

VECTORS

- 1). $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon. If $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{BC} = \underline{b}$, find the vectors $\overrightarrow{AC}, \overrightarrow{AD}, \overrightarrow{AF}, \overrightarrow{AE}, \overrightarrow{CE}$ in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .
- 2). $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. Show that
- i. $\overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{DB} = 2\overrightarrow{DC}$
 - ii. $\overrightarrow{AC} - \overrightarrow{BD} = 2\overrightarrow{AB}$
- 3). $ABCDE$ is a pentagon. Show that $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AE} + \overrightarrow{BC} + \overrightarrow{ED} + \overrightarrow{DC} = 2\overrightarrow{AC}$.
- 4). $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. The mid - points of the sides AD and CD are E and F respectively. By expressing the vectors \overrightarrow{BE} and \overrightarrow{BF} in \overrightarrow{BA} and \overrightarrow{BC} vectors show that $\overrightarrow{BE} + \overrightarrow{BF} = \frac{3}{2} \overrightarrow{BD}$.
- 5). $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral. Show that $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{DC} = \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{DB}$.
- 6). The mid - points of the sides AB and AC of the triangle ABC are D and E respectively. Show that $\overrightarrow{BE} + \overrightarrow{DC} = \frac{3}{2} \overrightarrow{BC}$.
- 7). The mid - points of the sides of the triangle ABC are $D, E,$ and F . Show that $\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{OC} = \overrightarrow{OD} + \overrightarrow{OE} + \overrightarrow{OF}$.
- 8). The mid - points of the sides of the quadrilateral $ABCD$ are P, Q, R, S . Prove that $\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{OC} + \overrightarrow{OD} = \overrightarrow{OP} + \overrightarrow{OQ} + \overrightarrow{OR} + \overrightarrow{OS}$.
- 9). The mid - points of the sides AB and BC of the triangle ABC are E and D respectively. Prove that $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{BC} = 4\overrightarrow{ED}$.
- 10). Relative to a vector origin O , the position vectors of the points A and B are \underline{a} and \underline{b} . The points P and Q are on OA and OB such that $OP : PA = 2 : 1$ and $OQ : QB = 1 : 2$.
1. Find the following vectors in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .
 - i. \overrightarrow{OP}
 - ii. \overrightarrow{OQ}
 - iii. \overrightarrow{PQ}
 2. The point R is such that $OR : AR = 2 : 1$. Find \overrightarrow{RB} .
 3. Show that RB and PQ are parallel, find the ratio $RB : PQ$.
 4. The line QP is produced to S such that $QP = PS$. Find the vectors \overrightarrow{PS} and \overrightarrow{AS} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .
 5. Show that the points B, A and S are collinear.
- 11). The points $O, A,$ and B are not collinear. Let $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}, \overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$. C is a point such that $\overrightarrow{OC} = \underline{a} + \underline{b}$. P is the mid - point of BC . Show that $\overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{a} + 2\underline{b})$.
- 12). i. The centroid of the triangle ABC is G . O is any point. Prove that $\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB} + \overrightarrow{OC} = 3\overrightarrow{OG}$.
- ii. $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon. Prove that $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{AE} + \overrightarrow{AF} = 3\overrightarrow{AD}$.
- 13). Given that $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{a}, \overrightarrow{CA} = \underline{b}$ and $\overrightarrow{CD} = 2\underline{a}$. Point E is on CB such that $\overrightarrow{CE} = 2\overrightarrow{EB}$.
- i. Find the vectors represented by $\overrightarrow{CB}, \overrightarrow{EB}, \overrightarrow{DB}, \overrightarrow{AE}, \overrightarrow{ED}$.

ii. Show that the points A, E, D are collinear.

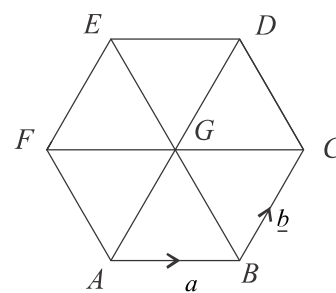
14).a). $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon. Prove that $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{AE} + \overrightarrow{AF} = 6\overrightarrow{AG}$.

Where G is the centroid of the hexagon.

b). $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon. Let $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{BC} = \underline{b}$. Find the vectors determined by the other four sides taken in order. Also express the vectors

$\overrightarrow{AC}, \overrightarrow{AD}, \overrightarrow{AF}, \overrightarrow{AE}, \overrightarrow{CE}$ in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

c) $ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon. $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{EA} + \overrightarrow{FA} = 4\overrightarrow{AB}$



15). Prove by vectorial methods, that the straight line joining the middle points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side and is half of its length.

16).a). Prove that the straight line joining the middle points of two non-parallel sides of a trapezium is parallel to the parallel sides and half of their sum.

b). Prove that the straight line joining the middle points of the diagonals of a trapezium is parallel to parallel sides and half of their difference.

17).a). Prove that the quadrilateral formed by joining the mid-points of the sides of any quadrilateral taken in order is a parallelogram.

b). Prove that the lines joining the mid-points of opposite sides of a quadrilateral bisect each other.

18). From an origin O the points A, B, C have position vectors $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, 2\underline{b}$ respectively. The points O, A, B are not collinear. The mid point of AB is M and the points of trisection of AC nearer to A is T . Draw a diagram to show O, A, B, C, M, T . Find, in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} , the position vectors of M and T . Use your results to prove that O, M, T are collinear, and find the ratio in which M divides OT .

19).i. The position vectors of the three points A, B, C are $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and $3\underline{a}, -2\underline{b}$ respectively. Find \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} . Hence show that A, B, C are collinear points.

ii. The position vectors of the points A, B, C are $(2\underline{a} + \underline{b}), (\underline{a} + 3\underline{b})$ and $(4\underline{a} - m\underline{b})$ respectively. If the three points A, B, C are collinear find the value of m .

20). In the triangle OAB , $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}, \overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$. The points F and E lie on OA and OB respectively such that $\frac{OF}{FA} = \frac{2}{3}$, and

$\frac{OE}{EB} = \frac{1}{3}$. The lines AE and BF intersect at R . Find $\frac{AR}{RE}$ and $\frac{BR}{RE}$. The line OR produced meets AB at D . Find $\frac{AD}{DB}$.

21). In the parallelogram $OACB$, $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}, \overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$. The mid-point of AC is D . Find \overrightarrow{OD} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

The lines AB and OD intersect at E .

Find $\frac{AE}{EB}$ and $\frac{OE}{ED}$.

22). In the parallelogram, $ABCD$, the mid-point of AB is X . The lines DX and AC meet at P . Let $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{a}, \overrightarrow{AD} = \underline{b}$,

$\overrightarrow{AP} = \lambda \overrightarrow{AC}$, and $\overrightarrow{DP} = \mu \overrightarrow{DX}$,

i. Find \overrightarrow{AP} in terms of $\lambda, \underline{a}, \underline{b}$.

ii. Find \overrightarrow{AP} in terms of $\mu, \underline{a}, \underline{b}$

Hence show that P is a trisection point of AC and DX lines.

23). $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. $\vec{AB} = \underline{a}$, $\vec{AD} = \underline{b}$. The mid-point of BC is E . Find the vector \vec{AE} . The lines BD and AE intersect at F . Find the ratio $BF:FD$. The lines DE produced and AB produced meet at the point G . show that $DG = 2DE$ and $AG = 2AB$.

24). In the parallelogram, $OACB$, given that $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}$, $\vec{OB} = \underline{b}$. The point D is on AC such that $AD:DC = 3:2$. The lines OD and AB intersect at E .

Express $\vec{OE} = \lambda \left(\underline{a} + \frac{3}{5} \underline{b} \right)$ and $\vec{OE} = \underline{a} + \mu (\underline{b} - \underline{a})$. where λ and μ scalars to be determined. Hence find, $OE : ED$ and $AE : EB$.

25). Given that $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}$, $\vec{OB} = \underline{b}$, $\vec{OP} = \frac{4}{5} \vec{OA}$ and that Q is the mid point of AB , express \vec{AB} and \vec{PQ} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} . PQ is produced to meet OB produced at R , so that $\vec{QR} = n \vec{PQ}$ and $\vec{BR} = k \underline{b}$. Express \vec{QR} .

i). in terms of n , \underline{a} and \underline{b} . ii). in terms of k , \underline{a} and \underline{b} .
Hence find the value of n and of k .

26). The position vectors of three points A , B and C relative to an origin O are \underline{p} , $3\underline{q} - \underline{p}$ and $9\underline{q} - 5\underline{p}$ respectively. Show that the points A , B and C lie on the same straight line and state the ratio $AB : BC$. Given that $OBCD$ is a parallelogram and that E is the point such that $\vec{DB} = \frac{1}{3} \vec{DE}$. Find position vectors of D and E relative to O .

27). \underline{a} and \underline{b} are two non-zero, non-parallel vectors. when α and β are two scalars and if $\alpha \underline{a} + \beta \underline{b} = \underline{0}$, show that $\alpha = 0, \beta = 0$. OAB is a triangle. Given that $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}, \vec{OB} = \underline{b}$. The point D is on OB and E is on OA so that

$\frac{OD}{DB} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{OE}{EA} = \frac{2}{3}$. The lines AD and BE intersect at G . Show that \vec{OG} can be expressed as

$\vec{OG} = \underline{a} + \lambda \left(\frac{\underline{b}}{3} - \underline{a} \right)$ and $\vec{OG} = \underline{b} + \mu \left(\frac{2}{5} \underline{a} - \underline{b} \right)$ where λ and μ are scalars. Hence find \vec{OG} .

The line OG produced meet AB at D' . Find \vec{OD}' . Hence find \vec{OC} such that $OACD'$ is a parallelogram.

28). The points A , B and C have position vectors $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and \underline{c} respectively referred to an origin O .

a). Given that the point X lies on AB produced. So that $AB:BX=2:1$, find \underline{x} , the position vector of X , in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

b). If Y lies on BC , between B and C so that $BY:YC=1:3$. Find \underline{y} , the position vector of Y , in terms of \underline{b} and \underline{c} .

c). Given that Z is the mid-point of AC . Show that X, Y and Z are collinear.

d). Calculate $XY : YZ$

29). In the triangle OAB , $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}, \vec{OB} = \underline{b}$. The mid points of OA, OB are D, E respectively. The lines BD and AE meet at G . show that

i) $\vec{OG} = \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{b}}{3}$ ii) $BG:GD = AG:GE = 2:1$

The line OG produced meets AB at F . find $BF : FA$. Hence show that the medians of a triangle are concurrent.

30). The vertices A , B and C of a triangle have position vectors \underline{a} , \underline{b} and \underline{c} respectively relative to an origin O . The point P is on BC such that $BP:PC=3:1$ the point Q is on CA such that $CQ:QA=2:3$ the point R is on BA produced such that $BR:AR=2:1$. The position vectors of P , Q and R are \underline{p} , \underline{q} and \underline{r} respectively.

Show that \underline{q} can be expressed in terms of \underline{p} and \underline{r} and hence or otherwise show that P , Q and R are collinear. State the ratio of the lengths of the line segments PQ and QR .

31). Prove that for any two vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b}

i). $|\underline{a}| - |\underline{b}| \leq |\underline{a} + \underline{b}| \leq |\underline{a}| + |\underline{b}|$

ii). $|\underline{a} - \underline{b}| \geq |\underline{a}| - |\underline{b}|$

32). The point P is on AB . The position vectors of A , B relative to origin O are \underline{a} , \underline{b} . If $AP:PB = m:n$ when $m+n=1$, show that the position vector of P is $m\underline{a} + n\underline{b}$. The sides BC , CA , AB or produced of triangle ABC

are cut by a line at X , Y , Z . Show that $\frac{AZ}{ZB} \cdot \frac{BX}{XC} \cdot \frac{CY}{YA} = -1$.

33). In the triangle OAB , $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$. The points C and D are on OA and OB such that $OC:CA = 2:1$ and $OD:DB = 3:4$. The lines BC and AD intersect at G when λ and μ are two scalars show that

i) $\overrightarrow{OG} = \underline{a} + \lambda(-\underline{a} + \frac{3}{7}\underline{b})$

ii) $\overrightarrow{OG} = \underline{b} + \mu(-\underline{b} + \frac{2}{3}\underline{a})$. Find λ and μ .

Hence find the ratios $AG:GD$ and $CG:GB$.

34). Through the middle point P of the side AD of a parallelogram $ABCD$ the straight line BP is drawn cutting AC at R and CD produced at Q . Prove that $QR=2RB$

35). In the triangle OAB , the position vectors of A and B relative to O are \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. The points D , E are situated on OB , OA such that $OD:DB = 5:2$ and $OE:EA = 3:4$.

The lines AD and BE intersect at G . Show that $\overrightarrow{OG} = \underline{b} + \lambda \left(\frac{3}{7}\underline{a} - \underline{b} \right)$. Where λ is a scalar.

By writing another expression for \overrightarrow{OG} , find \overrightarrow{OG} .

The lines OG and AB meet at F . By writing $\overrightarrow{OF} = k \overrightarrow{OG}$ and find the ratio. $AF:FB$.

Verify that $\frac{AE}{EO} \cdot \frac{OD}{DB} \cdot \frac{BF}{FA} = 1$.

36). a). The mid points of the sides BC , CA , AB of the triangle ABC are D , E and F respectively. Show that,

i). $2\overrightarrow{AB} + 3\overrightarrow{BC} + \overrightarrow{CA} = 2\overrightarrow{FC}$

ii). $\overrightarrow{AD} + \overrightarrow{BE} + \overrightarrow{CF} = \underline{0}$

b). $OABC$ is a parallelogram. The position vectors of the points A, B and C relative to O are $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and \underline{c} respectively. M is the mid point of BC .
Express in terms of $\underline{a}, \underline{c}$ the position vector of any point X on OM . If X lies on AC , deduce that, OM and AC are trisected by X .

c). The point S is on the side QR of the triangle PQR such that $\frac{RS}{SQ} = \frac{3}{2}$. Show that $3\overrightarrow{PQ} + 2\overrightarrow{PR} = 5\overrightarrow{PS}$.

37). In the triangle ABC , $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\underline{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC} = 2\underline{b}$, E and F are the mid points of AC and AB , BE and CF meet at X .

i). Express \overrightarrow{BE} and \overrightarrow{CF} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b}

ii). If $\frac{EX}{EB} = \lambda$ and $\frac{FX}{FC} = \mu$ by considering the triangles AFX and AEX obtain two different expressions for \overrightarrow{AX}

iii). Hence find the values of λ and μ .

iv). Show that X divides the side BE in the ratio $2 : 1$.

38). OAB is a triangle. The position vectors of A and B relative to O are \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. Point D lies on OA such that $OD:DA = 2:1$. Point E lies on OB such that $OE:EB = 1:3$. The lines BD and AE intersect at G . Show that,

i). $BG : GD = 9 : 1$ ii). $AG : GE = 2 : 3$ iii). $\overrightarrow{BG} = \frac{3}{5}\underline{a} - \frac{9}{10}\underline{b}$

iv). $\overrightarrow{AG} = \frac{2}{5}\left(\frac{\underline{b}}{4} - \underline{a}\right)$ v). $\overrightarrow{OG} = \frac{6\underline{a} + \underline{b}}{10}$

39). OAB is a triangle. The position vectors of A and B relative to O are \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. Point P is on OA such that $OP:PA = 2:1$ and Q is on OB such that $OQ:QB = 1:3$. The lines AQ and BP meet at point R . Find \overrightarrow{OR} in two ways and hence find ratios $AR : RQ$ and $BR : RP$. Find \overrightarrow{OR} only in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

40). i. The position vectors of the points P, Q relative to the origin O are $\underline{p}, \underline{q}$ respectively. Show that the position vector \underline{r} of any variable point R on the line PQ can be written as $\underline{r} = \underline{p} + \lambda(\underline{q} - \underline{p})$ where λ is a parameter.

$OACB$ is a parallelogram. The sides $\overrightarrow{OA}, \overrightarrow{OB}$ represent the vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} . L, M are the mid points of AC and CB .

OL and AM intersect at X . Show that $\overrightarrow{OX} = \frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{\underline{a}}{4} + \frac{\underline{b}}{2}\right)$. CX and OA meet at N . Show that $\overrightarrow{ON} = \frac{2}{3}\underline{a}$.

ii. The median AD of a triangle ABC is bisected at E and BE is produced to meet the side AC in F .

Prove that $AF = \frac{1}{3}AC$ and $EF = \frac{1}{4}BF$.

41). The vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} are two non-zero, non-parallel vectors. When α, β are scalars, if $\alpha\underline{a} + \beta\underline{b} = \underline{0}$, then show that $\alpha = 0, \beta = 0$.

$\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}, \overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$ C is a point such that $\overrightarrow{OC} = \underline{a} + \underline{b}$. P is the midpoint of BC . Then show that $\overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{1}{2}(\underline{a} + 2\underline{b})$.

If the line OP meets AB at R , show that $\overrightarrow{RB} = \underline{b} - k(\underline{a} + 2\underline{b})$. Where k is a scalar. Show also that $AR : RB = 2 : 1$.

42). A and B are two points such that $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = \underline{b}$. The mid point of OA is M . X is a point on OB such that $OX : XB = 3 : 1$ and Y is a point on AX so that $AY : YX = 4 : 1$.

i). Express \vec{OM} , \vec{OX} and \vec{OY} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

ii). Show that $\vec{BY} = \frac{1}{5}(\underline{a} - 2\underline{b})$

iii). Show that B, Y and M are collinear iv). Show that $BY : YM = 2 : 3$

43). $ABCD$ is a parallelogram. L and M are points on BC and DC , such that $\frac{BL}{LC} = \frac{DM}{MC} = \frac{1}{2}$. AL and BD intersect at P and AM and BD intersect at Q .

Find the ratios $AP : PL$ and $DQ : QB$ and hence show that $PQ = \frac{1}{2}BD$.

44). The position vectors of the points P and Q relative to a fixed origin are $2\underline{a}$ and $2\underline{b}$ respectively. S and R are the mid-points of OP and OQ respectively. SQ and PR meet at X . If $SX : SQ = m$ and $RX : RP = n$ then show that $\vec{OX} = \underline{a} + m(2\underline{b} - \underline{a}) = \underline{b} + n(2\underline{a} - \underline{b})$. Hence find the values of m and n .

45).(i) Let \underline{a} and \underline{b} be two non-zero, non-parallel vectors. If $\alpha\underline{a} + \beta\underline{b} = \underline{0}$ Where α and β are two scalars, show that $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = 0$.

(ii) O, A, B are three non-collinear points so that $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = \underline{b}$ points P, Q are such that $\vec{OQ} = \frac{\underline{a}}{2}$ and

$\vec{QP} = \frac{|\underline{a}|}{2|\underline{b}|}\underline{b}$. Express \vec{OP} and \vec{PA} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} , and deduce that,

$$(i) \underline{a} = \vec{OP} + \vec{PA} \quad (ii) \underline{b} = \frac{|\underline{b}|}{|\underline{a}|}(\vec{OP} - \vec{PA})$$

46). In triangle OAB the position vectors of A and B relative to origin O are \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. Points D and E are on OB and OA such that $OD : DB = 5 : 2$ and $OE : EA = 3 : 4$. The lines AD and BE intersect at G .

When λ is a scalar, show that $\vec{OG} = \underline{b} + \lambda \left[\frac{3\underline{a}}{7} - \underline{b} \right]$.

Write down another expression for \vec{OG} . Find scalars involving in them. Express \vec{OG} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

47).i. Position vectors of two points P and Q relative to a point O are \underline{p} and \underline{q} respectively. Show that the position vector of any point on the line PQ is $t\underline{p} + (1-t)\underline{q}$. Where t is a parameter. \underline{a} and \underline{b} are two non-parallel vectors. The position vectors of points A, B, C and D are $\underline{a}, 2\underline{b}, 2\underline{a}$ and $3\underline{b}$ respectively. Show that the position vector of point of intersection of AB and CD is $2(3\underline{b} - \underline{a})$.

ii..Relative to an origin O the position vectors of the points A, B are \underline{a} and \underline{b} . Show that the vector equation of the line AB is $\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t(\underline{b} - \underline{a})$.

If the position vectors of C, D are $\frac{\underline{a}}{2}, \frac{3\underline{b}}{2}$. Find the position vector of the intersection of AB and CD .

48). Q is the point on the side AB nearer to B which trisects AB of the triangle OAB . P is a point on OQ such that $OP :$

$OQ = 2 : 5$. The line AP produced meets OB at R . Show that $\overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{2}{15}(\underline{a} + 2\underline{b})$ and write down \overrightarrow{AP} in terms

of \underline{a} and \underline{b} . Where \underline{a} and \underline{b} are the position vectors of A and B respectively, relative to O . Find the value of

scalar k so that $\overrightarrow{OA} + k\overrightarrow{AP}$ is independent of \underline{a} . By expressing the position vector \underline{r} of R in terms of \underline{b} and show that $OR : OB = 4 : 13$.

49). ABC is a triangle $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = \underline{c}$. Where O is a fixed point. Point Q is in the triangle such that AQ, BQ, CQ produced meet the sides BC, CA, AB , at X, Y, Z respectively.

If $\frac{BX}{XC} = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{XQ}{QA} = \frac{3}{2}$, prove that $15\overrightarrow{OQ} = 9\underline{a} + 4\underline{b} + 2\underline{c}$. Find the ratio $AY : YC$.

50). A, B, C are three non-collinear points. $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{b}$, $\overrightarrow{AC} = 3\underline{a}$. Point D is situated such that $\overrightarrow{AD} = 3\underline{a} + \underline{b}$. E is on CD

such that $DE : EC = 1 : 2$. Show that $\overrightarrow{AE} = \frac{1}{3}(9\underline{a} + 2\underline{b})$. The lines BC and AE intersect at F . If λ is a constant,

show that $\overrightarrow{FB} = \underline{b} - \lambda(9\underline{a} + 2\underline{b})$. Prove also that $FB : CF = 3 : 2$.

51). A, B, C points are such that $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC} = \underline{b}$. Point E is on BC such that $BE : EC = k : 1$. Point F is on AE . CF produced meets AB at H and BF produced meets AC at L . If $AH : HB = 3k : 1$ and $CL : LA = 2k : 1$.

Prove that $(1+k)\overrightarrow{AE} = \underline{a} + k\underline{b}$ and $(1+2k+6k^2)\overrightarrow{AF} = 6k^2\underline{a} + \underline{b}$

Deduce that $6k^3 = 1$.

52). The position vectors of P and Q are \underline{a} and \underline{b} . Find the position vector of point R which divides PQ in the ratio

$3 : 2$. The position vectors of points S and T are $2\underline{a}$ and $\frac{(9\underline{b} - 14\underline{a})}{5}$. Show that the points R, S, T are collinear.

Also find the ratio R divides the line ST .

53). In the triangle OAB , $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\underline{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = 3\underline{b}$, C is the midpoint of OA and D is the point on OB such that $OD : DB = 2 : 1$. OD and BC meet at E .

(a) Express \overrightarrow{AD} and \overrightarrow{CB} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

(b) By expressing \overrightarrow{OE} in the form $\lambda\underline{a} + \mu\underline{b}$ in two different ways, prove that E is the midpoint of BC .

54). O, A, B and C are four points such that $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 2\underline{b}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = 6\underline{a} - 2\underline{b}$ show that A, B and C are collinear.

55). The four points O, A, B and C are such that $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = k\underline{a} - \underline{b}$. Given that A, B and C are collinear, find the value of k .

56). OAB are three points such that $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\underline{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$. C is the midpoint of OA and OB is produced to D such that

$BD = OB$. E is a point on CD such that $CE : ED = 1 : 2$. Find \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{CD} and \overrightarrow{AE} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} . and prove that A, E and B are collinear.

57). The medians BE and CF of the triangle ABC intersect at G . Given that

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\mathbf{a} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{AC} = 2\mathbf{b},$$

(a) express \overrightarrow{BE} and \overrightarrow{CF} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

(b) expressing \overrightarrow{AG} in the form $k\mathbf{a} + m\mathbf{b}$ in two different ways, prove that G divides each median in the ratio 1 : 2

58). $ABCD$ is a trapezium in which AB is parallel to and half DC . The diagonals AC and BD intersect at E .

Given that $AB = \underline{p}$ and $BC = \underline{q}$ express \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{BD} in terms of \underline{p} and \underline{q} and find the ratio in which E divides AC .

59). $ABCD$ is a parallelogram in which E and F are the midpoints of AB and CD respectively. AF and CE intersect the diagonal BD at X and Y . Using vectors, show that the points X and Y trisect the diagonal BD .

60). P , Q and R are points on the sides AB , BC and CA , respectively, of a triangle ABC such that $AP : PB = 1:2$, $BQ : QC = 2:3$ and $CR : RA = 3:1$. BR and CP meet at X . Given that $\overrightarrow{AP} = \underline{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{AR} = \underline{b}$, find \overrightarrow{AQ} , \overrightarrow{BR} , \overrightarrow{CP} and \overrightarrow{AX} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} and show that AP , BQ and CR are concurrent.

61). The sides \overrightarrow{AD} , \overrightarrow{AB} of the parallelogram represent the vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. The point E is on DC and F is on BC such that $DE : EC = 1:2$ and $BF : FC = 2:1$ respectively. DF and AE intersect at K . Show that $10\overrightarrow{AK} = 3(3\underline{a} + \underline{b})$ If CK and AD intersect at H , show that $7\overrightarrow{AH} = 6\underline{a}$

62). Let the points $A \equiv (-2, 1)$, $B \equiv (1, 3)$, $C \equiv (1, -1)$. Find the position vectors of the points A , B and C . Also find the vectors \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} and \overrightarrow{AC} . Hence find the lengths of the sides of the triangle ABC .

63). Let $\overrightarrow{OA} = 7\underline{i} + 10\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 4\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j}$. Find

$$i. |\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}| \quad ii. |\overrightarrow{OA} - \overrightarrow{OC}| \quad iii. |3\overrightarrow{OA} - 2\overrightarrow{OB}|$$

64). The position vector of the point P is $12\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}$. Find

i. The distance to P from O

ii. unit vector in the direction \overrightarrow{OP} .

iii. The vector of size 26 in the direction \overrightarrow{OP} .

iv. The angle OP makes with (+) X -axis.

65). The position vectors of the points A and B are $\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$ and $3\underline{i} - 4\underline{j}$ respectively. Find

$$i. \overrightarrow{AB} \quad ii. |\overrightarrow{AB}| \quad iii. \text{unit vector in the direction } \overrightarrow{AB}$$

iv. The vector of size 98 in the direction of \overrightarrow{AB}

v. The angles AB makes with X and Y axes

66). Let $\overrightarrow{AB} = (\lambda - 1)\underline{i} + (2\lambda + 1)\underline{j}$. find minimum of $|\overrightarrow{AB}|$ and corresponding value of λ .

67). Relative to O , the position vectors of the points A and B are \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. where

$$\underline{a} = 3\underline{i} - \underline{j}, \underline{b} = \lambda(\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}). \text{ Find } |\overrightarrow{AB}|. \text{ Also find the minimum value of } |\overrightarrow{AB}| \text{ and corresponding value of } \lambda.$$

68). Let $\underline{a} = \underline{i} - 2\underline{j}$ and $\underline{b} = -3\underline{i} + \underline{j}$. If the vector $\underline{a} + \lambda\underline{b}$ is parallel to $-\underline{i} - 3\underline{j}$, find the value of λ .

69). Given that $\underline{a} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j}$, and $\underline{b} = \underline{i} + \underline{j}$.

i. If $\underline{a} + \lambda\underline{b}$ is parallel to the direction of \underline{i} find the value of λ .

ii. If $\mu\underline{a} + \underline{b}$ is parallel to the direction of \underline{j} , find the value of μ .

70). The position vectors of the points A and B relative to an origin O are \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. The point C is situated such that $\overrightarrow{OC} = \underline{a} + 2\underline{b}$. The mid-point of BC is D . Show that $2\overrightarrow{OD} = \underline{a} + 3\underline{b}$. If the lines OD and AB intersect at E , show that $AE:EB = 3:1$.

71). (i) If $\underline{a} = \underline{i} - 2\underline{j}$, $\underline{b} = 4\underline{i}$ and $\underline{c} = 3\underline{i} - \underline{j}$ find $\underline{a} + \underline{b} + \underline{c}$ and the unit vector along $\underline{a} + \underline{b} + \underline{c}$.

(ii) A, B, C are three points on OXY plane. Where O is the vector origin such that

$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = -\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = 2\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$. Find \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} , \overrightarrow{CA} and hence show that ABC is an isosceles triangle.

72). If $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 2\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = 5\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$. Find,

$$(i) \left| \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB} \right| \quad (ii) \left| \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} \right| \quad (iii) \left| \overrightarrow{AB} - \overrightarrow{AC} \right|$$

73). If $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 3\underline{i} - \underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = -\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}$. Find \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{CA} .

Hence show that A, B, C are collinear.

74). Three points A, B, C are such that

$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 6\underline{i} + 6\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = \underline{i}$. Where O is the origin. Find \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} , \overrightarrow{CA} . Hence find the length of the sides of the triangle ABC .

75). (i) Relative to an origin O , if $A = (1, -2)$ and $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$, where B is a point, find coordinates of B .

(ii) If $\underline{a} = 3\underline{i} + \alpha\underline{j}$ and unit vector along \underline{a} is $\frac{\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}}{\sqrt{5}}$ find α .

(iii) If \underline{u} is a unit vector on OXY plane making an angle α with X axis, state \underline{u} in cartesian form.

76). The coordinates of the points A, B, C are $(0, 4)$, $(4, 10)$, $(7, 8)$ respectively. If the unit vectors along X and Y axes are \underline{i} , \underline{j} respectively, find in terms of \underline{i} , \underline{j} the vectors \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} , \overrightarrow{CA} . Hence show that the triangle ABC is a right angled triangle.

77) (i) $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 2\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = 5\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$. Find

$$(i) \left| \overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB} \right| \quad (ii) \left| \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} \right| \quad (iii) \left| \overrightarrow{AB} - \overrightarrow{AC} \right|$$

(ii) If $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 3\underline{i} - \underline{j}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = -\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}$ find \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{CA} . Hence show that A, B, C are collinear.

(iii) If $\underline{a} = 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$, $\underline{b} = \underline{i} + 5\underline{j}$, $\underline{c} = \underline{a} + 2\underline{b}$

(a) Find unit vector along \underline{c} .

(b) If \underline{a} , \underline{b} are the position vectors of A and B , then find position vector of R on AB such that $AR : RB = 3 : 2$.

78). In the triangle ABC , the position vectors of A , B , C are $\underline{a} = 3\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$, $\underline{b} = \underline{i} + \underline{j}$, $\underline{c} = 10\underline{i}$ respectively.

(i) Find the length of the median AD .

(ii) Find the position vector of the centroid of the triangle.

79). Side of a square $OABC$ is $2a$. The unit vectors along OA , OC are \underline{i} , \underline{j} . The mid points of AB and BC are L , M .

OL and AM intersect at P and BP and OA intersect at N . When λ and μ are scalars. Show that,

i). $\overrightarrow{OP} = \lambda(2a\underline{i} + a\underline{j})$

ii). $\overrightarrow{OP} = 2a\underline{i} + \mu(-a\underline{i} + 2a\underline{j})$

Show by finding λ , μ that $ON = \frac{2}{3}OA$

80). $ABCD$ is a rectangle with $AB = 2a$, $AD = a$. The mid points of BC and CD are E and F . The unit vectors along AB and AD are \underline{i} , \underline{j} . If the lines AE , BF intersect at P , when λ and μ are scalars show that,

i). $\overrightarrow{AP} = \lambda\left(2a\underline{i} + \frac{a}{2}\underline{j}\right)$

ii). $\overrightarrow{AP} = 2a\underline{i} + \mu(-a\underline{i} + a\underline{j})$

Hence find λ and μ obtain $AP:PE$ and $BP:PF$

81). $OABC$ is a rectangle. $OA = a$, $OC = b$. The unit vectors along OA and OC are \underline{i} and \underline{j} respectively. D is a point

on CB such that $\frac{CD}{DB} = \frac{3}{2}$. OD and CA intersect at E . The BE produced meets OC at F .

i. Express \overrightarrow{OD} in terms of \underline{i} and \underline{j}

ii. Express \overrightarrow{OE} in terms of \underline{i} and \underline{j} iii. Express \overrightarrow{CA} in terms of \underline{i} and \underline{j}

iv. Hence by finding \overrightarrow{CE} , by the triangle OCE express \overrightarrow{OE} .

v. Using (ii) and (iv) results obtain $\frac{OE}{ED}$ and $\frac{CE}{EA}$.

VECTOR DOT PRODUCT (Scalar Product)

82). i. $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c}$ are mutually perpendicular vectors of equal magnitude. Show that $\underline{a} + \underline{b} + \underline{c}$ is equally inclined to $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c}$.

ii. Prove that in usual notation for any triangle ABC

a) $a = b \cos C + c \cos B$

b) $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$

- 83). Using vector dot product prove that the altitudes of a triangle are concurrent.
- 84). Find λ such that $\underline{a} = 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ perpendicular to $\underline{b} = \lambda\underline{i} + 5\underline{j}$.
- 85). Let $A(1,2)$, $B(3,3)$ and $C(2,5)$ be the vertices of a triangle. Find the position vectors of A, B, C in terms of \underline{i} and \underline{j} .
Find \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{AC} and lengths of the sides AB and AC . Hence find the angle between AB and AC .
- 86). If the dot product of a vector with the vectors $-\underline{i} + \underline{j}$ and $4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ are 1 and 17 respectively, find the vector.
- 87). If $|\underline{a}| = 3$ $|\underline{b}| = 1$ $|\underline{c}| = 4$ and $\underline{a} + \underline{b} + \underline{c} = \underline{0}$. Show that $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{b} \cdot \underline{c} + \underline{c} \cdot \underline{a} = -13$.
- 88). If $\underline{a} + \underline{b} + \underline{c} = \underline{0}$ and $|\underline{a}| = 3$ $|\underline{b}| = 5$ $|\underline{c}| = 7$, Show that the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} is 60°
- 89). Two vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} are such that $(\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) = 0$ show that $|\underline{a}| = |\underline{b}|$.
- 90). \underline{a} and \underline{b} are two vectors perpendicular to each other. Prove that $|\underline{a} + \underline{b}|^2 = |\underline{a} - \underline{b}|^2$.
- 91). \hat{a} and \hat{b} are unit vectors and θ is the angle between them. Show that $\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1}{2} |\hat{a} - \hat{b}|$.
- 92). Find $|\underline{a}|$ and $|\underline{b}|$ if $(\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) = 12$ and $|\underline{a}| = 2|\underline{b}|$.
- 93). Show that $|\underline{a}|\underline{b} + |\underline{b}|\underline{a}$ is perpendicular to $|\underline{a}|\underline{b} - |\underline{b}|\underline{a}$, for any two non-zero vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} .
- 94). If $\underline{a} + \underline{b} + \underline{c} = \underline{0}$, show that the angle θ between the vectors \underline{b} and \underline{c} is given by
- $$\cos \theta = \frac{|\underline{a}|^2 - |\underline{b}|^2 - |\underline{c}|^2}{2|\underline{b}||\underline{c}|}$$
- 95). A parallelogram is constructed on the vector $\underline{a} = 3\underline{p} - \underline{q}$ and $\underline{b} = \underline{p} + 3\underline{q}$. Given that $|\underline{p}| = |\underline{q}| = 2$ and the angle between \underline{p} and \underline{q} is $\frac{\pi}{3}$. show that lengths of the diagonals are $4\sqrt{7}$ and $4\sqrt{3}$.
- 96). Using vector method, show that the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.
- 97). The position vectors of the vertices of a triangle are $\underline{0}$, \underline{a} , \underline{b} . Show that its area Δ given by
- $$4\Delta^2 = |\underline{a}|^2 |\underline{b}|^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})^2$$
- 98). $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c}$ be three vectors of length 3, 4, 8 respectively. Let \underline{a} be perpendicular to $\underline{b} + \underline{c}$, \underline{b} to $\underline{c} + \underline{a}$, \underline{c} to $\underline{a} + \underline{b}$. Find the length of the vector $\underline{a} + \underline{b} + \underline{c}$.

99). Using vector dot product

- i) Prove that the angle in a semi-circle is a right angle.
- ii) Prove that the mid-point of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equidistant from its vertices.
- iii) Prove the pythagorian theorem.
- iv) Prove that the perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a triangle are concurrent.

100). $\underline{r} = \underline{a} + \lambda \underline{b}$ is the equation of a straight line. Where \underline{b} is the unit vector in the direction of the line.

Prove that the equation of the line through the origin perpendicular to the given line is $\underline{r} = \mu [\underline{a} - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}) \underline{b}]$.

Where μ is a real parameter. Also show that the perpendicular distance of first line from the origin is

$$\left[|\underline{a}|^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

101) i. If $|\underline{a}| = 10$, $|\underline{b}| = 20$, and angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} is 120° find $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$.

ii. using distributive law show that

$$a. (\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} + \underline{b}) = |\underline{a}|^2 + 2(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}) + |\underline{b}|^2$$

$$b. (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) = |\underline{a}|^2 - 2(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}) + |\underline{b}|^2$$

102). simplify the following.

$$i. (2\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \cdot (3\underline{a} + 4\underline{b}) \quad ii. (5\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} - 2\underline{b}) \quad iii. 2\underline{a} \cdot (3\underline{b} - 2\underline{a}).$$

103). Let \underline{a} and \underline{b} be any two vectors. The vectors $(\underline{a} + \underline{b})$ and \underline{a} are perpendicular to each other. If $|\underline{b}| = \sqrt{2} |\underline{a}|$ show that $(2\underline{a} + \underline{b})$ and \underline{b} are perpendicular to each other.

104). $|\underline{a}| = 4$, $|\underline{b}| = 10$ and the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} is 60° . Find the angle between the vectors $(\underline{a} + \underline{b})$ and $(\underline{a} - \underline{b})$.

105). Let $|\underline{a}| = 5$, $|\underline{b}| = 12$ and the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} is 30° . Find

$$i. (2\underline{a} + 3\underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) \quad ii. \underline{a} \cdot (5\underline{a} + \underline{b})$$

106). Find $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$ for the following

$$\begin{array}{lll} \underline{a} = 2\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} & \underline{a} = (2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j}) & \underline{a} = (4\underline{i} - 5\underline{j}) \\ i. \underline{b} = \underline{i} + 4\underline{j} & ii. \underline{b} = (7\underline{i} + \underline{j}) & iii. \underline{b} = (2\underline{i} + 11\underline{j}) \end{array}$$

107). Find the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

$$\begin{array}{lll} \underline{a} = 2\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} & \underline{a} = 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} & \underline{a} = (4\underline{i} - 5\underline{j}) \\ i. \underline{b} = \underline{i} + 4\underline{j} & ii. \underline{b} = 7\underline{i} + \underline{j} & iii. \underline{b} = (2\underline{i} + 11\underline{j}) \end{array}$$

108). i. The angle between the vectors $(3\underline{i} - \underline{j})$ and $(2\underline{i} + \lambda \underline{j})$ is $\frac{\pi}{4}$. Find λ .

ii. If the vectors $(4\underline{i} - 3\underline{j})$ and $(\lambda \underline{i} + 2\underline{j})$ are perpendicular to each other, find λ .

iii. Relative to a vector origin O , the position vectors of A and B are $(2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j})$ and $(-4\underline{i} - \underline{j})$ respectively. Find the area of the triangle OAB .

109). The vectors \underline{a} and \underline{b} are unit vectors. The vector $\underline{a} + \underline{b}$ is also unit vector.

i. Show that the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{b} is $\frac{2\pi}{3}$.

ii. Also show that $|\underline{a} - \underline{b}| = \sqrt{3}$.

110. In the usual notation, let \underline{i} and $\underline{i} + \underline{j}$ be the position vectors of two points A and B respectively, with respect to a fixed origin O . Also, let C be a point on the straight line through A parallel to OB . Show that $\overrightarrow{OC} = (1 + \lambda)\underline{i} + \lambda\underline{j}$, where λ is a real number.

Find the value of λ such that BC is perpendicular to OB .

111. In the usual notation, the position vectors of two points A and B with respect to an origin O , are $\lambda\underline{i} + \mu\underline{j}$ and $\mu\underline{i} - \lambda\underline{j}$ respectively, where λ and μ are real numbers such that $0 < \lambda < \mu$. Show that \hat{AOB} is a right angle. Let C be the mid-point of the line segment AB . If the vector \overrightarrow{OC} is of magnitude 2 and it makes an angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$ with the unit vector \underline{i} , find the values of λ and μ .

112. In the usual notation, let $\underline{a} = 3\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$, $\underline{b} = 4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ and $\underline{c} = \alpha\underline{i} + (1 - \alpha)\underline{j}$, where $\alpha \in \mathfrak{R}$.

Find i. $|\underline{a}|$ and $|\underline{b}|$,

ii. $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}$ and $\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c}$ in terms of α .

If the angle between \underline{a} and \underline{c} is equal to the angle between \underline{b} and \underline{c} , show that $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$.

113. In the usual notation, let $-\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$ and $2\alpha\underline{i} + \alpha\underline{j}$ be the position vectors of two points A and B respectively, with respect to a fixed origin O , where $\alpha (> 0)$ is a constant. Using scalar product, show that $\hat{AOB} = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Let C be the point such that $OACB$ is rectangle. If the vector \overrightarrow{OC} lies along the y -axis, find the value of α .

114. The position vectors of two distinct points A and B with respect to a fixed origin O , **not collinear** with A and B , are \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. Let $\underline{c} = (1 - \lambda)\underline{a} + \lambda\underline{b}$ be the position vector of a point C with respect to O , where $0 < \lambda < 1$.

Express the vectors \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{CB} in terms of \underline{a} , \underline{b} and λ .

Hence, show that the point C lies on the line segment AB and that $AC : CB = \lambda : (1 - \lambda)$.

Now, suppose that the line OC bisects the angle AOB . Show that $|\underline{b}|(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c}) = |\underline{a}|(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})$ and hence, find λ .

115. In the usual notation, let $3\underline{i}$ and $2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ be the position vectors of two points A and B respectively, with respect to a fixed origin O . Let C be the point on the straight line OB such that $\hat{OCA} = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Find \overrightarrow{OC} in terms of \underline{i} and \underline{j} .

116. Let OAB be a triangle, D be the mid-point of AB and E be the mid-point of OD . The point F lies on OA such that $OF : FA = 1 : 2$. The position vectors of A and B with respect to O are \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. Express the vectors \overrightarrow{BE} and \overrightarrow{BF} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

Deduce that B, E and F are collinear and find the ratio $BE : EF$.

Find the scalar product $\overrightarrow{BF} \cdot \overrightarrow{DF}$ in terms of $|\underline{a}|$ and $|\underline{b}|$ and show that if $|\underline{a}| = 3|\underline{b}|$, then \overrightarrow{BF} is perpendicular to \overrightarrow{DF} .

117. In the usual notation, let $2\underline{i} + \underline{j}$ and $3\underline{i} - \underline{j}$ be the position vectors of two points A and B , respectively, with respect to a fixed origin O . Find the position vectors of the two distinct points C and D such that

$$A\hat{O}C = A\hat{O}D = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } OC = OD = \frac{1}{3} AB.$$

118. Let $OACB$ be a parallelogram and let D be the point on AC such that $AD : DC = 2 : 1$. The position vectors of points A and B with respect to O are $\lambda\underline{a}$ and \underline{b} , respectively, where $\lambda > 0$.

Express the vectors \overrightarrow{OC} and \overrightarrow{BD} in terms of $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and λ .

Now, let \overrightarrow{OC} be perpendicular to \overrightarrow{BD} . Show that $3|\underline{a}|^2 \lambda^2 + 2(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})\lambda - |\underline{b}|^2 = 0$ and find the value of λ ,

$$\text{if } |\underline{a}| = |\underline{b}| \text{ and } A\hat{O}B = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

119. In the usual notation, let $\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$ and $3\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$ be the position vectors of two points A and B respectively, with respect to a fixed origin O . Also let C be the point such that $OABC$ is a parallelogram. Show that $\overrightarrow{OC} = 2\underline{i} + \underline{j}$.

Let $A\hat{O}C = \theta$. By considering $\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{OC}$, show that $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{5}$.

120. In the usual notation, the position vectors of four points A, B, C and D are

$$\underline{a} = -\underline{i} - \underline{j}, \underline{b} = \underline{i} + 4\underline{j}, \underline{c} = 8\underline{i} + \alpha\underline{j} \text{ and } \underline{d} = 4\underline{i} - 2\underline{j}, \text{ respectively, where } \alpha \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The lines AB and DC are parallel. Show that $\alpha = 8$.

The lines AC and BD intersect at a point E with the position vector \underline{e} . By considering \overrightarrow{AE} and \overrightarrow{AC} , show that $\underline{e} = (1 - \lambda)\underline{a} + \lambda\underline{c}$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

Similarly, also show that $\underline{e} = (1 - \mu)\underline{b} + \mu\underline{d}$ for $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

Hence find \underline{e} in terms of \underline{i} and \underline{j} .

By considering $\overrightarrow{EA} \cdot \overrightarrow{ED}$, find $A\hat{E}D$.

121. In the usual notation, the position vectors of two points A and B with respect to a fixed origin O are $3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$ and $2\underline{i} + 4\underline{j}$, respectively. Show that O, A and B are non-collinear. Let C be the point such that $\overrightarrow{BC} = \lambda\overrightarrow{OA}$, where

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}. \text{ Find } \overrightarrow{OC} \text{ in terms of } \underline{i}, \underline{j} \text{ and } \lambda. \text{ Show that if } B\hat{O}C = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ then } \lambda = -\frac{10}{7}.$$

122. Let the position vectors of four points A, B, C and D be $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, 3\underline{a}$ and $4\underline{b}$, respectively with respect to a fixed origin O , where \underline{a} and \underline{b} are non-zero and non-parallel vectors. E is the point of intersection of AD and BC . Using the triangle law of addition for the triangle OAE ,

show that $\overrightarrow{OE} = \underline{a} + \lambda(4\underline{b} - \underline{a})$ for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

Similarly, show also that $\overrightarrow{OE} = \underline{b} + \mu(3\underline{a} - \underline{b})$ for $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

Hence, show that $\overrightarrow{OE} = \frac{1}{11}(9\underline{a} + 8\underline{b})$.

123. In the usual notation, the position vectors of two points A and B , with respect to a fixed origin O are $2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j}$ and $\underline{i} - 2\underline{j}$, respectively. Using $\overrightarrow{AO} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB}$, find \hat{OAB} .

Let C be the point on OA such that $\hat{OCB} = \frac{\pi}{2}$, Find \overrightarrow{OC} .

124. Let \underline{a} and \underline{b} be non-zero and non-parallel vectors, and $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$.

show that if $\lambda\underline{a} + \mu\underline{b} = \underline{0}$, then $\lambda = 0$ and $\mu = 0$.

Let ABC be a triangle. The mid-point of AB is D and the mid-point of CD is E . The lines AE (extended) and BC meet at F . Let $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC} = \underline{b}$. Using the triangle law of addition.

show that $\overrightarrow{AE} = \frac{\underline{a} + 2\underline{b}}{4}$.

Explain why $\overrightarrow{AF} = \alpha \overrightarrow{AE}$ and $\overrightarrow{CF} = \beta \overrightarrow{CB}$, where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$.

Considering the triangle ACF , show that $(\alpha - 4\beta)\underline{a} + 2(\alpha + 2\beta - 2)\underline{b} = \underline{0}$. Hence, find the values of α and β .

125. In the usual notation, let $2\underline{i} + \underline{j}$ and $3\underline{i} - \underline{j}$ be the position vectors of two points A and B , respectively, with respect to a fixed origin O . Find the position vectors of the two distinct points C and D such that $\hat{AOC} = \hat{AOD} = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and

$$OC = OD = \frac{1}{3}AB.$$

126. Let $OACB$ be a parallelogram and let D be the point on AC such that $AD : DC = 2 : 1$. The position vectors of points A and B with respect to O are $\lambda\underline{a}$ and \underline{b} , respectively, where $\lambda > 0$. Express the vectors \overrightarrow{OC} and \overrightarrow{BD} in terms of $\underline{a}, \underline{b}$ and λ .

Now, let \overrightarrow{OC} be perpendicular to \overrightarrow{BD} . Show that $3|\underline{a}|^2 \lambda^2 + 2(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})\lambda - |\underline{b}|^2 = 0$ and find the value of λ , if $|\underline{a}| = |\underline{b}|$ and

$$\hat{AOB} = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

127. Let $\alpha > 0$ and in the usual notation, let $\underline{i} + \alpha\underline{j}$ and $\alpha\underline{i} - 2\underline{j}$ be the position vectors of two points A and B , respectively, with respect to a fixed origin O . Also, let C be the point on AB such that $AC : CB = 1 : 2$. It is given that OC is perpendicular to AB . Find the value of α .

128. Let \underline{a} and \underline{b} be two non-zero, non-parallel vectors. Show that $\alpha\underline{a} + \beta\underline{b} = \underline{0}$ if and only if $\alpha = 0$ and $\beta = 0$.

Relative to a vector origin O , the position vectors of the four points A, B, C and D are $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, 2\underline{a} + 5\underline{b}$ and $3\underline{a} + 2\underline{b}$ respectively. Express \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{BD} in terms of \underline{a} and \underline{b} . Let E be the point of intersection of the lines AC and BD .

Find the ratios $AE : EC$ and $BE : ED$. using vector dot product, show that $\frac{3}{2}AE^2 - \frac{10}{9}BE^2 = \frac{4}{7}(5|\underline{b}|^2 - 3|\underline{a}|^2)$.

129. Relative to a vector origin O , the position vectors of the points P and Q , are \underline{p} and \underline{q} respectively. The point R lies on PQ such that $PR : RQ = 2 : 1$. Show that the position vector of the point R is $\frac{1}{3}\underline{p} + \frac{2}{3}\underline{q}$. A point S is on this

plane such that RS and RQ are perpendicular to each other. If it is given that $\underline{s} = \underline{p} + \underline{q}$, show that $\underline{p} \cdot \underline{q} = 2|\underline{p}|^2 - |\underline{q}|^2$.

Also when $k > 0$, if $\underline{p} = 2\underline{i} + \underline{j}$ and $\underline{q} = k\underline{i} + 2\underline{j}$, find k .

130. The triangle ABC is an isosceles such that $AC = BC$. The internal angle bisectors of the vertices A and B meet at the point D . Relative to a fixed vector origin O , the position vectors of the points A, B and C are $2\underline{a} + \underline{b}, 3\underline{a} - 5\underline{b}$, and $\underline{a} + 3\underline{b}$ respectively. Where \underline{a} and \underline{b} are two non-zero, non-parallel vectors. Find $\overrightarrow{AB}, \overrightarrow{AC}$ and \overrightarrow{BC} . By using vector dot product show that $3|\underline{a}|^2 + 60|\underline{b}|^2 = 28(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})$. Hence if the line CD produced, meets AB at E , Show that CE is perpendicular to AB . Let the mid point of CE be G . The line AG meets CB at F . Find the ratios $AG : GF$ and $CF : FB$.

131. The position vectors of the points A and B , relative to a vector origin O are \underline{a} and \underline{b} respectively. Point C is on the line passing through O parallel to AB . Find the position vector of C so that $OABC$ is a parallelogram. Let D be a point on OC produced and E is a point on OB so that $OE : EB = 3 : 1$. Find the position vector of D so that A, E, D are collinear and find the ratio $AE : ED$. It is given that $AB = \sqrt{5}$ (units) and $2OA = OB$.

Show that $\hat{BOA} = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{5(|\underline{a}|^2 - 1)}{4|\underline{a}|^2} \right]$.