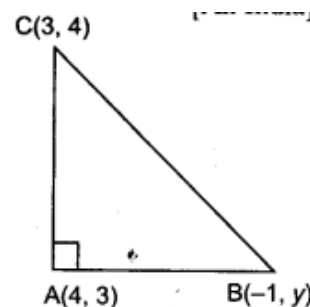
$$AC^2 = (4 - 3)^2 + (3 - 4)^2 = 2$$

Also $BC^2 = AB^2 + AC^2$ [\because Pythagoras theorem]

$$\Rightarrow 16 + (4 - y)^2 = 25 + (y - 3)^2 + 2$$

$$16 + 16 + y^2 - 8y = 25 + y^2 - 6y + 9 + 2$$

$$-2y = 4 \Rightarrow y = -2$$

**Question 20.**

Show that the points (a, a) , $(-a, -a)$ and $(-\sqrt{3}a, \sqrt{3}a)$ are the vertices of an equilateral

triangle.

Solution:

Let $P(a, a)$, $Q(-a, -a)$, $R(-\sqrt{3}a, \sqrt{3}a)$. Using distance formula,

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

$$\begin{aligned} QR &= \sqrt{(-a+\sqrt{3}a)^2 + (-a-\sqrt{3}a)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2+3a^2-2\sqrt{3}a^2+a^2+3a^2+2\sqrt{3}a^2} = \sqrt{8a^2} = 2\sqrt{2}a \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} RP &= \sqrt{(a+\sqrt{3}a)^2 + (a-\sqrt{3}a)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{a^2+3a^2+2\sqrt{3}a^2+a^2+3a^2-2\sqrt{3}a^2} = \sqrt{8a^2} = 2\sqrt{2}a \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Here, $PQ = QR = RP$

\therefore P, Q, R are vertices of an equilateral triangle.

Question 21.

For what values of k are the points $(8, 1)$, $(3, -2k)$ and $(k, -5)$ collinear?

Solution:

For collinear points area of Δ made by these points will be zero.

$$\frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8(-2k + 5) + 3(-5 - 1) + k(1 + 2k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -16k + 40 - 18 + k + 2k^2 = 0$$

$$2k^2 - 15k + 22 = 0$$

$$2k^2 - 11k - 4k + 22 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k(2k - 11) - 2(2k - 11) = 0$$

$$(2k - 11)(k - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2, k = \frac{11}{2}$$

Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

Question 22.

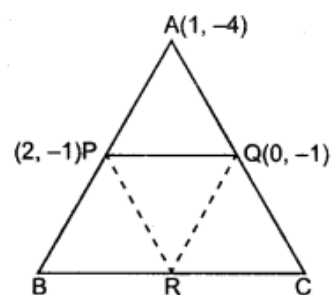
Find the area of the triangle ABC with $A(1, -4)$ and mid-points of sides through A being $(2, -1)$ and $(0, -1)$.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. Firstly, ar}(\Delta APQ) &= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|1(-1 + 1) + 2(-1 + 4) + 0(-4 + 1)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|0 + 6 + 0| = 3 \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore P, Q and R are the mid point of sides AB, AC and BC respectively

So, $\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = 4 \text{ ar}(\Delta APQ) = 4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ sq. units.}$

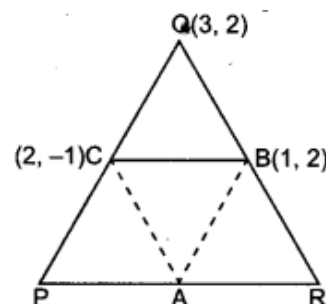


Question 23.

Find the area of the triangle PQR with Q (3, 2) and the mid-points of the sides through Q being (2, -1) and (1,2).

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Firstly, ar}(\Delta QCB) &= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|3(-1 - 2) + 2(2 - 2) + 1(2 + 1)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|-9 + 0 + 3| = 3 \text{ sq. units}\end{aligned}$$



\therefore A, B and C are the mid-points of sides PR, RQ and QP respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, ar}(\Delta QPR) &= 4 \times \text{ar}(\Delta QCB) \\ &= 4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ sq. units}\end{aligned}$$

Question 24.

If the coordinates of points A and B are (-2, -2) and (2, -4) respectively, find the coordinates of P such that $AP = \frac{3}{7} AB$, where P lies on the line segment AB.

Solution:



$$\text{Given, } AP = \frac{3}{7} AB \Rightarrow AP : PB = 3 : 4$$

\Rightarrow P divides AB in the ratio 3 : 4

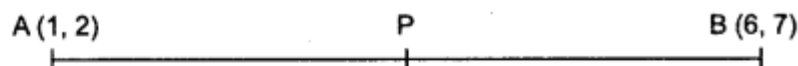
Using section formula,

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of point P are } = \left(\frac{3 \times 2 + 4 \times (-2)}{3 + 4}, \frac{3 \times (-4) + 4 \times (-2)}{3 + 4} \right) = \left(\frac{-2}{7}, \frac{-20}{7} \right)$$

Question 25.

Find the coordinates of a point P on the line segment joining A(1, 2) and B(6,7) such that $AP = \frac{2}{5} AB$

Solution:



$$\text{Given, } AP = \frac{2}{5} AB$$

$$\therefore AP : PB = 2 : 3 \Rightarrow \text{P divides AB in ratio 2 : 3.}$$

Using section formula,

$$\text{Coordinates of point P are } \left(\frac{2 \times 6 + 3 \times 1}{2 + 3}, \frac{2 \times 7 + 3 \times 2}{2 + 3} \right) \text{ i.e. (3, 4)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of P are (3, 4)}$$

Question 26.

Point A lies on the line segment PQ joining P(6, -6) and Q(-4, -1) in such a way that $PA/PQ=2/5$. If point P also lies on the line $3x + k(y + 1) = 0$, find the value of k

Solution:

Coordinates of P are (6, -6). Given that:

\therefore P(6, -6) lies on the line. So,

$$3x + k(y + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 6 + k(-6 + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 - 5k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{18}{5}.$$

Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]**Question 27.**

If A(-4, 8), B(-3, -4), C(0, -5) and D(5, 6) are the vertices of a quadrilateral ABCD, find its area.

Solution:

$$\text{Firstly, ar}(\triangle ABC) = \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}|-4(-4 + 5) - 3(-5 - 8) + 0(8 + 4)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}|-4 + 39 + 0| = \frac{1}{2} \times 35$$

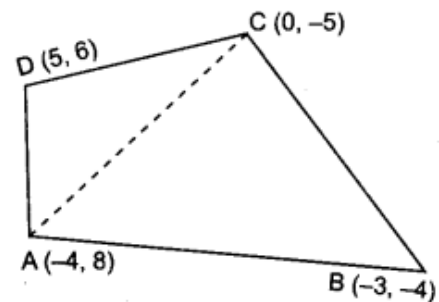
$$= \frac{35}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

$$\text{Now, ar}(\triangle ACD) = \frac{1}{2}|-4(-5 - 6) + 0(6 - 8) + 5(8 + 5)|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}|44 + 0 + 65| = \frac{109}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

$$\text{So, ar(quadrilateral ABCD)} = \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) + \text{ar}(\triangle ACD)$$

$$= \frac{35}{2} + \frac{109}{2} = \frac{144}{2} = 72 \text{ sq. units}$$

**Question 28.**

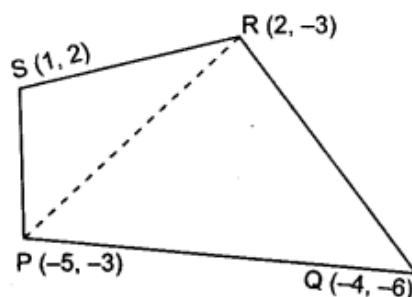
If P(-5, -3), Q(-4, -6), R(2, -3) and S(1, 2) are the vertices of a quadrilateral PQRS, find its area.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Firstly, ar}(\Delta PQR) &= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|-5(-6 + 3) - 4(-3 - 3) + 2(-3 + 6)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|15 + 0 + 6| = \frac{21}{2} \text{ sq. units}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, ar}(\Delta PRS) &= \frac{1}{2}|-5(-3 - 2) + 2(2 + 3) + 1(-3 + 3)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|25 + 10 + 0| = \frac{35}{2} \text{ sq. units}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, ar(quad PQRS)} &= \text{ar}(\Delta PQR) + \text{ar}(\Delta PRS) \\ &= \frac{21}{2} + \frac{35}{2} = \frac{56}{2} = 28 \text{ sq. units.}\end{aligned}$$



Question 29.

Find the values of k so that the area of the triangle with vertices $(1, -1)$, $(-4, 2k)$ and $(-k, -5)$ is 24 sq. units.

Solution:

Given that, Area of $\Delta = 24$ sq. units

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}|x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)| = 24$$

$$|1(2k + 5) - 4(-5 + 1) - k(-1 - 2k)| = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow |2k + 5 + 16 + k + 2k^2| = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow |2k^2 + 3k + 21| = 48$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 + 3k + 21 = \pm 48$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 2k^2 + 3k + 21 = 48 \quad \text{or} \quad 2k^2 + 3k + 21 = -48 \\ 2k^2 + 3k - 27 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2k^2 + 9k - 6k - 27 = 0 \\ 2k^2 + 9k - 6k - 27 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} k(2k + 9) - 3(2k + 9) = 0 \\ (2k + 9)(k - 3) = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 2k^2 + 3k + 69 = 0 \\ \text{Discriminant, } D = (3)^2 - 4 \times 2 \times 69 [\because b^2 - 4ac] \\ = -ve \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} (2k + 9)(k - 3) = 0 \\ \therefore \text{No solution} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{-9}{2} \text{ or } k = 3$$

Question 30.

Find the values of k for which the points $A(k + 1, 2k)$, $B(3k, 2k + 3)$ and $C(5k - 1, 5k)$ are collinear.

Solution:

\therefore The points $A(k+1, 2k)$, $B(3k, 2k+3)$ and $C(5k-1, 2k-3)$ are collinear. So, $\Delta ABC = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2}[(k+1)(2k+3-5k) + 3k(5k-2k) + (5k-1)(2k-2k-3)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k+1)(-3k+3) + 3k \times 3k + (5k-1)(-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3k^2 + 3k - 3k + 3 + 9k^2 - 15k + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6k^2 - 15k + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 - 5k + 2 = 0$$

$$2k^2 - 4k - k + 2 = 0$$

$$2k(k-2) - 1(k-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-2)(2k-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2 \text{ or } k = \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 31.

The base BC of an equilateral triangle ABC lies on the y-axis. The coordinates of point C are $(0, -3)$. The origin is the mid-point of the base. Find the coordinates of points A and B. Also, find the coordinates of another point D such that BACD is a rhombus.

Solution:

Given that, \therefore O is mid point of BC and coordinates of C are $(0, -3)$

\therefore coordinate of B are $(0, 3)$

Now AO will be the perpendicular bisector of BC. Therefore A will lie on x-axis. let coordinates of A are $(x, 0)$

Now, in equilateral ΔABC , $AB = BC$

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-0)^2 + (0-3)^2} = 6$$

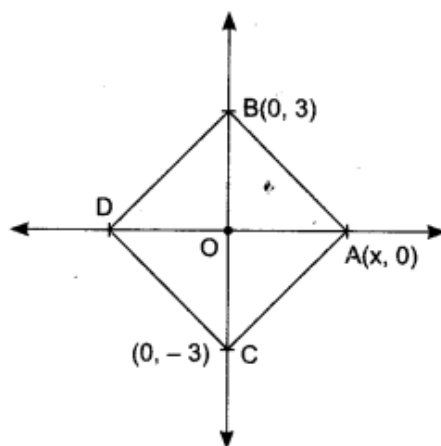
$$\sqrt{x^2 + 9} = 6$$

$$x^2 + 9 = 36 \Rightarrow x^2 = 27$$

$$x = \pm 3\sqrt{3}$$

\therefore coordinates of A are $(3\sqrt{3}, 0)$ or $(-3\sqrt{3}, 0)$

When A is $(3\sqrt{3}, 0)$ then D will be $(-3\sqrt{3}, 0)$ so that BACD is a rhombus, since opposite sides are equal.



Question 32.

If point A(0, 2) is equidistant from points B(3, p) and C(p, 5), find p. Also, find the length of AB.

Solution:

Here,

$$AB = AC$$

[Given]

\Rightarrow

$$AB^2 = AC^2$$

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (3-0)^2 + (p-2)^2 = (p-0)^2 + (5-2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + p^2 - 4p + 4 = p^2 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow -4p + 4 = 0$$

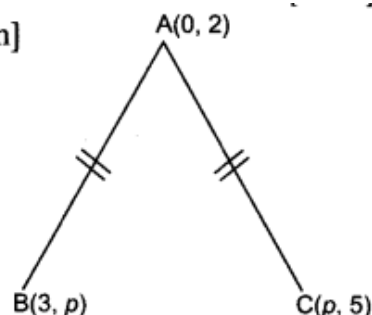
$$\Rightarrow 4p = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1$$

So, point B is (3, 1); point C is (1, 5)

$$\text{Now, length of AB} = \sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (1-2)^2} \quad [\because \text{use distance formula}]$$

$$= \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10} \text{ units}$$

**Question 33.**

If the points A(-2, 1), B(a, b) and C(4, -1) are collinear and $a - b = 1$, find the value of a and b.

Solution:

Since, the points A(-2, 1), B(a, b) and C(4, -1) are collinear,

So, area of triangle, $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |-2(b + 1) + a(-1 - 1) + 4(1 - b)| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2b - 2 - 2a + 4 - 4b = 0 \Rightarrow 2a + 6b = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 3b = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, given that } a - b = 1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

On solving the equations (i) and (ii), we get

$$a = 1, b = 0$$

Question 34.

If the points P(-3, 9), Q(a, b) and R(4, -5) are collinear and $a + b = 1$, find the value of a and b.

Solution:

Since, the points P(-3, 9), Q(a, b) and R(4, -5) are collinear,

So, area of triangle $\ar(\Delta PQR) = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |-3(b + 5) + a(-5 - 9) + 4(9 - b)| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3b - 15 - 14a + 36 - 4b = 0 \Rightarrow 14a + 7b - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 3 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, given that } a + b = 1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

On solving the equations (i) and (ii), we get

$$a = 2, b = -1$$

Question 35.

Points A(-1, y) and B(5, 7) lie on a circle with centre O(2, -3y). Find the values. Hence, find the radius of the circle.

Solution:

Given, O is the centre of the circle and the points A and B lie on the circle.

So, $OA = OB (= r)$ [\because radius of same circle]

$$\Rightarrow OA^2 = OB^2$$

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (2 + 1)^2 + (-3y - y)^2 = (2 - 5)^2 + (-3y - 7)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 16y^2 = 9 + 9y^2 + 42y + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 7y^2 - 42y - 49 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 - 6y - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 7)(y + 1) = 0$$

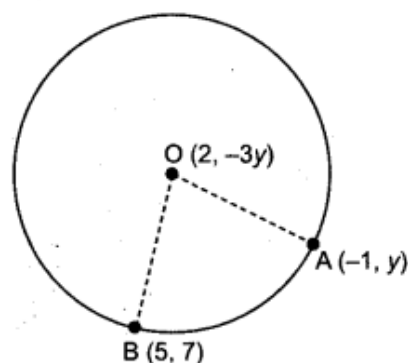
$$\Rightarrow y = -1 \text{ or } 7$$

When $y = -1$, then co-ordinates are: O(2, 3) and A(-1, -1)

$$\text{Radius of circle, } r = OA = \sqrt{(2 + 1)^2 + (3 + 1)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = 5 \text{ units}$$

When $y = 7$, then coordinates are: O(2, -21) and A(-1, 7)

$$\text{Radius of circle, } r = OA = \sqrt{(2 + 1)^2 + (-21 - 7)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 784} = \sqrt{793} \text{ units.}$$

**Question 36.**

If the point A(-1, -4); B(b, c) and C(5, -1) are collinear and $2b + c = 4$, find the value of b and c.

Solution:

Since, the points A(-1, -4), B(b, c) and C(5, -1) are collinear,

So, area of triangle, $\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}|-1(c + 1) + b(-1 + 4) + 5(-4 - c)| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -c - 1 + 3b - 20 - 5c = 0 \Rightarrow 3b - 6c = 21$$

$$\Rightarrow b - 2c = 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Also, given that } 2b + c = 4 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Question 37.

If the point P(2, 2) is equidistant from the points A(-2, k) and B(-2k, -3), find k.

Solution:

Since, given that

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

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (+2 + 2)^2 + (2 - k)^2 = (2 + 2k)^2 + (2 + 3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 4 - 4k + k^2 = 4 + 8k + 4k^2 + 25$$

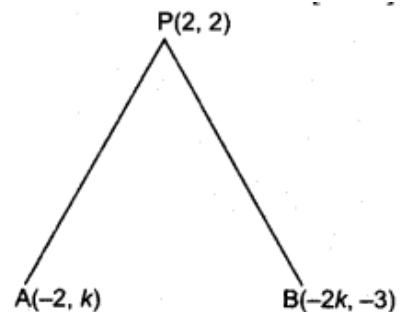
$$\Rightarrow 16 - 4k + k^2 = 8k + 4k^2 + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k^2 + 12k + 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 + 4k + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k + 3)(k + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -1 \text{ or } -3$$



When $k = -1$, then point A is (-2, -1)

$$AP = \sqrt{(2 + 2)^2 + (2 + 1)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 9} = 5 \text{ units}$$

When $k = -3$, then point A is (-2, -3)

$$AP = \sqrt{(2 + 2)^2 + (2 + 3)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 25} = \sqrt{41} \text{ units}$$

Question 38.

If the point P(k - 1, 2) is equidistant from the points A(3, k) and B(k, 5), find the values of k.

Solution:

Given that point $P(k-1, 2)$ is equidistant from the points $A(3, k)$ and $B(k, 5)$, so

$$\therefore AP = BP \Rightarrow AP^2 = BP^2$$

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (k-1-3)^2 + (2-k)^2 = (k-1-k)^2 + (2-5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-4)^2 + (2-k)^2 = (-1)^2 + (-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 8k + 16 + 4 - 4k + k^2 = 1 + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 - 12k + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 6k + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 5k - k + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k(k-5) - 1(k-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-1)(k-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Either } k-1 = 0 \text{ or } k-5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1 \text{ or } 5$$

Question 39.

Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points $A(3, -3)$ and $B(-2, 7)$ is divided by the x -axis. Also, find the coordinates of the point of division.

Solution:

$$A(3, -3) \xrightarrow[k]{P(x, 0)} \times \xrightarrow[1]{} B(-2, 7)$$

Let point $P(x, 0)$ on x -axis divides the join of $A(3, -3)$ and $B(-2, 7)$ in the ratio $k : 1$

$$\text{Then coordinates of } P \text{ are } \left(\frac{-2k+3}{k+1}, \frac{7k-3}{k+1} \right)$$

If point P lies on x -axis, then y coordinate of P is 0.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7k-3}{k+1} = 0 \Rightarrow 7k-3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{7}$$

\therefore Ratio is $\frac{3}{7} : 1$, i.e. $3 : 7$.

$$\text{Putting } k = \frac{3}{7} \text{ in (i), we get}$$

$$\text{the coordinates of point } P = \left(\frac{-\frac{6}{7}+3}{\frac{3}{7}+1}, 0 \right), \text{ i.e. } \left(\frac{3}{2}, 0 \right).$$

Question 40.

Prove that the diagonals of a rectangle $ABCD$, with vertices $A(2, -1)$, $B(5, -1)$, $C(5, 6)$ and $D(2, 6)$, are equal and bisect each other.

Solution:

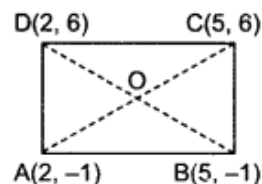
Given; A(2, -1), B(5, -1), C(5, 6) and D(2, 6) are the vertices of a rectangle ABCD.

Using distance formula,

$$\therefore AC = \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (6+1)^2} = \sqrt{9+49} = \sqrt{58} \text{ units}$$

$$BD = \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (-1-6)^2} = \sqrt{9+49} = \sqrt{58} \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore AC = BD, \text{ i.e. diagonals are equal}$$



Now, the coordinates of mid-point of AC are $\left(\frac{2+5}{2}, \frac{6-1}{2}\right)$, i.e. $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

The coordinates of mid-point of BD are $\left(\frac{5+2}{2}, \frac{-1+6}{2}\right)$, i.e. $\left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

As the coordinates of the mid-points of AC and BD are same, hence diagonals bisect each other.

Question 41.

Find a point P on the y-axis which is equidistant from the points A(4,8) and B(-6, 6). Also, find the distance AP.

Solution:

Let point P(0, y) on y-axis is equidistant from the points A(4, 8) and B(-6, 6).

$$\therefore AP = BP \Rightarrow AP^2 = BP^2$$

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (4-0)^2 + (8-y)^2 = (-6-0)^2 + (6-y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 64 - 16y + y^2 = 36 + 36 - 12y + y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -4y = -8 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

\therefore Point is P(0, 2)

$$\text{Distance AP} = \sqrt{(4-0)^2 + (8-2)^2} = \sqrt{16+36} = \sqrt{52} = 2\sqrt{13} \text{ units}$$

Question 42.

Find the value(s) of k for which the points (3k - 1, k - 2), (k, k-1) and (k - 1, -k - 2) are collinear

Solution:

Since the points $(3k - 1, k - 2)$, $(k, k - 7)$ and $(k - 1, -k - 2)$ are collinear, so area of triangle formed by these points is zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[(3k - 1)(k - 7 + k + 2) + k(-k - 2 - k + 2) + (k - 1)(k - 2 - k + 7)] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[(3k - 1)(2k - 5) + k(-2k) + (k - 1)(5)] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[6k^2 - 15k - 2k + 5 - 2k^2 + 5k - 5] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[4k^2 - 12k] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2k^2 - 6k &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2k(k - 3) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \text{Either } k = 0 \text{ or } k - 3 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow k = 0 \text{ or } k = 3. \end{aligned}$$

Question 43.

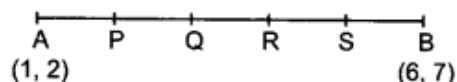
points P, Q, R and S divide the line segment joining the points A(1, 2) and B(6, 7) in 5 equal parts. Find the coordinates of the points P, Q and R.

Solution:

Line segment that joins points A(1, 2) and B(6, 7) is divided by points P, Q, R, S into 5 equal parts

$$\therefore AP = PQ = QR = RS = SB$$

Use section formula $\left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n}\right)$



P divides the join of A and B in ratio 1 : 4.

\therefore The coordinates of P are $\left(\frac{6+4}{1+4}, \frac{7+8}{1+4}\right)$, i.e. P(2, 3).

R divides the join of A and B in the ratio 3 : 2

\therefore The coordinates of R are $\left(\frac{18+2}{3+2}, \frac{21+4}{3+2}\right)$, i.e. R(4, 5).

Now, Q is the midpoint PR

\therefore The coordinates of Q are $\left(\frac{12+3}{5}, \frac{14+6}{5}\right)$, i.e. (3, 4)

Question 44.

Find the value(s) of p for which the points $(p + 1, 2p - 2)$, $(p - 1, p)$ and $(p - 6, 2p - 6)$ are collinear.

Solution:

Since, the points $(p + 1, 2p - 2)$, $(p - 1, p)$ and $(p - 3, 2p - 6)$ are collinear, so, area of triangle formed by these points is zero.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[(p + 1)(p - 2p + 6) + (p - 1)(2p - 6 - 2p + 2) + (p - 3)(2p - 2 - p)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[(p + 1)(6 - p) + (p - 1)(-4) + (p - 3)(p - 2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[(6p - p^2 + 6 - p - 4p + 4 + p^2 - 2p - 3p + 6)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[-4p + 16] = 0 \Rightarrow -2p + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2p = -8 \Rightarrow p = 4$$

Question 45.

Find the value(s) of p for which the points $(3p + 1, p)$, $(p + 2, p - 5)$ and $(p + 1, -p)$ are collinear.

Solution:

Since the points $(3p + 1, p)$, $(p + 2, p - 5)$ and $(p + 1, -p)$ are collinear, so area of the triangle formed by these points is zero.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[(3p + 1)(p - 5 + p) + (p + 2)(-p - p) + (p + 1)(p - p + 5)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[(3p + 1)(2p - 5) + (p + 2)(-2p) + 5(p + 1)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[(6p^2 - 15p + 2p - 5 - 2p^2 - 4p + 5p + 5)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[(4p^2 - 12p)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p^2 - 6p = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2p(p - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Either } p = 0 \text{ or } p - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow p = 0, 3$$

Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]

Question 46.

Find the ratio in which the point $P(x, 2)$ divides the line segment joining the points $A(12, 5)$ and $B(4, -3)$. Also, find the value of x .

Solution:

Let point $P(x, 2)$ divides AB in the ratio $k : 1$. Using section formula,

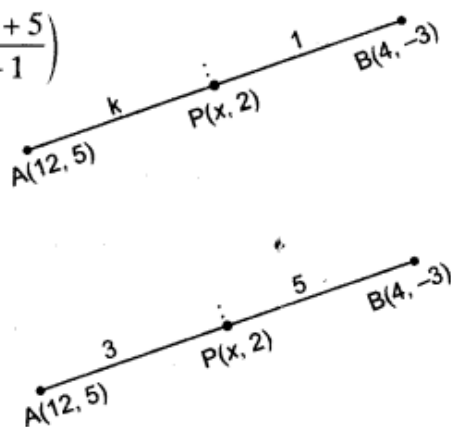
then the coordinates of P in terms of k is $P\left(\frac{4k+12}{k+1}, \frac{-3k+5}{k+1}\right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{A.T.Q.} \quad & \frac{-3k+5}{k+1} = 2 \\ \Rightarrow & -3k+5 = 2k+2 \\ \Rightarrow & -5k = -3 \\ \Rightarrow & k = \frac{3}{5} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, P divides AB in the ratio $3 : 5$

$$\text{Now, } x = \frac{3 \times 4 + 5 \times 12}{3+5} = \frac{12+60}{8} = \frac{72}{8} = 9$$

$$\text{Hence } x = 9$$

**Question 47.**

If $A(-3, 5)$, $B(-2, -7)$, $C(1, -8)$ and $D(6, 3)$ are the vertices of a quadrilateral $ABCD$, find its area.

Solution:

Area of quadrilateral $ABCD$

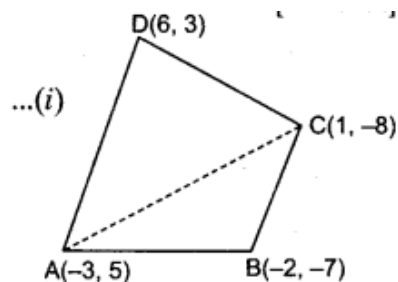
= Area of triangle ABC + Area of triangle ACD

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \text{ar}(ABC) &= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[-3(-7 - 8) - 2(-8 - 5) + 1(5 + 7)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[-3 + 26 + 12] = \frac{35}{2} \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \dots(i) \\ \dots(ii) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } \text{ar}(ACD) &= \frac{1}{2}[-3(-8 - 3) + 1(3 - 5) + 6(5 + 8)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[33 - 2 + 78] = \frac{109}{2} \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(iii)$$

From (i), (ii), (iii), we get

$$\text{ar}(ABCD) = \frac{35}{2} + \frac{109}{2} = \frac{144}{2} = 72 \text{ sq. units}$$

**Question 48.**

$A(4, -6)$, $B(3, -2)$ and $C(5, 2)$ are the vertices of a $\triangle ABC$ and D is its median. Prove that the median AD divides $\triangle ABC$ into two triangles of equal areas.

Solution:

A(4, -6), B(3, -2) and C(5, 2) are the vertices of $\triangle ABC$.

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

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of D} = \left(\frac{3+5}{2}, \frac{-2+2}{2} \right) = (4, 0)$$

$$\text{Now, } \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{2}[3(0 + 6) + 4(-6 + 2) + 4(-2 - 0)] \right|$$

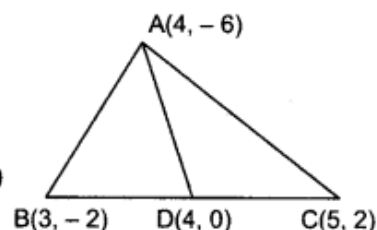
$$= \left| \frac{1}{2}[18 - 16 - 8] \right| = \frac{1}{2}|-6| = 3 \text{ sq. units}$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = \left| \frac{1}{2}[4(2 + 6) + 5(-6 - 0) + 4(0 - 2)] \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{2}[32 - 30 - 8] \right| = \frac{1}{2}|-6| = 3 \text{ sq. units}$$

\therefore Clearly, $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADC)$.

Thus, median AD divides $\triangle ABC$ into 2 triangles of equal areas.

**Question 49.**

If A(4, 2), B(7, 6) and C(1, 4) are the vertices of an $\triangle ABC$ and AD is its median, prove that the median AD divides $\triangle ABC$ into two triangles of equal areas

Solution:

Given; A(4, 2), B(7, 6) and C(1, 4) are the vertices of a triangle ABC and AD is the median.

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

\therefore The coordinates of D are $\left(\frac{7+1}{2}, \frac{6+4}{2} \right)$, i.e. (4, 5).

$$\text{Now, } \text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$$

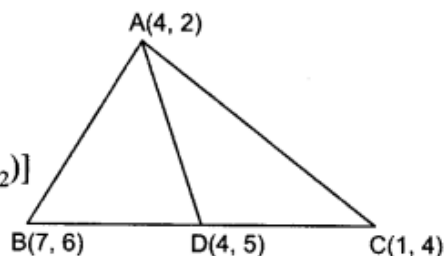
$$= \left| \frac{1}{2}[4(6 - 5) + 7(5 - 2) + 1(2 - 6)] \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{2}[4 + 21 - 6] \right| = \frac{9}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

$$\text{ar}(\triangle ADC) = \left| \frac{1}{2}[4(5 - 4) + 4(4 - 2) + 1(2 - 5)] \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2}[4 + 8 - 3] \right| = \frac{9}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

\therefore Clearly, $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = \text{ar}(\triangle ADC)$.

Thus, median AD divides $\triangle ABC$ into 2 triangles of equal areas.

**Question 50.**

The mid-point P of the line segment joining the points A(-10, 4) and B(-2, 0) lies on the line segment joining the points C(-9, -4) and D(-4, y). Find the ratio in which P divides CD. Also, find the value of y.

Solution:

\therefore P is the mid-point of the line segment joining A(-10, 4) and B(-2, 0).

\therefore The coordinates of P are $\left(\frac{-10-2}{2}, \frac{4+0}{2}\right)$, i.e. P(-6, 2). ... (i)

Let P(-6, 2) divides the join of C(-9, -4) and D(-4, y) in the ratio $k : 1$. Using section formula,

\therefore The coordinates of P are $\left(\frac{-4k-9}{k+1}, \frac{ky-4}{k+1}\right)$... (ii)

\therefore From (i), (ii)

A.T.Q. $\frac{-4k-9}{k+1} = -6$ and $\frac{ky-4}{k+1} = 2$... (iii)

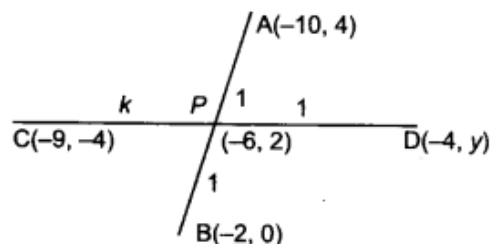
Consider,

$$\frac{-4k-9}{k+1} = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow -4k-9 = -6k-6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{2}$$



So, P divides CD in the ratio $3 : 2$

From (iii), $\frac{\frac{3}{2}y-4}{\frac{3}{2}+1} = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3y-8}{3+2} = 2 \Rightarrow 3y-8 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 18 \Rightarrow y = 6$$

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Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

Question 51.

Prove that the points (7,10), (-2,5) and (3, -4) are the vertices of an isosceles right triangle.

Solution:

Let A (7, 10); B(-2, 5); C(3, -4) be vertices of isosceles right triangle.

Now, using distance formula,

$$AB = \sqrt{(7+2)^2 + (10-5)^2} = \sqrt{81+25} = \sqrt{106} \text{ units}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(-2-3)^2 + (5+4)^2} = \sqrt{25+81} = \sqrt{106} \text{ units}$$

$$CA = \sqrt{(3-7)^2 + (-4-10)^2} = \sqrt{16+196} = \sqrt{212} \text{ units}$$

Clearly,

$$\therefore (\sqrt{212})^2 = (\sqrt{106})^2 + (\sqrt{106})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AC^2 = AB^2 + BC^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = 90^\circ$$

[\because Follows converse of Pythagoras theorem]

Here, $AB = BC$ and $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$

So, $\triangle ABC$ is an isosceles right triangle.

Question 52.

Find, the ratio in which the y-axis divides the line segment joining the points (-4, -6) and (10, 12). Also, find the coordinates of the point of division.

Solution:

Let point P (0, y) which lies on y-axis divides AB in the ratio $k : 1$.

Then by section formula, in x-co-ordinates,

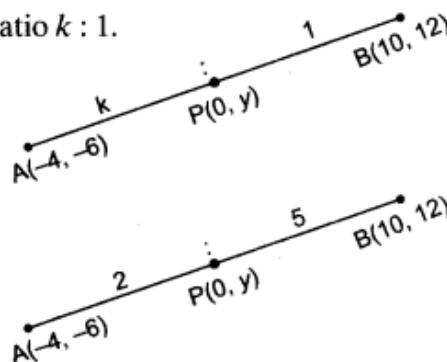
$$\frac{10k - 4}{k + 1} = 0 \Rightarrow 10k - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{4}{10} = \frac{2}{5}$$

Hence, point P divides AB in the ratio 2 : 5

$$\text{Now, } y = \frac{2 \times 12 - 5 \times (-6)}{2 + 5} = \frac{24 - 30}{7} = -\frac{6}{7}$$

Hence, Coordinates of P are $\left(0, -\frac{6}{7}\right)$.



[Applying section formula for y-coordinates]

Question 53.

Prove that the points A(0, -1), B(-2, 3), C(6, 7) and D(8, 3) are the vertices of a rectangle ABCD?

Solution:

Using distance formula,

$$AB = \sqrt{(-2-0)^2 + (3+1)^2} = \sqrt{4+16} = \sqrt{20} \text{ units}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(6+2)^2 + (7-3)^2} = \sqrt{64+16} = \sqrt{80} \text{ units}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(8-6)^2 + (3-7)^2} = \sqrt{4+16} = \sqrt{20} \text{ units}$$

$$DA = \sqrt{(8-0)^2 + (3+1)^2} = \sqrt{64+16} = \sqrt{80} \text{ units}$$

Also $AC = \sqrt{(6-0)^2 + (7+1)^2} = \sqrt{36+64} = \sqrt{100} = 10 \text{ units}$

and $BD = \sqrt{(8+2)^2 + (3-3)^2} = \sqrt{100+0} = 10 \text{ units}$

Since, $AB = CD$ and $BC = DA$

and diagonal $AC = BD$

In quadrilateral ABCD, opposite sides are equal and both the diagonals are equal. Therefore, ABCD is a rectangle.

Question 54.

Show that the points (-2,3) (8,3) and (6, 7) are the vertices of a right triangle.

Solution:

Using distance formula,

Consider A(-2, 3), B(8, 3) and C(6, 7)

Now, $AB^2 = (8+2)^2 + (3-3)^2 = 100 \text{ units}$

$$BC^2 = (6-8)^2 + (7-3)^2 = 4 + 16 = 20 \text{ units}$$

$$AC^2 = (6+2)^2 + (7-3)^2 = 64 + 16 = 80 \text{ units}$$

Clearly, $100 = 20 + 80$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 = BC^2 + AC^2$$

So, by converse of Pythagoras theorem, $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle.

Question 55.

Prove that the points A(2, 3), B(-2, 2), C(-1, -2) and D(3, -1) are the vertices of a square ABCD.

Solution:

Using distance formula,

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{(-2-2)^2 + (2-3)^2} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16+1} = \sqrt{17} \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

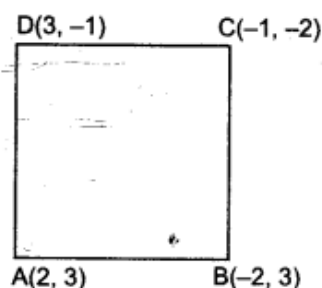
$$\begin{aligned} BC &= \sqrt{(-2+1)^2 + (2+2)^2} = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+16} = \sqrt{17} \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CD &= \sqrt{(-1-3)^2 + (-2+1)^2} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16+1} = \sqrt{17} \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} DA &= \sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (-1-3)^2} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1+16} = \sqrt{17} \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

Also,
$$\begin{aligned} AC &= \sqrt{(-1-2)^2 + (-2-3)^2} = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9+25} = \sqrt{34} \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BD &= \sqrt{(-2-3)^2 + (2+1)^2} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25+9} = \sqrt{34} \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$



Since, $AB = BC = CD = DA$ and $AC = BD$

\Rightarrow ABCD is a square, because all sides are equal. Diagonals are also equal.

Question 56.

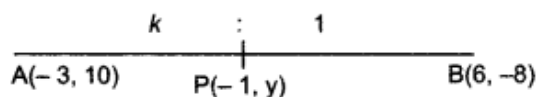
Find the ratio in which point $P(-1, y)$ lying on the line segment joining points $A(-3, 10)$ and $B(6, -8)$ divides it. Also, find the value of y .

Solution:

Let point $P(-1, y)$ divides AB in ratio $k : 1$.

Using sections formula for x-coordinates;

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore -1 &= \frac{6k-3}{k+1} \\ -k-1 &= 6k-3 \\ -7k &= -2 \\ k &= \frac{2}{7} \end{aligned}$$



Hence point P divides AB in the ratio $2 : 7$.

Now, again using section formula for y-coordinates,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{-8k+10}{k+1} \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{-8\left(\frac{2}{7}\right)+10}{\frac{2}{7}+1} = \frac{\frac{-16+70}{7}}{\frac{2+7}{7}} = \frac{70-16}{2+7} = \frac{54}{9} = 6 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Coordinates of P are $(-1, 6)$.

Question 57.

Prove that the points A(2, -1), B(3, 4), C(-2, 3) and D(-3, -2) are the vertices of a rhombus ABCD. Is ABCD a square?

Solution:

Using distance formula,

$$AB = \sqrt{(3-2)^2 + (4+1)^2} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (5)^2} = \sqrt{1+25} = \sqrt{26} \text{ units}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(3+2)^2 + (4-3)^2} = \sqrt{(5)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{25+1} = \sqrt{26} \text{ units}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(-2+3)^2 + (3+2)^2} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (5)^2} = \sqrt{25+1} = \sqrt{26} \text{ units}$$

$$DA = \sqrt{(-3-2)^2 + (-2+1)^2} = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{25+1} = \sqrt{26} \text{ units}$$

Also, $AC = \sqrt{(-2-2)^2 + (3+1)^2} = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (4)^2} = \sqrt{16+16} = \sqrt{32} \text{ units}$

$$BD = \sqrt{(3+3)^2 + (4+2)^2} = \sqrt{(6)^2 + (6)^2} = \sqrt{36+36} = \sqrt{72} \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore AB = BC = CD = DA. \text{ But } AC \neq BD$$

\Rightarrow ABCD is a rhombus, not a square.

Question 58.

Find that value of k for which the point (0, 2) is equidistant from two points (3, k) and (k, 5).

Solution:

Consider point P(0, 2) is equidistant from A(3, k) and B(k, 5)

Given that, $PA = PB$

Using distance formula,

$$\sqrt{(0-3)^2 + (2-k)^2} = \sqrt{(k-0)^2 + (5-2)^2}$$

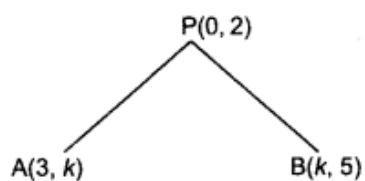
$$\sqrt{9+4+k^2-4k} = \sqrt{k^2+9}$$

Squaring both sides

$$k^2 - 4k + 13 = k^2 + 9$$

$$k^2 - 4k + 13 - 9 - k^2 = 0$$

$$-4k = -4 \Rightarrow k = 1$$

**Question 59.**

If the point P(x,y) is equidistant from two points A (-3,2) and B (4, -5), prove that $y = x - 2$.

Solution:

Point $P(x, y)$ is equidistant from the points $A(-3, 2)$ and $B(4, -5)$.

$$\therefore PA = PB \quad [\text{Given}]$$

Using distance formula,

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

Squaring both sides, we get

$$9 + x^2 + 6x + 4 + y^2 - 4y = 16 + x^2 - 8x + 25 + y^2 + 10y$$

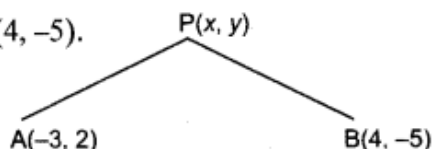
$$\Rightarrow 6x - 4y + 13 = -8x + 10y + 41$$

$$\Rightarrow -4y - 10y = 41 - 13 - 8x - 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow -14y = -14x + 28$$

$$\Rightarrow -14y = -14(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x - 2$$

**Question 60.**

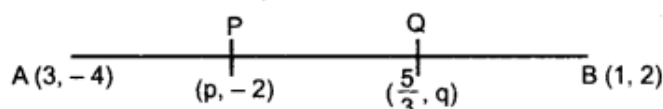
The line segment AB joining the points $A(3, -4)$, and $B(1, 2)$ is trisected at the points $P(p, -2)$ and $Q(5/3, q)$. Find the values of p and q .

Solution:

Now, again $AP : PB = 1 : 2$. Using distance formula,

$$\therefore p = \frac{1 \times 1 + 2 \times 3}{1 + 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{7}{3}$$



Also, $AQ : QB = 2 : 1$. Again using section formula,

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{2 \times 2 + 1 \times -4}{1 + 2} = 0 \Rightarrow q = 0$$

Question 61.

If point $A(x, y)$ is equidistant from two points $P(6, -1)$ and $Q(2, 3)$, prove that $y = x - 3$.

Solution:

Point $A(x, y)$ is equidistant from $P(6, -1)$ and $Q(2, 3)$. Using distance formula,

$$PA = AQ$$

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

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(6-x)^2 + (-1-y)^2 = (2-x)^2 + (3-y)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 36 + x^2 - 12x + 1 + y^2 + 2y = 4 + x^2 - 4x + 9 + y^2 - 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow -12x + 2y + 37 = -4x - 6y + 13$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y + 6y = 13 - 4x + 12x - 37$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y = 8x - 24$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x - 3$$

Hence, proved.

Question 62.

If the point R (x, y) is equidistant from two points P (-3, 4) and Q (2, -1), prove that $y = x + 2$.

Solution:

Point R(x, y) is equidistant from the points P(-3, 4) and Q(2, -1). Using distance formula,

∴

$$PR = RQ$$

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

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = (x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 8y + 9 + 16 = x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y + 4 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 8y + 25 = -4x + 2y + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -8y - 2y = -4x - 6x + 5 - 25$$

$$\Rightarrow -10y = -10x - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow -10y = -10(x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x + 2$$

Hence, proved.

Long Answer Type Questions [4 Marks]**Question 63.**

If the area of AABC formed by A(x, y), B(1, 2) and C(2, 1) is 6 square units, then prove that $x + y = 15$.

Solution:

Point R(x, y) is equidistant from the points P(-3, 4) and Q(2, -1). Using distance formula,

∴

$$PR = RQ$$

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

Squaring both sides, we get

$$(x+3)^2 + (y-4)^2 = (x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 6x - 8y + 9 + 16 = x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2y + 4 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 8y + 25 = -4x + 2y + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -8y - 2y = -4x - 6x + 5 - 25$$

$$\Rightarrow -10y = -10x - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow -10y = -10(x + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x + 2$$

Hence, proved.

Question 64.

Find the value of x for which the points (x - 1), (2, 1) and (4, 5) are collinear

Solution:

Since the point A(x, -1), B(2, 1) and C(4, 5) are collinear

So, area of triangle, $\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |x(1 - 5) + 2(5 + 1) + 4(-1, -1)| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |-4x + 12 - 8| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |-4x + 4| = 0 \Rightarrow -4x + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

Question 65.

The three vertices of a parallelogram ABCD are A(3, -4), B(-1, -3) and C(-6, 2). Find the coordinates of vertex D and find the area of parallelogram ABCD.

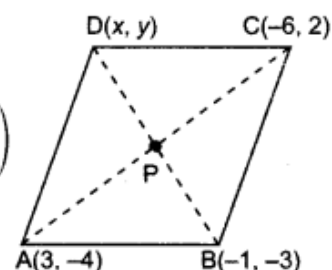
Solution:

Given ABCD is a parallelogram

Let coordinates of point D be (x, y).

$$\text{The coordinates of mid-point of AC} = \left(\frac{-6+3}{2}, \frac{2-4}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{-3}{2}, -1 \right)$$

$$\text{The coordinates of mid-point of BD} = \left(\frac{x-1}{2}, \frac{y-3}{2} \right)$$



Since, diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other, so, P is the mid-point of AC as well as BD.

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

Comparing both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{-3}{2} \text{ and } \frac{y-3}{2} = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow x-1 = -3 \text{ and } y-3 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \text{ and } y = 1$$

Therefore, coordinates of D are (-2, 1).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) &= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |3(-3 - 2) - 1(2 + 4) - 6(-4 + 3)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |-15 - 6 + 6| = \frac{15}{2} \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area of parallelogram(ABCD)} = 2 \text{ ar}(\triangle ABC)$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{15}{2} = 15 \text{ sq. units}$$

Question 66.

If the points A(1, -2), B(2,3), C(-3,2) and D(-4, -3) are the vertices of parallelogram

ABCD, then taking AB as the base, find the height of this parallelogram

Solution:

Using distance formula,

$$AB = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + \{3-(-2)\}^2} = \sqrt{26} \text{ units}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|1(3-2) + 2\{2-(-2)\} + (-3)(-2-3)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 24 = 12 \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of } ||gm \text{ ABCD} &= 2 \times \text{area of } \triangle ABC \\ &= 2 \times 12 = 24 \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

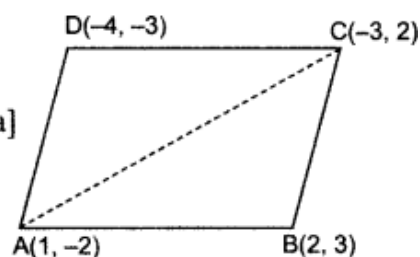
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, area } ||gm \text{ ABCD} &= \text{Base} \times h \quad [\because \text{By formula}] \\ &= AB \times h \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB \times h = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{24}{\sqrt{26}}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{24}{26} \times \sqrt{26}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Height of parallelogram} = \frac{12}{13} \sqrt{26} \text{ units}$$



Question 67.

For the $\triangle ABC$ formed by the points $A(4, -6)$, $B(3, -2)$ and $C(5, 2)$, verify that the median divides the triangle into two triangles of equal area.

Solution:

Consider AD is median of $\triangle ABC$.

Here D is mid point of BC as AD is median

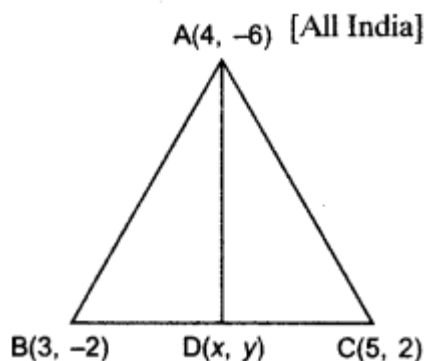
$$\therefore \text{Coordinate of D are } x = \frac{3+5}{2} = 4$$

$$y = \frac{-2+2}{2} = 0$$

Coordinates of D are (4, 0). Now

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of } \triangle ABD &= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|4(0+2) + 4(-2+6) + 3(-6-0)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|8+16-18| = \left|\frac{6}{2}\right| = 3 \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, Area of } \triangle ACD &= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}|4(0 - 2) + 4(2 + 6) + 5(-6 - 0)| \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}|-8 - 32 - 30| = \frac{1}{2}|32 - 38| = \frac{1}{2}|-6| = 3 \text{ sq. units}
 \end{aligned}$$



Clearly, $\text{ar } \triangle ABD = \text{ar } \triangle ACD$.

Thus, median AD divides triangle in 2 triangles of equal area.

Question 68.

Find the area of a parallelogram ABCD if three of its vertices are A(2, 4), B(2 + $\sqrt{3}$, 5) and C(2, 6).

Solution:

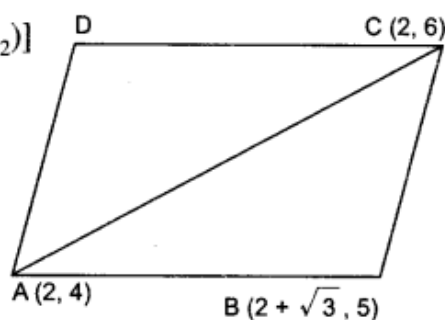
ABCD is a parallelogram, A(2, 4), B(2 + $\sqrt{3}$, 5), C(2, 6) form the vertices of $\triangle ABC$.

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2}|-2 + 4 + 2\sqrt{3} - 2|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}|2\sqrt{3}| = \sqrt{3} \text{ sq. units.}$$



Diagonal AC divides the parallelogram in two triangles of equal area.

$$\therefore \text{Area of parallelogram ABCD} = 2(\text{Area of } \triangle ABC) = 2(\sqrt{3}) = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ sq. units.}$$

Question 69.

If the area of the triangle formed by points A(x, y), B(1, 2) and C(2, 1) is 6 square units, then show that $x + y = 15$.

Solution:

The points are A(x, y), B(1, 2) and C(2, 1)

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} |x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)| = 6 \text{ sq. units} \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |x(2 - 1) + 1(1 - y) + 2(y - 2)| = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow |x + 1 - y + 2y - 4| = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow |x + y - 3| = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y - 3 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 15$$

Hence, proved.

Question 70.

Find the area of the triangle formed by joining the mid-points of the sides of a triangle whose vertices are (3,2), (5,4) and (3, 6).

Solution:

Consider, the points are A(3, 2), B(5, 4) and C(3, 6) form the vertices of $\triangle ABC$.

Let D, E and F be the mid-points of the sides AB, BC and AC respectively of the triangle ABC.

\therefore Coordinates of D are $\left(\frac{3+5}{2}, \frac{2+4}{2}\right)$, i.e. the coordinates of D are (4, 3)

Coordinates of E are $\left(\frac{5+3}{2}, \frac{4+6}{2}\right)$

\Rightarrow Coordinates of E = (4, 5)

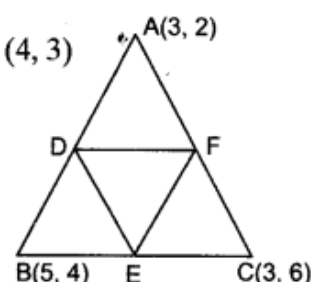
Coordinates of F are $\left(\frac{3+3}{2}, \frac{6+2}{2}\right)$

\Rightarrow Coordinates of F are (3, 4).

Coordinates of D(4, 3), E(4, 5), F(3, 4)

Now, Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle DEF = \frac{1}{2} |4(5 - 4) + 4(4 - 3) + 3(3 - 5)| = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ sq. unit}$$

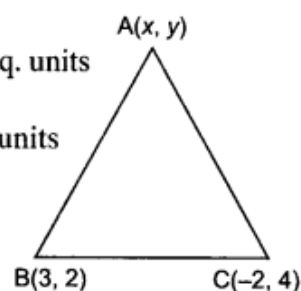
**Question 71.**

If the area of the triangle formed by joining the points A (x, y), B (3, 2) and C (- 2, 4) is 10 square units, then show that $2x + 5y + 4 = 0$.

Solution:

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area of } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2}[x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 10 \text{ sq. units} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}|x(2 - 4) + (3)(4 - y) - 2(y - 2)| = 10 \text{ sq. units} \\
 20 &= (-2x - 5y + 16) \\
 -2x - 5y + 16 - 20 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow 2x + 5y + 4 &= 0 \quad \text{Hence proved}
 \end{aligned}$$



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Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]

Question 72.

If a point A(0, 2) is equidistant from the points B(3, p) and C(p, 5), then find the value of p.

Solution:

Given points are A(0, 2), B(3, p), C(p, 5)

According to question,

$$AB = AC$$

Using distance formula

$$\sqrt{(3-0)^2 + (p-2)^2} = \sqrt{(p-0)^2 + (5-2)^2}$$

Squaring both sides

$$\begin{aligned}
 9 + p^2 + 4 - 4p &= p^2 + 9 \\
 4 - 4p &= 0 \\
 p &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 73.

Find the value of k, if the point P(2,4) is equidistant from the points A(5, k) and B(k, 7).

Solution:

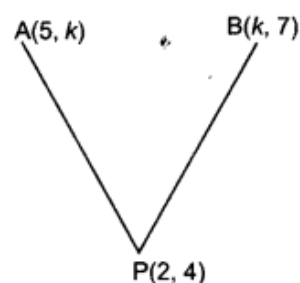
Now, given that,

AP = PB. Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (k-4)^2} = \sqrt{(k-2)^2 + (7-4)^2}$$

Squaring both sides we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow (3)^2 + (k-4)^2 &= (k-2)^2 + (3)^2 \\
 \Rightarrow 9 + k^2 - 8k + 16 &= k^2 - 4k + 4 + 9 \\
 \Rightarrow -4k &= -12 \\
 \Rightarrow k &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 74.**

Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points (1, -3) and (4, 5) is divided by the x-axis.

Solution:

Let the ratio in which the line segment joining $(1, -3)$ and $(4, 5)$ is divided by x -axis be $k : 1$

Therefore, the coordinates of the point of division is $\left(\frac{4k+1}{k+1}, \frac{5k-3}{k+1}\right)$

[\because Using section formula]

We know that y -coordinate of any point on x -axis is 0.

$$\therefore \frac{5k-3}{k+1} = 0$$

$$5k-3 = 0$$

$$5k = 3$$

$$k = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$\text{Ratio} = k : 1 = 3 : 5$$

Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]**Question 75.**

If the vertices of a triangle are $(1, -3)$, $(4, p)$ and $(-9, 7)$ and its area is 15 sq. units, find the value(s) of p .

Solution:

Let the triangle be ABC with vertices $A(1, -3)$, $B(4, p)$, $C(-9, 7)$.

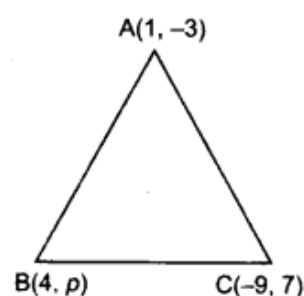
Area of $\triangle ABC = 15$ sq. units.

$$\frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 15$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [1(p - 7) + 4(7 + 3) - 9(-3 - p)] = 15$$

$$p - 7 + 40 + 27 + 9p = 30$$

$$p = -3.$$

**Question 76.**

A point P divides the line segment joining the points $A(3, -5)$ and $B(-4, 8)$ such that $AP/PB = k/1$. If P lies on the line $x + y = 0$, then find the value of k .

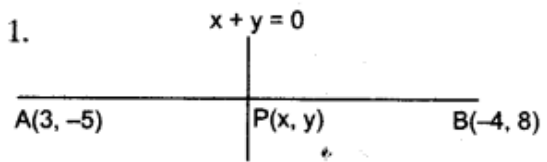
Solution:

AB is a line with A(3, -5) and B(-4, 8).

P(x, y) is any point on AB such that AP : PB = K : 1.

Using section formula.

$$(x, y) = \left(\frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$



Here, $x_1 = 3$, $x_2 = -4$, $y_1 = -5$, $y_2 = 8$, $m_1 = K$, $m_2 = 1$.

$$(x, y) = \left(\frac{K(-4) + 1(3)}{K + 1}, \frac{K(8) + 1(-5)}{K + 1} \right)$$

$$(x, y) = \left(\frac{-4K + 3}{K + 1}, \frac{8K - 5}{K + 1} \right)$$

On equating the coordinates both sides, we get

$$x = \frac{-4K + 3}{K + 1}, \quad y = \frac{8K - 5}{K + 1}$$

Given that, $x + y = 0$

$$\frac{-4K + 3}{K + 1} + \frac{8K - 5}{K + 1} = 0$$

$$\frac{-4K + 3 + 8K - 5}{K + 1} = 0$$

$$4K - 2 = 0$$

$$4K = 2$$

$$K = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

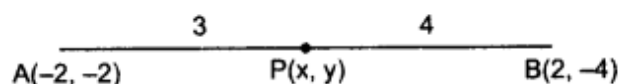
Question 77.

Find the coordinates of a point P, which lies on the line segment joining the points A(-2, -2) and B(2, -4) such that AP = 3/7 AB.

Solution:

Given that,

$$AP = \frac{3}{7} AB \Rightarrow \frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{3}{7} \Rightarrow AP : PB = 3 : 4$$



Using section formula,

$$x = \frac{3(2) + 4(-2)}{3 + 4} = \frac{6 - 8}{7} = -\frac{2}{7}$$

$$y = \frac{3(-4) + 4(-2)}{3 + 4} = \frac{-12 - 8}{7} = -\frac{20}{7}$$

Coordinates of P are $\left(-\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{20}{7}\right)$

Question 78.

Find the area of the quadrilateral ABCD whose vertices are A(-3, -1), B(-2, -4), C(4, -1) and D(3, 4).

Solution:

Area of quadrilateral ABCD = Area of $\triangle ABC$ + Area of $\triangle ACD$

where area of triangle is $\frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$

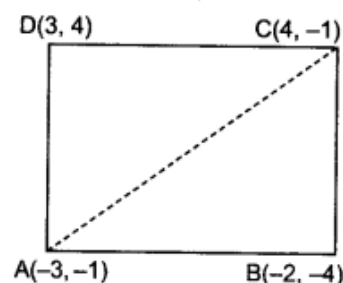
$$= \frac{1}{2} [-3(-4 + 1) + (-2)(-1 + 1) + 4(-1 + 4)]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-3(-3) + (-2)(0) + 4(3)] + \frac{1}{2} [-3(-5) + 4(5) + 3(0)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [9 + 0 + 12] + \frac{1}{2} [15 + 20] = \frac{1}{2} \times 21 + \frac{1}{2} \times 35$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 56 = 28 \text{ Sq. units.}$$

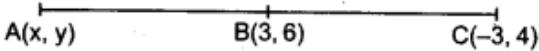


Question 79.

If the points A(x, y), B(3, 6) and C(-3, 4) are collinear, show that $x - 3y + 15 = 0$.

Solution:

If A, B and C are collinear then area of $\Delta ABC = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$


$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [x(6 - 4) + 3(4 - y) + (-3)(y - 6)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 12 - 3y - 3y + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 6y + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3y + 15 = 0$$

Hence, proved.

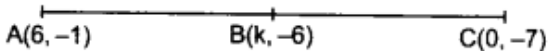
Question 80.

Find the value of k , for which the points A(6, -1), B(k, -6) and C(0, -7) are collinear.

Solution:

Given points are A(6, -1), B(k, -6), C(0, -7).

As A, B, C are collinear points, so, Area $\Delta ABC = 0$



$$\frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{1}{2} [6(-6 + 7) + k(-7 + 1) + 0(-1 + 6)] = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [6 - 6k + 0] = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [6 - 6k] = 0$$

$$6 - 6k = 0$$

$$6 - 6k = 0$$

$$6(1 - k) = 0$$

$$1 - k = 0$$

$$\therefore k = 1.$$

Question 81.

Find the value, if the points A(1, 2), B(3, p) and C(5, -4) are collinear.

Solution:

If three points are collinear, then area bounded by them is zero.

$$\frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{1}{2} [1(p + 4) + 3(-4 - 2) + 5(2 - p)] = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [p + 4 - 18 + 10 - 5p] = 0$$

$$-4p - 4 = 0$$

$$4p + 4 = 0$$

$$p = -1$$

Question 82.

Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are $(-7, -3)$, $(1, -7)$ and $(3, 0)$.

Solution:

$$\text{The area of the } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$$

Here,

$$x_1 = -7, \quad x_2 = 1, \quad x_3 = 3$$

$$y_1 = -3, \quad y_2 = -7, \quad y_3 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of the triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} [-7(-7 - 0) + 1\{0 - (-3)\} + 3\{-3 - (-7)\}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(-7)(-7) + (1)(3) + 3(-3 + 7)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [49 + 3 + (3 \times 4)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [49 + 3 + 12] = \frac{1}{2} \times 64 = 32 \text{ sq. units.} \end{aligned}$$

Question 83.

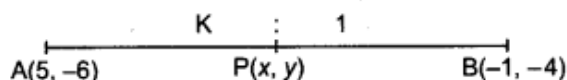
Find the ratio in which the y-axis divides the line segment joining the points $(5, -6)$ and $(-1, -4)$. Also, find the coordinates of the point of intersection.

Solution:

Let the ratio be $K : 1$. Then by the section formula, the coordinates of the point which divides the line segment in the ratio $K : 1$ are $\left(\frac{-K + 5}{K + 1}, \frac{-4K - 6}{K + 1}\right)$ [\because Using section formula]

This point lies on the y-axis and we know that on the y-axis, x is 0.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{-K + 5}{K + 1} &= 0 \\ -K + 5 &= 0 \\ K &= 5 \end{aligned}$$



The ratio is $5 : 1$.

On putting the value of $K = 5$, we get the point of intersection $\left(\frac{-5 + 5}{5 + 1}, \frac{-4 \times 5 - 6}{5 + 1}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \left(0, -\frac{26}{6}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(0, -\frac{13}{3}\right)$$

\therefore coordinates of point of intersection are $\left(0, -\frac{13}{3}\right)$

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Question 84.

Find the value of y for which the points $(5, -4)$, $(3, -1)$ and $(1, y)$ are collinear.

Solution:

The points are collinear so area of triangle = 0

So,
$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]$$

Here,
$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 5, & x_2 &= 3, & x_3 &= 1 \\ y_1 &= -4, & y_2 &= -1, & y_3 &= y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} [5(-1 - y) + 3(y + 4) + 1(-4 + 1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-5 - 5y + 3y + 12 - 3] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-5y + 3y - 5 + 9] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-2y + 4] = \frac{1}{2} \times 2(-y + 2) = (-y + 2) \end{aligned}$$

As per condition, area of triangle must be zero.

$$\begin{aligned} -y + 2 &= 0 \\ -y &= -2 \\ y &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 85.

For what value of k , ($k > 0$), is the area of the triangle with vertices $(-2, 5)$, $(k, -4)$ and $(2k + 1, 10)$ equal to 53 sq. units?

Solution:

Vertices of the triangle are $(-2, 5)$, $(k, -4)$ and $(2k + 1, 10)$.

Then, $\text{Ar}(\text{Triangle}) = 53$ sq. units

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 53$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |-2(-4 - 10) + k(10 - 5) + (2k + 1)(5 - (-4))| = 53$$

$$\Rightarrow |28 + 5k + 18k + 9| = 106$$

$$\Rightarrow |23k + 37| = 106 \Rightarrow 23k + 37 = \pm 106$$

$$\Rightarrow 23k + 37 = 106 \text{ or } 23k + 37 = -106$$

$$\Rightarrow 23k = 69 \text{ or } 23k = -143$$

$$k = 3 \text{ or } k = \frac{-143}{23}$$

$$\therefore \text{ Given, } k > 0 \therefore k = 3$$

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Short Answer Type Questions I [2 Marks]

Question 86.

Find that value(s) of x for which the distance between the points $P(x, 4)$ and $Q(9, 10)$ is 10 units.

Solution:

Given that,

$$PQ = 10 \text{ units}$$

\Rightarrow

$$PQ^2 = 100$$

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (x-9)^2 + (4-10)^2 = 100$$

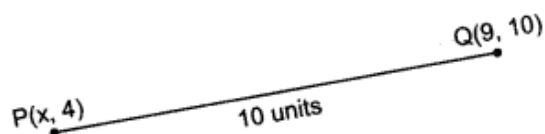
$$\Rightarrow (x-9)^2 + 36 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-9)^2 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow x-9 = \pm 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x-9 = 8 \quad \text{or} \quad x-9 = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 17 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 1.$$

**Question 87.**

Find the point on y -axis which is equidistant from the points $A(-5, -2)$ and $B(3, 2)$.

Solution:

Let point $P(0, y)$ on y -axis be equidistant from $A(-5, -2)$ and $B(3, 2)$. So,

$$PA = PB$$

\Rightarrow

$$PA^2 = PB^2$$

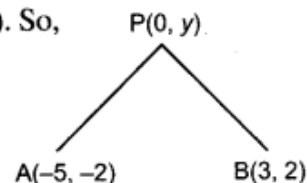
Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow 5^2 + (y+2)^2 = (-3)^2 + (y-2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 + y^2 + 4y + 4 = 9 + y^2 - 4y + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 8y = -16 \Rightarrow y = -2$$

Hence, required point is $(0, -2)$

**Question 88.**

If $P(2, 4)$ is equidistant from $Q(7, 0)$ and $R(x, 9)$, find the values of x . Also, find the distance PQ .

Solution:

Given:

$$PQ = PR$$

\Rightarrow

$$PQ^2 = PR^2$$

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (2-7)^2 + 4^2 = (2-x)^2 + (4-9)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25 + 16 = (2-x)^2 + 25$$

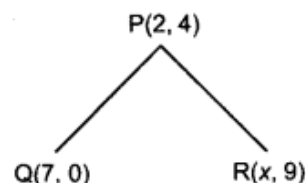
$$\Rightarrow (2-x)^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 2-x = \pm 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2-x = 4 \quad \text{or} \quad 2-x = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 6$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance, } PQ &= \sqrt{(7-2)^2 + (0-4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 16} = \sqrt{41} \text{ units} \end{aligned}$$



Question 89.

Find the value of k , if the points $P(5,4)$, $Q(7, k)$ and $R(9, -2)$ are collinear

Solution:

Since points P, Q, R are collinear.

So, area of $\Delta PQR = 0$

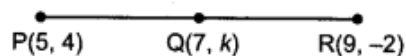
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [5(k + 2) + 7(-2 - 4) + 9(4 - k)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [5k + 10 - 42 + 36 - 9k] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4k + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k = 4 \Rightarrow k = 1$$

**Question 90.**

If $(3, 3)$, $(6, y)$, $(x, 7)$ and $(5, 6)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram taken in order, find the values of x and y .

Solution:

$ABCD$ is a ||gm, [Given]

P is the mid-point of AC and BD . [\because Property of parallelogram]

Taking AC , Coordinates of point P is $\left(\frac{x+3}{2}, 5\right)$

[\because Using mid-point formula]

Taking BD , Also, coordinates of point P is $\left(\frac{11}{2}, \frac{y+6}{2}\right)$

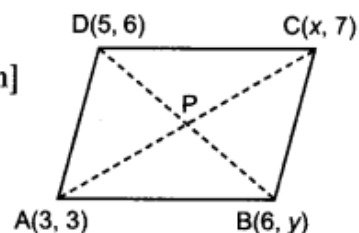
[\because Using mid-point formula]

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$$\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{11}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y+6}{2} = 5 \quad [\because \text{As } P \text{ is mid-point of } AC \text{ \& } BD]$$

$$x + 3 = 11 \quad y + 6 = 10$$

$$x = 8 \quad y = 4$$

**Question 91.**

If two vertices of an equilateral triangle are $(3,0)$ and $(6,0)$, find the third vertex.

Solution:

Let ABC be an equilateral Δ .

Let coordinates of points A, B and C are (x, y) , $(3, 0)$ and $(6, 0)$ respectively.

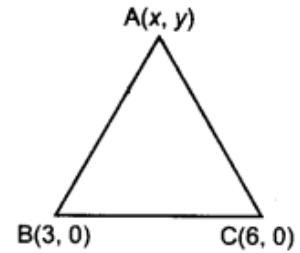
Now

$$AB = AC = BC$$

[\because In equilateral Δ , all sides are equal]

\Rightarrow

$$AB^2 = AC^2 = BC^2$$



Using distance formula,

\Rightarrow

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

\Rightarrow

$$(x-3)^2 + y^2 = (x-6)^2 + y^2 \quad \dots(i) \quad \text{and} \quad (x-3)^2 + y^2 = 3^2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

\Rightarrow

$$\text{Solving (i); } (x-3)^2 = (x-6)^2$$

\Rightarrow

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

\Rightarrow

$$6x = 27$$

\Rightarrow

$$x = \frac{27}{6} = \frac{9}{2}$$

Put $x = \frac{9}{2}$ in eqn (ii) we get

$$\left(\frac{9}{2} - 3\right)^2 + y^2 = 3^2$$

\Rightarrow

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + y^2 = 3^2$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{9}{4} + y^2 = 9$$

\Rightarrow

$$y^2 = 9 - \frac{9}{4} = \frac{27}{4} \Rightarrow y = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Hence, the third vertex is $\left(\frac{9}{2}, \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

Question 92.

Point M(11,y) lies on the line segment joining the points P(15,5) and Q(9,20). Find the ratio in which point M divides the line segment PQ. Also, find the value

Solution:

Let point M divides the line segment PQ in the ratio $k : 1$

Then, Using section formula to calculate coordinates of M, and equating with given M-coordinates.

$$\frac{9k + 15}{k + 1} = 11 \text{ and } \frac{20k + 5}{k + 1} = y \dots(i)$$

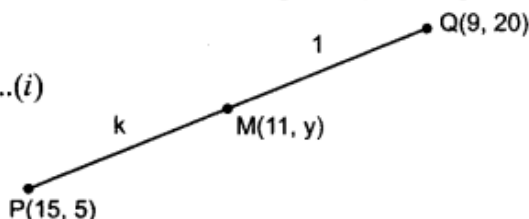
$$\Rightarrow 9k + 15 = 11k + 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = 4 \Rightarrow k = 2$$

Hence, point M divides the line segment PQ in the ratio $2 : 1$. Then, using (i),

$$y = \frac{20 \times 2 + 5}{2 + 1} = \frac{45}{3} = 15$$

$$\therefore y = 15$$

**Question 93.**

Point A(3,y) is equidistant from the points P(6,5) and Q(0, -3). Find the value of y.

Solution:

Given:

$$AQ = AP$$

\Rightarrow

$$AQ^2 = AP^2$$

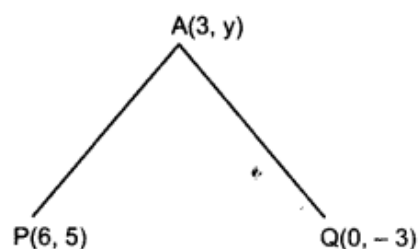
Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (3 - 0)^2 + (y + 3)^2 = (3 - 6)^2 + (y - 5)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + y^2 + 6y + 9 = 9 + y^2 - 10y + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y + 9 = -10y + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow 16y = 16 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

**Question 94.**

Point P(x, 4) lies on the line segment joining the points A(-5,8) and B(4, -10). Find the ratio in which point P divides the line segment AB. Also, find the value of x

Solution:

Let point P divides the line segment AB in the ratio $k : 1$

Using distance formula

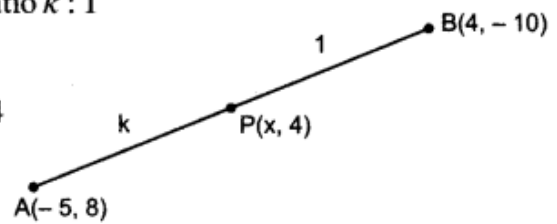
A.T.Q., $\frac{4k-5}{k+1} = x$ and $\frac{-10k+8}{k+1} = 4$

$$\Rightarrow -10k + 8 = 4k + 4$$

$$14k = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{4}{14} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$k = \frac{2}{7}$$



So, point P divides the line segment AB in the ratio $2 : 7$

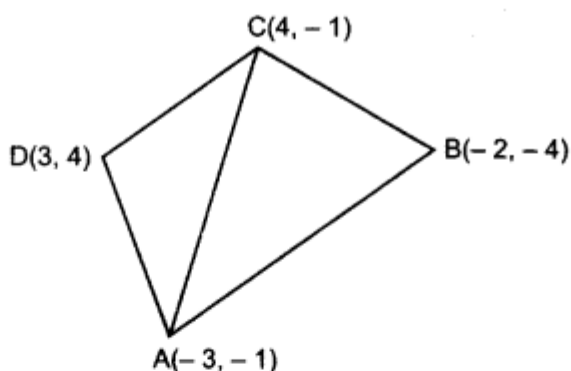
Now,
$$x = \frac{4 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{7}\right) - 5}{\frac{2}{7} + 1} = \frac{8 - 35}{2 + 7} = \frac{-27}{9} = -3$$

$$x = 3$$

Question 95.

Find the area of the quadrilateral ABCD, whose vertices are A(-3, -1), B(-2, -4), C(4, -1) and D(3, 4).

Solution:



Firstly,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ar}(\triangle ABC) &= \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-3(-4 - 1) - 2(-1 + 1) + 4(-1 + 4)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [9 - 0 + 12] = \frac{21}{2} \text{ sq. units}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ar}(\triangle ACD) &= \frac{1}{2} [-3(-1 - 4) + 4(4 + 1) + 3(-1 + 1)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [15 + 20 + 0] = \frac{35}{2} \text{ sq. units}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, ar(quadrilateral ABCD)} &= \text{ar}(\triangle ABC) + \text{ar}(\triangle ACD) \\ &= \frac{21}{2} + \frac{35}{2} = \frac{56}{2} = 28 \text{ sq. units}\end{aligned}$$

Question 96.

Find the area of the triangle formed by joining the mid-points of the sides of the triangle whose vertices are A(2,1), B(4,3) and C(2,5).

Solution:

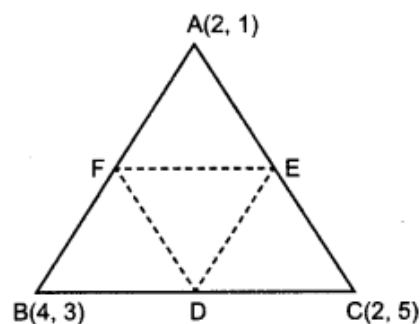
• D, E, F are the mid-points of the sides BC, CA and AB respectively.

So, coordinates of the points D, E, F are as

Using mid-point formula,

$$D\left(\frac{4+2}{2}, \frac{3+5}{2}\right); E\left(\frac{2+2}{2}, \frac{5+1}{2}\right); F\left(\frac{4+2}{2}, \frac{3+1}{2}\right)$$

i.e. D(3, 4); E(2, 3); F(3, 2)



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, ar}(\triangle DEF) &= \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [3(3 - 2) + 2(2 - 4) + 3(4 - 3)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [3 - 4 + 3] = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \text{ sq. unit}\end{aligned}$$

Question 97.

Find the value of y for which the distance between the points $A(3, -1)$ and $B(11, y)$ is 10 units.

Solution:

Given that:

$$AB = 10 \text{ units}$$

\Rightarrow

$$AB^2 = 100$$

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (11 - 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2 = 100$$

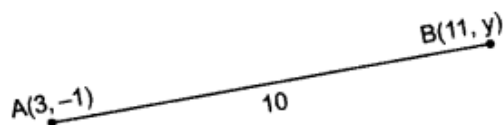
$$\Rightarrow 64 + (y + 1)^2 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + 1)^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 1 = \pm 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 1 = 6 \text{ or } y + 1 = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 5 \text{ or } y = -7.$$

**Question 98.**

Find a relation between x and y such that the point $P(x, y)$ is equidistant from the points $A(1, 4)$ and $B(-1, 2)$.

Solution:

Given that:

$$PA = PB$$

\Rightarrow

$$PA^2 = PB^2$$

Using distance formula,

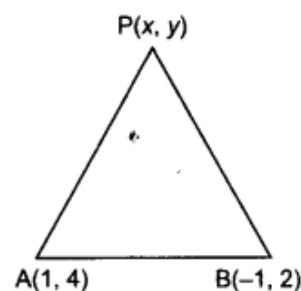
$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)^2 + (y - 4)^2 = (x + 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 8y + 16 = x^2 + 2x + 1 + y^2 - 4y + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x - 8y + 17 = 2x - 4y + 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 4y - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required relation: } x + y - 3 = 0.$$

**Question 99.**

Find a point on the x -axis which is equidistant from $A(4, -3)$ and $B(0, 11)$.

Solution:

Let point $P(x, 0)$ on x -axis be equidistant from the points A and B .

Then,

$$PA = PB$$

\Rightarrow

$$PA^2 = PB^2$$

Using distance formula,

$$\Rightarrow (x - 4)^2 + (0 + 3)^2 = (x - 0)^2 + (0 - 11)^2$$

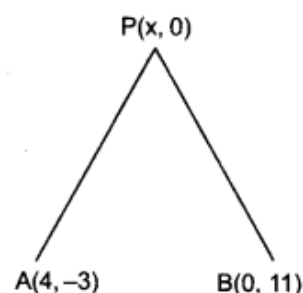
$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 16 + 9 = x^2 + 121$$

$$\Rightarrow -8x = 121 - 25$$

$$\Rightarrow -8x = 96$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{96}{-8} = -12 \Rightarrow x = -12$$

Hence, coordinates of required point are $(-12, 0)$



Question 100.

If A(-2,3), B(6,5), C(x, -5) and D(-4, -3) are the vertices of a quadrilateral ABCD of area 80 sq. units, then find a positive value of x.

Solution:

$$\text{ar (quad ABCD)} = \text{ar } (\triangle ABD) + \text{ar } (\triangle BCD)$$

$$80 = \left| \frac{1}{2} [-2(5+3) + 6(-3-3) - 4(3-5)] \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} [6(-5+3) + x(-3-5) - 4(5+5)] \right|$$

$$[\because \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]]$$

$$\Rightarrow 80 = \left| \frac{1}{2} [-16 - 36 + 8] \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} [-12 - 8x - 40] \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 80 = \left| \frac{1}{2} (-44) \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} (-8x - 52) \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 80 = 22 + |26 + 4x|$$

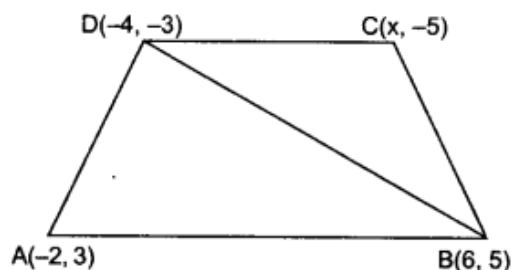
$$\Rightarrow |26x + 4x| = 58 \Rightarrow 26 + 4x = \pm 58$$

$$[\because |x| = a \Rightarrow x = \pm a]$$

$$\Rightarrow 26 + 4x = 58 \text{ or } 26 + 4x = -58$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 32 \text{ or } 4x = -84$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 8 \text{ or } x = -21 \quad \therefore \text{Positive value of } x = 8$$

**Question 101.**

Find the area of the quadrilateral PQRS whose vertices are P(-1, -3), Q(5, -7), R(10, -2) and S(5, 17).

Solution:

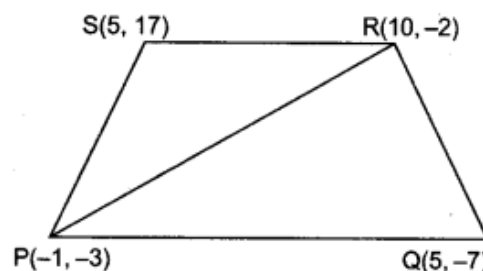
$$\text{ar (quad PQRS)} = \text{ar } (\triangle PQR) + \text{ar } (\triangle PRS)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-1(-7+2) + 5(-2+3) + 10(-3+7)] + \frac{1}{2} [-1(-2-17) + 10(17+3) + 5(-3+2)]$$

$$[\because \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [5 + 5 + 40] + \frac{1}{2} [19 + 200 - 5]$$

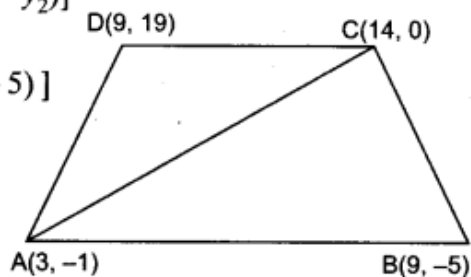
$$= 25 + 107 = 132 \text{ sq. units.}$$

**Question 102.**

Find the area of the quadrilateral ABCD whose vertices are A(3, -1), B(9, -5), C(14, 0) and D(9, 19).

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Firstly, ar } (\Delta ABC) &= \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [3(-5 - 0) + 9(0 + 1) + 14(-1 + 5)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-15 + 9 + 56] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 50 = 25 \text{ sq. units.}\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, ar } (\Delta ACD) &= \frac{1}{2} [3(0 - 19) + 14(19 + 1) + 9(-1 - 0)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-57 + 280 - 9] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 214 = 107 \text{ sq. units.}\end{aligned}$$

Area of quadrilateral ABCD = ar(ΔABC) + ar(ΔACD) = 25 + 107 = 132 sq. units

Question 103.

Find the coordinates of the points which divide the line segment joining A (2, -3) and B(-4, -6) into three equal parts.

Solution:

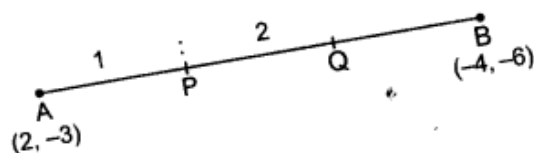
Let P and Q are the required point; which divides AB in three equal parts.

Point P divides the line segment AB in the ratio 1 : 2

So, coordinates of P are given by $\left(\frac{-4 + 2 \times 2}{1 + 2}, \frac{1 \times (-6) + 2 \times (-3)}{1 + 2} \right)$ [\because Using section formula]

$$\text{i.e. } \left(\frac{-4 + 4}{3}, \frac{-6 - 6}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } (0, -4)$$



Now point Q is the mid-point of PB.

So, coordinates of point Q are $\left(\frac{0 - 4}{2}, \frac{-4 - 6}{2} \right)$ i.e. (-2, -5).

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Very Short Answer Type Questions [1 Mark]

Question 104.

If P(2, p) is the mid-point of the line segment joining the points A(6, -5) and B(-2, 11), find the value of p.

Solution:

P(2, p) is mid-point of A (6, -5) and B (-2, 11). Using mid-point formula,

So,
$$\frac{-5+11}{2} = p$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{6}{2} \Rightarrow p = 3.$$

Question 105.

If A(1, 2), B(4, 3) and C(6, 6) are three vertices of parallelogram ABCD, find coordinates of D.

Solution:

Let coordinates of D be (x, y) and P is mid-point of AC and BD.

[Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other]

\therefore Using mid-point formula,

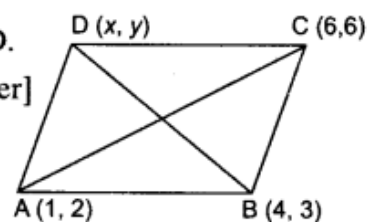
$$\left(\frac{x+4}{2}, \frac{y+3}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{1+6}{2}, \frac{2+6}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+4}{2} = \frac{7}{2}, \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{8}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+4 = 7; y+3 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3; y = 5$$

\therefore Coordinates of D are (3, 5).



Question 106.

What is the distance between points A(c, 0) and B(0, -c)?

Solution:

Distance
$$AB = \sqrt{(0-c)^2 + (-c-0)^2} \quad [\because \text{Using distance formula}]$$
$$= \sqrt{c^2 + c^2} = \sqrt{2c^2} = \sqrt{2}c \text{ units}$$

Question 107.

Find the distance between the points, A(2a, 6a) and B(2a + $\sqrt{3}$ a, 5a).

Solution:

Distance
$$AB = \sqrt{(2a + \sqrt{3}a - 2a)^2 + (5a - 6a)^2} \quad [\because \text{Using distance formula}]$$
$$= \sqrt{3a^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{4a^2} = 2a \text{ units}$$

Question 108.

Find the value of k if P(4, -2) is the midpoint of the line segment joining the points A(5k, 3) and B(-k, -7).

Solution:

P(4, -2) is mid point of A(5k, 3) and B(-k, -7), Using mid-point formula,

$$\therefore \frac{5k - k}{2} = 4 \Rightarrow 4k = 8 \Rightarrow k = 2$$

Short Answer Type Questions II [3 Marks]

Question 109.

Point P divides the line segment joining the points A(2,1) and B(5, -8) such that $AP/AB=1/3$. If P lies on the line $2x - y + k = 0$, find the value of k.

Solution:

P is the point of intersection of line segment AB and line $2x - y + k = 0$.

Here, given that, $\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 3AP = AB$

$$\Rightarrow 3AP = AP + PB$$

$$\Rightarrow 2AP = PB$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow AP : PB = 1 : 2$$

\Rightarrow P divides the line segment joining A(2, 1) and B(5, -8) in the ratio 1 : 2.

\therefore Coordinates of point P are

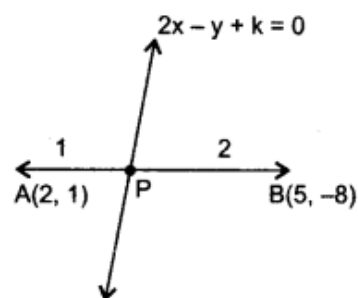
$$x = \frac{1 \times 5 + 2 \times 2}{1 + 2} = 3 \quad [\because \text{Using section formula}]$$

$$y = \frac{1 \times (-8) + 2 \times 1}{1 + 2} = -2$$

i.e. P (3, -2)

As point P lies on the line $2x - y + k = 0$, P must satisfy it.

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 2 + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = -8$$



Question 110.

If R(x, y) is a point on the line segment joining the points P(a, b) and Q(b, a), then prove that $x + y = a + b$.

Solution:

$R(x, y)$ lies on the line segment joining the points $P(a, b)$ and $Q(b, a)$. Then P, Q, R are collinear, so $\text{ar}(\Delta PQR) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2} |x(b-a) + a(a-y) + b(y-b)| &= 0 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Using formula for area of a triangle} \\ \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \end{array} \right] \\ \Rightarrow \quad bx - ax + a^2 - ay + by - b^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad b(x+y) - a(x+y) + (a^2 - b^2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad (b-a)(x+y) - (b-a)(b+a) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad (b-a)[(x+y) - (b+a)] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \quad x+y &= b+a \\ &\text{[Assuming } a \neq b] \end{aligned}$$

Hence, proved.

Question 111.

Prove that the points $P(a, b+c)$, $Q(b, c+a)$ and $R(c, a+b)$ are collinear.

Solution:

Area of Δ formed by the points $P(a, b+c)$, $Q(b, c+a)$ and $R(c, a+b)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ \text{or,} \quad \text{ar}(\Delta PQR) &= \frac{1}{2} |a(c+a-b) + b(a+b-c) + c(b+c-a)| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |a(c-b) + b(a-c) + c(b-a)| \\ \Rightarrow \quad &= \frac{1}{2} |ac - ab + ab - bc + bc - ac| = 0 \\ \therefore \quad \text{ar}(\Delta PQR) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, points are collinear.

Question 112.

If the point $P(m, 3)$ lies on the line segment joining the points $A(-2/5, 6)$ and $B(2, 8)$, find the value of m .

Solution:

Let point P divides AB in ratio $k : 1$.

Using section formula,

$$\begin{aligned} 3 &= \frac{8 \times k + 6 \times 1}{k+1} & \begin{array}{c} \text{A} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{P} \quad \text{---} \quad \text{B} \\ \left(-\frac{2}{5}, 6\right) \quad \text{P}(m, 3) \quad (2, 8) \end{array} \\ \Rightarrow \quad 3 &= \frac{8k+6}{k+1} \Rightarrow 3k+3 = 8k+6 \Rightarrow -3 = 5k \\ \Rightarrow \quad k &= \frac{-3}{5} \\ \text{and,} \quad m &= \frac{2k + \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right)}{k+1} = \frac{2\left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) - \frac{2}{5}}{\frac{-3}{5} + 1} = \frac{-6-2}{2} \Rightarrow m = -\frac{8}{2} = -4 \quad \therefore m = -4 \end{aligned}$$

Question 113.

Point P divides the line segment joining the points A(-1, 3) and B(9, 8) such that $AP/PB=k/1$. If P lies on the line $x - y + 2 = 0$, find the value of k.

Solution:

P divides the joining of A(-1, 3) and B(9, 8) such that $\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{k}{1}$ i.e. $AP : PB = k : 1$.

Using section formula,

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of P are: } \left(\frac{9k-1}{k+1}, \frac{8k+3}{k+1} \right)$$

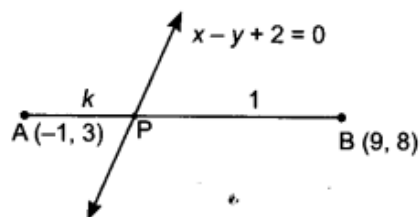
If P lies on $x - y + 2 = 0$, then P must satisfy it.

$$\frac{9k-1}{k+1} - \left(\frac{8k+3}{k+1} \right) + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k - 1 - 8k - 3 + 2k + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3k - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{3}$$

**Question 114.**

Find the value of k, if the points A(7, -2), B(5, 1) and C(3, 2k) are collinear

Solution:

If points A(7, -2), B(5, 1) and C(3, 2k) are collinear then, $\Delta ABC = 0$

$$[\because \text{Area of triangle } \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]]$$

$$\therefore \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} |7(1 - 2k) + 5(2k + 2) + 3(-2 - 1)| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 - 14k + 10k + 10 - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4k = -8 \Rightarrow k = 2$$

Question 115.

If the points (p, q); (m, n) and (p-m, q-n) are collinear, show that $pn = qm$

Solution:

If P(p, q), Q(m, n), R(p-m, q-n) are collinear then area of triangle formed by them is zero.

Hence,

$$\Delta PQR = 0$$

$$[\because \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} |pn - qm + mq - mn - pn + mn + pq - mq - qp + pn| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |pn - qm| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow pn - qm = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow pn = qm$$

Hence, proved.

Question 116.

Find the value of k, if the points A(8, 1), B(3, -4) and C(2, k) are collinear

Solution:

Given points are A(8, 1), B(3, -4) and C(2, k).

As these points are collinear, so the area of triangle formed by these points is zero sq. units.

$$\frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} [8(-4 - k) + 3(k - 1) + 2(1 + 4)] = 0$$

$$\therefore -32 - 8k + 3k - 3 + 10 = 0$$

$$-5k - 25 = 0$$

$$\therefore k = -5$$

Question 117.

If point P ($\frac{1}{2}$, y) lies on the line segment joining the points A(3, -5) and B(-7, 9) then find the ratio in which P divides AB. Also, find the value of y.

Solution:

Let P divides AB in the ratio k : 1.

$$\therefore \left(\frac{-7k + 3}{k + 1}, \frac{9k - 5}{k + 1} \right) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, y \right) \quad \dots(i) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{A(3, -5)} \quad \xrightarrow{k:1} \quad \text{P}\left(\frac{1}{2}, y\right) \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} \quad \text{B(-7, 9)} \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-7k + 3}{k + 1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -14k + 6 = k + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -15k = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Ratio is } k : 1, \text{ i.e. } \frac{1}{3} : 1 \Rightarrow 1 : 3$$

$$\text{and, using (i),} \quad y = \frac{9k - 5}{k + 1} = \frac{9 \times \frac{1}{3} - 5}{\frac{1}{3} + 1} = \frac{-6}{4} = \frac{-3}{2} \quad \therefore y = \frac{-3}{2}$$

Question 118.

Find the value of k for which the points A(9, k), B(4, -2) and C(3, -3) are collinear.

Solution:

If points A(9, k), B(4, -2) and C(3, -3) are collinear, so, ar (ΔABC) = 0

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |9(-2 + 3) + 4(-3 - k) + 3(k + 2)| &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |9 - 12 - 4k + 3k + 6| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -k = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3$$

Question 119.

Find the value of k for which the points A(fc, 5), B(0, 1) and C(2, -3) are collinear.

Solution:

If $A(k, 5)$, $B(0, 1)$, $C(2, -3)$ are collinear then $\Delta ABC = 0$.

$$[\because \text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} [x_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_3(y_1 - y_2)]]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [k(1 + 3) + 0(-3 - 5) + 2(5 - 1)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |4k + 8| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k = -8$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2$$