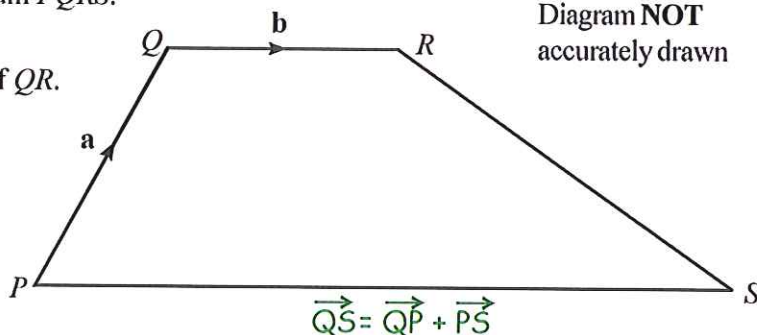


- 1) The diagram shows a trapezium $PQRS$.

$\vec{PQ} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{QR} = \mathbf{b}$.

PS is three times the length of QR .

Diagram **NOT** accurately drawn



Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , expressions for

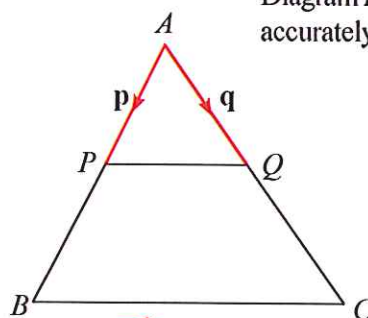
a) $\vec{QP} = -\mathbf{a}$ b) $\vec{PR} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ c) $\vec{PS} = 3\mathbf{b}$ d) $\vec{QS} = 3\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{QS} &= \vec{QP} + \vec{PS} \\ &= -\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{b}\end{aligned}$$

- 2) In triangle ABC , P and Q are the midpoints of AB and AC .

$\vec{AP} = \mathbf{p}$ and $\vec{AQ} = \mathbf{q}$.

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a) Find, in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} , expressions for

(i) $\vec{PQ} = \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}$ (ii) $\vec{AB} = 2\mathbf{p}$ (iii) $\vec{AC} = 2\mathbf{q}$ (iv) $\vec{BC} = 2\mathbf{q} - 2\mathbf{p}$

b) Use your results from (a) to prove that PQ is parallel to BC .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{PQ} &= \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} \\ \vec{BC} &= 2\mathbf{q} - 2\mathbf{p} \\ &= 2(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p})\end{aligned}$$

Therefore \vec{PQ} is parallel to \vec{BC}

- 3)

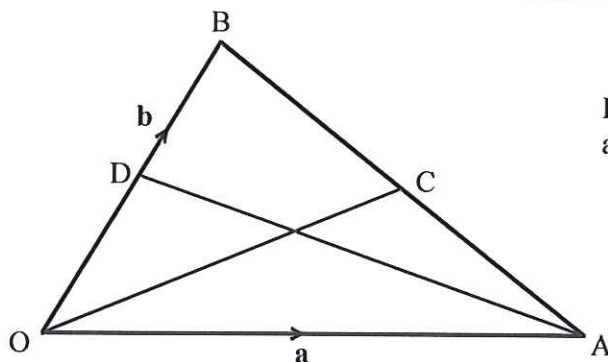


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OAB is a triangle.
 D is the midpoint of OB .
 C is the midpoint of AB .
 $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{OC} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AC} \\ \vec{AC} &= \frac{1}{2}\vec{AB} \\ \vec{AB} &= -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \\ \vec{OC} &= \mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}(-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \\ \vec{OC} &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})\end{aligned}$$

(i) Find \vec{OC} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

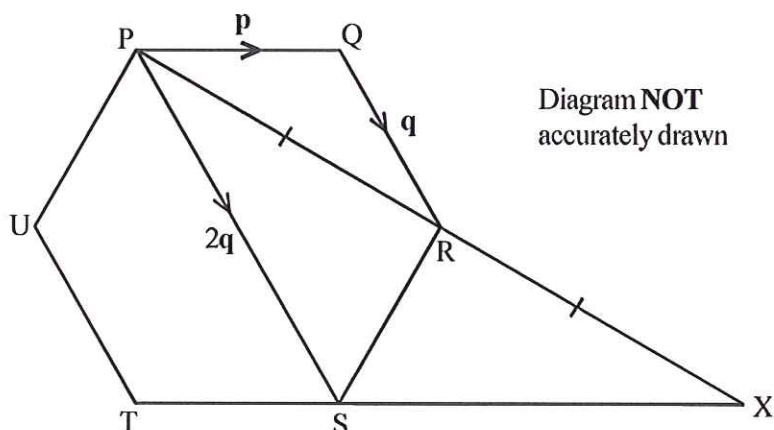
$\vec{OC} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$

(ii) Show that DC is parallel to OA .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{DC} &= \vec{DO} + \vec{OC} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}\end{aligned}$$

$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ Therefore \vec{DC} is parallel to \vec{OA}

1)



PQRSTU is a regular hexagon.

$$\vec{PQ} = \mathbf{p} \quad \vec{QR} = \mathbf{q} \quad \vec{PS} = 2\mathbf{q}$$

a) Find the vector PR in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} .

$$\vec{PR} = \vec{RX}$$

b) Prove that PQ is parallel to SX

$$\vec{PR} = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$$

$$\vec{SX} = \vec{SP} + \vec{PX}$$

$$= \vec{SP} + 2\vec{PR}$$

$$= -2\mathbf{q} + 2(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q})$$

$$= -2\mathbf{q} + 2\mathbf{p} + 2\mathbf{q}$$

$$= 2\mathbf{p}$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \mathbf{p} \quad \text{Therefore } \vec{PQ} \text{ is parallel to } \vec{SX}$$

2)

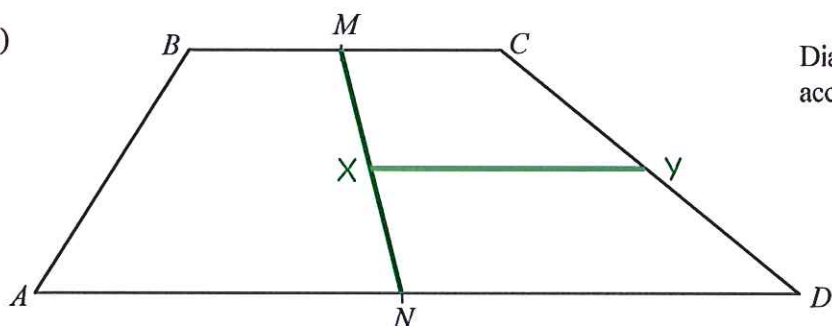


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ABCD is a trapezium with BC parallel to AD.

$$\vec{AB} = 3\mathbf{b} \quad \vec{BC} = 3\mathbf{a} \quad \vec{AD} = 9\mathbf{a}$$

M is the midpoint of BC and N is the midpoint of AD.

a) Find the vector MN in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

$$\vec{MN} = 3\mathbf{a} - 3\mathbf{b}$$

X is the midpoint of MN and Y is the midpoint of CD.

b) Prove that XY is parallel to AD.

Working for part b)

$$\vec{XY} = \vec{XN} + \vec{ND} + \vec{DY}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\vec{MN} + \vec{ND} + \vec{DY}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(3\mathbf{a} - 3\mathbf{b}) + 4\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + \vec{DY}$$

$$= 6\mathbf{a} - 1\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} + \vec{DY}$$

$$\vec{DY} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{DC}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(\vec{DA} + \vec{AB} + \vec{BC})$$

$$= -4\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + 1\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} + 1\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}$$

$$= 1\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} - 3\mathbf{a}$$

$$\vec{XY} = 6\mathbf{a} - 1\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} + 1\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} - 3\mathbf{a}$$

$$= 3\mathbf{a}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \vec{XY} \text{ is parallel to } \vec{AD}$$