

# 1-1.3-2

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## Question:

The coordinates of the three consecutive vertices of a parallelogram  $ABCD$  are  $\mathbf{A}(1, 3)$ ,  $\mathbf{B}(-1, 2)$ , and  $\mathbf{C}(2, 5)$ . Find the coordinates of the fourth vertex  $\mathbf{D}$ . (10,2021)

**Sol:** Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Let  $A = 1i + 3j$ ,  $B = -1i + 2j$ ,  $C = 2i + 5j$ . In a parallelogram  $ABCD$ ,  $D$  can be written as  
 $D = A + C - B = 1i + 3j + 2i + 5j - (-1i + 2j) = 4i + 6j$ . Hence  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$