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Show that the points $A(6, -5)$, $B(2, 1)$, $C(0, 3)$ form an isosceles triangle

Solution

$$A = (6, -5)$$

$$B = (2, 1)$$

$$C = (0, 3)$$

for ~~line~~ AB

$$AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{(2 - 6)^2 + (1 - (-5))^2}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{-8^2 + 6^2}$$

$$\sqrt{64 + 36}$$

$$AB = \sqrt{100} \quad AB = 10$$

For ~~line~~ BC

$$BC = \sqrt{(0 - 2)^2 + (3 - 1)^2}$$

$$-2^2 + 2^2$$

$$BC = \sqrt{4 + 4}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{8}$$

for line AC

$$AC = \sqrt{(0-6)^2 + (3-(-5))^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{-6^2 + 8^2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{36+64}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{100}$$

$$AC = 10$$

The triangle is an isosceles triangle $AB=10, BE=\sqrt{8}, AC=10$

2. If P, Q, and R are points $(5, -3)$, $(-4, 9)$ and $(14, -15)$ respectively, find the ratio in which

a. P divides QR

b. R divides PQ

Solution

a. P divides QR internally

$$P = (5, -3) \quad (x, y)$$

$$Q = (-4, 9) \quad (x_1, y_1)$$

$$R = (14, -15) \quad (x_2, y_2)$$

$$x = \frac{l x_1 + k x_2}{l+k}$$

$$5 = \frac{l(-4) + k(14)}{l+k}$$

$$5l + 5k = -4l + 14k$$

$$5l + 4l = 14k - 5k$$

$$9l = 9k$$

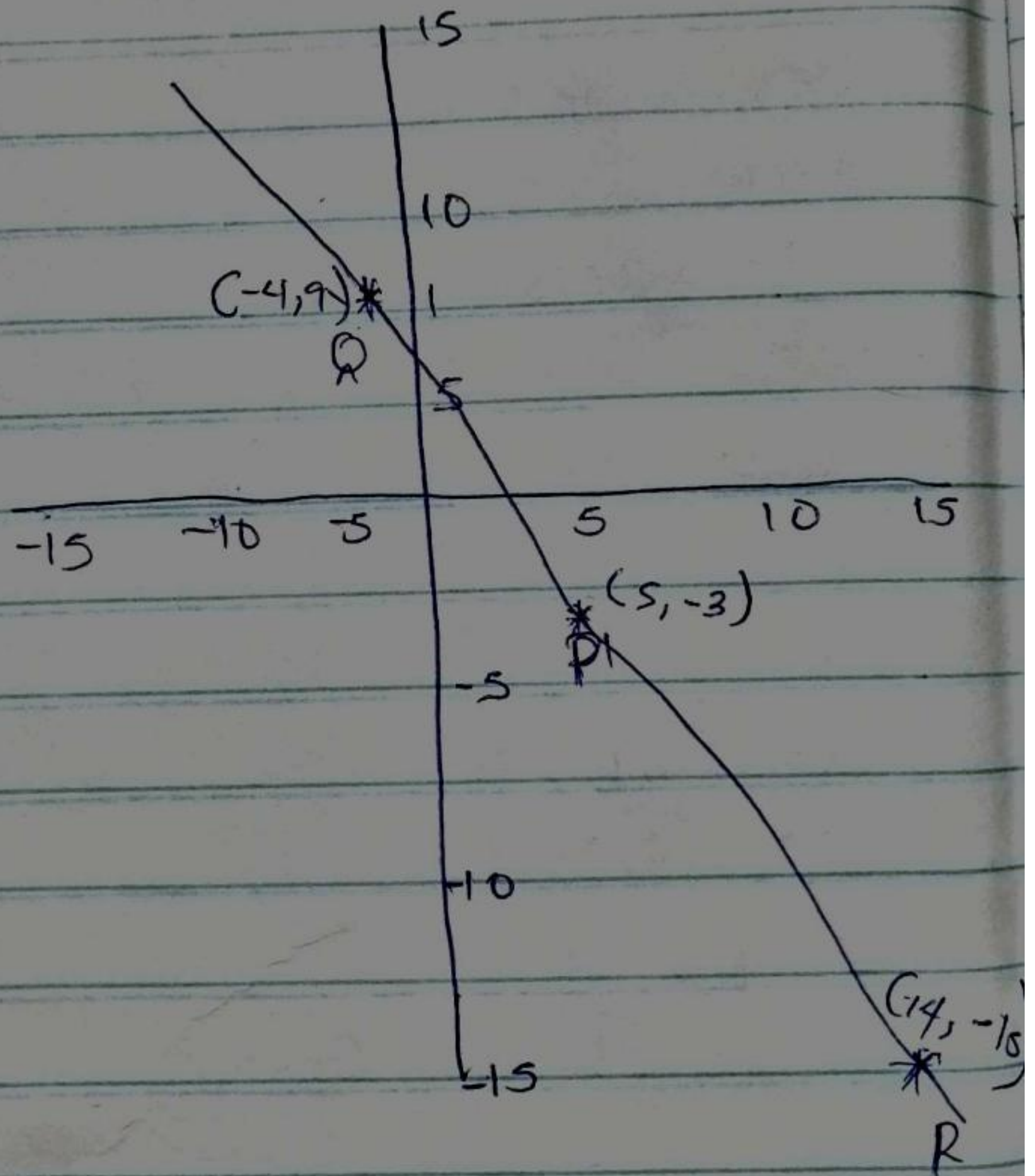
$$\frac{l}{1} = \frac{k}{1}$$

$$k:l = 1:1$$

$$y = \frac{l y_1 + k y_2}{l+k}$$

$$-3 = \frac{l(9) + k(-15)}{l+k}$$

$$-3l - 3k = 9l - 15k$$



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$$-3k + 15k = 9l + 3l$$

$$12k = 12l$$

$$\frac{k}{l} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$k:l = 1:1$$

ii) R divides PQ externally

$$R = (14, -15) \quad (x, y)$$

$$P = (5, -3) \quad (x_1, y_1)$$

$$Q = (-4, 9) \quad (x_2, y_2)$$

$$x = \frac{l x_1 + k x_2}{l + k}$$

$$14 = \frac{l(5) + k(-4)}{l + k}$$

$$14l + 14k = 5l + 4k$$

$$14l - 5l = 4k - 14k$$

$$9l = -10k$$

$$\frac{k}{l} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k:l = 1:2$$

$$y = \frac{l y_1 + k y_2}{l + k}$$

$$-15 = \frac{l(-3) + k(9)}{l + k}$$

$$-15l + 15k = -3l - 9k$$

$$-15l + 3l = -9k - 15k$$

$$-12l = -24k$$

$$\frac{k}{l} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k:l = 1:2$$