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Question:

If the points **A** (6, 1), **B** (8, 2), **C** (9, 4), **D** (p, 3) are the vertices of a parallelogram, taken in order, find the value of p .

Solution:

Given the points are the vertices of a parallelogram.

If $ABCD$ is a parallelogram with $AB \parallel CD$,

$$\mathbf{B-A=C-D}$$

(0.1)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9-p \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$9 - p = 2$$

$$p = 7$$

