

Bell Work

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12.2 Subdividing (Partitioning) a Segment in a Given Ratio

Find the point on a directed line segment between 2 given points that partitions the segment in a given ratio.

Directed Line Segment- a segment between 2 points A and B with a specified direction, from A to B or from B to A.

To partition a directed line segment is to divide it into 2 segments with a given ratio.

4 Steps to partitioning a line segment

Step 1: Find the ratio a to b $\frac{a}{a+b}$

Step 2: Find the run (x) and the rise (y)
 $(x_2 - x_1)$ $(y_2 - y_1)$

Step 3: Multiply ratio to run and rise creating NEW run/rise

Step 4: Add NEW run/rise to starting point

Find the coordinates of the point P that divides the directed line segment from A to B in the given ratio.

$A(x_1, y_1)$ $B(x_2, y_2)$; $\frac{a}{b}$
 $A(-8, -7)$ $B(8, 5)$; 3 to 1

Step 1: $\frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{3}{3+1} = \frac{3}{4}$

Step 2: Run(x) = $(8 - (-8)) = 16$

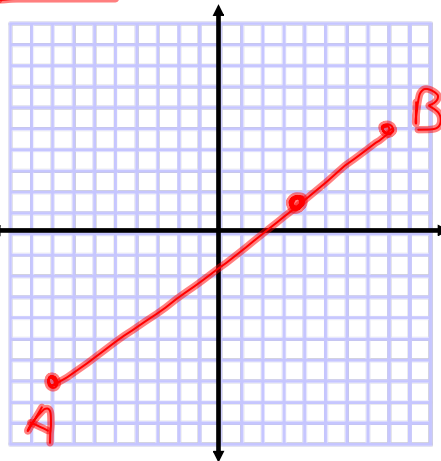
Rise(y) = $(5 - (-7)) = 12$

Step 3: Run: $\frac{3}{4}(16) = 12$

Rise: $\frac{3}{4}(12) = 9$

Step 4: A

(x) $-8 + 12 = 4$
 (y) $-7 + 9 = 2$ $(4, 2)$



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$A(-4, 4)$ $B(2, 1)$; $\frac{a}{b}$
 1 to 2

Step 1: $\frac{1}{1+2} = \frac{1}{3}$

Step 2: run(x) = $2 - (-4) = 6$

rise(y) = $1 - 4 = -3$

Step 3: run(x) = $\frac{1}{3}(6) = 2$

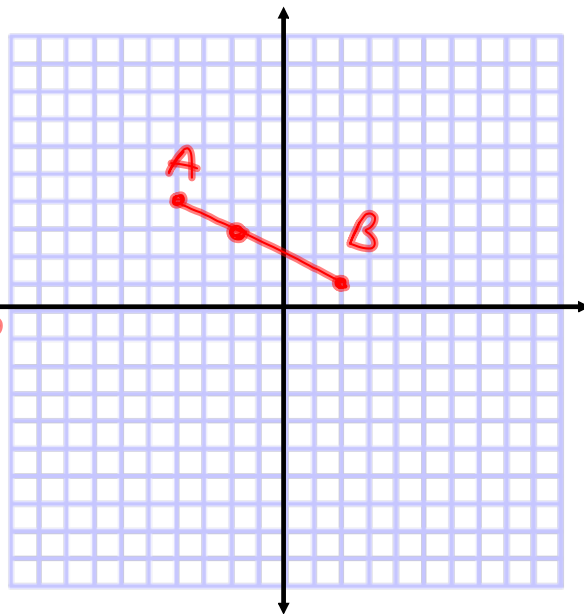
rise(y) = $\frac{1}{3}(-3) = -1$

Step 4: A

(x) $-4 + 2 = -2$

(y) $4 + (-1) = 3$

$(-2, 3)$



Find the coordinates of the point P that divides the directed line segment from A to B in the given ratio.

5. $A(-6, 5), B(2, -3); 5$ to 3

Step 1: $\frac{5}{5+3} = \frac{5}{8}$

Step 2: Run $(x) = 2 - (-6) = 8$
Rise $(y) = -3 - 5 = -8$

Step 3: Run $(x) = \frac{5}{8}(8) = 5$
Rise $(y) = \frac{5}{8}(-8) = -5$

Step 4: A
(x) $-6 + 5 = -1$
(y) $5 + (-5) = 0$

$(-1, 0)$

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