# MatGeo Assignment 1.2.13

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### Question

If (1, 2), (4, y), (x, 6) and (3, 5) are the vertices of a parallelogram taken in order, find x and y.

#### Theoretical Solution

Let us solve the given equation theoretically and then verify the solution computationally

According to the question,

We are given the vertices of a parallelogram in order:

## **Property**

In a parallelogram, the diagonals bisect each other. So, the midpoints of the diagonals are equal.

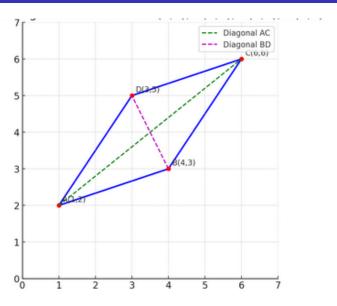
#### Theoretical Solution

Given the vertices of a parallelogram: A(1,2), B(4,y), C(x,6), D(3,5).

Property: In a parallelogram, diagonals bisect each other.

Midpoint of AC = Midpoint of BD

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+x \\ 2+6 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 4+3 \\ y+5 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1+x}{2} \\ \frac{8}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{y+5}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1+x}{2} = \frac{7}{2}, \quad \frac{8}{2} = \frac{y+5}{2}$$



### Conclusion

From the figure it is clearly verified that theoritical solution matches with the computational solution.