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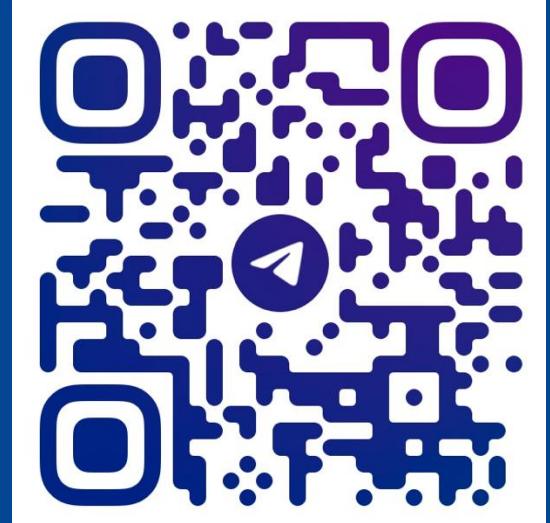




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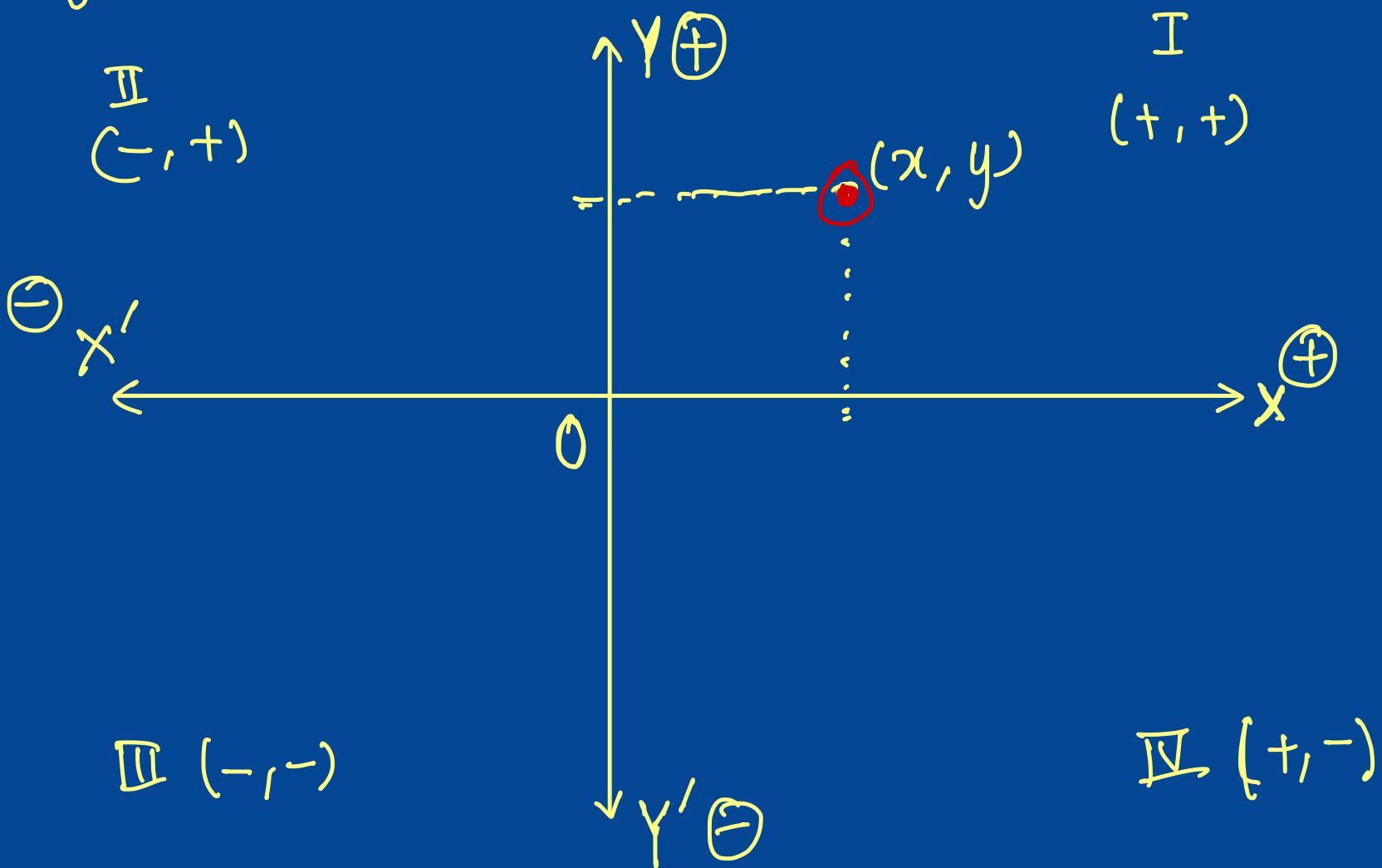
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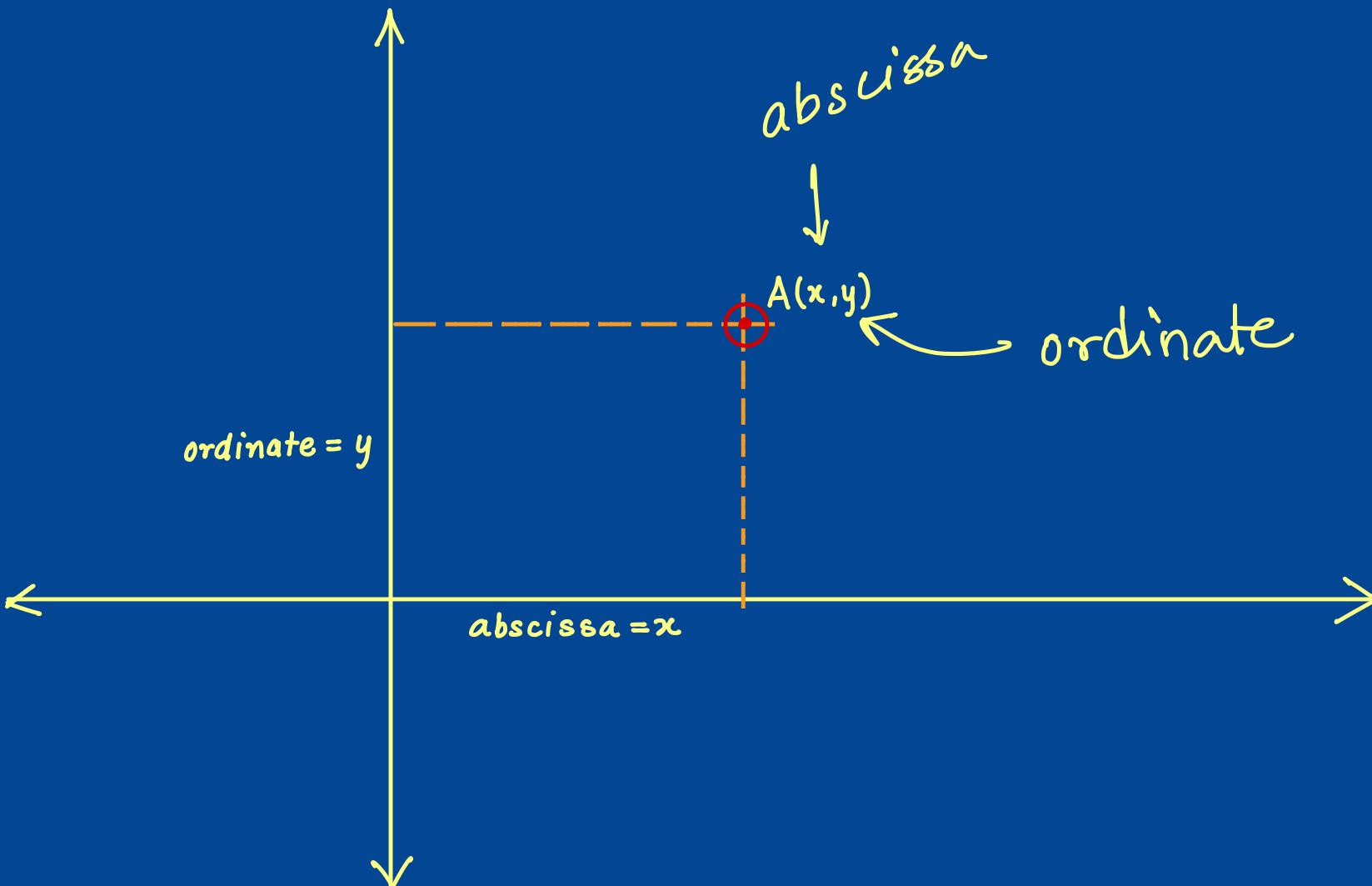


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Rectangular Co-ordinate Axes.







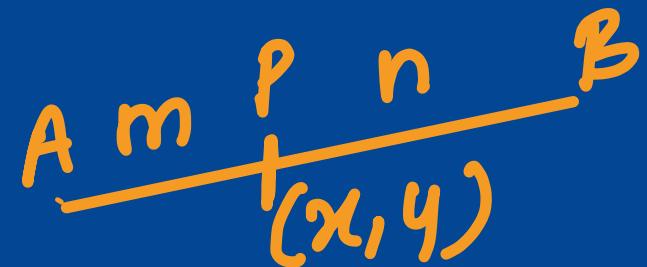
Distance Formula

between two points $A(x_1, y_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2)$

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



Section formula



Point P(x, y) divides seg A(x₁, y₁) and B(x₂, y₂)
in a ratio of m:n

$$x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m+n}$$

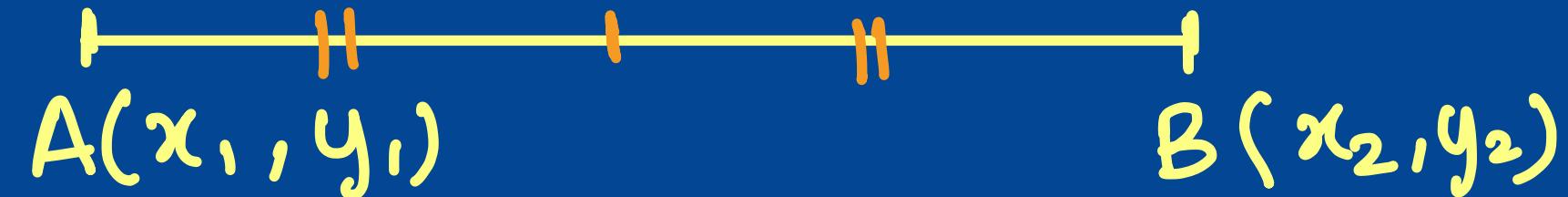
$$y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m+n}$$



Midpoint formula-

$m:n = 1:1$

$P(x, y)$



$$x = \frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}$$

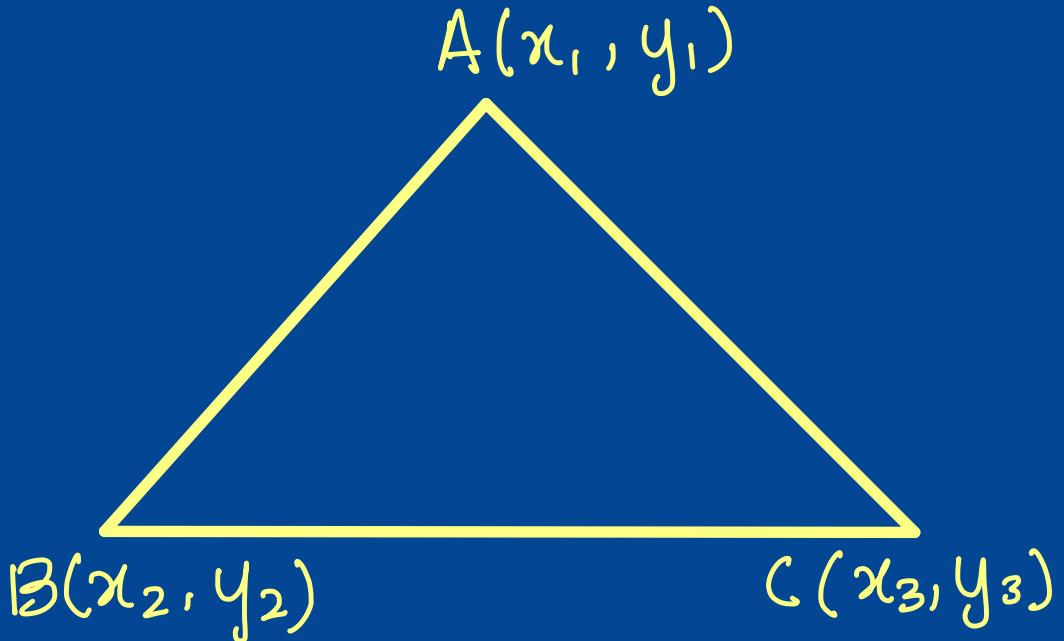
$$x = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{y_2 + y_1}{2}$$

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Area of triangle

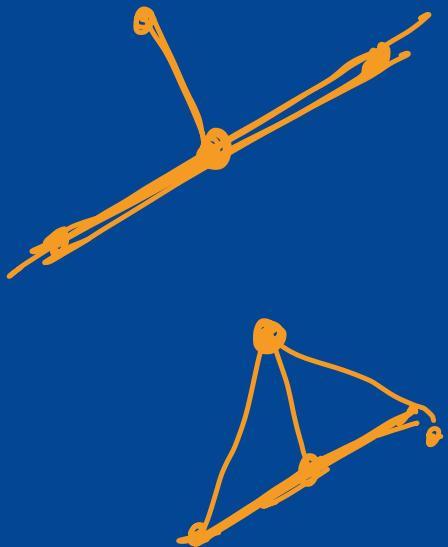


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \left[x_1(y_2 - y_3) - x_2(y_1 - y_3) + x_3(y_1 - y_2) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - x_2(y_3 - y_1) \right|
 \end{aligned}$$



Condition of collinearity of 3 points

$$\underline{A(\Delta) = 0}$$



$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

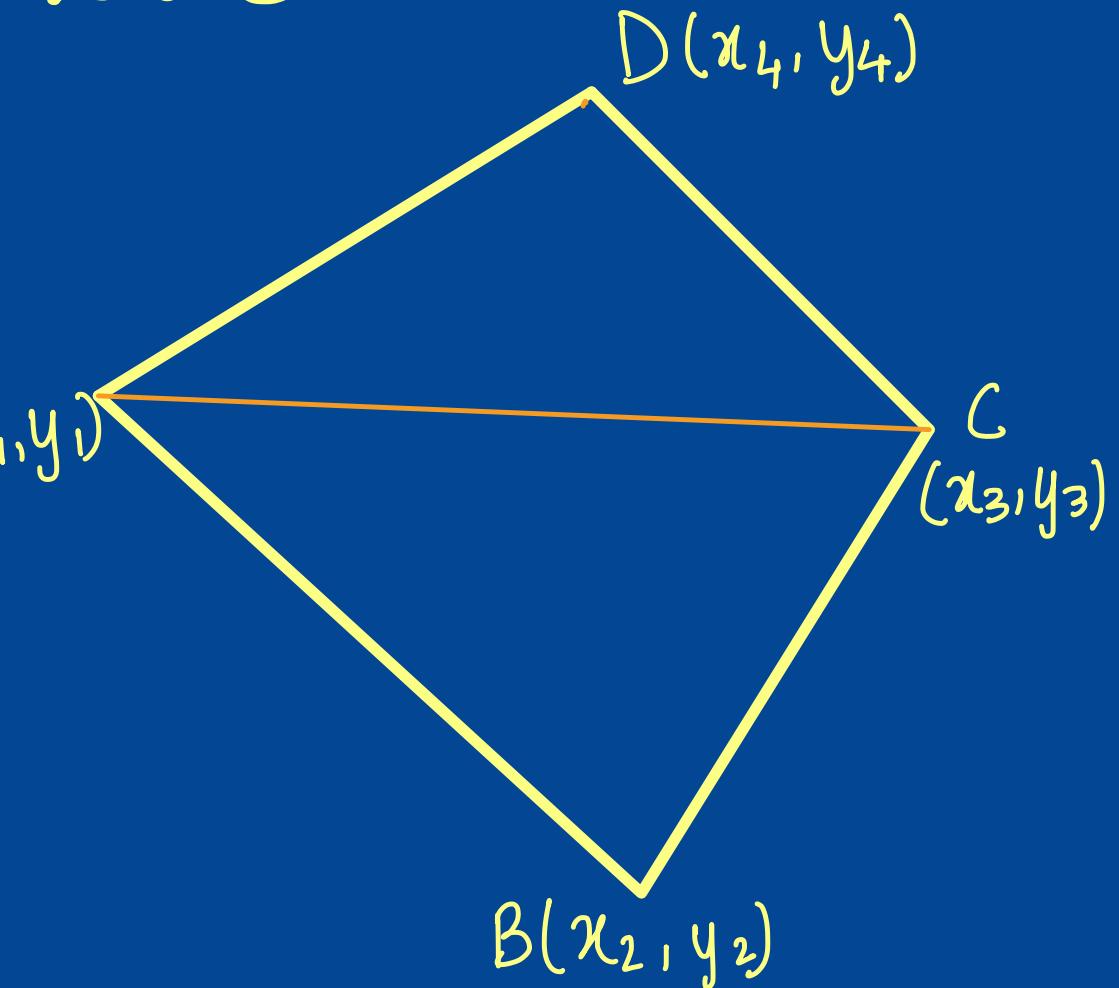


Area of a quadrilateral

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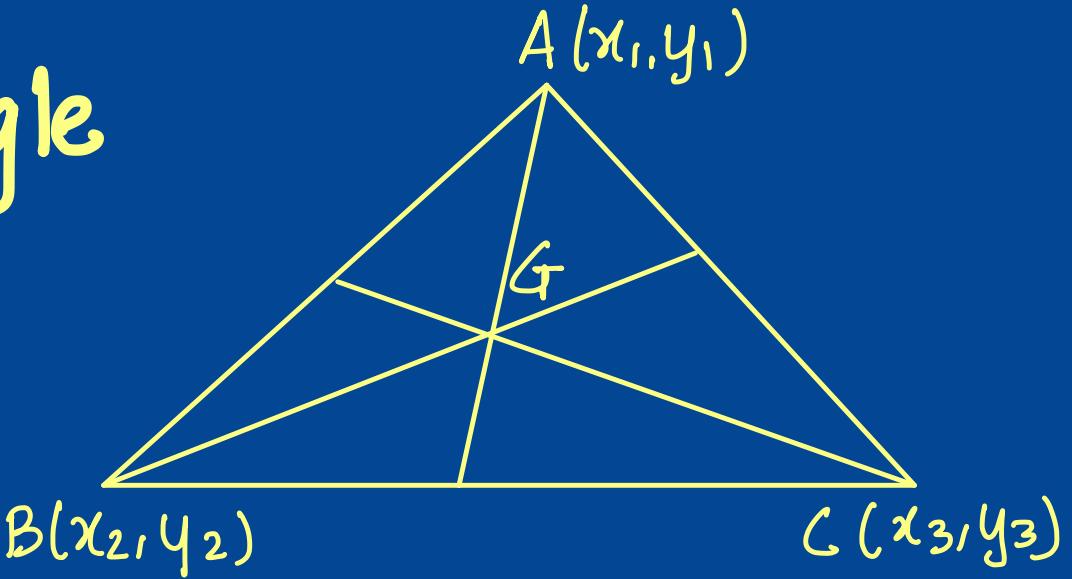
$$= |\text{Area of } \triangle ABC| + |\text{Area of } \triangle ACD|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \\ x_4 & y_4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$





Centroid of a triangle



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



LOCUS

The curve described by any point which moves under the given condition is called locus.

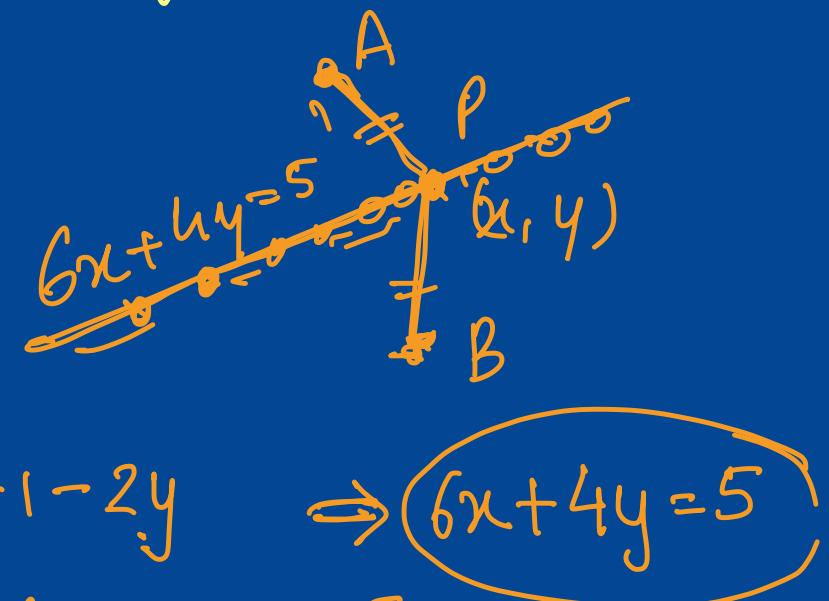
e.g. The equation of locus of a point equidistant from the point A(1, 3) and B(-2, 1) is _____

$$PA = PB$$

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

$$\cancel{x^2} + \cancel{1} - 2x + \cancel{y^2} + 9 - 6y = \cancel{x^2} + \cancel{4} + 4x + \cancel{y^2} + 1 - 2y$$

$$-2x - 4x - 6y + 2y = 4 + x - x - 9 \Rightarrow -6x - 4y = -5$$





The centroid of a triangle is $(2, 7)$ and two of its vertices are $(4, 8)$ and $(-2, 6)$. The third vertex is

(a) $(0, 0)$ \times



(c) $(7, 4)$ \times

(d) $(7, 7)$ \times

$$x = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \Rightarrow y = 2 + y_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2, 6. \\ (x, y) \\ x_3 = 5 \\ y_3 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3} \\ 7 &= 2 + y_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$y_3 = 7$$



If the points $(k, 3)$, $(2, k)$ and $(-k, 3)$ are collinear, then the values of k are

- (a) 2, 3
- (b) 1, 0
- (c) 1, 2
- (d) 0, 3

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & k & 1 \\ -k & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

~~$k(k-3) - 2(3-3) - k(3-k) = 0$~~

$$k^2 - 3k - 3k + k^2 = 0$$

$$2k^2 - 6k = 0$$

$$(2k)(k-3) = 0$$

$$2k = 0$$

$$k = 0$$

$$k-3 = 0$$

$$k = 3$$

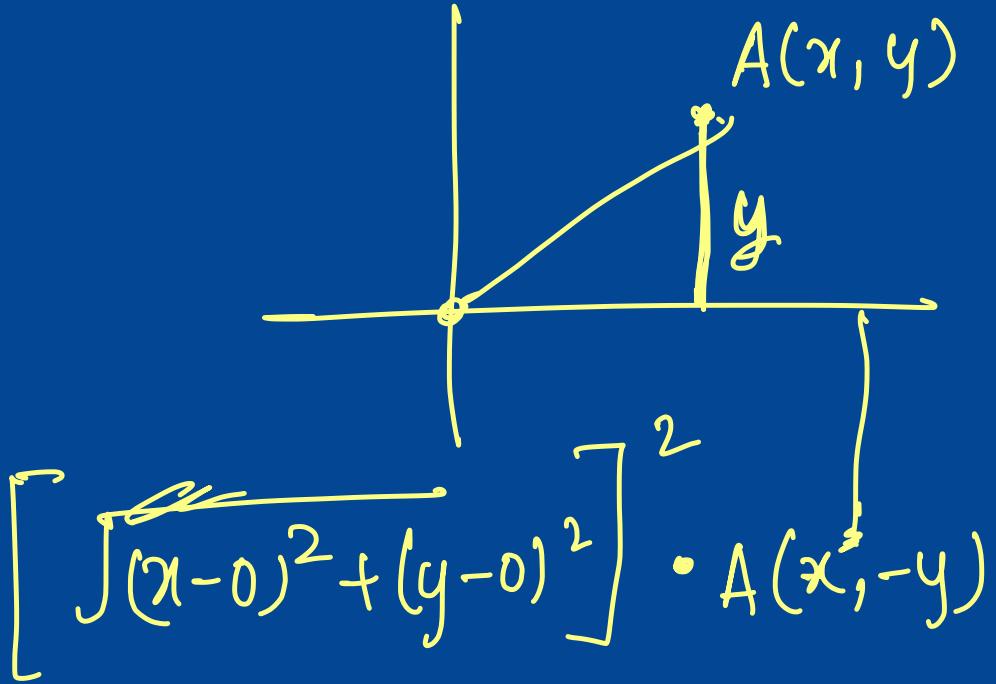


What is the equation of the locus of a point, which moves such that 4 times its distance from the X-axis, is the square of its distance from the origin?

- (a) $x^2 + y^2 - 4y = 0$
- (b) ~~$x^2 + y^2 - 4|y| = 0$~~
- (c) $x^2 + y^2 - 4x = 0$
- (d) $x^2 + y^2 - 4|x| = 0$

$$\underline{4|y|} = x^2 + y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4|y| = 0$$



$$x^2 + y^2$$



If the area of the triangle with vertices $(x, 0)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(0, 2)$ is 4 sq units, then the value of x is
(a) -2 (b) -4 (c) -6 (d) 8

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \times 2 = 8$$

$$x(1-2) - 1(0-2) + 0(\cancel{1}) = 8$$

$$-x + 2 = 8$$

$$-x = 8 - 2 \Rightarrow -x = 6$$

$$\underline{\underline{x = -6}}$$



Three vertices of a parallelogram taken in order are $(-1, -6)$, $(2, -5)$ and $(7, 2)$. The fourth vertex is

- (a) $(1, 4)$
- (b) $(4, 1)$
- (c) $(1, 1)$
- (d) $(4, 4)$

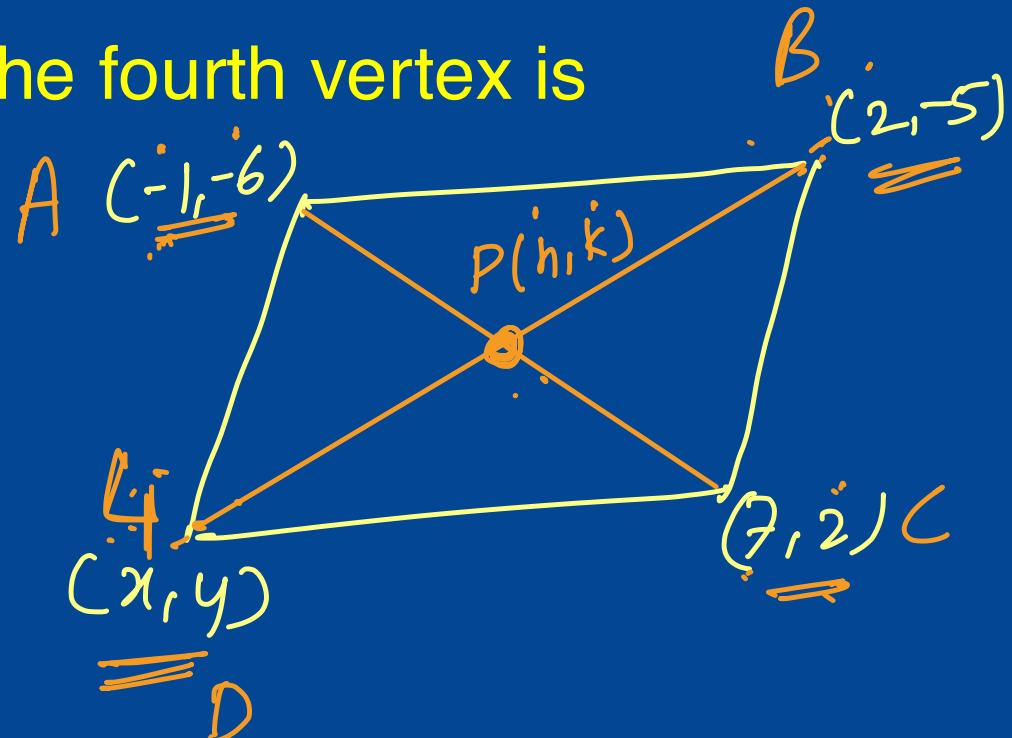
$$h = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$3 = \frac{2+x}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= 2+x \\ n &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$h = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-b+2}{2} &= k & -\frac{4}{2} &= k \\ \therefore k &= -2 \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{-5+y}{2} = -2, \quad -4+5 \div 2 = 1$$

$$y = 1$$



If (a,b) , (c,d) and $(a-c, b-d)$ are collinear, then which one of the following is correct?

- (a) $bc - ad = 0$
- (b) $ab - cd = 0$
- (c) $bc + ad = 0$
- (d) $ab + cd = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & d \\ c & d & b \\ a-c & b-d & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$a(d-b+d) - c(b-b+d) + (a-c)(b-d) = 0$$

$$a(2d-b) - cd + ab - ad - cb + cd = 0$$

$$2ad - ab - cd + ab - ad - cb + cd = 0$$

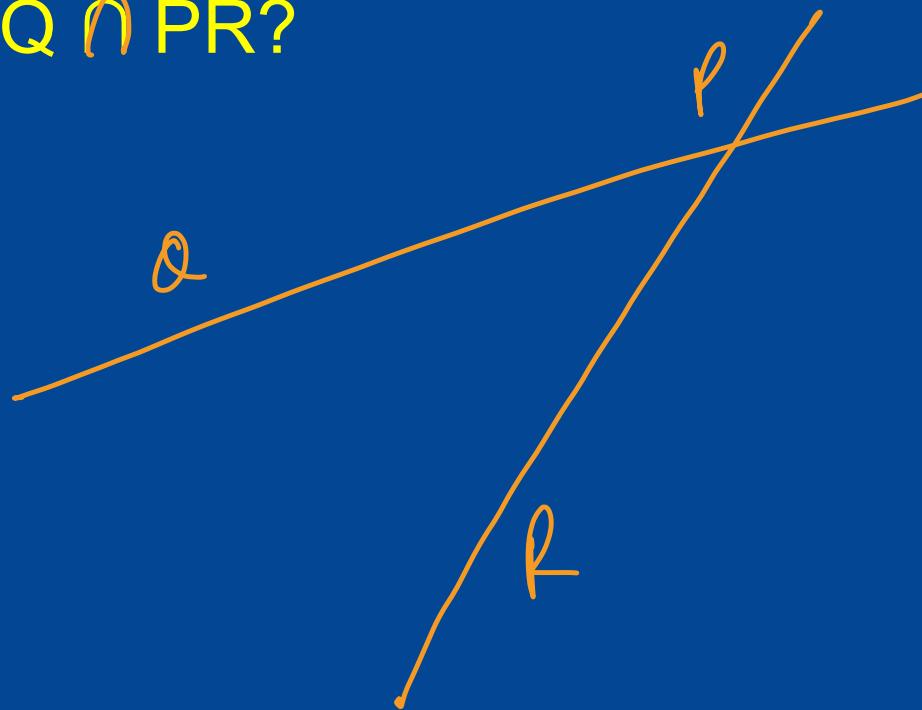
$$ad - cb = 0 \quad / \quad bc - ad = 0$$

$$\begin{matrix} ad \\ bc \end{matrix}$$



If P, Q and R are three non-collinear points, then what is the value of $PQ \cap PR$?

- (a) Null set
- (b) {P}
- (c) {P,Q,R}
- (d) {Q,R}





If $(a,0)$, $(0,b)$ and $(1,1)$ are collinear,
what is the value $\underline{(a + b - ab)}$?

(a) 2

(b) 1

(c) 0

(d) -1

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$a(b-1) - 0 [\quad] + 1 [0 - b] = 0$$

$$ab - a - b = 0$$

$$a + b - ab = 0$$



If $A=(-3,4)$, $B=(-1,-2)$, $C=(5,6)$ and $D=(x, -4)$ are the vertices of a quadrilateral, such that

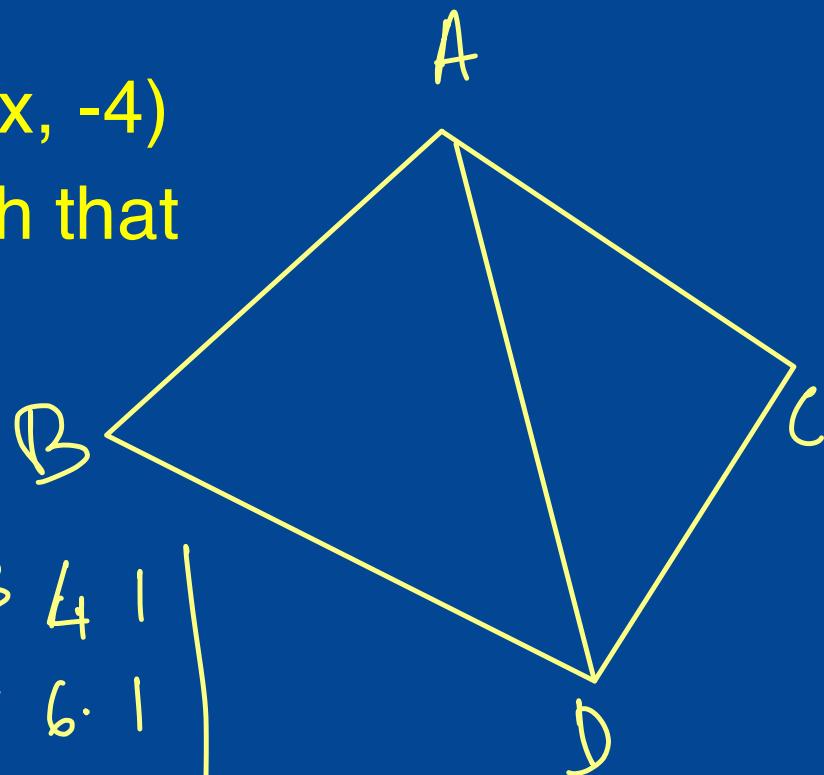
$A(\Delta ABD) = 2A(\Delta ACD)$ then x is

- (a) 6
- (b) 9
- (c) 69
- (d) 96

$$2+6x = 40+4x \quad | -2x$$

$$2 = 138 \quad | :2$$

$$x = 69$$



$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \\ x & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \\ x & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[-3[-2+4] + 1[4+4] + x[4+2] \right] = \left[-3\left(\frac{6+4}{10}\right) - 5\left(\frac{4+4}{8}\right) + x\left(\frac{4-6}{-2}\right) \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2} [-6+8+6x] = [-30-40-2x] \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[+2+6x] = [-70-2x]$$

$$2+6x = 2(-70+2x)$$



Which one of the following points on the line

$2x - 3y = 5$ is equidistant from $(1, 2)$ and $(3, 4)$? [2020]

- (a) $(7, 3)$ (b) $(4, 1)$ (c) $(1, -1)$ (d) $(-2, -3)$

$$AP^2 = PB^2$$

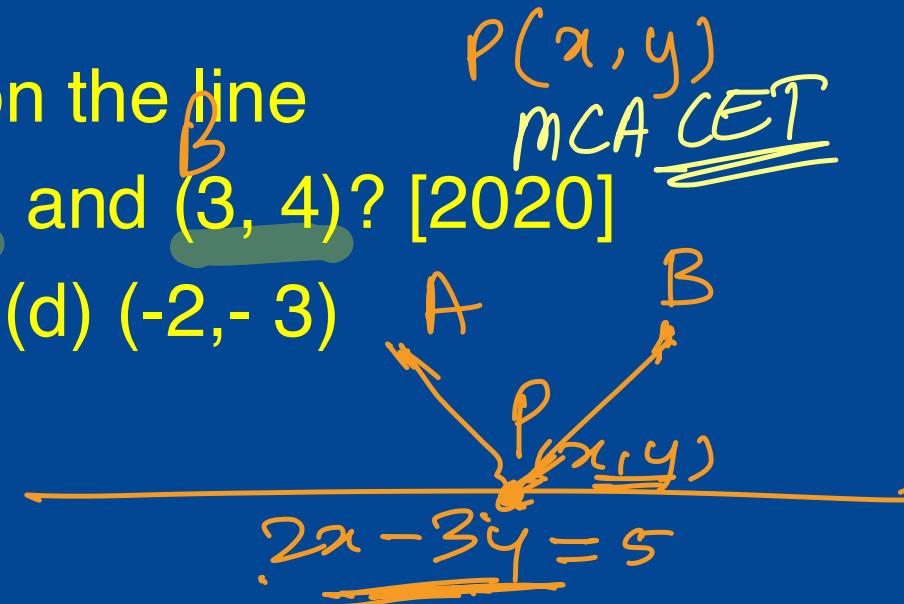
$$(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 = (x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2$$

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

$$\underline{-2x + 6x} - \underline{4y + 8y} = \underline{9 + 16 - 1 - 4}$$

$$4x + 4y = 20 \Rightarrow \underline{x + y = 5}$$

$$\underline{3x + 3y = 15}$$



$$2x - 3y = 5$$

$$3x + 3y = 15$$

$$5x = 20$$

$$x = 4$$

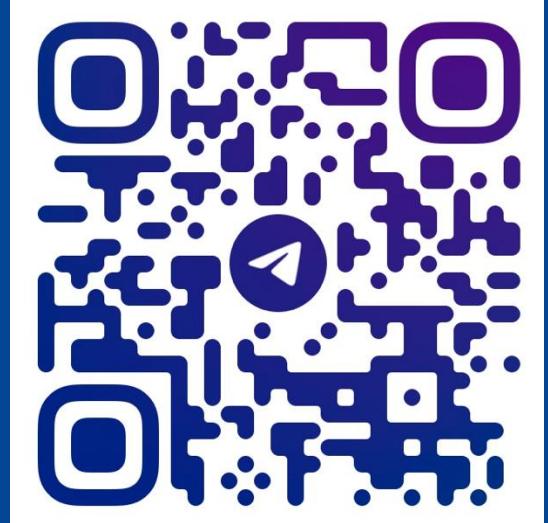


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