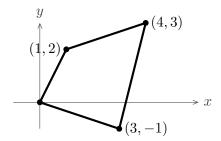
## Determinants and areas

1. a) Compute 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$
.

b) Compute 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$
.  
c) Compute  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ .

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2. Find the area of the quadrilateral shown.



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