

G175 Vectors 1

Q1.

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Work out $\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a}$ as a column vector.

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(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q2.

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Work out $\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b}$ as a column vector.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \\ \text{-----} \\ \text{-----} \end{pmatrix}$$

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q3.

Here are two column vectors.

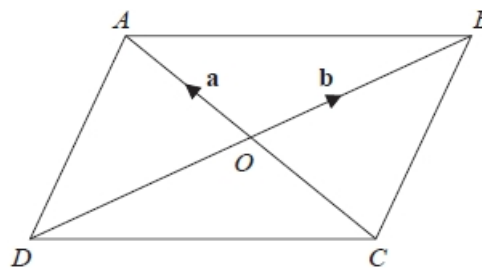
$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

On the grid below, draw and label the vector $\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b}$



(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q4.



$ABCD$ is a parallelogram.
The diagonals of the parallelogram intersect at O .

$$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a} \text{ and } \vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$$

(a) Find, in terms of \mathbf{b} , the vector \vec{DB} .

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(1)

(b) Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , the vector \vec{AB} .

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(1)

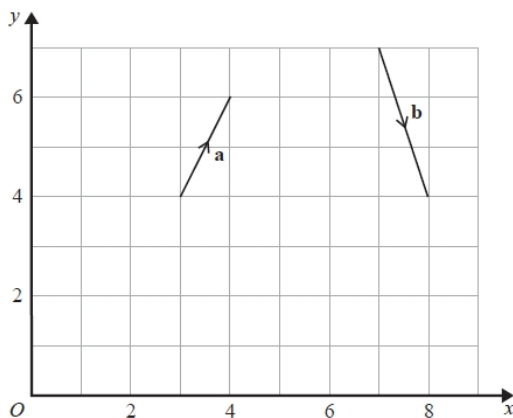
(c) Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , the vector \vec{AD} .

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(1)

(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q5.

The vector **a** and the vector **b** are shown on the grid.



(a) On the grid, draw and label vector $-2\mathbf{a}$

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(b) Work out $\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}$ as a column vector.

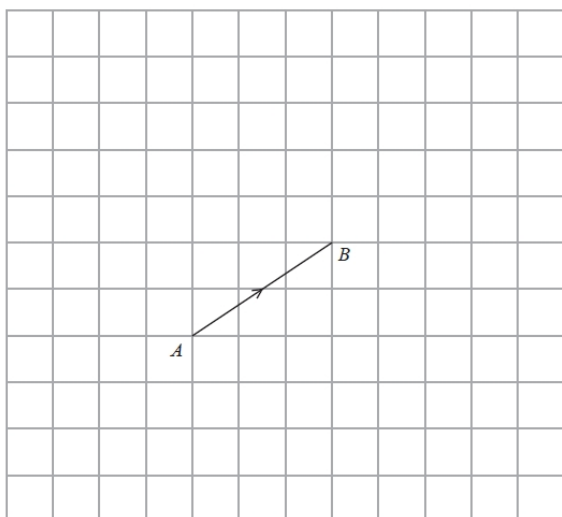
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Q6.

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

\vec{AB} is shown on the grid.



(a) On the grid, draw \vec{BC} .

(1)

$$\vec{AD} = \vec{AB} - \vec{BC}$$

(b) On the grid, mark with a cross (x) the position of *D*. Label this point *D*.

(2)

(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q7.

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Write, as a column vector, $2\mathbf{a}$

$\begin{pmatrix} \\ \end{pmatrix}$

(1)

(b) Write, as a column vector, $3\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c}$

$\begin{pmatrix} \\ \end{pmatrix}$

(2)

(c) Work out the magnitude of \mathbf{a}
Give your answer as a surd.

(2)

(Total for question = 5 marks)

Q8.

$ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

$$\vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{DC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

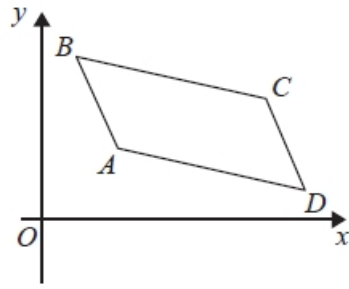


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn

Find \vec{BD} as a column vector.

$\begin{pmatrix} \\ \end{pmatrix}$

(Total for question = 2 marks)

Q9.

Here are two vectors.

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the magnitude of \vec{AC}

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(Total for question = 3 marks)

Q10.

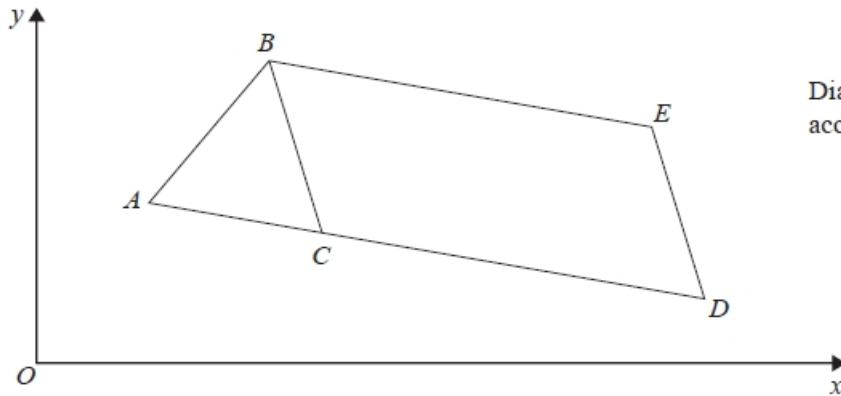


Diagram NOT
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$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find, as a column vector, \vec{BC}

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(2)

$BCDE$ is a parallelogram.

$$\vec{CD} = 2\vec{AC}$$

(b) Find the length of CE .

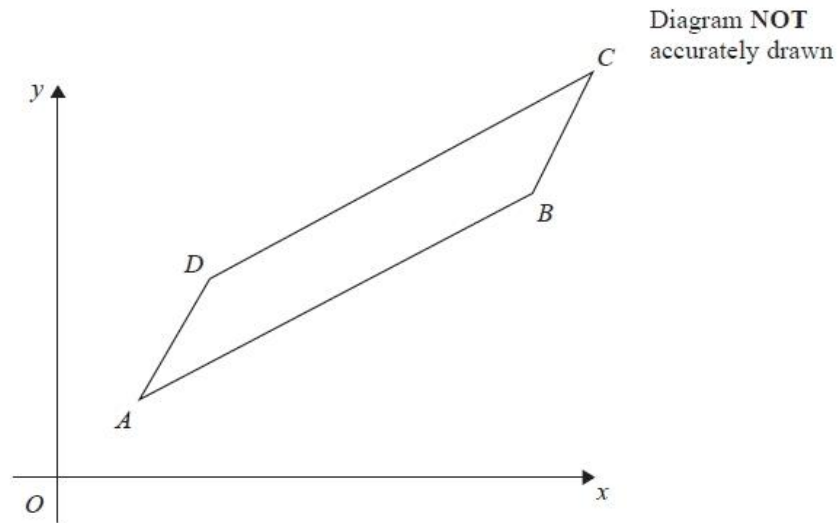
Give your answer correct to 2 decimal places.

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(3)

(Total for question = 5 marks)

Q11.

Here is the parallelogram $ABCD$.



$$\vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find the magnitude of \vec{AD} .

Give your answer correct to 3 significant figures.

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(2)

The point A has coordinates $(4, 2)$

(b) Work out the coordinates of the point C .

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(3)

The diagonals of the parallelogram $ABCD$ cross at the point E .

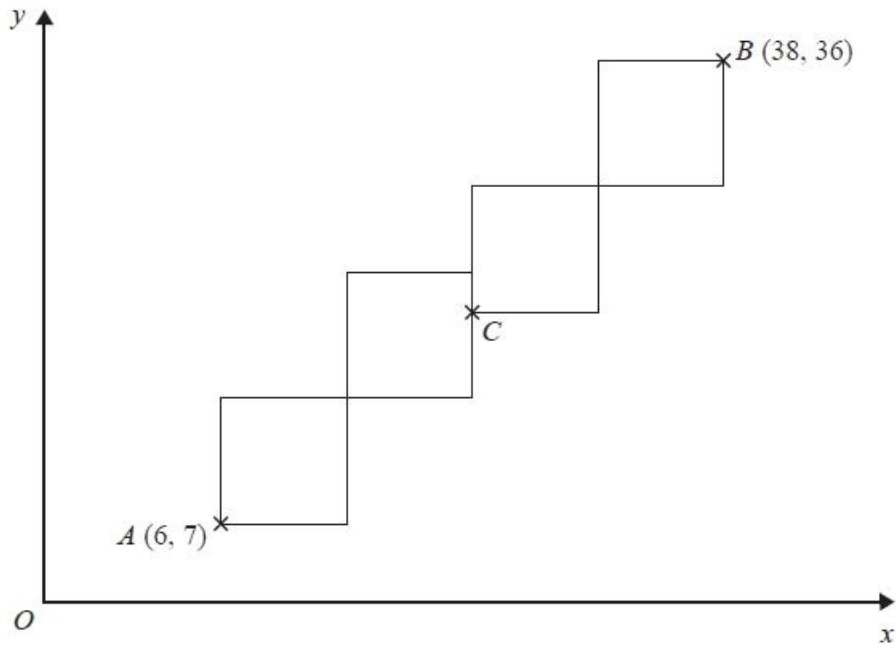
(c) Find as a column vector, \vec{OE}

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(3)

(Total for question = 8 marks)

Q12.

A pattern is made from four identical squares.
The sides of the squares are parallel to the axes.



Point *A* has coordinates (6,7)
Point *B* has coordinates (38,36)
Point *C* is marked on the diagram.

Work out the coordinates of *C*.

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(Total for question = 5 marks)