

Line Assignment

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Problem Statement - The side AB of a parallelogram ABCD is produced to any point P. A line through A and parallel to CP meets CB produced at Q and then parallelogram PBQR is completed. Show that

$$1. \text{ar}(\text{ABCD}) = \text{ar}(\text{PBQR})$$

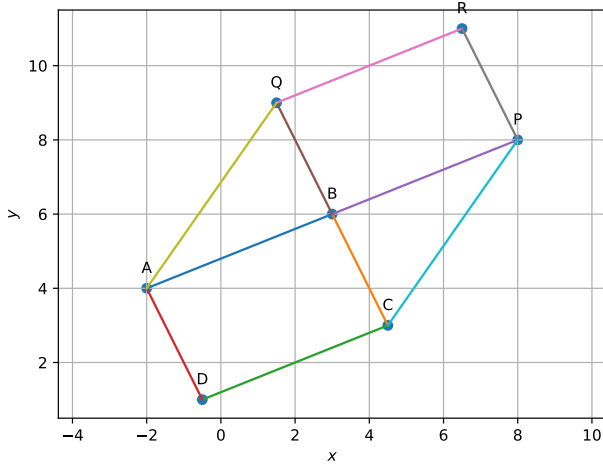


Figure 1: parallelogram PBQR is produced using parallelogram ABCD

Solution

METHOD 1

Let

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{m}$$

$$\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{n}$$

\mathbf{n} written as two perpendicular components one along \mathbf{m} and one perpendicular to \mathbf{m}

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{m} \parallel_A + \mathbf{m} \perp_A \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{m} \parallel_A = \frac{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{m}}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \mathbf{m} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{m} \perp_A = \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{m} \parallel_A \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{m} \perp_A = \mathbf{n} - \frac{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{m}}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \mathbf{m} \quad (6)$$

$$\|\mathbf{m} \perp_A\|^2 = \|\mathbf{n}\|^2 - \frac{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{m}^2}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Area of parallelogram ABCD} = \sqrt{\text{base}^2 \text{height}^2} \quad (8)$$

$$\text{Area of parallelogram ABCD} = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{m} \perp_A\|^2 \|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \quad (9)$$

$$\text{Area of parallelogram ABCD} = \sqrt{(\|\mathbf{n}\|^2 - \frac{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{m}^2}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2}) \|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \quad (10)$$

Let

Q lies on BC extended

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{B} + x\mathbf{m} \quad (11)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{B} + k\mathbf{n} \quad (12)$$

Q line passes through A and parallel to CP

$$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A} + u\mathbf{o} \quad (13)$$

where

$$\mathbf{o} = \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{C} \quad (14)$$

equating 13 and 14

$$\mathbf{B} + k\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{A} + u\mathbf{o} \quad (15)$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = u\mathbf{o} - k\mathbf{n} \quad (16)$$

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{o} & -\mathbf{n} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u \\ k \end{pmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{o} & -\mathbf{n} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \quad (18)$$

OR

$$k = e^{2^T} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{o} & -\mathbf{n} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} (\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \quad (19)$$

for parallelogram PQRS,

Base = $\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{B}\|$

$$\text{Base} = x\|\mathbf{m}\| \text{ (from eq 12)} \quad (20)$$

To find height, write $\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{B}$ as sum of two perpendicular components

$$\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{B} = k\mathbf{n} \quad (21)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{m} \parallel_P + \mathbf{m} \perp_P \quad (22)$$

$$\mathbf{m} \parallel_P = k \frac{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{m}}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \mathbf{m} \quad (23)$$

$$\mathbf{m} \perp_P = k \left(\mathbf{n} - \frac{\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{m}}{\|\mathbf{m}\|^2} \mathbf{m} \right) \quad (24)$$

compare eq 6 and eq 24

$$\mathbf{m} \perp_P = k(\mathbf{m} \perp_A) \quad (25)$$

From eq 20

$$\text{Base PB} = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{B}\| = x\|\mathbf{m}\| = x(\|\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\|) = \text{Base AB} \quad (26)$$

From eq25 and eq26

Area of parallelogram= $|\mathbf{m} \perp_P|(\text{Base}\mathbf{PB})$
 $=k(|\mathbf{m} \perp_A|)x(\text{Base}\mathbf{AB})$

$$= kx(\text{area}(\mathbf{ABCD})) \quad (27)$$

Let

Point B be $(0 \ 0)$, A be $\begin{pmatrix} i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and D= $\begin{pmatrix} j \\ k \end{pmatrix}$. The figure can be relocated to other origin and rotated by transformation Py+C without any changes. So, results valid with assume points A, B and D is valid.

$$\mathbf{o} = \mathbf{P} - \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{B} + x(\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}) - ((\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A}) \quad (28)$$

$$\mathbf{o} = x\mathbf{B} + (1-x)\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D} \quad (29)$$

$$\mathbf{o} = \begin{pmatrix} (1-x)i - j \\ -k \end{pmatrix} \quad (30)$$

$$-\mathbf{n} = -(\mathbf{o} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} i - j \\ -k \end{pmatrix} \quad (31)$$

$$(\mathbf{o} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{pmatrix} (1-x)i - j & i - j \\ -k & -k \end{pmatrix} \quad (32)$$

$$(\mathbf{o} - \mathbf{A})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -k & j - i \\ k & (1-x)i - j \end{pmatrix} \left(\frac{1}{\det((\mathbf{o} - \mathbf{n}))} \right) \quad (33)$$

$$\det(\mathbf{o} - \mathbf{n}) = (x-1)ki + kj - kj + ki$$

$$\det(\mathbf{o} - \mathbf{n}) = xki$$

substituting eq33 in eq19

$$k = \left(\frac{1}{xki} \right) (0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} -k & j - i \\ k & (1-x)i - j \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (34)$$

$$k = \left(\frac{1}{xki} \right) (0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} ki \\ -ki \end{pmatrix} \quad (35)$$

$$k = \left(\frac{1}{xki} \right) (-ki) = \frac{-1}{x} \quad (36)$$

sub eq36 in eq27

$$\text{area}(\mathbf{PBQR}) = \left(\frac{-1}{x} \right) (x) \text{area}(\mathbf{ABCD})$$

Finally

$$|\text{area}(\mathbf{PBQR})| = |\text{area}(\mathbf{ABCD})|$$

METHOD 2

GIVEN \mathbf{ABCB} is parallelogram

$\mathbf{AB} \parallel \mathbf{CB}$ and $\mathbf{BC} \parallel \mathbf{DA}$

P is extension of AB

Q is extension of CB

\mathbf{PBQR} parallelogram is produced

$\mathbf{CP} \parallel \mathbf{AQ}$

From the above

We Know

$$\mathbf{Q}-\mathbf{B} = \lambda_1(\mathbf{D}-\mathbf{A}) \quad (37)$$

$$\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{B} = \lambda_2(\mathbf{C}-\mathbf{D}) \quad (38)$$

$$\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}-\mathbf{D} \quad (39)$$

$$\mathbf{B}-\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}-\mathbf{D} \quad (40)$$

$$\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q}-\mathbf{B} \quad (41)$$

$$\mathbf{R}-\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}-\mathbf{B} \quad (42)$$

$$\mathbf{Q}-\mathbf{A} = \lambda(\mathbf{P}-\mathbf{C}) \quad (43)$$

Where $\lambda = (\lambda_1) * (\lambda_2)$

using A, B, C, D, P, Q, R Position Vectors

We find

From eq37, $\lambda_1 = 1$

From eq38, $\lambda_2 = 1$

Finally

$$\lambda = (\lambda_1) * (\lambda_2) = 1 \quad (44)$$

We Know

Area of parallelogram $\mathbf{ABCD} = \mathbf{AB} \times \mathbf{AD}$

$\angle(\mathbf{AB}, \mathbf{AD}) = \theta$

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{\mathbf{AB} \cdot \mathbf{AD}}{|\mathbf{AB}| * |\mathbf{AD}|}\right) \quad (45)$$

Using Position Vectors

$\theta = 17.64$

Area of parallelogram $\mathbf{ABCD} = |\mathbf{AB}| |\mathbf{AD}| \sin \theta$
 using Position Vectors

$$\text{Area of parallelogram } \mathbf{ABCD} = 5.47 \text{ square units} \quad (46)$$

Area of parallelogram $\mathbf{PBQR} = \mathbf{QB} \times \mathbf{BP}$

$\angle(\mathbf{QB}, \mathbf{BP}) = \alpha$

$$\alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{\mathbf{QB} \cdot \mathbf{BP}}{|\mathbf{QB}| * |\mathbf{BP}|}\right) \quad (47)$$

Using Position Vectors

$\alpha = 17.64$

Area of parallelogram $\mathbf{PBQR} = |\mathbf{QB}| |\mathbf{BP}| \sin \alpha$
 using Position Vectors

$$\text{Area of parallelogram } \mathbf{PBQR} = 5.47 \text{ square units} \quad (48)$$

From eq44, eq46 and eq48

Finally

Area of parallelogram $\mathbf{ABCD} = \text{Area of parallelogram } \mathbf{PBQR}$

Construction

The input parameters are the values i, j, k, x.

Symbol	Value	Description
i	-2	
j	-0.5	
k	1	
x	-1	
A	$\begin{pmatrix} i \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$	Position Vector A
B	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$	Position Vector B
D	$\begin{pmatrix} j \\ k \end{pmatrix}$	Position Vector D
C	D+B-A	Position Vector C
m	B-C	Direction Vector of AB
n	D-A	Direction Vector of DA
P	B-x*m	Position Vector P
Q	B+x*n	Position Vector Q
R	P+Q-B	Position Vector R