

Exercise – 16D

1. Points $A(-1, y)$ and $B(5, 7)$ lie on the circle with centre $O(2, -3y)$. Find the value of y .

Sol:

The given points are $A(-1, y)$, $B(5, 7)$ and $O(2, -3y)$.

Here, AO and BO are the radii of the circle. So

$$AO = BO \Rightarrow AO^2 = BO^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 9 + (4y)^2 = (-3)^2 + (3y+7)^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hence, $y = 7$ or $y = -1$.

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

Sol:

The given points are $A(0, 2)$, $B(3, p)$ and $C(p, 5)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB = AC &\Rightarrow AB^2 = AC^2 \\
 \Rightarrow (3-0)^2 + (p-2)^2 &= (p-0)^2 + (5-2)^2 \\
 \Rightarrow 9 + p^2 - 4p + 4 &= p^2 + 9 \\
 \Rightarrow 4p = 4 &\Rightarrow p = 1 \\
 \text{Hence, } p &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

3. ABCD is a rectangle whose three vertices are A(4,0), C(4,3) and D(0,3). Find the length of one its diagonal.

Sol:

The given vertices are B(4, 0), C(4, 3) and D(0, 3) Here, BD one of the diagonals So

$$\begin{aligned}
 BD &= \sqrt{(4-0)^2 + (0-3)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(4)^2 + (-3)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{16+9} \\
 &= \sqrt{25} \\
 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the length of the diagonal is 5 units.

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

Sol:

The given points are P(k-1, 2), A(3, k) and B(k, 5).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \because AP &= BP \\
 \therefore AP^2 &= BP^2 \\
 \Rightarrow (k-1-3)^2 + (2-k)^2 &= (k-1-k)^2 + (2-5)^2 \\
 \Rightarrow (k-4)^2 + (2-k)^2 &= (-1)^2 + (-3)^2 \\
 \Rightarrow k^2 - 8k + 16 + 4 + k^2 - 4k &= 1 + 9 \\
 \Rightarrow k^2 - 6k + 5 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (k-1)(k-5) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow k = 1 \text{ or } k = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, k = 1 or k = 5

5. Find the ratio in which the point P(x,2) divides the join of A(12, 5) and B(4, -3).

Sol:

Let k be the ratio in which the point P(x, 2) divides the line joining the points

A(x₁ = 12, y₁ = 5) and B(x₂ = 4, y₂ = -3). Then

$$x = \frac{k \times 4 + 12}{k + 1} \text{ and } 2 = \frac{k \times (-3) + 5}{k + 1}$$

Now,

$$2 = \frac{k \times (-3) + 5}{k + 1} \Rightarrow 2k + 2 = -3k + 5 \Rightarrow k = \frac{3}{5}$$

Hence, the required ratio is 3 : 5.

6. 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.

Sol:

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

$$\text{Coordinates of midpoint of } AC = \left(\frac{2+5}{2}, \frac{-1+6}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Coordinates of midpoint of } BD = \left(\frac{5+2}{2}, \frac{-1+6}{2} \right) = \left(\frac{7}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right)$$

Since, the midpoints of AC and BD coincide, therefore the diagonals of rectangle ABCD bisect each other

7. Find the lengths of the medians AD and BE of $\triangle ABC$ whose vertices are A(7,-3), B(5,3) and C(3,-1)

Sol:

The given vertices are A(7,-3), B(5,3) and C(3,-1).

Since D and E are the midpoints of BC and AC respectively. therefore

$$\text{Coordinates of } D = \left(\frac{5+3}{2}, \frac{3-1}{2} \right) = (4,1)$$

$$\text{Coordinates of } E = \left(\frac{7+3}{2}, \frac{-3-1}{2} \right) = (5,-2)$$

Now

$$AD = \sqrt{(7-4)^2 + (-3-1)^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = 5$$

$$BE = \sqrt{(5-5)^2 + (3+2)^2} = \sqrt{0+25} = 5$$

Hence, $AD = BE = 5$ units.

8. If the point C(k,4) divides the join of A(2,6) and B(5,1) in the ratio 2:3 then find the value of k.

Sol:

Here, the point C(k,4) divides the join of A(2,6) and B(5,1) in ratio 2 : 3. So

$$\begin{aligned}k &= \frac{2 \times 5 + 3 \times 2}{2 + 3} \\&= \frac{10 + 6}{5} \\&= \frac{16}{5}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } k = \frac{16}{5}.$$

9. Find the point on x-axis which is equidistant from points A(-1,0) and B(5,0)

Sol:

Let $P(x, 0)$ be the point on x -axis. Then

$$\begin{aligned}AP &= BP \Rightarrow AP^2 = BP^2 \\ \Rightarrow (x+1)^2 + (0-0)^2 &= (x-5)^2 + (0-0)^2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 + 2x + 1 &= x^2 - 10x + 25 \\ \Rightarrow 12x &= 24 \Rightarrow x = 2\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $x = 2$

10. Find the distance between the points $A\left(\frac{-8}{5}, 2\right)$ and $B\left(\frac{2}{5}, 2\right)$

Sol:

The given points are $A\left(\frac{-8}{5}, 2\right)$ and $B\left(\frac{2}{5}, 2\right)$

Then, $\left(x_1 = \frac{-8}{5}, y_1 = 2\right)$ and $\left(x_2 = \frac{2}{5}, y_2 = 2\right)$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}AB &= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\left\{\frac{2}{5} - \left(\frac{-8}{5}\right)\right\}^2 + (2 - 2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 0} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2 \text{ units.}\end{aligned}$$

11. Find the value of a , so that the point $(3, a)$ lies on the line represented by $2x - 3y = 5$.

Sol:

The points $(3, a)$ lies on the line $2x - 3y = 5$.

If point $(3, a)$ lies on the line $2x - 3y = 5$, then $2x - 3y = 5$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \times 3) - (3 \times a) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 3a = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{3}$$

Hence, the value of a is $\frac{1}{3}$.

12. If the points $A(4, 3)$ and $B(x, 5)$ lie on the circle with center $O(2, 3)$, find the value of x .

Sol:

The given points $A(4, 3)$ and $B(x, 5)$ lie on the circle with center $O(2, 3)$.

Then, $OA = OB$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

Hence, the value of $x = 2$

13. If $P(x, y)$ is equidistant from the points $A(7, 1)$ and $B(3, 5)$, find the relation between x and y .

Sol:

Let the point $P(x, y)$ be equidistant from the points $A(7, 1)$ and $B(3, 5)$

Then,

$$PA = PB$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 14x - 2y + 50 = x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 10y + 34$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x - y = 2$$

14. If the centroid of $\triangle ABC$ having vertices $A(a, b)$, $B(b, c)$ and $C(c, a)$ is the origin, then find the value of $(a + b + c)$.

Sol:

The given points are $A(a, b)$, $B(b, c)$ and $C(c, a)$

Here,

$(x_1 = a, y_1 = b)$, $(x_2 = b, y_2 = c)$ and $(x_3 = c, y_3 = a)$

Let the centroid be (x, y) .

Then,

$$x = \frac{1}{3}(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(a + b + c)$$

$$= \frac{a + b + c}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}(y_1 + y_2 + y_3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(b + c + a)$$

$$= \frac{a + b + c}{3}$$

But it is given that the centroid of the triangle is the origin.

Then, we have

$$\frac{a + b + c}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 0$$

15. Find the centroid of $\triangle ABC$ whose vertices are $A(2, 2)$, $B(-4, -4)$ and $C(5, -8)$.

Sol:

The given points are $A(2, 2)$, $B(-4, -4)$ and $C(5, -8)$.

Here, $(x_1 = 2, y_1 = 2)$, $(x_2 = -4, y_2 = -4)$ and $(x_3 = 5, y_3 = -8)$

Let $G(x, y)$ be the centroid of $\triangle ABC$ Then,

$$x = \frac{1}{3}(x_1 + x_2 + x_3)$$

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

$$= 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= \frac{1}{3}(y_1 + y_2 + y_3) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(2 - 4 - 8) \\
 &= \frac{-10}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the centroid of $\triangle ABC$ is $G\left(1, \frac{-10}{3}\right)$.

16. In what ratio does the point $C(4,5)$ divide the join of $A(2,3)$ and $B(7,8)$?

Sol:

Let the required ratio be $k : 1$

Then, by section formula, the coordinates of C are

$$C\left(\frac{7k+2}{k+1}, \frac{8k+3}{k+1}\right)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{7k+2}{k+1} = 4 \text{ and } \frac{8k+3}{k+1} = 5 \quad [\because C(4,5) \text{ is given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 7k+2 = 4k+4 \text{ and } 8k+3 = 5k+5 \Rightarrow 3k = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{3} \text{ in each case}$$

So, the required ratio is $\frac{2}{3} : 1$, which is same as $2 : 3$.

17. If the points $A(2,3)$, $B(4,k)$ and $C(6,-3)$ are collinear, find the value of k .

Sol:

The given points are $A(2,3)$, $B(4,k)$ and $C(6,-3)$

Here, $(x_1 = 2, y_1 = 3)$, $(x_2 = 4, y_2 = k)$ and $(x_3 = 6, y_3 = -3)$

It is given that the points A , B and C are collinear. Then,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2(k+3) + 4(-3-3) + 6(3-k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k + 6 - 24 + 18 - 6k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0$$