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Quadrilaterals – Tests for Parallelograms

#7) The coordinates of the vertices of quadrilateral ABCD are A(-1, 3), B(2, 1), C(9, 2), and D(6, 4). Determine if the quadrilateral ABCD is a parallelogram.

**<u>Option 1</u>**: Use the distance formula to find the length of all four sides. \*If opposite lengths are the same, then the quad is a parallelogram.

**Option 2**: Use the slope formula to find the slope of all four sides. \*If opposite slopes are the same, then the quad is a parallelogram.

**Option 3**: Find the slopes and lengths of one pair of opposite sides. \*If the pair of opposite sides have the same slope and length, then the quad is a parallelogram.

**Option 4**: Find the midpoints of the diagonals. \*If the midpoints of the diagonals are the same, then the quad is a parallelogram.

Name A(-1, 3), B(2, 1), C(9, 2), and D(6, 4). OPTION 4  $\frac{\chi_{\chi}}{2}, \frac{\chi_{\chi}}{2}$  $= \left(\frac{(2)+(\omega)}{2}, \frac{(1)+(\omega)}{2}\right)$ ED = (4, 5)

$$\mathcal{M}_{AC} = \left(\frac{\underline{\mathcal{X}} \times \underline{\mathcal{Y}}}{2}, \frac{\underline{\mathcal{Y}}}{2}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{(-1)^{+}(\underline{q})}{2}, \frac{(\underline{3})^{+}(\underline{3})}{2}\right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{\underline{\mathcal{R}}}{2}, \frac{\underline{\mathcal{S}}}{2}\right)$$
$$\mathcal{M}_{AC} = \left(\underline{\mathcal{H}}, \underline{\mathcal{S}}\right)$$

ABCD is a parallelogram because the diagonals bisect each other.

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