

## 1.3.6

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**Question:**

Show that the points **A** (6, 2), **B** (2, 1), **C** (1, 5) and **D** (5, 6) are vertices of a square.

**Solution:**

From the given information,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.1)$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 6 \\ 1 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.2)$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 5 \\ 5 - 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.3)$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D} \quad (0.4)$$

By the above property we can say that **ABCD** is a parallelogram. Now

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 6 \\ 1 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.5)$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A})^T = (-4 \quad -1) \quad (0.6)$$

$$(0.7)$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2 \\ 5 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.8)$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B})^T = (-1 \quad 4) \quad (0.9)$$

$$(0.10)$$

$$\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 - 1 \\ 6 - 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.11)$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C})^T = (4 \quad 1) \quad (0.12)$$

$$(0.13)$$

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 - 5 \\ 2 - 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.14)$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D})^T = (1 \quad -4) \quad (0.15)$$

$$(0.16)$$

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 6 \\ 5 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.17)$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^T = (-5 \quad -3) \quad (0.18)$$

$$(0.19)$$

$$\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 - 2 \\ 6 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.20)$$

$$\implies (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B})^T = (3 \quad 6) \quad (0.21)$$

$$(0.22)$$

The magnitude of the sides and the diagonals of the parallelogram are

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = (B - A)^T (B - A) \quad (0.23)$$

$$(0.24)$$

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.25)$$

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = (-4)^2 + (-1)^2 = 17 \quad (0.26)$$

$$\therefore \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{17} \quad (0.27)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 = (C - B)^T (C - B) \quad (0.28)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.29)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 = (-1)^2 + (4)^2 = 17 \quad (0.30)$$

$$\therefore \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{17} \quad (0.31)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}\|^2 = (D - C)^T (D - C) \quad (0.32)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}\|^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.33)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}\|^2 = (4)^2 + (1)^2 = 17 \quad (0.34)$$

$$\therefore \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}\| = \sqrt{17} \quad (0.35)$$

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}\|^2 = (A - D)^T (A - D) \quad (0.36)$$

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}\|^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.37)$$

$$\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}\|^2 = (1)^2 + (-4)^2 = 17 \quad (0.38)$$

$$\therefore \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}\| = \sqrt{17} \quad (0.39)$$

$$(0.40)$$

$$\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| = \|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{B}\| = \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}\| = \|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D}\| = \sqrt{17} \quad (0.41)$$

From the above all the sides of the parallelogram are equal  
Now consider the diagonals of the parallelogram

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A})^T (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}) \quad (0.42)$$

$$(0.43)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.44)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = (-5)^2 + (-3)^2 = 34 \quad (0.45)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\| = \sqrt{34} \quad (0.46)$$

$$(0.47)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 = (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B})^T (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}) \quad (0.48)$$

$$(0.49)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.50)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 = (3)^2 + (5)^2 = 34 \quad (0.51)$$

$$\|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{34} \quad (0.52)$$

$$(0.53)$$

$$\|\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A}\| = \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}\| = \sqrt{34} \quad (0.54)$$

From the above the diagonals of the parallelogram are equal

**Property:**

A parallelogram with all the sides of equal length and the diagonals of equal length must be a square.



# Graphical Representation

Hence **ABCD** forms a square

