

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(b) \quad \vec{EH} + \vec{EF} = \vec{FH}$$

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

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

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

$$4 \quad (a) \quad \vec{ON} - \vec{MN} - \vec{LM}$$

$$= \vec{ON} + \vec{NM} + \vec{ML}$$

$$= \vec{OL}$$

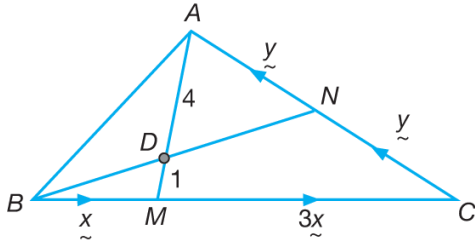
$$(b) \quad \vec{NJ} - \vec{KJ} - \vec{MK}$$

$$= \vec{NJ} + \vec{JK} + \vec{KM}$$

$$= \vec{NM}$$

UPSKILL 8.2b

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

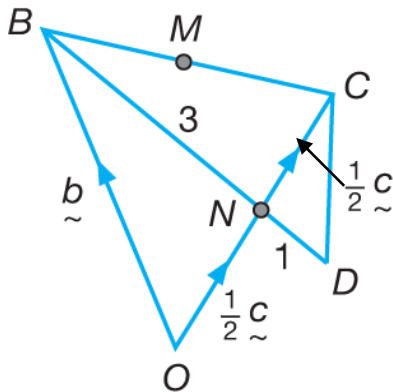
(b) $\vec{MD} = \frac{1}{5}\vec{MA} = \frac{1}{5}(3\underline{x} + 2\underline{y}) = \frac{3}{5}\underline{x} + \frac{2}{5}\underline{y}$

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

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

UPSKILL 8.2c

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(a) (i) $\vec{OM} = \vec{OC} + \vec{CM}$
 $= c + \frac{1}{2}\vec{CB}$
 $= c + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{CO} + \vec{OB})$

$$= c + \frac{1}{2}(-c + b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}c + \frac{1}{2}b$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(c + b) \dots (1)$$

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

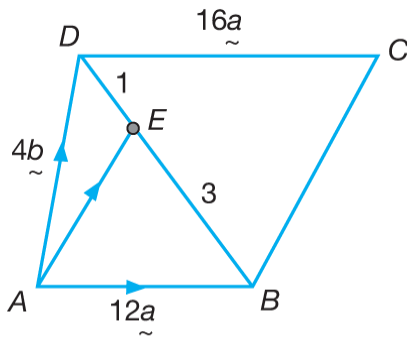
(b) $\vec{DC} = \vec{DB} + \vec{BC}$
 $= -\frac{2}{3}c + \frac{4}{3}b + (-b + c)$
 $= \frac{1}{3}c + \frac{1}{3}b$
 $= \frac{1}{3}(c + b)$
 $= \frac{1}{3}(2\vec{OM})$
 $= \frac{2}{3}\vec{OM}$

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

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

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

$$(b) \vec{BC} = \vec{BD} + \vec{DC}$$

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

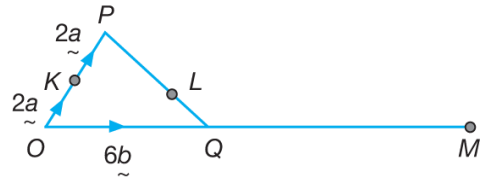
From (1):
 $\vec{b} + \vec{a} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{AE}$

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

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

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

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

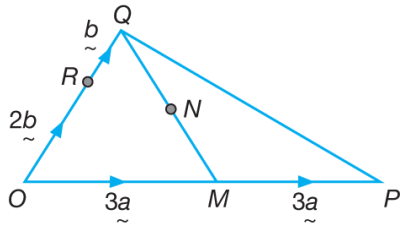
$$(e) \vec{KM} = \vec{KO} + \vec{OM} \\ = -2\vec{a} + 18\vec{b}$$

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

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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$$(a) \vec{PQ} = \vec{PO} + \vec{OQ}$$

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

$$(b) \vec{QM} = \vec{QO} + \vec{OM}$$

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

$$(c) \vec{ON} = \vec{OQ} + \vec{QN}$$

$$= 3\underline{b} + \frac{1}{2} \vec{QM}$$

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

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

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

$$(d) \vec{RN} = \vec{RQ} + \vec{QN}$$

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

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

$$(e) \vec{RP} = \vec{RO} + \vec{OP}$$

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

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

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

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

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

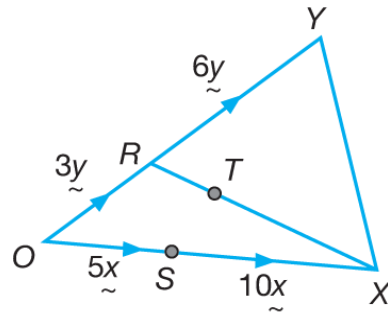
From (1) :
 $-\underline{b} + 3\underline{a} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{RP}$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \vec{RP}$$

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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$$(a) \vec{RS} = \vec{RO} + \vec{OS}$$

$$= -3\underline{y} + 5\underline{x}$$

$$(b) \vec{RX} = \vec{RO} + \vec{OX}$$

$$= -3\underline{y} + 15\underline{x}$$

$$(c) \vec{SY} = \vec{SO} + \vec{OY}$$

$$= -5\underline{x} + 9\underline{y} \dots (1)$$

$$(d) \vec{OT} = \vec{OR} + \vec{RT}$$

$$= 3\underline{y} + \frac{1}{4} \vec{RX}$$

$$= 3\underline{y} + \frac{1}{4} (-3\underline{y} + 15\underline{x})$$

$$= \frac{9}{4} \underline{y} + \frac{15}{4} \underline{x}$$

$$(e) \vec{ST} = \vec{SO} + \vec{OT}$$

$$= -5\underline{x} + \frac{9}{4} \underline{y} + \frac{15}{4} \underline{x}$$

$$= -\frac{5}{4} \underline{x} + \frac{9}{4} \underline{y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (-5\underline{x} + 9\underline{y})$$

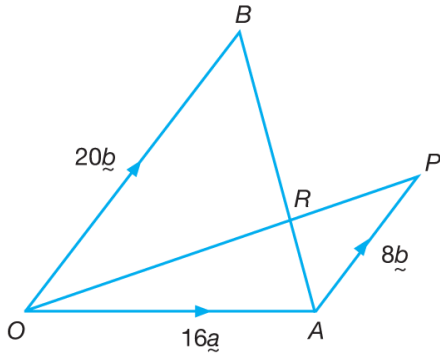
From (1) :
 $-5\underline{x} + 9\underline{y} = \vec{SY}$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \vec{SY}$$

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.

UPS KILL 8.2e

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

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

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

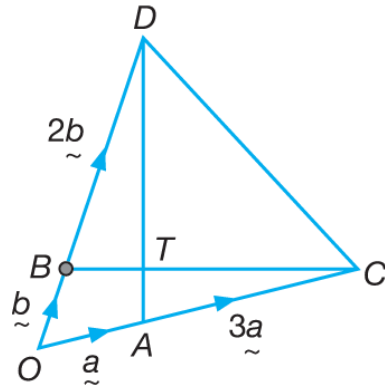
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \vec{OR} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BR} \\ &= 20\vec{b} + n\vec{BA} \\ &= 20\vec{b} + n(-20\vec{b} + 16\vec{a}) \\ &= 20\vec{b} - 20n\vec{b} + 16n\vec{a} \\ &= (20b - 20n)\vec{b} + 16n\vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

2



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

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

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

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

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

Equating the coefficients of \vec{a} ,

$$\begin{aligned} 1-k &= 4t \\ k &= 1-4t \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{b} ,

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

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) :

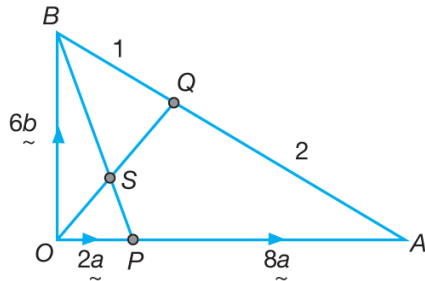
$$k = 1 - 4\left(\frac{2}{11}\right) = \frac{3}{11}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UPSKILL 8.3c

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Equating the coefficients of \underline{i} ,

$$t - 3k = 3$$

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

Equating the coefficients of \underline{j} ,

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

$$(1) - (2): -2k = 8 \\ k = -4$$

From (1):

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

$$t = -9$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

From (2): $k = -1$

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

$$h = 2$$

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

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

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

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

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

From (2): $q = 2$

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

$$p = -1$$

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

6 Since \underline{u} and \underline{v} are parallel, thus

$$\underline{u} = m\underline{v} \quad [m \text{ is a constant.}]$$

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

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

Equating the coefficients of \underline{j} ,

$$-2m = 6$$

$$m = -3$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{i} ,

$$mk = 3$$

$$-3k = 3$$

$$k = -1$$

7 $\underline{r} = k\underline{s}$

$$2\underline{i} + (p+3)\underline{j} = k[(p-5)\underline{i} - 8\underline{j}]$$

$$2\underline{i} + (p+3)\underline{j} = k(p-5)\underline{i} - 8k\underline{j}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{i} ,

$$2 = k(p-5)$$

$$2 = kp - 5k \dots (1)$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{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 $\vec{PQ} = m\vec{PR}$

$$\vec{OQ} - \vec{OP} = m(\vec{OR} - \vec{OP})$$

$$5\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} - (3\underline{i} + \underline{j}) = m[k\underline{i} - 6\underline{j} - (3\underline{i} + \underline{j})]$$

$$2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} = m[(k-3)\underline{i} - 7\underline{j}]$$

$$2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} = m(k-3)\underline{i} - 7m\underline{j}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{j} ,

$$-7m = -3$$

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

Equating the coefficients of \underline{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 $|\underline{u}| = |\underline{v}|$

$$\sqrt{(k-2)^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{(k-1)^2 + 3^2}$$

$$(k-2)^2 + 16 = (k-1)^2 + 9$$

$$k^2 - 4k + 4 + 16 = k^2 - 2k + 1 + 9$$

$$20 - 4k = 10 - 2k$$

$$2k = 10$$

$$k = 5$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1 (a) Resultant vector

$$= (16\underline{i} + 12\underline{j}) + (6\underline{i} - 8\underline{j})$$

$$= 22\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$$

(b) Magnitude

$$= \sqrt{22^2 + 4^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{500}$$

$$= 22.36 \text{ km h}^{-1}$$

2 (a) Resultant vector

$$= 500\underline{i} - 300\underline{j} + (-60\underline{i} - 80\underline{j})$$

$$= 440\underline{i} - 380\underline{j}$$

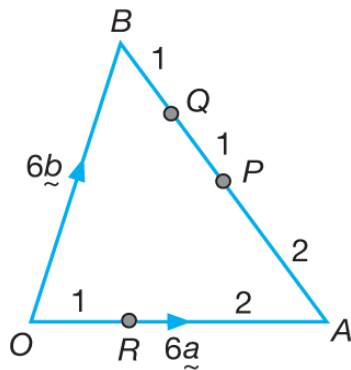
(b) Magnitude

$$= \sqrt{440^2 + (-380)^2}$$

$$= 581.38 \text{ km h}^{-1}$$

Summative Practice 8

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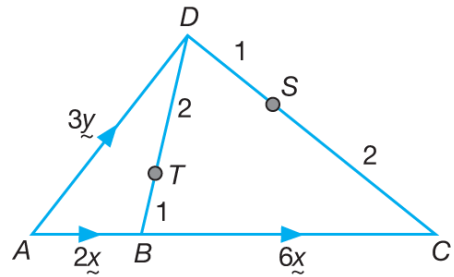


$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } \vec{OQ} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BQ} \\
 &= 6\underline{b} + \frac{1}{4}\vec{BA} \\
 &= 6\underline{b} + \frac{1}{4}(-6\underline{b} + 6\underline{a}) \\
 &= 6\underline{b} - \frac{3}{2}\underline{b} + \frac{3}{2}\underline{a} \\
 &= \frac{9}{2}\underline{b} + \frac{3}{2}\underline{a} \\
 &= \frac{3}{2}(3\underline{b} + \underline{a}) \quad \dots (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \vec{RP} &= \vec{RA} + \vec{AP} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}\vec{OA} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{AB} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}(6\underline{a}) + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{AO} + \vec{OB}) \\
 &= 4\underline{a} + \frac{1}{2}(-6\underline{a} + 6\underline{b}) \\
 &= \underline{a} + 3\underline{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

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



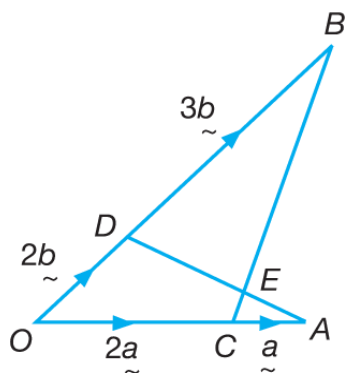
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) (i) } \vec{AS} &= \vec{AD} + \vec{DS} \\
 &= 3\underline{y} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{DC} \\
 &= 3\underline{y} + \frac{1}{3}(-3\underline{y} + 8\underline{x}) \\
 &= 2\underline{y} + \frac{8}{3}\underline{x}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii) } \vec{TC} &= \vec{TD} + \vec{DC} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}(\vec{BD}) + \vec{DA} + \vec{AC} \\
 &= \frac{2}{3}(-2\underline{x} + 3\underline{y}) + (-3\underline{y} + 8\underline{x}) \\
 &= -\frac{4}{3}\underline{x} + 2\underline{y} - 3\underline{y} + 8\underline{x} \\
 &= \frac{20}{3}\underline{x} - \underline{y}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \vec{AT} &= \vec{AB} + \vec{BT} \\
 &= 2\underline{x} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{BD} \\
 &= 2\underline{x} + \frac{1}{3}(-2\underline{x} + 3\underline{y}) \\
 &= \frac{4}{3}\underline{x} + \underline{y} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}\vec{AS}
 \end{aligned}$$

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



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } \vec{OE} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AE} \\ &= 3\vec{a} + h\vec{AD} \\ &= 3\vec{a} + h(-3\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}) \\ &= (3-3h)\vec{a} + 2h\vec{b} \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \vec{OE} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BE} \\ &= 5\vec{b} + k\vec{BC} \\ &= 5\vec{b} + k(-5\vec{b} + 2\vec{a}) \\ &= (5-5k)\vec{b} + 2k\vec{a} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } (3-3h)\vec{a} + 2h\vec{b} &= (5-5k)\vec{b} + 2k\vec{a} \\ \text{Equating the coefficients of } \vec{a}, & \\ 3-3h &= 2k \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Equating the coefficients of } \vec{b}, & \\ 2h &= 5-5k \\ h &= \frac{5-5k}{2} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

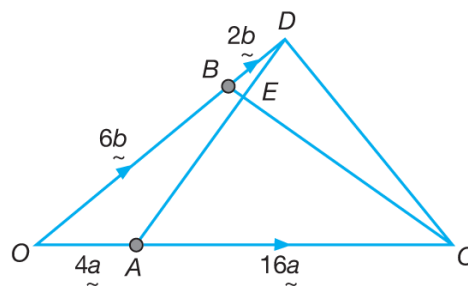
Substitute (2) into (1) :

$$\begin{aligned} 3-3\left(\frac{5-5k}{2}\right) &= 2k \\ 6-3(5-5k) &= 4k \\ 6-15+15k &= 4k \\ 11k &= 9 \\ k &= \frac{9}{11} \end{aligned}$$

From (2) :

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

4



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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) } \vec{AE} &= \vec{AB} + \vec{BE} \\ h\vec{AD} &= -4\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} + k\vec{BC} \\ h(-4\vec{a} + 8\vec{b}) &= -4\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} + k(-6\vec{b} + 20\vec{a}) \\ -4h\vec{a} + 8h\vec{b} &= -4\vec{a} + 6\vec{b} - 6k\vec{b} + 20k\vec{a} \\ -4h\vec{a} + 8h\vec{b} &= (-4 + 20k)\vec{a} + (6\vec{b} - 6k)\vec{b} \\ \text{Equating the coefficients of } \vec{a}, & \\ -4h &= -4 + 20k \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{b} ,

$$\begin{aligned} 8h &= 6-6k \\ h &= \frac{6-6k}{8} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

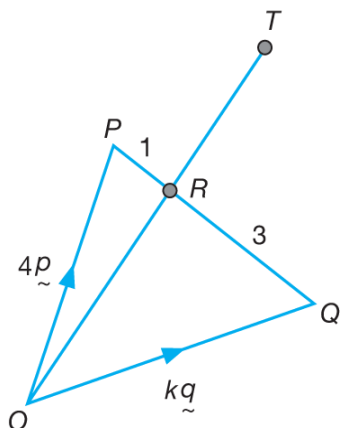
Substitute (2) into (1) :

$$\begin{aligned} -4\left(\frac{6-6k}{8}\right) &= -4 + 20k \\ -\left(\frac{6-6k}{2}\right) &= -4 + 20k \\ -(3-3k) &= -4 + 20k \\ -3 + 3k &= -4 + 20k \\ 17k &= 1 \\ k &= \frac{1}{17} \end{aligned}$$

From (2) :

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

5



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a) } \vec{OR} &= \vec{OP} + \vec{PR} \\
 &= 4\underline{p} + \frac{1}{4}\vec{PQ} \\
 &= 4\underline{p} + \frac{1}{4}(\vec{PO} + \vec{OQ}) \\
 &= 4\underline{p} + \frac{1}{4}(-4\underline{p} + k\underline{q}) \\
 &= 4\underline{p} - \underline{p} + \frac{k}{4}\underline{q} \\
 &= 3\underline{p} + \frac{k}{4}\underline{q}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) } \vec{OR} &= m\vec{RT} \\
 3\underline{p} + \frac{k}{4}\underline{q} &= m\left(2\underline{p} + \frac{5}{3}\underline{q}\right) \\
 3\underline{p} + \frac{k}{4}\underline{q} &= 2m\underline{p} + \frac{5}{3}m\underline{q}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{p} ,

$$2m = 3$$

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

Equating the coefficients of \underline{q} ,

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

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

$$k = 10$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{6 (a) } \vec{PR} &= \vec{PQ} + \vec{QR} \\
 &= 4\underline{u} + \frac{3}{2}\vec{PS} \\
 &= 4\underline{u} + \frac{3}{2}(12\underline{v}) \\
 &= 4\underline{u} + 18\underline{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

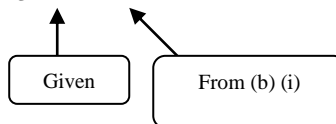
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b) (i) } \vec{TX} &= m\vec{PQ} \\
 &= m(4\underline{u}) \\
 &= 4m\underline{u}
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) P, X and R are collinear.

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

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

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



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{3}{4}(12\underline{v}) + 4m\underline{u} &= 4k\underline{u} + 18k\underline{v} \\
 9\underline{v} + 4m\underline{u} &= 4k\underline{u} + 18k\underline{v}
 \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{v} ,

$$9 = 18k$$

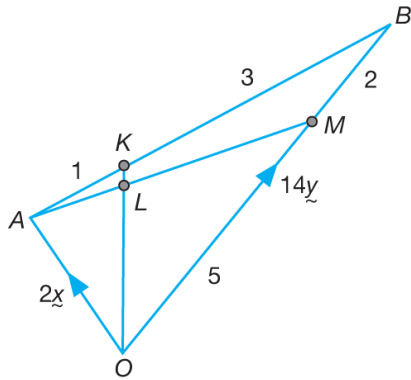
$$k = \frac{1}{2}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{u} ,

$$4m = 4k$$

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

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



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } \vec{OM} &= \frac{5}{7} \vec{OB} \\ &= \frac{5}{7} (14\underline{y}) \\ &= 10\underline{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \vec{AK} &= \frac{1}{4} \vec{AB} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (-2\underline{x} + 10\underline{y}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \underline{x} + \frac{7}{2} \underline{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) (i) } \vec{AL} &= p \vec{AO} \\ &= p (-2\underline{x} + 10\underline{y}) \\ &= -2p\underline{x} + 10p\underline{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \vec{KL} &= q \vec{KO} \\ &= q (\vec{KA} + \vec{AO}) \\ &= q \left(\frac{1}{4} \vec{BA} - 2\underline{x} \right) \\ &= q \left[\frac{1}{4} (-14\underline{y} + 2\underline{x}) - 2\underline{x} \right] \\ &= q \left(-\frac{7}{2} \underline{y} + \frac{1}{2} \underline{x} - 2\underline{x} \right) \\ &= q \left(-\frac{7}{2} \underline{y} - \frac{3}{2} \underline{x} \right) \\ &= -\frac{7}{2} q \underline{y} - \frac{3}{2} q \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c) } \vec{AK} &= \vec{AL} + \vec{LK} \\ \frac{7}{2} \underline{y} - \frac{1}{2} \underline{x} &= -2p\underline{x} + 10p\underline{y} + \frac{7}{2} q \underline{y} + \frac{3}{2} q \underline{x} \\ \frac{7}{2} \underline{y} - \frac{1}{2} \underline{x} &= \left(10p + \frac{7}{2} q \right) \underline{y} + \left(-2p + \frac{3}{2} q \right) \underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{x} :

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} &= -2p + \frac{3}{2} q \\ -4p + 3q &= -1 \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Equating the coefficients of \underline{y} :

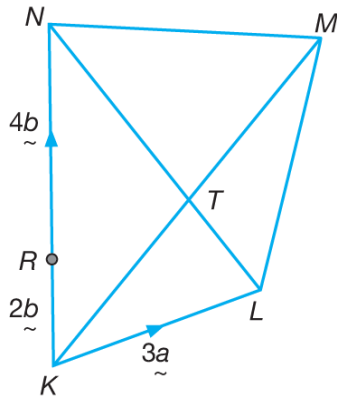
$$\begin{aligned} 10p + \frac{7}{2} q &= \frac{7}{2} \\ 20p + 7q &= 7 \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -20p + 15q &= -5 \dots (1) \times 5 \\ (+) \quad 20p + 7q &= 7 \dots (2) \\ \hline 22q &= 2 \\ q &= \frac{1}{11} \end{aligned}$$

From (1):

$$\begin{aligned} -4p + 3 \left(\frac{1}{11} \right) &= -1 \\ -4p &= -\frac{14}{11} \\ p &= \frac{7}{22} \end{aligned}$$

8



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) (i) } \vec{KR} &= \frac{1}{3} \vec{KN} \\ \vec{KN} &= 3\vec{KR} \\ \vec{KN} &= 3(2\underline{b}) \\ \vec{KN} &= 6\underline{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{NL} &= \vec{NK} + \vec{KL} \\ &= -6\underline{b} + 3\underline{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } \vec{KT} &= \vec{KL} + \vec{LT} \\ &= \vec{KL} + \frac{1}{3} \vec{LN} \\ &= 3\underline{a} + \frac{1}{3}(6\underline{b} - 3\underline{a}) \\ &= 3\underline{a} + 2\underline{b} - \underline{a} \\ &= 2\underline{a} + 2\underline{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) (i) } \vec{NM} &= \vec{NK} + \vec{KM} \\ &= \vec{NK} + \frac{1}{q} \vec{KT} \\ &= -6\underline{b} + \frac{1}{q}(2\underline{a} + 2\underline{b}) \\ &= -6\underline{b} + \frac{2}{q}\underline{a} + \frac{2}{q}\underline{b} \\ &= \left(\frac{2}{q} - 6\right)\underline{b} + \frac{2}{q}\underline{a} \end{aligned}$$

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

By comparison,

$$\frac{2}{q} - 6 = -2$$

$$\frac{2}{q} = 4$$

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

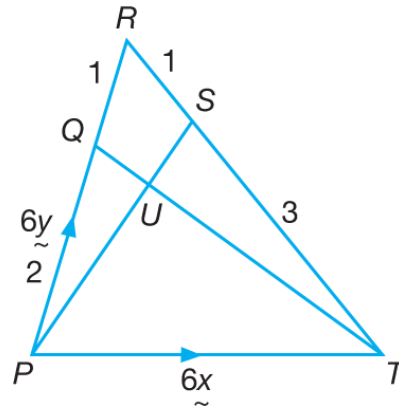
$$3p = \frac{2}{q}$$

$$p = \frac{2}{3q}$$

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

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

9



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

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

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

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

Equating the coefficients of \underline{x} ,

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

Equating the coefficients of \underline{y} ,

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

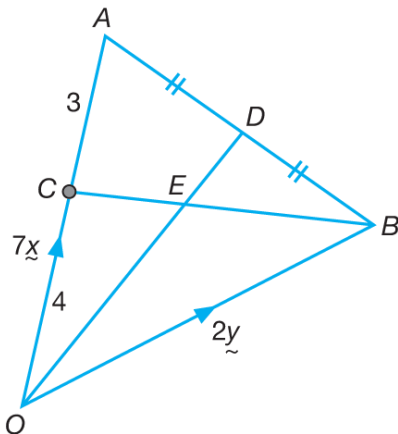
Substitute (1) into (2) :

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

From (1) :

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

10



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

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

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

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

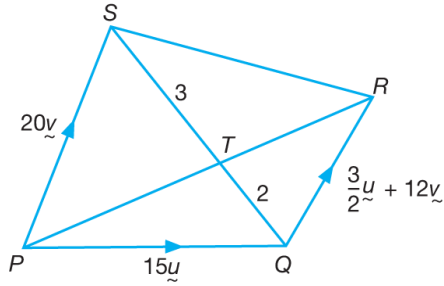
$$\begin{aligned}\text{(c) Equating (1) and (2) ,} \\ p\underline{y} + \frac{7}{2}p\underline{x} &= (2 - 2q)\underline{y} + 4q\underline{x}\end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Equating the coefficients of } \underline{x} , \\ \frac{7}{2}p &= 4q \\ 7p &= 8q \\ 7(2 - 2q) &= 8q \\ 14 - 14q &= 8q \\ 14 &= 22q \\ q &= \frac{7}{11}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{From (3) ,} \\ p &= 2 - 2\left(\frac{7}{11}\right) = \frac{8}{11}\end{aligned}$$

11



(a) (i) $\vec{QS} = \vec{QP} + \vec{PS}$
 $= -15\vec{u} + 20\vec{v}$

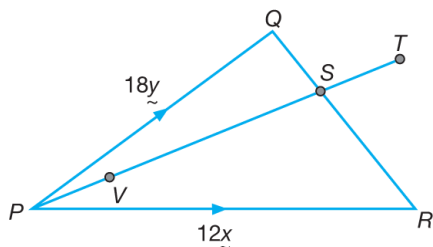
(ii) $\vec{PT} = \vec{PQ} + \vec{QT}$
 $= 15\vec{u} + \frac{2}{5}\vec{QS}$
 $= 15\vec{u} + \frac{2}{5}(-15\vec{u} + 20\vec{v})$
 $= 15\vec{u} - 6\vec{u} + 8\vec{v}$
 $= 9\vec{u} + 8\vec{v}$

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

Equating the coefficients of \vec{u} ,

$9 = \frac{9}{2}k$
 $k = 2 \Rightarrow PT : TR = 2 : 1$

12



(a) (i) $\vec{QR} = \vec{QP} + \vec{PR}$
 $= -18\vec{y} + 12\vec{x}$

(ii) $\vec{PS} = \vec{PQ} + \vec{QS}$
 $= \vec{PQ} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{QR}$
 $= 18\vec{y} + \frac{1}{3}(-18\vec{y} + 12\vec{x})$
 $= 18\vec{y} - 6\vec{y} + 4\vec{x}$
 $= 12\vec{y} + 4\vec{x}$

(b) Using the triangle addition rule,

$\vec{PV} + \vec{VQ} = \vec{PQ}$

$m\vec{PS} - n(2\vec{x} - 18\vec{y}) = 18\vec{y}$

$m(12\vec{y} + 4\vec{x}) - n(2\vec{x} - 18\vec{y}) = 18\vec{y}$

$12m\vec{y} + 4m\vec{x} - 2n\vec{x} + 18n\vec{y} = 18\vec{y}$

$(12m + 18n)\vec{y} + (4m - 2n)\vec{x} = 18\vec{y}$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{y} ,

$12m + 18n = 18$

$2m + 3n = 3 \dots (1)$

Equating the coefficients of \vec{x} ,

$4m - 2n = 0$

$2m - n = 0 \dots (2)$

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

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

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

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

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

$\vec{PS} = k\vec{PT}$ (k is a constant.)

$12\vec{y} + 4\vec{x} = k(h\vec{x} + 18\vec{y})$

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

Equating the coefficients of \vec{y} ,

$18k = 12$

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

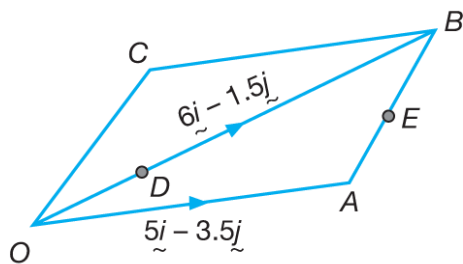
Equating the coefficients of \vec{x} ,

$hk = 4$

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

$h = 6$

13 (a)



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

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

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

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

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

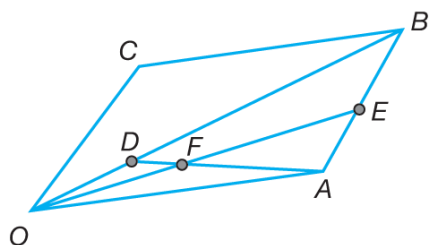
$$= 5\vec{i} + 3.5\vec{j} + \frac{1}{4} (\vec{AO} + \vec{OB})$$

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

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

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

(b)



$$(i) \vec{OF} = k \vec{OE}$$

$$= k \left(\frac{21}{4}\vec{i} + \frac{9}{4}\vec{j} \right)$$

$$= \frac{21}{4}k\vec{i} + \frac{9}{4}k\vec{j} \dots (1)$$

$$(ii) \vec{OF} = \vec{OD} + \vec{DF}$$

$$= 2\vec{i} - 0.5\vec{j} + t \vec{DA}$$

$$= 2\vec{i} - 0.5\vec{j} + t (\vec{DO} + \vec{OA})$$

$$= 2\vec{i} - 0.5\vec{j} + t (-2\vec{i} + 0.5\vec{j} + 5\vec{i} + 3.5\vec{j})$$

$$= 2\vec{i} - 0.5\vec{j} + t (3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j})$$

$$= (2+3t)\vec{i} + (4t-0.5)\vec{j} \dots (2)$$

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

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

Equating the coefficients of \vec{i} ,

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

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

Equating the coefficients of \vec{j} ,

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

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

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

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

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

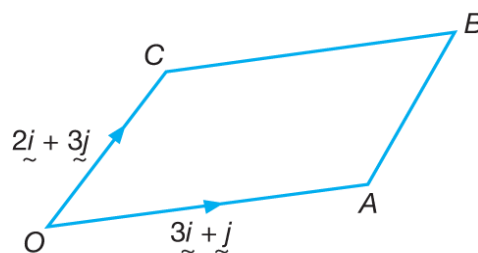
$$t = \frac{1}{2}$$

From (5) :

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

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

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$$(a) (i) \vec{OB} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AB}$$

$$= 3\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$$

$$= 5\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$$

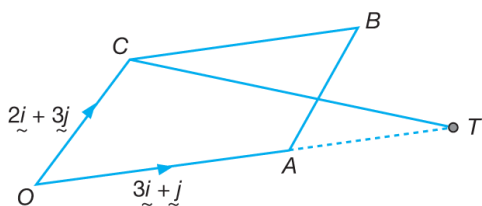
$$(ii) \left| \vec{OB} \right| = \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{41}$$

Unit vector in the direction of \vec{AB}

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

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

(b)



$$(i) \vec{AT} = \vec{AC} + \vec{CT}$$

$$= \vec{AO} + \vec{OC} + \vec{CT}$$

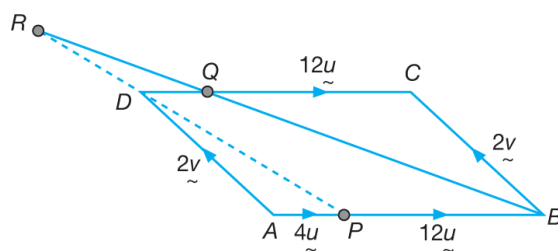
$$= -3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 16\vec{i} + 3\vec{j}$$

$$= 15\vec{i} + 5\vec{j}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hence, from (2) :

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Unit vector in the direction of

$$\vec{PD}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{4 \times 85}}(-7\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}) \\
 &= \frac{2}{2\sqrt{85}}(-7\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}) \\
 &= -\frac{7}{\sqrt{85}}\hat{i} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{85}}\hat{j}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} \\
 &= -4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Unit vector in the direction of \vec{BC}

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{5}(-4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) \\
 &= -\frac{4}{5}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{5}\hat{j}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$3k = -12$$

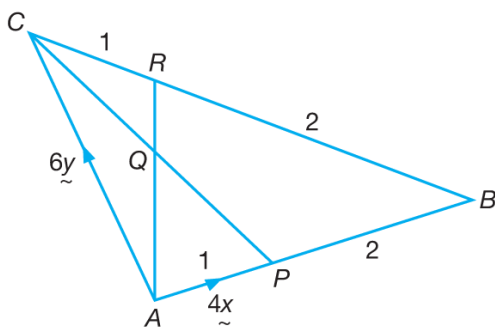
$$p = -4k$$

$$k = -4$$

$$= -4(-4)$$

$$= 16$$

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

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

(ii) $\vec{CR} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{CB}$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(\vec{CA} + \vec{AB})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(-6\hat{y} + 12\hat{x})$$

$$= -2\hat{y} + 4\hat{x}$$

(b) $\vec{CR} = -2\hat{y} + 4\hat{x}$

$$\vec{CR} = -2(-3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) + 4(2\hat{i} + \hat{j})$$

$$\vec{CR} = 14\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{CR}| = \sqrt{14^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{212} = 14.56$$

(c) Using the triangle addition rule,

$$\vec{CQ} + \vec{QR} = \vec{CR}$$

$$m\vec{CP} + n\vec{AR} = \vec{CR}$$

$$m(-6\hat{y} + 4\hat{x}) + n(\vec{AC} + \vec{CR}) = \vec{CR}$$

$$m(-6\hat{y} + 4\hat{x}) + n[6\hat{y} + (-2\hat{y} + 4\hat{x})] = -2\hat{y} + 4\hat{x}$$

$$(4m + 4n)\hat{x} + (-6m + 4n)\hat{y} = -2\hat{y} + 4\hat{x}$$

Equating the coefficients of \hat{x} ,

$$4m + 4n = 4$$

$$2m + 2n = 2 \dots (1)$$

Equating the coefficients of \hat{y} ,

$$-6m + 4n = -2$$

$$-3m + 2n = -1 \dots (2)$$

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

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

From (2):

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

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

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