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CHAPTER 13 (A-MATH): VECTORS

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Answer each of the following items. write final answers in 3 significant figures, if necessary.

1. A , B and C are points with position vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} -13 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively, relative to an origin O .

Write down the

- (a) magnitude of \overrightarrow{OB} . [1]
- (b) unit vector of \overrightarrow{OA} . [2]
- (c) vector \overrightarrow{AC} in $x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$ form. [2]
- (d) vector \mathbf{e} which has a magnitude of 30 units in the direction of \overrightarrow{OC} [3]

2. The four points O , A , B and D are such that $\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} d \\ 3d \end{pmatrix}$.

- (a) Show that O , A and B lie on the same straight line. [2]
- (b) Find the value of d given that $|\overrightarrow{AD}| = |\overrightarrow{BD}|$. [3]

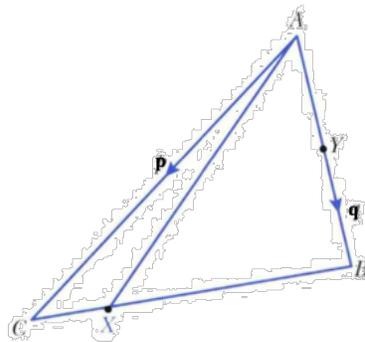
3. In the diagram, $\overrightarrow{AC} = \mathbf{p}$ and $\overrightarrow{AB} = \mathbf{q}$.

Y is the midpoint of AB .

The point X divides the line CB in the ratio of 1:4.

(a) Express the following in terms of \mathbf{p} and/or \mathbf{q} . [5]

- (i) \overrightarrow{CB}
- (ii) \overrightarrow{CX}
- (iii) \overrightarrow{AX}

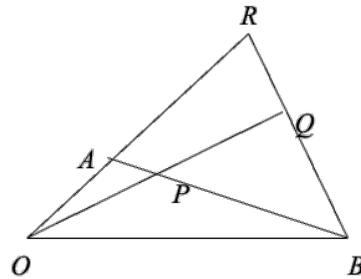


(b) Show that $\overrightarrow{YX} = \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{p} - \frac{3}{10}\mathbf{q}$. [3]

4. Given that $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + \lambda\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \mu\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$, find the values of λ and μ such that $2\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = -3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$.

[4]

5. In the figure shown, the position vectors of A and B with respect to O are \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} respectively. The points P and Q are such that $\overrightarrow{AB} = 5\overrightarrow{AP}$ and $\overrightarrow{OQ} = 2\overrightarrow{OP}$



- (a) Express \overrightarrow{AB} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . [1]
- (b) Express \overrightarrow{OP} and \overrightarrow{BQ} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . [4]
- (c) Given that $\overrightarrow{OR} = \lambda\mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{BR} = \mu\overrightarrow{BQ}$, express \overrightarrow{BR} in terms of
- λ , \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} [2]
 - μ , \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} [2]
- Hence, evaluate λ and μ . [3]

6. The position vectors of three points P , Q and R relative to an origin O are $2\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$, $3\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ and $5\mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}$ respectively.

- (a) Express \overrightarrow{PQ} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . [2]
- (b) Express \overrightarrow{QR} in terms of k , \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . [2]
- (c) If $\overrightarrow{PQ} = h\overrightarrow{QR}$, find the value of k and state the ratio $PQ:QR$. [4]
- (d) Describe points P , Q and R . [1]
- (e) Find the position vector of S such that $\overrightarrow{PS} = 3\overrightarrow{QS}$. [3]