

Coordinate Geometry

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This is Problem-6.2 from Exercise 7.1

1. 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)

Solution:

if $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^\top (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{C}) = 0$ then it is a parallelogram

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-6(-1) + 4(-7)$$

$$6 - 28$$

$$-22 \neq 0$$

so, it is not a parallelogram

if $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C})^\top (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D}) = 0$ then it is a rhombus

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3(4) - 2(5)$$

$$12 - 10$$

$$2 \neq 0$$

so it is not a rhombus

if $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D})^\top (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = 0$ then it is a square

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-2(-6) + 9(4)$$

$$12 + 36$$

$$48 \neq 0$$

so, it is not a square

if $(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B})^\top (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C}) = 0$ then it is a rectangle

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-6(3) + 4(-2)$$

$$-18 - 8$$

$$-26 \neq 0$$

so, it is not a rectangle