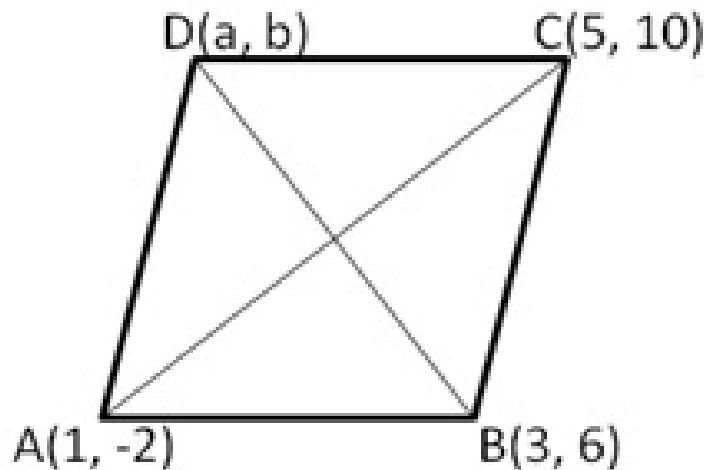




### Exercise 16B

Question 26:

Let  $A(1, -2)$ ,  $B(3, 6)$  and  $C(5, 10)$  are the given vertices of the parallelogram ABCD.



Let  $D(a, b)$  be its fourth vertex. Join AC and BD.

Let AC and BD intersect at the point O.

We know that the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

So, O is the midpoint AC as well as that of BD

Midpoint of AC is  $\left(\frac{1+5}{2}, \frac{-2+10}{2}\right)$  i.e.,  $(3, 4)$

Midpoint of BD is  $\left(\frac{3+a}{2}, \frac{6+b}{2}\right)$

Midpoint of BD is

$$\frac{3+a}{2} = 3 \text{ and } \frac{6+b}{2} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 3 \text{ and } b = 2$$

Hence the fourth vertices is  $D(3, 2)$ .

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