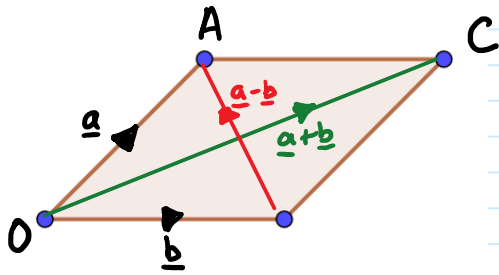




OABC is a parallelogram.

$$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a} \quad \vec{OB} = \mathbf{b} \quad \vec{OC} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$$

Given that $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) = 0$ what can you conclude



$$(\underline{\mathbf{a}} + \underline{\mathbf{b}}) \cdot (\underline{\mathbf{a}} - \underline{\mathbf{b}}) = 0$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}} + \underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}} + \underline{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}} + \underline{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}} = 0$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{a}}|^2 - \underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}} + \underline{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}} - |\underline{\mathbf{b}}|^2 = 0$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{a}}|^2 - |\underline{\mathbf{b}}|^2 = 0$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{a}}|^2 = |\underline{\mathbf{b}}|^2$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{a}}| = |\underline{\mathbf{b}}|$$

sides of shape are equal \Rightarrow Rhombus