

# Line through a Point and the Centroid of a P-Parallelogram

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Consider  $x_k, y_k \in \mathbf{Q}$ . Provided that quadrilateral

$$P \equiv ([x_1, y_1], [x_2, y_2], [x_3, y_3], [x_4, y_4])$$

is a parallelogram, the centroid of  $P$  is<sup>1</sup>

$$C_P = \left[ \frac{x_{13}}{2}, \frac{y_{13}}{2} \right] = \left[ \frac{x_{24}}{2}, \frac{y_{24}}{2} \right].$$

where  $x_{13} \equiv x_1 + x_3$ ,  $y_{13} \equiv y_1 + y_3$ ,  $x_{24} \equiv x_2 + x_4$ ,  $y_{24} \equiv y_2 + y_4$ .

Provided that  $C_P \neq [x_5, y_5] = R$ , the line  $l_{PR}$  passing through  $C_P$  and  $R$  is

$$\text{vec}\left(\frac{x_{13}}{2}y_5 - x_5\frac{y_{13}}{2} \quad \frac{y_{13}}{2} - y_5 \quad x_5 - \frac{x_{13}}{2}\right) \cdot \text{vec}(1 \ x \ y) = 0$$

or<sup>2</sup>

$$\text{vec}(x_{13}y_5 - x_5y_{13} \quad 2y_{13} - y_5 \quad 2x_5 - x_{13}) \cdot \text{vec}(1 \ x \ y) = 0$$

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<sup>1</sup>Recall that the centroid of the parallelogram is the centroid of the diagonals.

<sup>2</sup>If  $x_k, y_k \in \mathbf{Z}$ , all elements of the left matrix are in  $\mathbf{Z}$ .