## **EMBEDDED**

**Question**: l and m are two parallel lines intersected by another pair of parallel lines p and  $q(figure\ 1)$ , show that  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$ .

Figure:

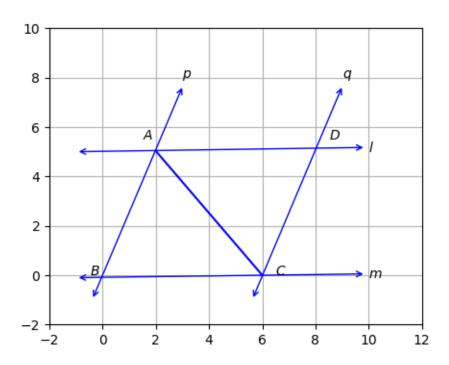


Figure 1: Required parallelogram

Solution:

Symbol	Description	Value
В	Vertex at origin	0
a	Side of the parallelogram, $BC = DA$	6
b	Side of the parallelogram, $AB = CD$	$\sqrt{29}$
θ	Angle of the parallelogram, $\angle ABC$	$\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}\right)$

Table 1: Table of input parameters

Symbol	Description	Value
$\mathbf{C}$	Vertex of parallelogram	$a\mathbf{e_1}$
A	Vertex of parallelogram	$b \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$
D	Vertex of parallelogram	C + A

Table 2: Table of output parameters  $\,$ 

From figure 1 between  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle CDA$ 

$$\cos \angle BAC = \frac{\langle B - A, A - C \rangle}{\|B - A\| \|A - C\|} \tag{1}$$

$$= \frac{ab\cos\theta + b\sin\theta}{b\sqrt{a^2 - 2ab\cos\theta + b^2}} \tag{2}$$

$$||B - A|| ||A - C||$$

$$= \frac{ab\cos\theta + b\sin\theta}{b\sqrt{a^2 - 2ab\cos\theta + b^2}}$$

$$= \frac{17}{\sqrt{29}\sqrt{41}}$$
(2)
$$(3)$$

$$\cos \angle ACD = \frac{\langle D - C, A - C \rangle}{\|D - C\| \|A - C\|} \tag{4}$$

$$= \frac{b^2 - ab\cos\theta}{b\sqrt{a^2 - 2ab\cos\theta + b^2}} \tag{5}$$

$$=\frac{17}{\sqrt{29}\sqrt{41}}\tag{6}$$

$$So, \angle BAC = \angle ACD.$$
 (7)

$$\cos \angle ACB = \frac{\langle B - C, A - C \rangle}{\|B - C\| \|A - C\|} \tag{8}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - ab\cos\theta}{a\sqrt{a^2 - 2ab\cos\theta + b^2}} \tag{9}$$

$$=\frac{24}{6\sqrt{41}}\tag{10}$$

$$\cos \angle CAD = \frac{\langle A - D, A - C \rangle}{\|A - D\| \|A - C\|} \tag{11}$$

$$= \frac{a^2 - ab\cos\theta}{a\sqrt{a^2 - 2ab\cos\theta + b^2}} \tag{12}$$

$$=\frac{24}{6\sqrt{41}}\tag{13}$$

$$So, \angle ACB = \angle CAD.$$
 (14)

And CA is common side .

So,
$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$$
.  $(byA - A - S)$   $(proved)$