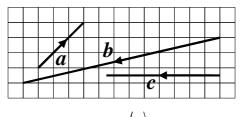
Chapter 10

GCSE and A-Level Pure Mathematics Vectors I

10.1 Revision

Any solution based entirely on graphical or numerical methods is not acceptable. Make the method used clear. Marks available : 50

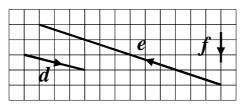
Question 1



Write the vectors $\boldsymbol{a}, \boldsymbol{b}$ and \boldsymbol{c} in the form $\begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$ where p and q are integers.

[3 marks]

Question 2

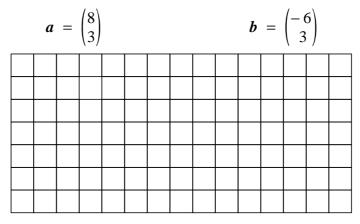


Write the vectors d, e and f in the form p i + q j where p and q are integers.

[3 marks]

Question 3

On the grid draw the following vectors, labelling each with its letter and an arrow.



[2 marks]

On the grid draw the following vectors, labelling each with its letter and an arrow.

С	$\boldsymbol{c} = 2\boldsymbol{i} - 3\boldsymbol{j}$								d = -5i + j							

[2 marks]

Question 5

- (i) Find |p| giving the answer in surd form.
 - $\boldsymbol{p} = \begin{pmatrix} -7\\10 \end{pmatrix}$

[2 marks]

(ii) Determine the direction in which the vector p acts.

[2 marks]

Question 6

Circle the two vectors that are parallel;

 $\begin{pmatrix} 18\\75 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 36\\60 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -24\\-100 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 20\\-80 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -30\\-45 \end{pmatrix}$

[1 mark]

Circle the two vectors that are perpendicular;

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5\\12 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 12\\5 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 0\\-18 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} 36\\-15 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \begin{pmatrix} -24\\-10 \end{pmatrix}$$

Question 8

[1 mark]

In polar form, a vector, v, has a magnitude of 7.3, and direction 310° Express v is rectangular form, that is, in the form

$$\boldsymbol{v} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

for some values of p and q which you should determine.

[3 marks]

Question 9

Given that;

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
 $g = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $h = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Calculate;

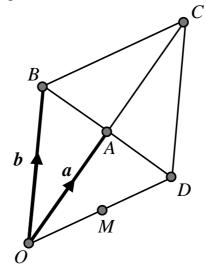
(i) 4f + 3g (ii) h - 5g + f

[2, 2 marks]

The diagram, which is not drawn to scale, shows a parallelogram OBCD with

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = a$$
 and $\overrightarrow{OB} = b$

The point *M* is the mid-point of *OD*.



Express the following vectors in terms of *a* and *b*; (a)

(i)
$$\overrightarrow{AB} =$$
 (ii) $\overrightarrow{BD} =$

(iii)
$$\overrightarrow{OD} =$$
 (iv) $\overrightarrow{MA} =$

[4 marks]

(**b**) (**i**) Given that,
$$\boldsymbol{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 6\\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $\boldsymbol{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} p\\ q \end{pmatrix}$

 $a = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \end{pmatrix}$

determine the values of p and q.

[2 marks]

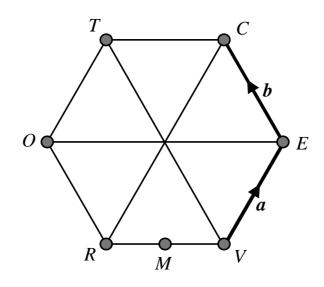
Hence, or otherwise, show that $\angle OAB$ is a right angle. (ii)

[2 marks]

The diagram, which is not drawn to scale, shows a regular hexagon *VECTOR*. Each side of the hexagon is of length 4.6 cm.

The point M is the mid-point of RV.

Furthermore, $\overrightarrow{VE} = a$ and $\overrightarrow{EC} = b$



(a) Express the following vectors in terms of a and b; (i) $\overrightarrow{VC} =$ (ii) $\overrightarrow{VO} =$

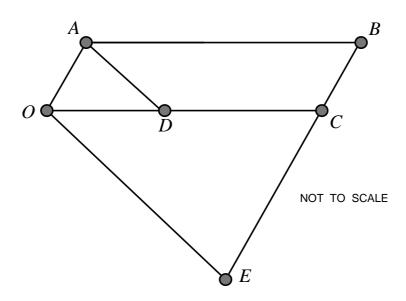
(iii) $\overrightarrow{VR} =$ (iv) $\overrightarrow{MT} =$

[4 marks]

(**b**) What is $|\overrightarrow{MT}|$? HINT : The Cosine Rule

[2 marks]

OABC is a parallelogram in which $\overrightarrow{OA} = a$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = c$ BCE is a straight line and $\overrightarrow{BE} = 3 \overrightarrow{BC}$ D is the midpoint of OC.

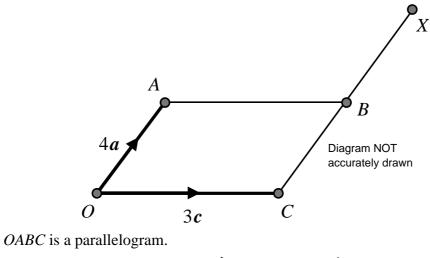


- (a) Write in terms of a and c(i) \overrightarrow{AD}
 - (ii) \overrightarrow{OE}

[2 marks]

(**b**) Deduce the ratio of the lengths of AD : OE

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OABC is a parallelogram with $\overrightarrow{OA} = 4 a$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = 3 c$ The point X is such that *CBX* is a straight line and *CB* : *BX* = 2 : 3

The point Y is such that $\overrightarrow{CY} = 2\overrightarrow{AX}$

Find, in terms of *a* and *c*, the vector \overrightarrow{OY} Give your answer in its simplest form.

#VectorsFascinatingFact Here is another fascinating fact about vectors !

A vector of magnitude 1 is called a *unit vector*.

(i) Show that the following vector, *X*, is a unit vector;

$$X = \left(\begin{array}{c} 0.6\\ 0.8 \end{array}\right)$$

[2 marks]

(**ii**) By first working out the magnitude of the vector, *Y*, write down a *unit vector* that is parallel to *Y*.

$$Y = \left(\begin{array}{c} 14\\48 \end{array}\right)$$

[2 marks]

(iii) Find a formulae that will take any vector, **Z**, and convert it into a *unit vector*, where;

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \end{pmatrix}$$

[2 marks]