

Form 4 Chapter 8
Vectors
Fully-Worked Solutions

UPSKILL 8.1a

$$1 \quad \left| \vec{AB} \right| = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{18} = 2\sqrt{2} = 4.243 \text{ units}$$

The direction of \vec{AB} is due southwest.

UPSKILL 8.1b

$$1 \quad (i) \quad \vec{AB} = \underline{a}$$

$$(ii) \quad \vec{RS} = -\underline{a}$$

$$(iii) \quad \vec{XY} = \underline{b}$$

$$(iv) \quad \vec{KL} = \underline{c}$$

$$(v) \quad \vec{PQ} = \underline{d}$$

$$(vi) \quad \vec{MN} = -\underline{b}$$

$$(vii) \quad \vec{VW} = -\underline{c}$$

$$(viii) \quad \vec{CD} = -\underline{d}$$

$$(b) (i) \quad \left| \vec{RS} \right| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \text{ units}$$

$$(ii) \quad \left| \vec{XY} \right| = 3 \text{ units}$$

$$(iii) \quad \left| \vec{KL} \right| = 4 \text{ units}$$

$$(iv) \quad \left| \vec{PQ} \right| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{13} = 3.606 \text{ units}$$

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$$1 \quad (a) \quad \vec{CD} = \frac{1}{2}\underline{b}$$

$$(b) \quad \vec{EF} = 2\underline{b}$$

$$(c) \quad \vec{GH} = -\frac{3}{2}\underline{b}$$

$$2 \quad (a) \quad (h-4)\underline{v} = (5h-k)\underline{w}$$

$$h-4=0 \Rightarrow h=4$$

$$5h-k=0 \Rightarrow 20-k=0 \Rightarrow k=20$$

$$(b) \quad (2h-4)\underline{v} = (k-6h+3)\underline{w}$$

$$2h-4=0 \Rightarrow h=2$$

$$k-6h+3=0$$

$$k-6(2)+3=0$$

$$k=9$$

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$$1 \quad (a) \quad \underline{a} + \underline{b} = \vec{PR}$$

$$(b) \quad \underline{b} + \underline{c} = \vec{QS}$$

$$(c) \quad \vec{PQ} + \vec{QS} = \vec{PS}$$

$$2 \quad (a) \quad \vec{EH} + \vec{EF} = \vec{EG}$$

$$(b) \quad \vec{FE} + \vec{FG} = \vec{FH}$$

$$3 \quad (a) \quad \vec{PQ} + \vec{QR} + \vec{RS} = \vec{PS}$$

$$(b) \quad \vec{PR} + \vec{RS} + \vec{ST} = \vec{PT}$$

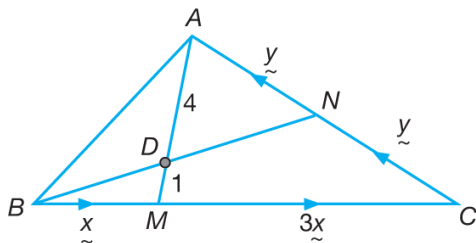
$$(c) \quad \vec{PQ} + \vec{QR} + \vec{RS} + \vec{ST} = \vec{PT}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 \text{ (a) } \vec{ON} - \vec{MN} - \vec{LM} & \\
 &= \vec{ON} + \vec{NM} + \vec{ML} \\
 &= \vec{OL}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \vec{NJ} - \vec{KJ} - \vec{MK} & \\
 &= \vec{NJ} + \vec{JK} + \vec{KM} \\
 &= \vec{NM}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{(a) } \vec{MA} = \vec{MC} + \vec{CA} = 3\underline{x} + 2\underline{y}$$

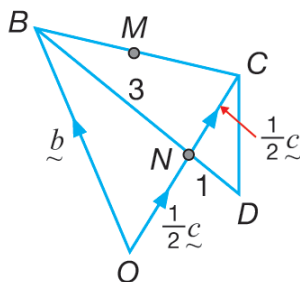
$$\text{(b) } \vec{MD} = \frac{1}{5}\vec{MA} = \frac{1}{5}(3\underline{x} + 2\underline{y}) = \frac{3}{5}\underline{x} + \frac{2}{5}\underline{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) } \vec{BD} &= \vec{BM} + \vec{MD} \\
 &= \underline{x} + \frac{3}{5}\underline{x} + \frac{2}{5}\underline{y} \\
 &= \frac{8}{5}\underline{x} + \frac{2}{5}\underline{y}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(d) } \vec{BN} = \vec{BC} + \vec{CN} = 4\underline{x} + \underline{y}$$

UPSKILL 8.2c

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) (i) } \vec{OM} &= \vec{OC} + \vec{CM} \\
 &= \underline{c} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{CB} \\
 &= \underline{c} + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{CO} + \vec{OB}) \\
 &= \underline{c} + \frac{1}{2}(-\underline{c} + \underline{b}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\underline{c} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{b} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(\underline{c} + \underline{b}) \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } \frac{NB}{DB} &= \frac{3}{4} \\
 \vec{DB} &= \frac{4}{3}\vec{NB} \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}(\vec{NO} + \vec{OB}) \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\underline{c} + \underline{b}\right) \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3}\underline{c} + \frac{4}{3}\underline{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

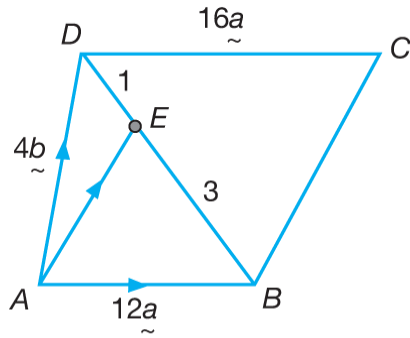
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \vec{DC} &= \vec{DB} + \vec{BC} \\
 &= -\frac{2}{3}\underline{c} + \frac{4}{3}\underline{b} + (-\underline{b} + \underline{c}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}\underline{c} + \frac{1}{3}\underline{b} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(\underline{c} + \underline{b}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3}(2\vec{OM})
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1):
 $\underline{c} + \underline{b} = 2\vec{OM}$

Since $\vec{DC} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{OM}$, thus \vec{DC} can be

expressed as a scalar multiple of \vec{OM} .
 Hence, DC is parallel to OM .

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(a) (i) $\vec{DB} = -4\vec{b} + 12\vec{a}$

(ii) $\vec{AE} = \vec{AD} + \frac{1}{4}\vec{DB}$
 $= 4\vec{b} + \frac{1}{4}(-4\vec{b} + 12\vec{a})$
 $= 4\vec{b} - \vec{b} + 3\vec{a}$
 $= 3\vec{b} + 3\vec{a}$
 $= 3(\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \dots (1)$

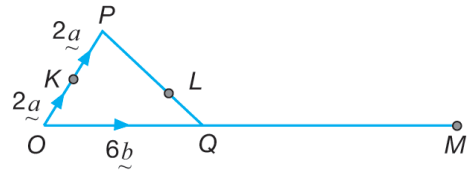
(b) $\vec{BC} = \vec{BD} + \vec{DC}$
 $= 4\vec{b} - 12\vec{a} + \frac{4}{3}(\vec{AB})$
 $= 4\vec{b} - 12\vec{a} + \frac{4}{3}(12\vec{a})$
 $= 4\vec{b} + 4\vec{a}$
 $= 4(\vec{b} + \vec{a})$
 $= 4\left(\frac{1}{3}\vec{AE}\right)$
 $= \frac{4}{3}\vec{AE}$

From (1):
 $\vec{b} + \vec{a} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{AE}$

Since $\vec{BC} = \frac{4}{3}\vec{AE}$, thus \vec{BC} can be expressed as a scalar multiple of \vec{AE} . Hence, BC is parallel to AE .

UPSKILL 8.2d

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(a) $\vec{PQ} = \vec{PO} + \vec{OQ}$
 $= -4\vec{a} + 6\vec{b}$

(b) $\vec{PL} = \frac{3}{5}\vec{PQ}$
 $= \frac{3}{5}(-4\vec{a} + 6\vec{b})$
 $= -\frac{12}{5}\vec{a} + \frac{18}{5}\vec{b}$

(c) $\vec{OM} = 3\vec{OQ}$
 $= 3(6\vec{b})$
 $= 18\vec{b}$

(d) $\vec{KL} = \vec{KP} + \vec{PL}$
 $= 2\vec{a} - \frac{12}{5}\vec{a} + \frac{18}{5}\vec{b}$
 $= -\frac{2}{5}\vec{a} + \frac{18}{5}\vec{b}$

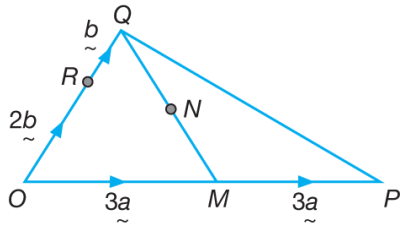
(e) $\vec{KM} = \vec{KO} + \vec{OM}$
 $= -2\vec{a} + 18\vec{b}$

$\vec{KL} = -\frac{2}{5}\vec{a} + \frac{18}{5}\vec{b}$
 $= \frac{1}{5}(-2\vec{a} + 18\vec{b})$
 $= \frac{1}{5}\vec{KM}$

Since $\vec{KL} = \frac{1}{5}\vec{KM}$, \vec{KL} can be expressed as

a scalar multiple of \vec{KM} and K is a common point. Thus, the points K, L and M are collinear.

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$$(a) \vec{PQ} = \vec{PO} + \vec{OQ} \\ = -6\underline{a} + 3\underline{b}$$

$$(b) \vec{QM} = \vec{QO} + \vec{OM} \\ = -3\underline{b} + 3\underline{a}$$

$$(c) \vec{ON} = \vec{OQ} + \vec{QN} \\ = 3\underline{b} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{QM} \\ = 3\underline{b} + \frac{1}{2} (-3\underline{b} + 3\underline{a}) \\ = 3\underline{b} - \frac{3}{2} \underline{b} + \frac{3}{2} \underline{a} \\ = \frac{3}{2} \underline{b} + \frac{3}{2} \underline{a}$$

$$(d) \vec{RN} = \vec{RQ} + \vec{QN} \\ = \underline{b} - \frac{3}{2} \underline{b} + \frac{3}{2} \underline{a} \\ = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{b} + \frac{3}{2} \underline{a}$$

$$(e) \vec{RP} = \vec{RO} + \vec{OP} \\ = -2\underline{b} + 6\underline{a} \\ = 2(-\underline{b} + 3\underline{a}) \dots (1)$$

$$\vec{RN} = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{b} + \frac{3}{2} \underline{a} \\ = \frac{1}{2} (-\underline{b} + 3\underline{a})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \vec{RP} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{4} \vec{RP}$$

From (1) :

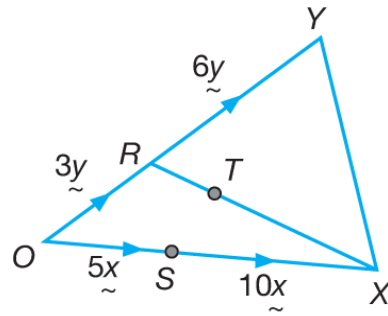
$$-\underline{b} + 3\underline{a} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{RP}$$

Since $\vec{RN} = \frac{1}{4} \vec{RP}$, \vec{RN} can be expressed as

a scalar multiple of \vec{RP} and R is a common point. Thus, the points R , N and P are collinear.

$$RN : RP = 1 : 4$$

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$$(a) \vec{RS} = \vec{RO} + \vec{OS} \\ = -3\underline{y} + 5\underline{x}$$

$$(b) \vec{RX} = \vec{RO} + \vec{OX} \\ = -3\underline{y} + 15\underline{x}$$

$$(c) \vec{SY} = \vec{SO} + \vec{OY} \\ = -5\underline{x} + 9\underline{y} \dots (1)$$

$$(d) \vec{OT} = \vec{OR} + \vec{RT} \\ = 3\underline{y} + \frac{1}{4} \vec{RX} \\ = 3\underline{y} + \frac{1}{4} (-3\underline{y} + 15\underline{x}) \\ = \frac{9}{4} \underline{y} + \frac{15}{4} \underline{x}$$

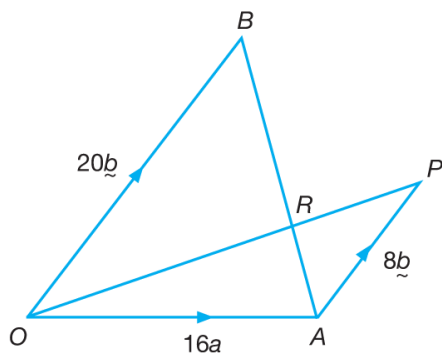
$$(e) \vec{ST} = \vec{SO} + \vec{OT} \\ = -5\underline{x} + \frac{9}{4} \underline{y} + \frac{15}{4} \underline{x} \\ = -\frac{5}{4} \underline{x} + \frac{9}{4} \underline{y} \\ = \frac{1}{4} (-5\underline{x} + 9\underline{y}) \\ = \frac{1}{4} \vec{SY} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{From (1) :} \\ -5\underline{x} + 9\underline{y} = \vec{SY} \end{array}$$

Since $\vec{ST} = \frac{1}{4} \vec{SY}$, \vec{ST} can be expressed as a

scalar multiple of \vec{SY} and S is a common point. Thus, the points S , T and Y are collinear.

UPSKILL 8.2e

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } \vec{OP} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AP} \\ &= 16\vec{a} + \frac{2}{5}\vec{OB} \\ &= 16\vec{a} + \frac{2}{5}(20\vec{b}) \\ &= 16\vec{a} + 8\vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \vec{BA} = -20\vec{b} + 16\vec{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) (i) } \vec{OR} &= m\vec{OP} \\ &= m(16\vec{a} + 8\vec{b}) \\ &= 16m\vec{a} + 8m\vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

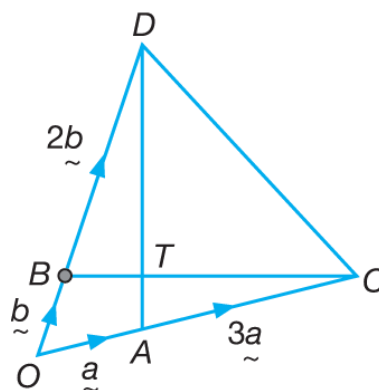
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \vec{OR} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BR} \\ &= 20\vec{b} + n\vec{BA} \\ &= 20\vec{b} + n(-20\vec{b} + 16\vec{a}) \\ &= 20\vec{b} - 20n\vec{b} + 16n\vec{a} \\ &= (20b - 20n)\vec{b} + 16n\vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } 16m\vec{a} + 8m\vec{b} &= (20 - 20n)\vec{b} + 16n\vec{a} \\ \text{Equating the coefficients of } \vec{a}, \\ 16m &= 16n \\ m &= n \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equating the coefficients of } \vec{b}, \\ 8m &= 20 - 20n \\ 8m &= 20 - 20m \\ 28m &= 20 \\ m &= \frac{5}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{From (1) : } n = m = \frac{5}{7}$$

2



$$\vec{AD} = -\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{BC} = -\vec{b} + 4\vec{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) } \vec{OT} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AT} \\ &= \vec{a} + k\vec{AD} \\ &= \vec{a} + k(-\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}) \\ &= (1-k)\vec{a} + 3k\vec{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } \vec{OT} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BT} \\ &= \vec{b} + t\vec{BC} \\ &= \vec{b} + t(-\vec{b} + 4\vec{a}) \\ &= (1-t)\vec{b} + 4t\vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$(1-k)\vec{a} + 3k\vec{b} = (1-t)\vec{b} + 4t\vec{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equating the coefficients of } \vec{a}, \\ 1-k &= 4t \\ k &= 1-4t \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equating the coefficients of } \vec{b}, \\ 3k &= 1-t \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute (1) into (2) :

$$\begin{aligned} 3(1-4t) &= 1-t \\ 3-12t &= 1-t \\ 11t &= 2 \\ t &= \frac{2}{11} \end{aligned}$$

From (1) :

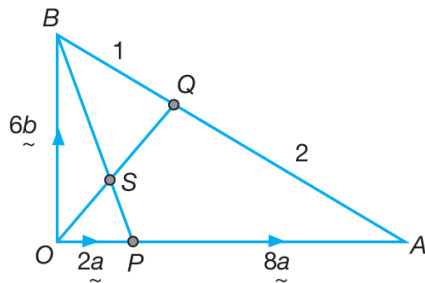
$$k = 1 - 4\left(\frac{2}{11}\right) = \frac{3}{11}$$

$$\vec{OT} = (1-k)\underline{a} + 3k\underline{b}$$

$$\vec{OT} = \left(1 - \frac{3}{11}\right)\underline{a} + 3\left(\frac{3}{11}\right)\underline{b}$$

$$\vec{OT} = \frac{8}{11}\underline{a} + \frac{9}{11}\underline{b}$$

3



(a) (i) $\vec{BP} = -6\underline{b} + 2\underline{a}$

(ii)
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{OQ} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BQ} \\ &= 6\underline{b} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{BA} \\ &= 6\underline{b} + \frac{1}{3}(-6\underline{b} + 10\underline{a}) \\ &= 4\underline{b} + \frac{10}{3}\underline{a}\end{aligned}$$

(b)
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{OS} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BS} \\ h\vec{OQ} &= 6\underline{b} + k\vec{BP} \\ h\left(4\underline{b} + \frac{10}{3}\underline{a}\right) &= 6\underline{b} + k(-6\underline{b} + 2\underline{a})\end{aligned}$$

$$4h\underline{b} + \frac{10}{3}h\underline{a} = 6\underline{b} - 6k\underline{b} + 2k\underline{a}$$

$$4h\underline{b} + \frac{10}{3}h\underline{a} = (6-6k)\underline{b} + 2k\underline{a}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{b} ,

$$4h = 6 - 6k \quad \dots (1)$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{a} ,

$$\frac{10}{3}h = 2k$$

$$10h = 6k$$

$$5h = 3k$$

$$6k = 10h \quad \dots (2)$$

Substitute (2) into (1) :

$$4h = 6 - 10h$$

$$14h = 6$$

$$h = \frac{3}{7}$$

From (2) :

$$6k = 10\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)$$

$$k = \frac{5}{7}$$

UPSKILL 8.3a

1 (a) $\vec{AB} = 5\underline{i}$

$$\left|\vec{AB}\right| = 5$$

(b) $\vec{CD} = 4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$

$$\left|\vec{CD}\right| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$$

(c) $\vec{EF} = 5\underline{i} - 3\underline{j}$

$$\left|\vec{EF}\right| = \sqrt{5^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{34} = 5.831$$

(d) $\vec{PQ} = -11\underline{i} - 5\underline{j}$

$$\left|\vec{PQ}\right| = \sqrt{(-11)^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{146} = 12.08$$

UPSKILL 8.3b

1 (a) $\left|\underline{r}\right| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (-6)^2} = 10$

$$\hat{\underline{r}} = \frac{1}{10}(-8\underline{i} - 6\underline{j}) = -\frac{4}{5}\underline{i} - \frac{3}{5}\underline{j}$$

(b) $\left|\underline{s}\right| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + 15^2} = 17$

$$\hat{\underline{s}} = \frac{1}{17}\begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{8}{17} \\ \frac{15}{17} \end{pmatrix}$$

UPSKILL 8.3c

1 (a) Given the point $A(-3, 4)$, then

$$\vec{OA} = -3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}.$$

Given the point $B(-8, -6)$, then

$$\vec{OB} = -8\vec{i} - 6\vec{j}.$$

Using the concept of position vectors,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{AB} &= \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} \\ &= -8\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} - (-3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}) \\ &= -5\vec{i} - 10\vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

(b)
$$\vec{AC} = \frac{4}{5}\vec{AB}$$

$$\vec{OC} - \vec{OA} = \frac{4}{5}(-5\vec{i} - 10\vec{j})$$

$$\vec{OC} - (-3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}) = -4\vec{i} - 8\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{OC} + 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} = -4\vec{i} - 8\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{OC} = -7\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}$$

UPSKILL 8.3d

1 (a) $2\vec{a} = 2(-3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}) = -6\vec{i} + 8\vec{j}$

$$|2\vec{a}| = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + 8^2} = 10$$

(b) $-3\vec{b} = -3(\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}) = -3\vec{i} - 9\vec{j}$

$$|-3\vec{b}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-9)^2} = 3\sqrt{10} = 9.487$$

2 (a) $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} = 2\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + 3\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $3\vec{a} + 2\vec{c} = 3\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + 2\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 20 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\vec{a} - \vec{b} + \vec{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} + 3\vec{c} = 2\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - 3\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + 3\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 29 \end{pmatrix}$

3
$$t\vec{b} - k\vec{a} = \vec{c}$$

$$t(\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}) - k(3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}) = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$$

$$(t - 3k)\vec{i} + (2t - 4k)\vec{j} = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{i} ,

$$t - 3k = 3$$

$$2t - 6k = 6 \dots (1)$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{j} ,

$$2t - 4k = -2 \dots (2)$$

$$(1) - (2): -2k = 8$$

$$k = -4$$

From (1):

$$t - 3(-4) = 3$$

$$t = -9$$

4
$$p\vec{a} + k\vec{b} = \vec{c}$$

$$p\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + k\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2p + 3k = 13 \dots (1)$$

$$p - 2k = -4 \dots (2)$$

$$p = 2k - 4 \dots (3)$$

Substitute (3) into (1):

$$2(2k - 4) + 3k = 13$$

$$4k - 8 + 3k = 13$$

$$7k = 21$$

$$k = 3$$

From (3):

$$p = 2(3) - 4 = 2$$

5 (a)
$$\vec{OP} = h\vec{a} + k\vec{b}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = h\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + k\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3h + k = 5 \dots (1)$$

$$3k = -3 \dots (2)$$

From (2): $k = -1$

From (1): $3h - 1 = 5$

$$h = 2$$

$$\therefore \vec{OP} = 2\vec{a} - \vec{b}$$

$$(b) \quad \vec{PQ} = p\vec{a} + q\vec{b}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = p \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + q \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3p + q = -1 \dots (1)$$

$$3q = 6 \dots (2)$$

From (2) : $q = 2$
 From (1) : $3p + 2 = -1$
 $p = -1$

$$\therefore \vec{PQ} = -\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$$

6 Since \vec{u} and \vec{v} are parallel, thus
 $\vec{u} = m\vec{v}$ [m is a constant.]
 $3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} = m(k\vec{i} - 2\vec{j})$
 $3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} = mk\vec{i} - 2m\vec{j}$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{j} ,
 $-2m = 6$
 $m = -3$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{i} ,
 $mk = 3$
 $-3k = 3$
 $k = -1$

7 $\vec{r} = k\vec{s}$
 $2\vec{i} + (p+3)\vec{j} = k[(p-5)\vec{i} - 8\vec{j}]$
 $2\vec{i} + (p+3)\vec{j} = k(p-5)\vec{i} - 8k\vec{j}$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{i} ,
 $2 = k(p-5)$
 $2 = kp - 5k \dots (1)$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{j} ,
 $p+3 = -8k$
 $p = -8k - 3 \dots (2)$

Substitute (2) into (1) :
 $2 = k(-8k - 3) - 5k$

$$8k^2 + 8k + 2 = 0$$

$$4k^2 + 4k + 1 = 0$$

$$(2k+1)(2k+1) = 0$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{2}$$

From (2) :
 When $k = -\frac{1}{2}$,

$$p = -8\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) - 3 = 1$$

8 $\vec{PQ} = m\vec{PR}$
 $\vec{OQ} - \vec{OP} = m(\vec{OR} - \vec{OP})$
 $5\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - (3\vec{i} + \vec{j}) = m[k\vec{i} - 6\vec{j} - (3\vec{i} + \vec{j})]$
 $2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} = m[(k-3)\vec{i} - 7\vec{j}]$
 $2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} = m(k-3)\vec{i} - 7m\vec{j}$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{j} ,
 $-7m = -3$
 $m = \frac{3}{7}$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{i} ,
 $m(k-3) = 2$
 $\frac{3}{7}(k-3) = 2$
 $3(k-3) = 14$

$$3k - 9 = 14$$

$$3k = 23$$

$$k = \frac{23}{3}$$

9 $|\vec{u}| = |\vec{v}|$
 $\sqrt{(k-2)^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{(k-1)^2 + 3^2}$
 $(k-2)^2 + 16 = (k-1)^2 + 9$
 $k^2 - 4k + 4 + 16 = k^2 - 2k + 1 + 9$
 $20 - 4k = 10 - 2k$
 $2k = 10$
 $k = 5$

10 $\vec{x} - \vec{y} = 3\vec{i} + k\vec{j} - (4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j})$
 $= -\vec{i} + (k+3)\vec{j}$

$$|\vec{x} - \vec{y}| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (k+3)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$1 + k^2 + 6k + 9 = 5$$

$$k^2 + 6k + 5 = 0$$

$$(k+1)(k+5) = 0$$

$$k = -1 \text{ or } k = -5$$

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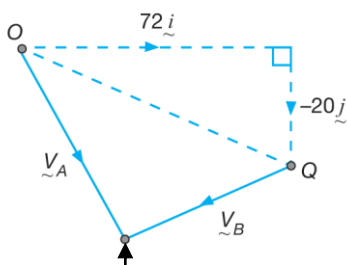
1 (a) Resultant vector
 $= (16\hat{i} + 12\hat{j}) + (6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j})$
 $= 22\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$

(b) Magnitude
 $= \sqrt{22^2 + 4^2}$
 $= \sqrt{500}$
 $= 22.36 \text{ km h}^{-1}$

2 (a) Resultant vector
 $= 500\hat{i} - 300\hat{j} + (-60\hat{i} - 80\hat{j})$
 $= 440\hat{i} - 380\hat{j}$

(b) Magnitude
 $= \sqrt{440^2 + (-380)^2}$
 $= 581.38 \text{ km h}^{-1}$

3



Location where ship A and ship B collide.

Position vector of ship A after t hours is

$$t(6\hat{i} - 8\hat{j}) = \left[6t\hat{i} - 8t\hat{j} \right] \dots (1)$$

Position vector of ship B after t hours is

$$\left[72\hat{i} - 20\hat{j} \right] \text{ km} + t \left[-12\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} \right]$$

$$= \left[(72 - 12t)\hat{i} + (-20 - 3t)\hat{j} \right] \dots (2)$$

Equating (1) and (2):

$$\left[6t\hat{i} - 8t\hat{j} \right] = \left[(72 - 12t)\hat{i} + (-20 - 3t)\hat{j} \right]$$

Equating the coefficient of \hat{i} :

$$6t = 72 - 12t$$

$$18t = 72$$

$$t = 4$$

Equating the coefficient of \hat{j} :

$$-8t = -20 - 3t$$

$$8t = 20 + 3t$$

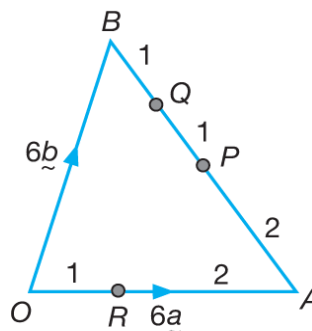
$$5t = 20$$

$$t = 4$$

Hence, ship A and ship B will collide after 4 hours.

Summative Practice 8

1



(a) $\vec{OQ} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BQ}$

$$= 6\vec{b} + \frac{1}{4}\vec{BA}$$

$$= 6\vec{b} + \frac{1}{4}(-6\vec{b} + 6\vec{a})$$

$$= 6\vec{b} - \frac{3}{2}\vec{b} + \frac{3}{2}\vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2}\vec{b} + \frac{3}{2}\vec{a}$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}(3\vec{b} + \vec{a}) \dots (1)$$

(b) $\vec{RP} = \vec{RA} + \vec{AP}$

$$= \frac{2}{3}\vec{OA} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{AB}$$

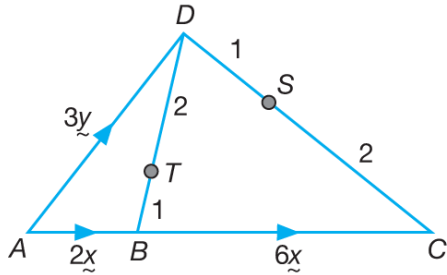
$$= \frac{2}{3}(6\vec{a}) + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{AO} + \vec{OB})$$

$$= 4\vec{a} + \frac{1}{2}(-6\vec{a} + 6\vec{b})$$

$$= \vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$$

Since $\vec{OQ} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{RP}$, \vec{OQ} can be expressed as a scalar multiple of \vec{RP} .
 Thus, \vec{OQ} is parallel to \vec{RP} .

2



$$(a) (i) \vec{AS} = \vec{AD} + \vec{DS}$$

$$= 3\underline{y} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{DC}$$

$$= 3\underline{y} + \frac{1}{3}(-3\underline{y} + 8\underline{x})$$

$$= 2\underline{y} + \frac{8}{3}\underline{x}$$

$$(ii) \vec{TC} = \vec{TD} + \vec{DC}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(\vec{BD}) + \vec{DA} + \vec{AC}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(-2\underline{x} + 3\underline{y}) + (-3\underline{y} + 8\underline{x})$$

$$= -\frac{4}{3}\underline{x} + 2\underline{y} - 3\underline{y} + 8\underline{x}$$

$$= \frac{20}{3}\underline{x} - \underline{y}$$

$$(b) \vec{AT} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BT}$$

$$= 2\underline{x} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{BD}$$

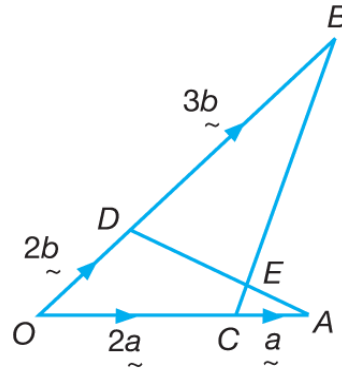
$$= 2\underline{x} + \frac{1}{3}(-2\underline{x} + 3\underline{y})$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}\underline{x} + \underline{y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\vec{AS}$$

Hence, \vec{AT} can be expressed as a scalar multiple of \vec{AS} and A is a common point. Thus, the points A, T and S are collinear.

3



$$(a) (i) \vec{OE} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AE}$$

$$= 3\underline{a} + h\vec{AD}$$

$$= 3\underline{a} + h(-3\underline{a} + 2\underline{b})$$

$$= (3-3h)\underline{a} + 2h\underline{b} \dots (1)$$

$$(ii) \vec{OE} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BE}$$

$$= 5\underline{b} + k\vec{BC}$$

$$= 5\underline{b} + k(-5\underline{b} + 2\underline{a})$$

$$= (5-5k)\underline{b} + 2k\underline{a} \dots (2)$$

$$(b) (3-3h)\underline{a} + 2h\underline{b} = (5-5k)\underline{b} + 2k\underline{a}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{a} ,

$$3-3h = 2k \dots (1)$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{b} ,

$$2h = 5-5k$$

$$h = \frac{5-5k}{2} \dots (2)$$

Substitute (2) into (1):

$$3-3\left(\frac{5-5k}{2}\right) = 2k$$

$$6-3(5-5k) = 4k$$

$$6-15+15k = 4k$$

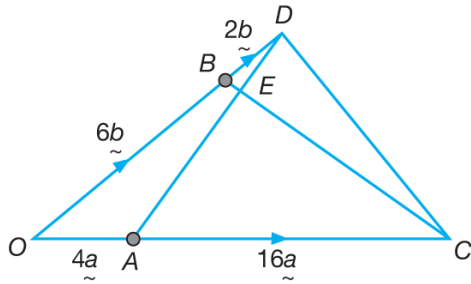
$$11k = 9$$

$$k = \frac{9}{11}$$

From (2):

$$h = \frac{5-5\left(\frac{9}{11}\right)}{2} = \frac{5}{11}$$

4



(a) (i) $\vec{AD} = -4\vec{a} + 8\vec{b}$

(ii) $\vec{BC} = -6\vec{b} + 20\vec{a}$

(b) $\vec{AE} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BE}$

$$h\vec{AD} = -4\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} + k\vec{BC}$$

$$h(-4\vec{a} + 8\vec{b}) = -4\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} + k(-6\vec{b} + 20\vec{a})$$

$$-4h\vec{a} + 8h\vec{b} = -4\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} - 6k\vec{b} + 20k\vec{a}$$

$$-4h\vec{a} + 8h\vec{b} = (-4 + 20k)\vec{a} + (6\vec{b} - 6k)\vec{b}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{a} ,

$$-4h = -4 + 20k \dots (1)$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{b} ,

$$8h = 6 - 6k$$

$$h = \frac{6-6k}{8} \dots (2)$$

Substitute (2) into (1):

$$-4\left(\frac{6-6k}{8}\right) = -4 + 20k$$

$$-\left(\frac{6-6k}{2}\right) = -4 + 20k$$

$$-(3-3k) = -4 + 20k$$

$$-3 + 3k = -4 + 20k$$

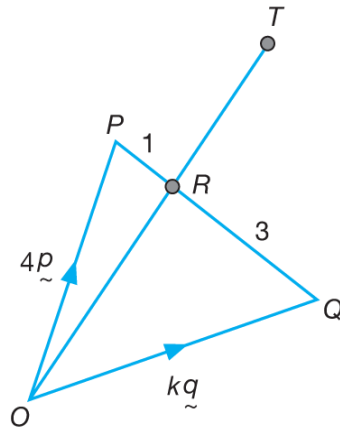
$$17k = 1$$

$$k = \frac{1}{17}$$

From (2):

$$h = \frac{6-6\left(\frac{1}{17}\right)}{8} = \frac{12}{17}$$

5



(a) $\vec{OR} = \vec{OP} + \vec{PR}$

$$= 4\vec{p} + \frac{1}{4}\vec{PQ}$$

$$= 4\vec{p} + \frac{1}{4}(\vec{PO} + \vec{OQ})$$

$$= 4\vec{p} + \frac{1}{4}(-4\vec{p} + k\vec{q})$$

$$= 4\vec{p} - \vec{p} + \frac{k}{4}\vec{q}$$

$$= 3\vec{p} + \frac{k}{4}\vec{q}$$

(b) $\vec{OR} = m\vec{RT}$

$$3\vec{p} + \frac{k}{4}\vec{q} = m\left(2\vec{p} + \frac{5}{3}\vec{q}\right)$$

$$3\vec{p} + \frac{k}{4}\vec{q} = 2m\vec{p} + \frac{5}{3}m\vec{q}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{p} ,

$$2m = 3$$

$$m = \frac{3}{2}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{q} ,

$$\frac{k}{4} = \frac{5}{3}m$$

$$\frac{k}{4} = \frac{5}{3}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$k = 10$$

6 (a) $\vec{PR} = \vec{PQ} + \vec{QR}$

$$= 4\underline{u} + \frac{3}{2}\vec{PS}$$

$$= 4\underline{u} + \frac{3}{2}(12\underline{v})$$

$$= 4\underline{u} + 18\underline{v}$$

Given
 $\vec{PS} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{QR}$,
 thus
 $\vec{QR} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{PS}$.

(b) (i) $\vec{TX} = m\vec{PQ}$

$$= m(4\underline{u})$$

$$= 4m\underline{u}$$

(ii) P, X and R are collinear.

$$\vec{PX} = k\vec{PR}$$

$$\vec{PT} + \vec{TX} = k(4\underline{u} + 18\underline{v})$$

$$\frac{4}{3}\vec{PS} + 4m\underline{u} = 4k\underline{u} + 18k\underline{v}$$

Given

From (b) (i)

$$\frac{3}{4}(12\underline{v}) + 4m\underline{u} = 4k\underline{u} + 18k\underline{v}$$

$$9\underline{v} + 4m\underline{u} = 4k\underline{u} + 18k\underline{v}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{v} ,

$$9 = 18k$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

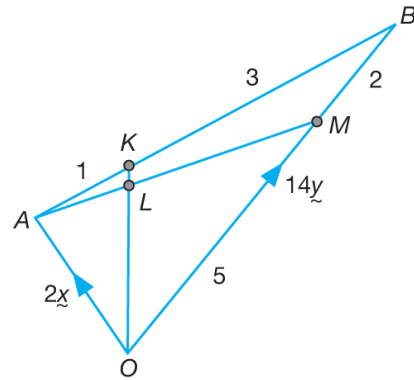
Equating the coefficients of \underline{u} ,

$$4m = 4k$$

$$4m = 4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

7



(a) (i) $\vec{OM} = \frac{5}{7}\vec{OB}$

$$= \frac{5}{7}(14\underline{y})$$

$$= 10\underline{y}$$

(ii) $\vec{AK} = \frac{1}{4}\vec{AB}$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(-2\underline{x} + 10\underline{y})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\underline{x} + \frac{7}{2}\underline{y}$$

(b) (i) $\vec{AL} = p\vec{AM}$

$$= p(-2\underline{x} + 10\underline{y})$$

$$= -2p\underline{x} + 10p\underline{y}$$

(ii) $\vec{KL} = q\vec{KO}$

$$= q(\vec{KA} + \vec{AO})$$

$$= q\left(\frac{1}{4}\vec{BA} - 2\underline{x}\right)$$

$$= q\left[\frac{1}{4}(-14\underline{y} + 2\underline{x}) - 2\underline{x}\right]$$

$$= q\left(-\frac{7}{2}\underline{y} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{x} - 2\underline{x}\right)$$

$$= q\left(-\frac{7}{2}\underline{y} - \frac{3}{2}\underline{x}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{7}{2}q\underline{y} - \frac{3}{2}q\underline{x}$$

$$(c) \quad \vec{AK} = \vec{AL} + \vec{LK}$$

$$\frac{7}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}x = -2px + 10py + \frac{7}{2}qy + \frac{3}{2}qx$$

$$\frac{7}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}x = \left(10p + \frac{7}{2}q\right)y + \left(-2p + \frac{3}{2}q\right)x$$

Equating the coefficients of x :

$$-\frac{1}{2} = -2p + \frac{3}{2}q$$

$$-4p + 3q = -1 \dots (1)$$

Equating the coefficients of y :

$$10p + \frac{7}{2}q = \frac{7}{2}$$

$$20p + 7q = 7 \dots (2)$$

$$-20p + 15q = -5 \dots (1) \times 5$$

$$(+)\quad \underline{20p + 7q = 7 \dots (2)}$$

$$22q = 2$$

$$q = \frac{1}{11}$$

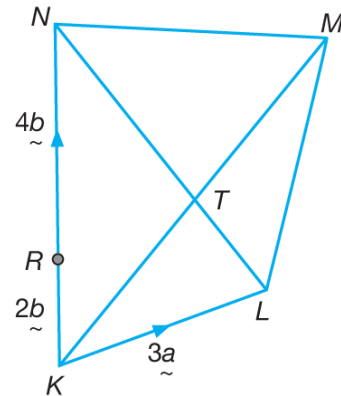
From (1):

$$-4p + 3\left(\frac{1}{11}\right) = -1$$

$$-4p = -\frac{14}{11}$$

$$p = \frac{7}{22}$$

8



$$(a) (i) \quad \vec{KR} = \frac{1}{3} \vec{KN}$$

$$\vec{KN} = 3\vec{KR}$$

$$\vec{KN} = 3(2\underline{b})$$

$$\vec{KN} = 6\underline{b}$$

$$\vec{NL} = \vec{NK} + \vec{KL}$$

$$= -6\underline{b} + 3\underline{a}$$

$$(ii) \quad \vec{KT} = \vec{KL} + \vec{LT}$$

$$= \vec{KL} + \frac{1}{3} \vec{LN}$$

$$= 3\underline{a} + \frac{1}{3}(6\underline{b} - 3\underline{a})$$

$$= 3\underline{a} + 2\underline{b} - \underline{a}$$

$$= 2\underline{a} + 2\underline{b}$$

$$(b) (i) \quad \vec{NM} = \vec{NK} + \vec{KM}$$

$$= \vec{NK} + \frac{1}{q} \vec{KT}$$

$$= -6\underline{b} + \frac{1}{q}(2\underline{a} + 2\underline{b})$$

$$= -6\underline{b} + \frac{2}{q}\underline{a} + \frac{2}{q}\underline{b}$$

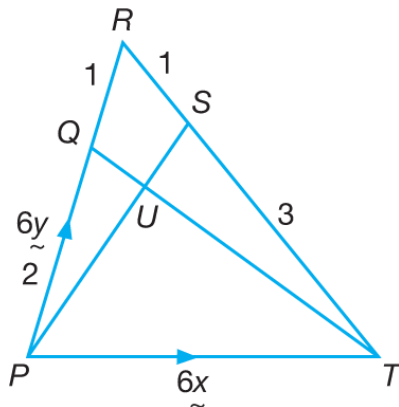
$$= \left(\frac{2}{q} - 6\right)\underline{b} + \frac{2}{q}\underline{a}$$

(ii) But it is given that $\vec{NM} = 3p\vec{a} - 2\vec{b}$.

By comparison,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{q} - 6 &= -2 & 3p &= \frac{2}{q} \\ \frac{2}{q} &= 4 & p &= \frac{2}{3q} \\ q &= \frac{1}{2} & p &= \frac{2}{3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \\ & & p &= \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

9



(a) (i) $\vec{TR} = \vec{TP} + \vec{PR} = -6\vec{x} + 6\vec{y}$

(ii) $\begin{aligned} \vec{PS} &= \vec{PT} + \vec{TS} \\ &= \vec{PT} + \frac{3}{4}\vec{TR} \\ &= 6\vec{x} + \frac{3}{4}(-6\vec{x} + 6\vec{y}) \\ &= 6\vec{x} - \frac{9}{2}\vec{x} + \frac{9}{2}\vec{y} \\ &= \frac{3}{2}\vec{x} + \frac{9}{2}\vec{y} \end{aligned}$

(b) $\begin{aligned} \vec{PU} &= h\vec{PS} \\ &= h\left(\frac{3}{2}\vec{x} + \frac{9}{2}\vec{y}\right) \\ &= \frac{3}{2}h\vec{x} + \frac{9}{2}h\vec{y} \end{aligned}$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PU} &= \vec{PT} + k\vec{TQ} \\ &= 6\vec{x} + k(-6\vec{x} + 4\vec{y}) \\ &= (6 - 6k)\vec{x} + 4k\vec{y} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{x} ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2}h &= 6 - 6k \\ 3h &= 12 - 12k \\ h &= 4 - 4k \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{y} ,

$$\begin{aligned} 4k &= \frac{9}{2}h \\ 8k &= 9h \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

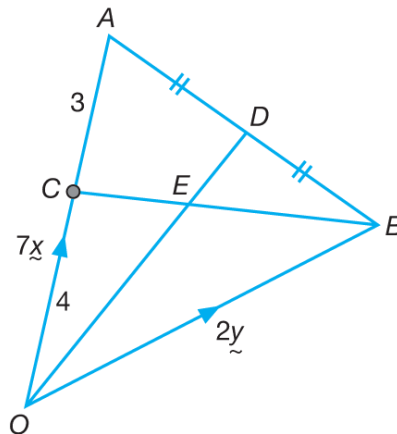
Substitute (1) into (2):

$$\begin{aligned} 8k &= 9(4 - 4k) \\ 8k &= 36 - 36k \\ 44k &= 36 \\ k &= \frac{9}{11} \end{aligned}$$

From (1):

$$h = 4 - 4\left(\frac{9}{11}\right) = \frac{8}{11}$$

10



(a) (i) $\begin{aligned} \vec{BC} &= \vec{BO} + \vec{OC} \\ &= -2\vec{y} + \frac{4}{7}\vec{OA} \\ &= -2\vec{y} + \frac{4}{7}(7\vec{x}) \\ &= -2\vec{y} + 4\vec{x} \end{aligned}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } \vec{OD} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BD} \\
 &= 2\underline{y} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{BA} \\
 &= 2\underline{y} + \frac{1}{2}(-2\underline{y} + 7\underline{x}) \\
 &= 2\underline{y} - \underline{y} + \frac{7}{2}\underline{x} \\
 &= \underline{y} + \frac{7}{2}\underline{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) (i) } \vec{OE} &= p\vec{OD} \\
 &= p\left(\underline{y} + \frac{7}{2}\underline{x}\right) \\
 &= p\underline{y} + \frac{7}{2}p\underline{x} \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } \vec{OE} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BE} \\
 &= \vec{OB} + q\vec{BC} \\
 &= 2\underline{y} + q(-2\underline{y} + 4\underline{x}) \\
 &= (2-2q)\underline{y} + 4q\underline{x} \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(c) Equating (1) and (2) ,} \\
 p\underline{y} + \frac{7}{2}p\underline{x} &= (2-2q)\underline{y} + 4q\underline{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Equating the coefficients of } \underline{y} , \\
 p = 2 - 2q \dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

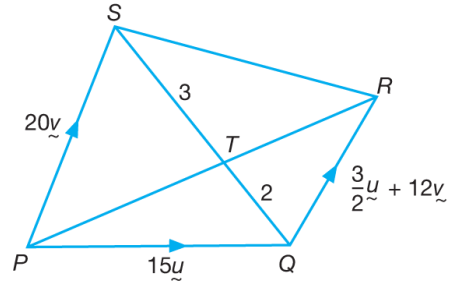
Equating the coefficients of \underline{x} ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{7}{2}p &= 4q \\
 7p &= 8q \\
 7(2-2q) &= 8q \\
 14 - 14q &= 8q \\
 14 &= 22q \\
 q &= \frac{7}{11}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3) ,

$$p = 2 - 2\left(\frac{7}{11}\right) = \frac{8}{11}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) (i) } \vec{QS} &= \vec{QP} + \vec{PS} \\
 &= -15\underline{u} + 20\underline{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

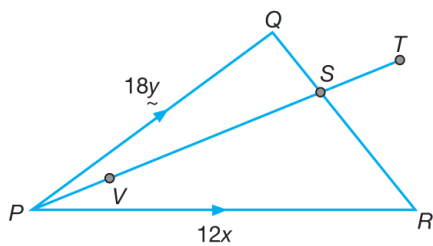
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } \vec{PT} &= \vec{PQ} + \vec{QT} \\
 &= 15\underline{u} + \frac{2}{5}\vec{QS} \\
 &= 15\underline{u} + \frac{2}{5}(-15\underline{u} + 20\underline{v}) \\
 &= 15\underline{u} - 6\underline{u} + 8\underline{v} \\
 &= 9\underline{u} + 8\underline{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \vec{PT} &= k\vec{TR} \\
 9\underline{u} + 8\underline{v} &= k\left(\vec{TQ} + \vec{QR}\right) \\
 &= k\left(6\underline{u} - 8\underline{v} - \frac{3}{2}\underline{u} + 12\underline{v}\right) \\
 &= k\left(\frac{9}{2}\underline{u} + 4\underline{v}\right) \\
 &= \frac{9}{2}k\underline{u} + 4k\underline{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{u} ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 9 &= \frac{9}{2}k \\
 k = 2 &\Rightarrow PT : TR = 2 : 1
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } \vec{QR} &= \vec{QP} + \vec{PR} \\ &= -18\underline{y} + 12\underline{x} \\ \text{(ii) } \vec{PS} &= \vec{PQ} + \vec{QS} \\ &= \vec{PQ} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{QR} \\ &= 18\underline{y} + \frac{1}{3}(-18\underline{y} + 12\underline{x}) \\ &= 18\underline{y} - 6\underline{y} + 4\underline{x} \\ &= 12\underline{y} + 4\underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Using the triangle addition rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PV} + \vec{VQ} &= \vec{PQ} \\ m\vec{PS} - n(2\underline{x} - 18\underline{y}) &= 18\underline{y} \\ m(12\underline{y} + 4\underline{x}) - n(2\underline{x} - 18\underline{y}) &= 18\underline{y} \quad \left[\vec{VQ} = -\vec{QV} \right] \\ 12m\underline{y} + 4m\underline{x} - 2n\underline{x} + 18n\underline{y} &= 18\underline{y} \\ (12m + 18n)\underline{y} + (4m - 2n)\underline{x} &= 18\underline{y} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{y} ,

$$\begin{aligned} 12m + 18n &= 18 \\ 2m + 3n &= 3 \quad \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{x} ,

$$\begin{aligned} 4m - 2n &= 0 \\ 2m - n &= 0 \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) - (2): \quad 4n = 3$$

$$n = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{From (2), } 2m - \frac{3}{4} = 0$$

$$m = \frac{3}{8}$$

(c) Since the points P , S and T are collinear,

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PS} &= k\vec{PT} \quad (k \text{ is a constant.}) \\ 12\underline{y} + 4\underline{x} &= k(h\underline{x} + 18\underline{y}) \end{aligned}$$

$$12\underline{y} + 4\underline{x} = hk\underline{x} + 18k\underline{y}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{y} ,

$$18k = 12$$

$$k = \frac{2}{3}$$

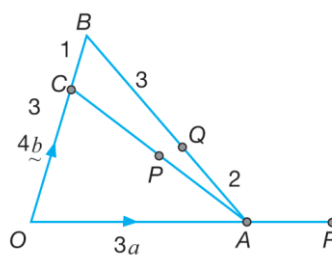
Equating the coefficients of \underline{x} ,

$$hk = 4$$

$$\frac{2}{3}h = 4$$

$$h = 6$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } \vec{AB} &= \vec{AO} + \vec{OB} \\ &= -3\underline{a} + 4\underline{b} \\ \text{(ii) } \vec{OQ} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AQ} \\ &= 3\underline{a} + \frac{2}{5}\vec{AB} \\ &= 3\underline{a} + \frac{2}{5}(-3\underline{a} + 4\underline{b}) \\ &= \frac{9}{5}\underline{a} + \frac{8}{5}\underline{b} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (i) Since CQR is a straight line, then

$$\vec{CQ} = k\vec{CR}$$

HOT TIPS

For any vector \vec{AB} ,
 $\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$ is always true
 such that O is the origin.

$$\vec{CQ} = k\vec{CR}$$

$$\vec{OQ} - \vec{OC} = k(\vec{OR} - \vec{OC})$$

$$\frac{9}{5}\underline{a} + \frac{8}{5}\underline{b} - 3\underline{b} = k[n\underline{OA} - 3\underline{b}]$$

$$\frac{9}{5}\underline{a} + \frac{8}{5}\underline{b} - 3\underline{b} = k \left[n(3\underline{a}) - 3\underline{b} \right]$$

$$\frac{9}{5}\underline{a} - \frac{7}{5}\underline{b} = 3nk \underline{a} - 3k\underline{b}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{b} ,

$$-\frac{7}{5} = -3k$$

$$k = \frac{7}{15}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{a} ,

$$\frac{9}{5} = 3kn$$

$$\frac{9}{5} = 3\left(\frac{7}{15}\right)n$$

$$3 = \left(\frac{7}{3}\right)n$$

$$n = \frac{9}{7}$$

$$(ii) \quad \vec{CQ} = k \vec{CR}$$

$$\vec{CQ} = \frac{7}{15} \vec{CR}$$

$$\frac{CQ}{CR} = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$CQ : CR = 7 : 15$$

CAUTION!

Writing $\frac{\vec{CQ}}{\vec{CR}}$ is incorrect because

a vector cannot be divided by another vector. You can state

them in the modulus form $\frac{|\vec{CQ}|}{|\vec{CR}|}$

or $\frac{CQ}{CR}$.

$$(c) \quad \vec{OP} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AP}$$

$$= 3\underline{a} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{AC}$$

$$= 3\underline{a} + \frac{1}{2}(-3\underline{a} + 3\underline{b})$$

$$= \frac{3}{2}\underline{a} + \frac{3}{2}\underline{b}$$

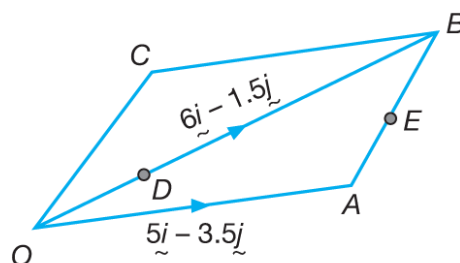
$$= \frac{3}{2}(\underline{a} + \underline{b})$$

$$\vec{OQ} = \frac{9}{5}\underline{a} + \frac{8}{5}\underline{b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5}(9\underline{a} + 8\underline{b})$$

Since \vec{OP} cannot be expressed as a scalar multiple of \vec{OQ} , then the points O , P and Q are not collinear. Hence, player A can be seen by player C without blocked by player B.

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$$(i) \quad \vec{OD} = \frac{1}{3} \vec{OB}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(6\underline{i} - 1.5\underline{j})$$

$$= 2\underline{i} - 0.5\underline{j}$$

$$(ii) \quad \vec{OE} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AE}$$

$$= \vec{OA} + \frac{1}{4} \vec{AB}$$

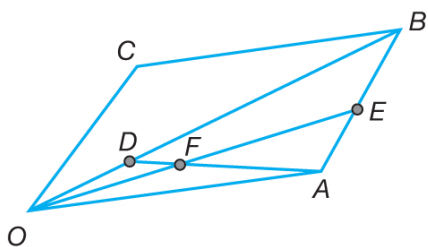
$$= 5\underline{i} + 3.5\underline{j} + \frac{1}{4}(\vec{AO} + \vec{OB})$$

$$= 5\underline{i} + 3.5\underline{j} + \frac{1}{4}(-5\underline{i} - 3.5\underline{j} + 6\underline{i} - 1.5\underline{j})$$

$$= 5\underline{i} + 3.5\underline{j} + \frac{1}{4}(\underline{i} - 5\underline{j})$$

$$= \frac{21}{4}\underline{i} + \frac{9}{4}\underline{j}$$

(b)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } \vec{OF} &= k \vec{OE} \\ &= k \left(\frac{21}{4} \underline{i} + \frac{9}{4} \underline{j} \right) \\ &= \frac{21}{4} k \underline{i} + \frac{9}{4} k \underline{j} \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \vec{OF} &= \vec{OD} + \vec{DF} \\ &= 2\underline{i} - 0.5\underline{j} + t \vec{DA} \\ &= 2\underline{i} - 0.5\underline{j} + t \left(\vec{DO} + \vec{OA} \right) \\ &= 2\underline{i} - 0.5\underline{j} + t \left(-2\underline{i} + 0.5\underline{j} + 5\underline{i} + 3.5\underline{j} \right) \\ &= 2\underline{i} - 0.5\underline{j} + t \left(3\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} \right) \\ &= (2+3t)\underline{i} + (4t-0.5)\underline{j} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Equating (1) and (2) :

$$\frac{21}{4} k \underline{i} + \frac{9}{4} k \underline{j} = (2+3t)\underline{i} + (4t-0.5)\underline{j}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{i} ,

$$\frac{21}{4} k = 2 + 3t$$

$$21k = 8 + 12t \dots (3)$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{j} ,

$$\frac{9}{4} k = 4t - 0.5$$

$$9k = 16t - 2 \dots (4)$$

$$(3) \times 9 : 189k = 72 + 108t \dots (5)$$

$$(4) \times 21 : 189k = -42 + 336t \dots (6)$$

$$(5) - (6) : 0 = 114 - 228t$$

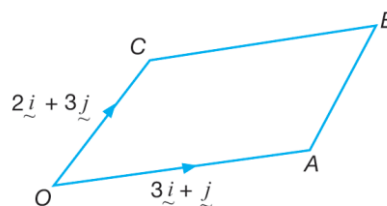
$$t = \frac{1}{2}$$

From (5) :

$$189k = 72 + 108 \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$k = \frac{126}{189} = \frac{2}{3}$$

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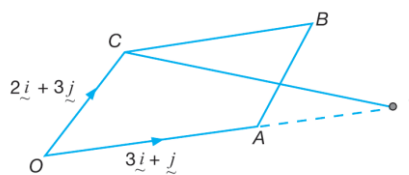
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } \vec{OB} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AB} \\ &= 3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} \\ &= 5\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \left| \vec{OB} \right| = \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{41}$$

Unit vector in the direction of \vec{OB}

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{41}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{\sqrt{41}} \\ \frac{4}{\sqrt{41}} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

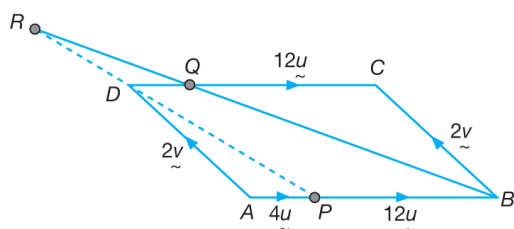


$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } \vec{AT} &= \vec{AC} + \vec{CT} \\ &= \vec{AO} + \vec{OC} + \vec{CT} \\ &= -3\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 16\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} \\ &= 15\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii) } \vec{AT} = 5(3\underline{i} + \underline{j}) = 5\vec{OA}$$

Since \vec{AT} can be expressed as a scalar multiple of \vec{OA} and A is a common point, thus the points O, A dan T are collinear.

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$$(a) (i) \vec{BQ} = \vec{BC} + \vec{CQ}$$

$$= 2\underline{v} - 12\underline{u}$$

$$(ii) \vec{PD} = \vec{PA} + \vec{AD}$$

$$= -4\underline{u} + 2\underline{v} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\vec{PR} = \vec{PB} + \vec{BR}$$

$$= \vec{PB} + \frac{3}{2} \vec{BQ}$$

$$= 12\underline{u} + \frac{3}{2}(2\underline{v} - 12\underline{u})$$

$$= -6\underline{u} + 3\underline{v}$$

$$= 3(-2\underline{u} + \underline{v}) \quad \dots (2)$$

From (1) : $\vec{PD} = -4\underline{u} + 2\underline{v}$,

$$= 2(-2\underline{u} + \underline{v})$$

$$-2\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{PD}$$

Hence, from (2) :

$$\vec{PR} = 3(-2\underline{u} + \underline{v}) = 3\left(\frac{1}{2} \vec{PD}\right)$$

$$\vec{PR} = \frac{3}{2} \vec{PD}$$

Since \vec{PR} can be expressed as a scalar multiple of \vec{PD} and P is a common point, thus the points P, D dan R are collinear.

$$(b) (i) \vec{PD} = -4\underline{u} + 2\underline{v}$$

$$= -4(3\underline{i}) + 2(-\underline{i} + 6\underline{j})$$

$$= -14\underline{i} + 12\underline{j}$$

$$(ii) \left| \vec{PD} \right| = \sqrt{(-14)^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{340}$$

Unit vector in the direction of \vec{PD}

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{340}} (-14\underline{i} + 12\underline{j})$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{4 \times 85}} (-7\underline{i} + 6\underline{j})$$

$$= \frac{2}{2\sqrt{85}} (-7\underline{i} + 6\underline{j})$$

$$= -\frac{7}{\sqrt{85}} \underline{i} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{85}} \underline{j}$$

$$17 (a) (i) \vec{BC} = \vec{BA} + \vec{AC}$$

$$= 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} - 6\underline{i} + 6\underline{j}$$

$$= -4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$$

$$(ii) \left| \vec{BC} \right| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 3^2} = 5$$

Unit vector in the direction of \vec{BC}

$$= \frac{1}{5} (-4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j})$$

$$= -\frac{4}{5} \underline{i} + \frac{3}{5} \underline{j}$$

$$(b) \vec{AD} = k \vec{BC}$$

$$p\underline{i} - 12\underline{j} = k(-4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j})$$

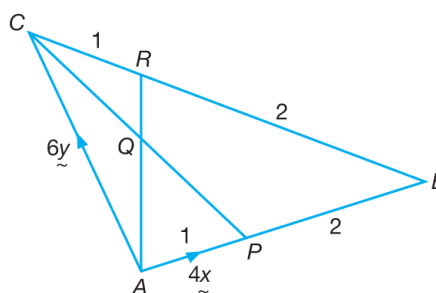
$$p\underline{i} - 12\underline{j} = -4k\underline{i} + 3k\underline{j}$$

$$3k = -12 \quad p = -4k$$

$$k = -4 \quad = -4(-4)$$

$$= 16$$

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$$(a) (i) \vec{CP} = \vec{CA} + \vec{AP}$$

$$= -6\underline{y} + 4\underline{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } \vec{CR} &= \frac{1}{3} \vec{CB} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} (\vec{CA} + \vec{AB}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} (-6\underline{y} + 12\underline{x}) \\
 &= -2\underline{y} + 4\underline{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \vec{CR} &= -2\underline{y} + 4\underline{x} \\
 \vec{CR} &= -2(-3\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}) + 4(2\underline{i} + \underline{j}) \\
 \vec{CR} &= 14\underline{i} - 4\underline{j} \\
 \left| \vec{CR} \right| &= \sqrt{14^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{212} = 14.56
 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Using the triangle addition rule,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{CQ} + \vec{QR} &= \vec{CR} \\
 m\vec{CP} + n\vec{AR} &= \vec{CR} \\
 m(-6\underline{y} + 4\underline{x}) + n(\vec{AC} + \vec{CR}) &= \vec{CR} \\
 m(-6\underline{y} + 4\underline{x}) + n[6\underline{y} + (-2\underline{y} + 4\underline{x})] &= -2\underline{y} + 4\underline{x} \\
 (4m + 4n)\underline{x} + (-6m + 4n)\underline{y} &= -2\underline{y} + 4\underline{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{x} ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 4m + 4n &= 4 \\
 2m + 2n &= 2 \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{y} ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 -6m + 4n &= -2 \\
 -3m + 2n &= -1 \dots (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(1) - (2): \quad 5m = 3$$

$$m = \frac{3}{5}$$

From (2):

$$-3\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + 2n = -1$$

$$2n = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$n = \frac{2}{5}$$

SPM Spot

1 (a) If the points F , G and H are collinear, then $\vec{FG} = k\vec{GH}$, where k is a constant.

$$\vec{FG} = k\vec{GH}$$

$$6p - 4q = k[4p - (2u - 1)q]$$

$$6p - 4q = 4kp - k(2u - 1)q$$

Equating the coefficients of p ,

$$4k = 6$$

$$k = \frac{3}{2}$$

Equating the coefficients of q ,

$$-4 = -k(2u - 1)$$

$$-4 = -\frac{3}{2}(2u - 1)$$

$$-8 = -3(2u - 1)$$

$$-8 = -6u + 3$$

$$6u = 3 + 8$$

$$u = \frac{11}{6}$$

$$\text{(b) } \vec{FG} = \frac{3}{2} \vec{GH}$$

$$\frac{\left| \vec{FG} \right|}{\left| \vec{GH} \right|} = \frac{3}{2} = 3 : 2$$

$$2 \text{ (a) } v_A = \left(4\underline{i} + p\underline{j} \right) \text{ m per min}$$

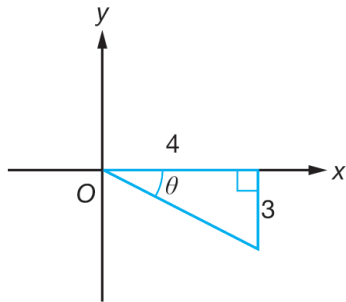
$$\left| v_A \right| = \sqrt{16 + p^2} = 5$$

$$16 + p^2 = 25$$

$$p^2 = 9$$

$$p = -3$$

$$(b) \vec{v}_A = 4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j}$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\theta = 36.9^\circ$$

The direction (bearing) of boat A

$$= (90^\circ + 36.9^\circ)$$

$$= 126.9^\circ$$

(c) The position vector of boat A

$$= (-2\vec{i} + 8\vec{j}) + t(4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j})$$

$$= (4t - 2)\vec{i} + (-3t + 8)\vec{j}$$

The position vector of boat B

$$= (q\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}) + t(3\vec{i} - \vec{j})$$

$$= (3t + q)\vec{i} + (-t - 2)\vec{j}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{j} ,

$$-3t + 8 = -t - 2$$

$$2t = 10$$

$$t = 5$$

Hence, boats A and B meet after 5 minutes.

(i) Equating the coefficients of \vec{i} ,

$$4t - 2 = 3t + q$$

$$4(5) - 2 = 3(5) + q$$

$$18 = 15 + q$$

$$q = 3$$

(ii) The position vector where the two boats meet

$$= (4 \times 5 - 2)\vec{i} + (-3 \times 5 + 8)\vec{j}$$

$$= 18\vec{i} - 7\vec{j}$$

$$3(a)(i) \vec{OP} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AP}$$

$$= \vec{OA} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{AB}$$

$$= 2\vec{a} + \frac{1}{3}(-2\vec{a} + 2\vec{b})$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{b}$$

$$(ii) \vec{BQ} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OQ}$$

$$= \vec{BO} + k\vec{OP}$$

$$= -2\vec{b} + k\left(\frac{4}{3}\vec{a} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{b}\right)$$

$$= -2\vec{b} + \frac{4}{3}k\vec{a} + \frac{2}{3}k\vec{b}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}k\vec{a} + \left(\frac{2}{3}k - 2\right)\vec{b}$$

$$(b) \vec{BQ} = h\vec{BC}$$

$$\frac{4}{3}k\vec{a} + \left(\frac{2}{3}k - 2\right)\vec{b} = h(\vec{BO} + \vec{OC})$$

$$\frac{4}{3}k\vec{a} + \left(\frac{2}{3}k - 2\right)\vec{b} = h(-2\vec{b} + 3\vec{OA})$$

$$\frac{4}{3}k\vec{a} + \left(\frac{2}{3}k - 2\right)\vec{b} = -2h\vec{b} + 6h\vec{a}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{a} ,

$$\frac{4}{3}k = 6h$$

$$\frac{2}{3}k = 3h \dots (1)$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{b} ,

$$\frac{2}{3}k - 2 = -2h$$

$$h = 1 - \frac{1}{3}k \dots (2)$$

Substitute (2) into (1):

$$\frac{2}{3}k = 3\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}k\right)$$

$$2k = 9\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}k\right)$$

$$2k = 9 - 3k$$

$$5k = 9$$

$$k = \frac{9}{5}$$

From (2) :

$$h = 1 - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{9}{5} \right) = \frac{2}{5}$$

(c) $\vec{BQ} = h \vec{BC}$

$$\vec{BQ} = \frac{2}{5} \vec{BC}$$

$$BQ : QC = 2 : 3$$

