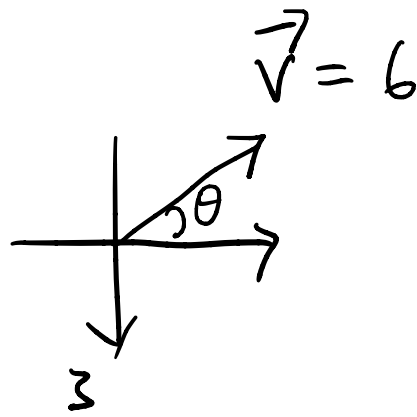


1. a)

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Let the river flow in the $-y$ -axis direction at 3mph and the $+x$ -axis as the direction straight across the river.

$$\vec{V} \sin \theta = 3$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$\therefore \frac{\pi}{6}$ from the positive x -axis.

b) The rower is not able to go straight across the river as the vertical velocity component of 3mph can never cancel out the river velocity at 6mph.

$$2. \langle 2, 3 \rangle$$

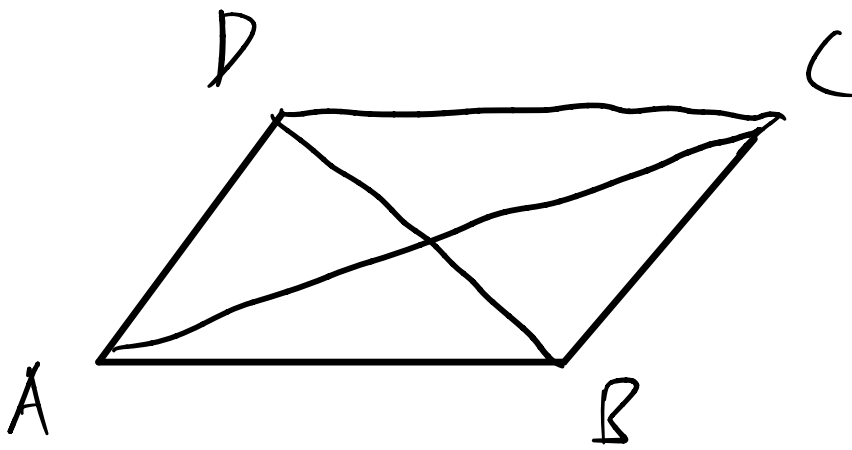
$$= \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} \langle 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2}} \langle 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} \langle 2, 3 \rangle$$

3.

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Let M_1 be the midpoint of AC and M_2 be the midpoint of BD.

We want to show that $\vec{AM}_1 = \vec{AM}_2$

$$\vec{AM}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \vec{AC} \quad \vec{AB} = \vec{DC} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{AB} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{DC}$$

$$\vec{AM}_2 = \vec{AB} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{BD}$$

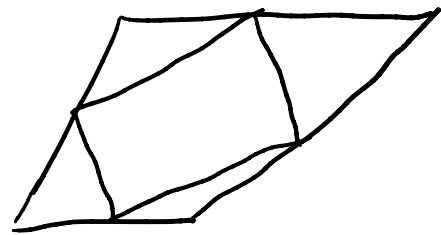
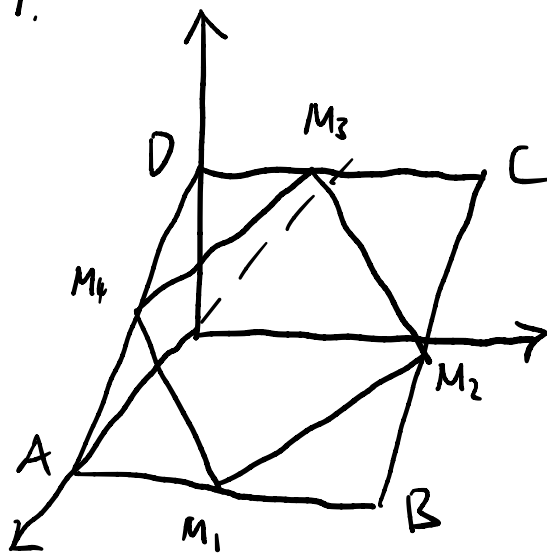
$$= \frac{1}{2} \vec{AB} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{DC} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{BD}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\vec{AB} + \vec{BD} + \vec{DC})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \vec{AC} \quad \therefore \vec{AM}_1 = \vec{AM}_2 \quad \square$$

4.

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Let M_1 be the midpoint of AB , and M_2, M_3, M_4 be the midpoints of BC, CD , and DA respectively.

If $M_1M_2M_3M_4$ is a parallelogram, $\overrightarrow{M_1M_4} = \overrightarrow{M_2M_3}$.

$$\overrightarrow{M_1M_4} = \overrightarrow{M_2M_1} + \overrightarrow{M_1M_4}$$

$$\overrightarrow{M_2M_4} = \overrightarrow{M_2M_3} + \overrightarrow{M_3M_4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{M_2M_1} + \overrightarrow{M_1M_4} = \overrightarrow{M_2M_3} + \overrightarrow{M_3M_4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\overrightarrow{M_2B} + \overrightarrow{BM_1}) + \overrightarrow{M_1M_4} = \overrightarrow{M_2M_3} + (\overrightarrow{M_3D} + \overrightarrow{DM_4})$$

Because $\overrightarrow{M_2B} = \overrightarrow{CM_2}$, $\overrightarrow{BM_1} = \overrightarrow{M_1A}$, $\overrightarrow{M_3D} = \overrightarrow{CM_3}$, $\overrightarrow{DM_4} = \overrightarrow{M_4A}$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{CM_2} + \overrightarrow{M_1A} + \overrightarrow{M_1M_4} = \overrightarrow{M_2M_3} + \overrightarrow{CM_3} + \overrightarrow{M_4A}$$

$$\overrightarrow{M_1A} - \overrightarrow{M_4A} + \overrightarrow{M_1M_4} = -\overrightarrow{CM_2} + \overrightarrow{CM_3} + \overrightarrow{M_2M_3}$$

$$\overrightarrow{M_1A} + \overrightarrow{AM_4} + \overrightarrow{M_1M_4} = \overrightarrow{M_2C} + \overrightarrow{CM_3} + \overrightarrow{M_2M_3}$$

$$2\overrightarrow{M_1M_4} = 2\overrightarrow{M_2M_3}$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{M_1M_4} = \overrightarrow{M_2M_3} \quad \square$$