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Question:

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

Solution:

Variable	Description	Formula
A	A Point to be plotted	$A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
B	A Point to be plotted	$B = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
C	A Point to be plotted	$C = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$
D	A Point to be found	$D = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

TABLE 0: Variables Used

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

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

$$\mathbf{B-A} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.1)$$

$$\mathbf{C-D} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9-p \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.2)$$

By comparing

$$9-p = 2 \quad (0.3)$$

We get

$$p = 7 \quad (0.4)$$

Hence the coordinates of **D** are $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

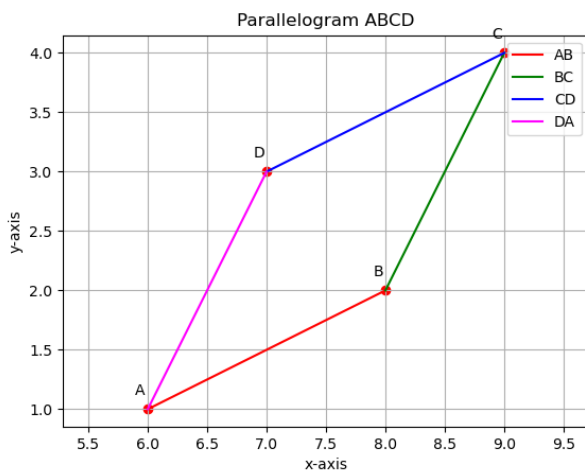


Fig. 0.1