

# Assignment 1

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## 1 PROBLEM

Prove that the points  $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

and  $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  are the vertices of a parallelogram.

Find  $\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{H}$ , the midpoints of  $\mathbf{AB}$ ,  $\mathbf{BC}$ ,  $\mathbf{CD}$  and  $\mathbf{AD}$  respectively. Show that  $\mathbf{EG}$  and  $\mathbf{FH}$  bisect each other.

## 2 SOLUTION

Two lines can be said to be parallel, if their directional vectors are in the same ratio.

The directional vector of  $\mathbf{AB}$  is:

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 3 \\ 0 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.1)$$

The directional vector of  $\mathbf{BC}$  is:

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 - 2 \\ 1 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.2)$$

The directional vector of  $\mathbf{CD}$  is:

$$\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - (-2) \\ 2 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

The directional vector of  $\mathbf{AD}$  is:

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 - (-2) \\ 0 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.4)$$

The directional vector of  $\mathbf{AC}$  is:

$$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 2 \\ 0 - 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.5)$$

The directional vector of  $\mathbf{BD}$  is:

$$\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 - (-2) \\ 1 - 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.6)$$

From (2.0.1) and (2.0.3), we can see  $\mathbf{AB}$  and  $\mathbf{CD}$  are parallel to one another. Similarly, from (2.0.2) and (2.0.4), we can see  $\mathbf{BC}$  and  $\mathbf{AD}$  are parallel to one another.

Since the two pairs of opposite lines are parallel to one another, we can say that the set of vertices represent a **parallelogram**.

We know that if the mid-point of two vectors  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{Y}$  is given by  $\mathbf{Z}$ , then:

$$\mathbf{Z} = \frac{\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}}{2} \quad (2.0.7)$$

Thus, using (2.0.7),

$\mathbf{E}$  is the midpoint of  $\mathbf{AB}$ , given by:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3 \\ 0 + 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.8)$$

$\mathbf{F}$  is the midpoint of  $\mathbf{BC}$ , given by:

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 + 2 \\ 1 + 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.9)$$

$\mathbf{G}$  is the midpoint of  $\mathbf{CD}$ , given by:

$$\mathbf{G} = \frac{\mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 + (-2) \\ 2 + 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.10)$$

$\mathbf{H}$  is the midpoint of  $\mathbf{AD}$ , given by:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{D}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 - 2 \\ 0 + 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.11)$$

Let  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  be the midpoints of  $\mathbf{EG}$  and  $\mathbf{FH}$ .  $\mathbf{EG}$  and  $\mathbf{FH}$  would bisect one another if  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q}$

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{G}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.12)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \frac{\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{H}}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} + \frac{-3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.13)$$

Since  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{Q}$ ,  $\mathbf{EG}$  and  $\mathbf{FH}$  bisect one another.

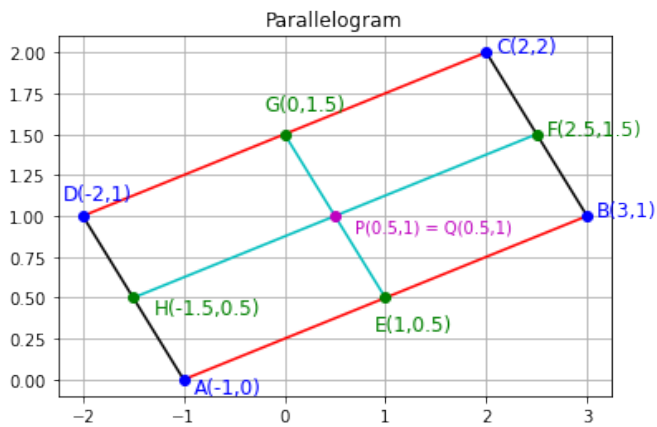


Fig. 0: The parallel lines are represented in red and black, and the initial vectors are represented in blue. The midpoints are represented in green, while the midpoints of **EG** and **FH** is shown in Magenta