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INTRODUCTION TO THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

Exercise 12 3

1. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the line segment joining the points (2, 3, 5) and (1, 4, 6) in the ratio

(i) 2: 3internally, (ii) 2: 3externally.



2. Find the ratio in which the YZplane divides

the line segment formed by joining the points

$$(-2, 4, 7)$$
and $(3, -5, 8)$.

3. Given that P(3, 2, 4), Q(5, 4, 6) and R(9, 8, 10) are collinear. Find the ratio in which Q divides PR.



4. Find the coordinates of the points which trisect the line segment joining the points P(4, 2, 6) and Q(10, 16, 6).

5. Using section formula, show that the points A(2, 3, 4), B(1, 2, 1) and $C\left(0, \frac{1}{3}, 2\right)$ are

collinear.





1. Find the equation of the set of points which are equidistant from the points (1, 2, 3) and (3, 2, 1).





(-4, 0, 0) is equal to 10

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3. Show that the points (-2, 3, 5), (1, 2, 3)

and (7, 0, -1)are collinear.

4. Verify the following:(i) (0, 7, 10), (1, 6, 6) and (4, 9, 6) are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.



5. Find the distance between the following pairs of points:

(i) (2, 3, 5) and (4, 3, 1)

(ii) (3, 7, 2) and (2, 4, 1)

(iii) (1,3,4) and (1,3,4)

(iv) (2, 1, 3) and (2, 1, 3).

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Solved Examples

1. In Figure, if P is (2, 4, 5), find the coordinates

of F.



3. Find the distance between the points P(1, -3, 4) and Q(-4, 1, 2). **Vatch Video Solution**

4. Show that the points P(-2,3,5),

 $Q(1,\,2,\,3)$ and R $(7,\,0,\,-1)$ are collinear.





6. Find the equation of set of points P such that $PA^2 + PB^2 = 2k^2$, where A and B are the points (3, 4, 5) and (-1, 3, -7), respectively. 7. Find the coordinates of the point which divides the line segment joining the points (1, 2, 3) and (3, 4, 5) in the ratio 2:3
(i) internally, and (ii) externally.

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8. Using section formula, prove that the three points (4, 6, 10), (2, 4, 6) and (14, 0, 2) are collinear.

9. Find the coordinates of the centroid of the triangle whose vertices are (x_1, y_1, z_1) , (x_2, y_2, z_2) and (x_3, y_3, z_3) .

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10. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points (4, 8, 10) and (6, 10, -8) is divided by the YZplane.

11. The centroid of a triangle ABC is at the point (1, 1, 1). If the coordinates of A and B are (3, 5, 7) and (1, 7, 6), respectively, find the coordinates of the point C.

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12. Find the equation of the set of the points P such that its distances from the points A(3,4,-5) and B (-2,1,4) are equal.



13. Show that the points A(1, 2, 3), B(1, 2, 1), C(2, 3, 2) and D(4, 7, 6) are the vertices of a parallelogram ABCD, but it is not a rectangle.

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Miscellaneous Exercise

1. If the origin is the centroid of the triangle PQR with vertices P(2a, 2, 6), Q(4, 3b, 10) and

R(8, 14, 2c), then find the values of a, b and c.



2. Find the lengths of the medians of the triangle with vertices A(0, 0, 6), B (0, 4, 0) and (6, 0, 0).

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3. A point R with xcoordinate 4 lies on the line segment joining the points P(2, 3, 4) and

Q(8, 0, 10). Find the coordinates of the point

R.





5. If A and B be the points (3, 4, 5) and (-1, 3, -7), respectively, find the equation of the set of points P such that $PA^2 + PB^2 = k^2$, where k is a constant.

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6. Three vertices of a parallelogram ABCD are A(3, 1, 2), B(1, 2, 4) and C(1, 1, 2). Find the coordinates of the fourth vertex.



1. Fill in the blanks:

(i) The x-axis and y-axis taken together
 determine a plane known as____
 (ii)The coordinates of points in the XY-plane

are of the form____

(iii)Coordinate planes divide the space into

___ octants____

2. Name the octants in which the following points lie:(1, 2, 3), (4, -2, 3), (4, -2, -5), (4, 2, -5), (-4, 2, -5), (-4, 2, 5), (-3, -1, 6),(2, -4, -7).

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3. A point is in the XZ-plane. What can you say

about its y-coordinate?

4. A point is on the x-axis. What are its y-

coordinate and z-coordinates?

