

Line through the Centroids of Two P-Parallelograms

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Let $P = \text{ppara}(\text{point}(x_1 \ y_1) \ \text{point}(x_2 \ y_2) \ \text{point}(x_3 \ y_3) \ \text{point}(x_4 \ y_4))$. Let¹

$$2C_P = \text{vec}(x_{13} \ y_{13}) = \text{vec}(x_{24} \ y_{24}).$$

where $x_{13} \equiv x_1 + x_3$, $y_{13} \equiv y_1 + y_3$, $x_{24} \equiv x_2 + x_4$, $y_{24} \equiv y_2 + y_4$. Similarly, let $R = \text{ppara}(\text{point}(x_5 \ y_5) \ \text{point}(x_6 \ y_6) \ \text{point}(x_7 \ y_7) \ \text{point}(x_8 \ y_8))$. Let

$$2C_R = \text{vec}(x_{57} \ y_{57}) = \text{vec}(x_{68} \ y_{68}).$$

where $x_{57} \equiv x_5 + x_7$, $y_{57} \equiv y_5 + y_7$, $x_{68} \equiv x_6 + x_8$, $y_{68} \equiv y_6 + y_8$.

Provided that $C_P \neq C_R$, the line through the centroids of P and R satisfies

$$\text{vec}(x_{13}y_{57} - x_{57}y_{13} \ 2y_{13} - 2y_{57} \ 2x_{57} - 2x_{13}) \cdot \text{vec}(1 \ x \ y)$$

¹Recall that the centroid of a parallelogram is the midpoint of either diagonal.