

Section A

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 8. If A and B are $(-2, -2)$ and $(2, -4)$, respectively, find the coordinates of P such that $AP = \frac{3}{7} AB$ and P lies on the line segment AB .
 9. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining $A(1, -5)$ and $B(-4, 5)$ is divided by the X-axis. Also find the coordinates of the point of division.
 10. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points $(-3, 10)$ and $(6, -8)$ is divided by $(-1, 6)$.
 11. Find the area of a rhombus if its vertices are $(3, 0)$, $(4, 5)$, $(-1, 4)$ and $(-2, -1)$ taken in order. [Hint : Area of a rhombus = $\frac{1}{2}$ (product of its diagonals)]
 12. Find the coordinates of the points of trisection of the line segment joining $(4, -1)$ and $(-2, -3)$.

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1. Check whether (5, -2), (6, 4) and (7, -2) are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.

- Let A(5, -2), B(6, 4) and C(7, -2)

$$A(5, -2) = A(x_1, y_1)$$

$$B(6, 4) = B(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{[(x_1) - (x_2)]^2 + [(y_1) - (y_2)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{[(5) - (6)]^2 + [(-2) - (4)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 36} \\ &= \sqrt{37} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{► } BC &= \sqrt{[(6) - (7)]^2 + [(4) - (-2)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(6 - 7)^2 + (4 + 2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 36} \\ &= \sqrt{37} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{In AC, } A(5, -2) = A(x_1, y_1)$$

$$C(7, -2) = C(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} AC &= \sqrt{[(x_1) - (x_2)]^2 + [(y_1) - (y_2)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{[(5) - (7)]^2 + [(-2) - (-2)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{► } AB &= \sqrt{37}, BC = \sqrt{37} \text{ and } AC = 2 \\ AB &= BC \neq AC \end{aligned}$$

The given points are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.

2. Name the type of quadrilateral formed, if any, by the following points, and give reasons for your answer :
(-1, -2), (1, 0), (-1, 2), (-3, 0)

- A(-1, -2), B(1, 0), C(-1, 2) and D(-3, 0) are given points.

Each side,

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{[-1 - (1)]^2 + [-2 - 0]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-2)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{4 + 4} \\
 &= \sqrt{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AB = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 BC &= \sqrt{[1 - (-1)]^2 + (0 - 2)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(1 + 1)^2 + (-2)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{4 + 4} \\
 &= \sqrt{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 CD &= \sqrt{[(-1) - (-3)]^2 + [2 - (0)]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{[(-1) + 3]^2 + (2)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (2)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{4 + 4} \\
 &= \sqrt{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore CD = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AD &= \sqrt{[(-1) - (-3)]^2 + [(-2) - (0)]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AD = 2\sqrt{2}$$

Thus, $AB = BC = CD = AD$ (All sides are equal)

Diagonals :

$$\begin{aligned}
 AC &= \sqrt{[(-1) - (-1)]^2 + [-2 - (2)]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(0)^2 + (-4)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{0 + 16} \\
 &= \sqrt{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AC = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} BD &= \sqrt{(1) - (-3)^2 + [(0) - (0)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(1 + 3)^2 + (0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore BD = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Diagonal AC} = BD$$

All sides are equal and also the diagonals are equal.

Hence, ABCD is a square.

3. Name the type of quadrilateral formed, if any, by the following points, and give reasons for your answer :
 (-3, 5), (3, 1), (0, 3), (-1, -4)

► A(-3, 5), B(3, 1), C(0, 3) and D(-1, -4) are given points.

Each side,

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{[(x_1) - (x_2)]^2 + [(y_1) - (y_2)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{[-3 - (3)]^2 + [5 - (1)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36 + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{52} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AB = 2\sqrt{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} BC &= \sqrt{[(3) - (0)]^2 + [(1) - (3)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-2)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9 + 4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore BC = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned} CD &= \sqrt{[(0) - (-1)]^2 + [(3) - (-4)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(0 + 1)^2 + (3 + 4)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(1)^2 + (7)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 49} \\ &= \sqrt{50} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore CD = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} DA &= \sqrt{[(-1) - (-3)]^2 + [(-4) - (5)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-9)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 81} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore DA = \sqrt{85}$$

Diagonals :

$$\begin{aligned}AC &= \sqrt{[(-3) - (0)]^2 + [5 - (3)]^2} \\&= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (2)^2} \\&= \sqrt{9 + 4}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AC = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}BD &= \sqrt{[(3) - (-1)]^2 + [(1) - (-4)]^2} \\&= \sqrt{(4)^2 + (5)^2} \\&= \sqrt{16 + 25}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore BD = \sqrt{41}$$

$$AC + BC = AB$$

$$\sqrt{13} + \sqrt{13} = 2\sqrt{13}$$

Thus, the points A, B and C are collinear.

Out of the given four points, three of them are collinear. So they do not form a quadrilateral.

4. Name the type of quadrilateral formed, if any, by the following points, and give reasons for your answer :
(4, 5), (7, 6), (4, 3), (1, 2)
- A(4, 5), B(7, 6), C(4, 3) and D(1, 2) are given points.

Each side,

$$\begin{aligned}AB &= \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \\&= \sqrt{[(4) - (7)]^2 + [5 - (6)]^2} \\&= \sqrt{(4 - 7)^2 + (5 - 6)^2} \\&= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-1)^2} \\&= \sqrt{9 + 1}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AB = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}BC &= \sqrt{[(7) - (4)]^2 + [(6) - (3)]^2} \\&= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (3)^2} \\&= \sqrt{9 + 9} \\&= \sqrt{18}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore BC = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}CD &= \sqrt{[(4) - (1)]^2 + [(3) - (2)]^2} \\&= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (3 - 2)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore CD = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 DA &= \sqrt{[(1) - (4)]^2 + [(2) - (5)]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{[1 - 4]^2 + [-3]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-3)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{9 + 9} \\
 &= \sqrt{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore DA = 3\sqrt{2}$$

Diagonals :

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 BD &= \sqrt{(7 - 1)^2 + (6 - 2)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{36 + 16} \\
 &= \sqrt{52} \\
 &= 13\sqrt{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here, $AB = CD$

$\therefore BC = DA$ (opposite sides of a quadrilateral are equal and diagonals $AC \neq BD$)

$\therefore ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

5. Find the point on the X-axis which is equidistant from $(2, -5)$ and $(-2, 9)$.

► We know that the y-coordinate of any point on X-axis is zero.

Let $P(x, 0)$ is a point on X-axis.

The point P is equidistant from $A(2, -5)$ and $B(-2, 9)$.

► Now $PA = PB$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PA &= \sqrt{[(x_1) - (x_2)]^2 + [(y_1) - (y_2)]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{[(x) - (2)]^2 + [0 - (-5)]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 4 + 25} \\
 &= \sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 29} \quad \dots(i)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 PB &= \sqrt{[(x - (-2))]^2 + [0 - (9)]^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{(x + 2)^2 + (9)^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 4 + 81} \\
 &= \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 85} \quad \dots(ii)
 \end{aligned}$$

► But $PA = PB$ so,

$$\sqrt{x^2 - 4x + 29} = \sqrt{x^2 + 4x + 85}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x + 29 = x^2 + 4x + 85 \text{ (Taking square root on both sides)}$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 4x + 29 - x^2 - 4x - 85 = 0$$

$$\therefore -8x - 56 = 0$$

$$\therefore 8x = -56$$

$$\therefore x = -7$$

Hence, the required point is $P(x, 0) = P(-7, 0)$

6. If $Q(0, 1)$ is equidistant from $P(5, -3)$ and $R(x, 6)$, find the values of x . Also find the distances QR and PR .

► $Q(0, 1) \quad P(5, -3)$

$$Q(x_1, y_1) \quad P(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} QP &= \sqrt{[(x_1) - (x_2)]^2 + [(y_1) - (y_2)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{[(0) - (5)]^2 + [(1) - (-3)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(25) + (16)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore QP = \sqrt{41}$$

$$\begin{aligned} QR &= \sqrt{[(0) - x]^2 + [(1) - (6)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(x)^2 + (-5)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$QR = \sqrt{x^2 + 25}$$

► $QP = QR$

$$\therefore \sqrt{41} = \sqrt{x^2 + 25}$$

$$\therefore 41 = x^2 + 25 \text{ (Taking square root on both sides)}$$

$$\therefore x^2 + 25 - 41 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 = 16$$

$$\therefore x^2 = (\pm 4)^2$$

$$\therefore x = 4 \text{ and } x = -4; \therefore R(x, 6) = R(-4, 6) \text{ or } R(4, 6)$$

$$Q(0, 1) \quad R(\pm 4, 6)$$

$$Q(x_1, y_1) \quad R(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} QR &= \sqrt{[(x_1) - (x_2)]^2 + [(y_1) - (y_2)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{[(\pm 4) - (0)]^2 + (6 - 1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(\pm 4)^2 + (5)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16 + 25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore QR = \sqrt{41}$$

$$P(5, -3) \quad R(\pm 4, 6)$$

$$P(x_1, y_1) \quad R(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} PR &= \sqrt{[(5) - (\pm 4)]^2 + [-3 - (6)]^2} \\ &= \sqrt{[5 - (4)]^2 + [-3 - 6]^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{[5 - (-4)]^2 + (-3 - 6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(5 - 4)^2 + (-9)^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{(5 + 4)^2 + (-3 - 6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(1)^2 + 81} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{(9)^2 + (-9)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{1 + 81} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{81 + 81} \\ &= \sqrt{82} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{81 + 81} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore PR &= \sqrt{82} \quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{162} \\ &\quad \text{or} \quad \sqrt{81 \times 2} \\ &\quad \text{or} \quad 9\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } PR = \sqrt{82} \quad \text{or} \quad 9\sqrt{2}$$

7. Find the coordinates of the points which divide the line segment joining A(-2, 2) and B(2, 8) into four equal parts.



- There are three points which divide AB into four equal parts. Let these points are P₁, P₂ and P₃

- P₁ divides AB from A's in the ratio $\frac{AP_1}{P_1B} = \frac{k}{3k} = \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\therefore m_1 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad m_2 = 3$$

$$A(x_1, y_1) = (-2, 2)$$

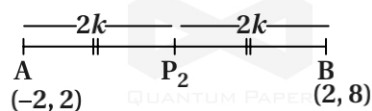
$$B(x_2, y_2) = B(2, 8) \quad \text{and} \quad P_1(x, y).$$

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| $\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= \frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2} \\ &= \frac{1(2) + 3(-2)}{1 + 3} \\ &= \frac{-4}{4} \\ \therefore x &= -1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2} \\ &= \frac{1(8) + 3(2)}{1 + 3} \\ &= \frac{14}{4} \\ \therefore y &= \frac{7}{2} \end{aligned}$ |
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$$\therefore P_1(x, y) = \left(-1, \frac{7}{2}\right) \quad \dots(i)$$

- Now A - P₂ - B and AP₂ = P₂B = 2k

So P₂ is a midpoint of AB.



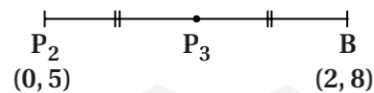
$$\therefore P_2(x, y) = \left(\frac{-2+2}{2}, \frac{2+8}{2} \right)$$

$$= (0, 5)$$

$$\therefore P_2(x, y) = (0, 5) \quad \dots(ii)$$

► Also $P_2 - P_3 - B$ and $P_2P_3 = P_3B = k$

So P_3 is the midpoint of P_2B .

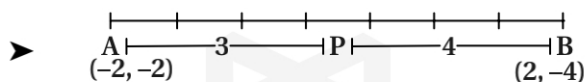


$$\therefore P_3(x, y) = \left(\frac{0+2}{2}, \frac{5+8}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore P_3(x, y) = \left(1, \frac{13}{2} \right) \quad \dots(iii)$$

Therefore, from equations (i), (ii) and (iii), the coordinate of the points which divide \overline{AB} into four equal parts are $(0, 5)$, $\left(-1, \frac{7}{2}\right)$ and $\left(1, \frac{13}{2}\right)$

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



► Here, $A(-2, -2)$ and $B(2, -4)$ are given

► $AP = \frac{3}{7} AB$

$$\therefore 7AP = 3AB$$

$$\therefore 7AP = 3(AP + PB) \quad (\because A-P-B)$$

$$\therefore 7AP = 3AP + 3PB$$

$$\therefore 7AP - 3AP = 3PB$$

$$\therefore 4AP = 3PB$$

$$\therefore \frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{3}{4}$$

► Let the coordinates of P is (x, y)

$$x = \frac{m_1x_2 + m_2x_1}{m_1 + m_2} \quad y = \frac{m_1y_2 + m_2y_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

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

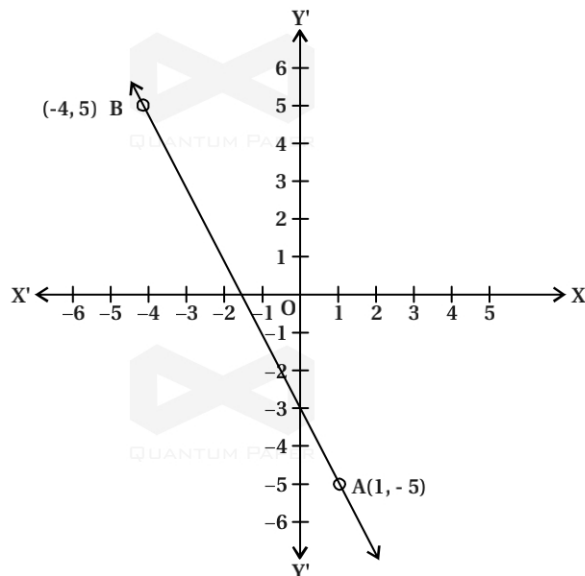
$$= \frac{6 - 8}{7} \quad = \frac{(-12) + (-8)}{7}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{2}{7} \quad \therefore y = \frac{-20}{7}$$

$$\text{Thus, } P(x, y) = \left(-\frac{2}{7}, \frac{-20}{7} \right)$$

9. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining $A(1, -5)$ and $B(-4, 5)$ is divided by the X-axis. Also

find the coordinates of the point of division.



- The point A(1, -5) lies in the fourth quadrant and the point B(-4, 5) lies in the second quadrant.
- Let X-axis divides \overline{AB} in the ratio $k : 1$ at a point.

$$\therefore \frac{BP}{PA} = k \quad B(x_2, y_2) = B(-4, 5) \text{ and}$$

$$A(x_1, y_1) = A(1, -5).$$

x-coordinate of P

$$x = \frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$x = \frac{-4k + 1}{k + 1}$$

$$\therefore x(k + 1) = -4k + 1$$

$$\therefore x(1 + 1) = -4(1) + 1 \text{ (Putting } k = 1)$$

$$= -4 + 1$$

$$\therefore 2x = -3$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-3}{2}$$

y-coordinate of P

$$y = \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$y = \frac{k \times 5 + 1 \times (-5)}{k + 1}$$

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

$$5k - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore 5k = 5$$

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

$$\therefore k = 1$$

Therefore the required ratio is 1 : 1 and the division point is $P(x, 0) = \left(\frac{-3}{2}, 0\right)$

10. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points (-3, 10) and (6, -8) is divided by (-1, 6).
- Let A(-3, 0) and B(6, -8) are given points.

Let P(-1, 6) divides \overline{AB} from A in the ratio $\frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{m}{n}$.

Here, A (x_1 y_1) = (-3, 10)

B (x_2 , y_2) = (6, -8)

x coordinate of P

$$x = \frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$-1 = \frac{m_1(6) + m_2(-3)}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$= \frac{6m_1 + (-3m_2)}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$-1 = \frac{6m_1 - 3m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$-1(m_1 + m_2) = 6m_1 - 3m_2$$

$$\therefore -m_1 - m_2 = 6m_1 - 3m_2$$

$$\therefore -m_1 - m_2 - 6m_1 + 3m_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore -7m_1 + 2m_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2m_2 = 7m_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\therefore m_1 : m_2 = 2 : 7$$

y coordinate of P

$$y = \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$6 = \frac{m_1(-8) + m_2(10)}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$6 = \frac{-8m_1 + 10m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

$$\therefore 6(m_1 + m_2) = -8m_1 + 10m_2$$

$$\therefore 6(m_1 + m_2) = -8m_1 + 10m_2$$

$$\therefore 6m_1 + 6m_2 = -8m_1 + 10m_2$$

$$\therefore 6m_1 + 6m_2 + 8m_1 - 10m_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 14m_1 - 4m_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 7m_1 - 2m_2 = 0$$

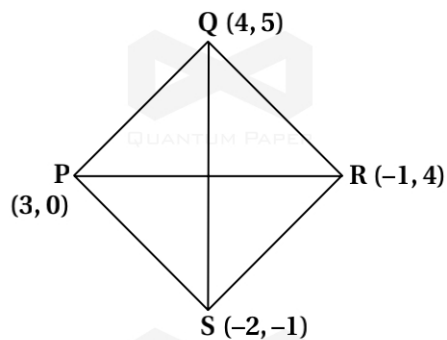
$$\therefore 7m_1 = 2m_2$$

$$\therefore \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{2}{7}$$

$$\therefore m_1 : m_2 = 2 : 7$$

Therefore, the required ratio is 2 : 7.

11. Find the area of a rhombus if its vertices are (3, 0), (4, 5), (-1, 4) and (-2, -1) taken in order. [Hint : Area of a rhombus = $\frac{1}{2}$ (product of its diagonals)]



Area of the rhombus = $\frac{1}{2}$ (Product of its diagonals)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[\sqrt{[(x_1) - (x_2)]^2 + [(y_1) - (y_2)]^2} \times \sqrt{[(x_1) - (x_2)]^2 + [(y_1) - (y_2)]^2} \right]$$

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

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

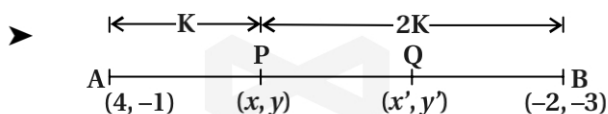
$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{[(4)^2 + (4)^2]} \times \sqrt{[(6)^2 + (6)^2]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{16 + 16} \times \sqrt{36 + 36}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{32} \times \sqrt{72} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{16 \times 2} \times \sqrt{36 \times 2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (4\sqrt{2} \times 6\sqrt{2}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4\sqrt{2} \times 6\sqrt{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \times 6 \times 2 \\
 &= 24
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the area of the rhombus is 24 sq. units.

12. Find the coordinates of the points of trisection of the line segment joining (4, -1) and (-2, -3).



A(4, -1) and B(-2, -3) are given points.

Let the points P and Q divide AB into three equal parts.

P divides AB from A in the ratio A : 2.

$$\therefore \frac{AP}{PB} = \frac{k}{2k} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{m}{n} \text{ where } k > 0$$

$$\therefore m = 1 \text{ and } n = 2$$

$$A(4, -1) = A(x_1, y_1)$$

$$B(-2, -3) = B(x_2, y_2)$$

$$\therefore \begin{array}{l} \text{x-coordinate of P} \\ \text{y-coordinate of P} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x = \frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n} \\
 = \frac{1(-2) + 2(4)}{1 + 2} \\
 = \frac{-2 + 8}{3} = 2
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 y = \frac{my_2 + ny_1}{m + n} \\
 = \frac{1(-3) + 2(-1)}{1 + 2} \\
 = \frac{-3 - 2}{3} = \frac{-5}{3}
 \end{array}$$

$$P(x, y) = P\left(2, \frac{-5}{3}\right)$$

- Now P-Q-B and PQ = QB = K so Q is the midpoint of \overline{PB} .

- Let the coordinates of Q is (x', y').

- Q is the midpoint of \overline{PB} $P\left(2, \frac{-5}{3}\right)$ and B(-2, -3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore Q(x', y') &= \left(\frac{x + (-2)}{2}, \frac{y + (-3)}{2}\right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{2 + (-2)}{2}, \frac{\frac{-5}{3} + (-3)}{2}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{0}{2}, \frac{-5-9}{2 \times 3} \right) \\ &= \left(0, \frac{-14}{6} \right) \\ &= \left(0, \frac{-7}{3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the required trisection points are $\left(2, \frac{-5}{3} \right)$ and $\left(0, \frac{-7}{3} \right)$.