

Line Assignment

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I. QUESTION

Class 11, Exercise 10.1, Q(9): Without using distance formula, show that points $(-2, -1)$, $(4, 0)$, $(3, 3)$ and $(-3, 2)$ are the vertices of a parallelogram.

A. proof for $P \parallel Q$ and $P=Q$

$$P \times Q = |(B - A) \times (C - D)| = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 6 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{k}$$

so, according to corollary $P \parallel Q$

II. SOLUTION

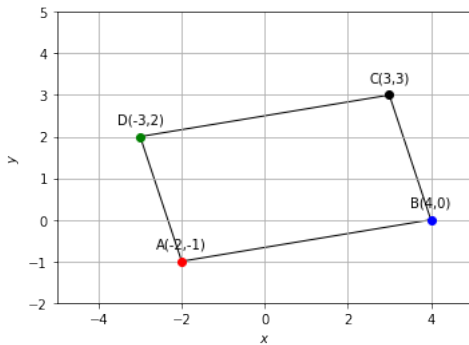


Figure 1: parallelogram ABCD

We can prove that the points are the vertices of a parallelogram if $\vec{AB} \parallel \vec{DC}$, $\vec{BC} \parallel \vec{AD}$ and $\vec{AB} = \vec{DC}$, $\vec{BC} = \vec{AD}$

Theorem: if θ is the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} , then

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin \theta$$

corollary: The two non-zero vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} are parallel to each other, if their product is a zero vector

Consider figure I, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

let

$$P = B - A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad Q = C - D = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R = A - C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad S = A - D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$||P|| = \sqrt{(1 \ 6) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}} = \sqrt{37} \quad (1)$$

$$||Q|| = \sqrt{(1 \ 6) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}} = \sqrt{37} \quad (2)$$

from equation (1) and (2) $P=Q$

B. proof for $R \parallel S$ and $R=S$

$$R \times S = |(B - C) \times (A - D)| = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} \\ 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{k}$$

so, according to corollary $R \parallel S$

$$||R|| = \sqrt{(1 \ -3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}} = \sqrt{10} \quad (3)$$

$$||S|| = \sqrt{(1 \ -3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}} = \sqrt{10} \quad (4)$$

from equation (3) and (4) $R=S$

since the opposite lines are parallel and equal the points $(-2, -1)$, $(4, 0)$, $(3, 3)$ and $(-3, 2)$ forms the vertices of a parallelogram

CONSTRUCTION

Symbol	Value	Description
A	$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	Vertex A
B	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	Vertex B
C	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$	Vertex C
D	$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$	Vertex D
P	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$	vector AB
Q	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$	vector DC
R	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$	vector BC
S	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$	vector AD

Get the python code of the figures from

https://github.com/kkousar/KOUSAR_FWC/blob/main/matrices/line/code/line.py