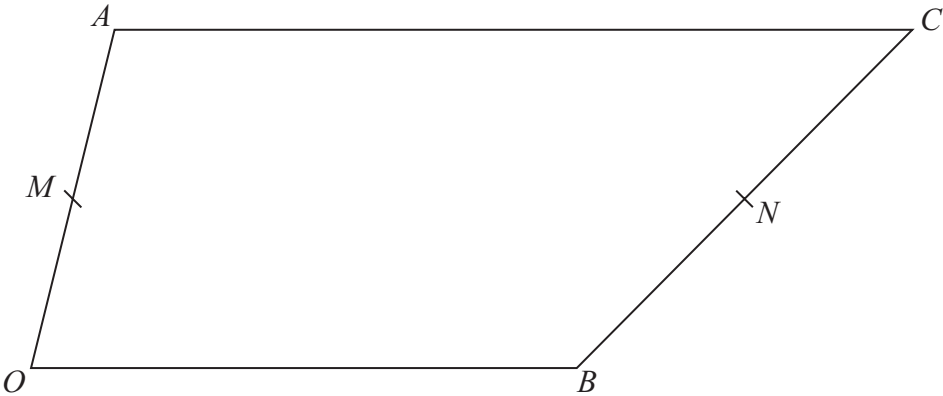


19 The diagram shows quadrilateral  $OACB$ .



$M$  is the midpoint of  $OA$ .  
 $N$  is the point on  $BC$  such that  $BN:NC = 4:5$

$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$      $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$      $\vec{AC} = k\mathbf{b}$  where  $k$  is a positive integer.

- (a) Express  $\vec{MN}$  in terms of  $k$ ,  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .  
 Give your answer in its simplest form.

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- (b) Is  $MN$  parallel to  $OB$ ?  
 Give a reason for your answer.

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