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Question

Find the coordinates of the vertex A of an ABCD parallelogram whose three vertices are given as $B(0,0)$, $C(3,0)$, and $D(0,4)$.

Equation

Given points,

$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

we can use the parallelogram property that if ABCD be a parallelogram ,

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D}. \quad (2)$$

$$(3)$$

Theoretical Solution

In a parallelelogram,

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C} \quad (4)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (6)$$

Therefore,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

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#include<stdio.h>

int main() {
    int Bx=0, By=0, Cx=3, Cy=0, Dx=0, Dy=4;
    int Ax, Ay;

    // Formula: A = B + D - C
    Ax = Bx + Dx - Cx;
    Ay = By + Dy - Cy;

    printf("Coordinates of A: (%d, %d)\n", Ax, Ay);
    return 0;
}
```

Python Code

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Given vertices
B = np.array([0, 0])
C = np.array([3, 0])
D = np.array([0, 4])

# Compute  $A = B + D - C$ 
A = B + D - C
print("Coordinates of A:", A)
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```
# Plot parallelogram
x_points = [A[0], B[0], C[0], D[0], A[0]]
y_points = [A[1], B[1], C[1], D[1], A[1]]

plt.plot(x_points, y_points, 'b-')
plt.scatter([A[0], B[0], C[0], D[0]], [A[1], B[1], C[1], D[1]],
           color='r')
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plt.text(A[0]-0.3, A[1]+0.2, 'A(-3,4)')
plt.text(B[0]-0.3, B[1]-0.3, 'B(0,0)')
plt.text(C[0]+0.2, C[1]-0.3, 'C(3,0)')
plt.text(D[0]-0.3, D[1]+0.3, 'D(0,4)')

plt.axis('equal')
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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# Save before show
plt.savefig("/storage/emulated/0/matrix/Matgeo/1.3.7/figs/
Figure_1.png", dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

Plot

