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Pure Mathematics-1

TOPIC- VECTOR

8 Relative to an origin O, the point A has position vector $4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - p\mathbf{k}$ and the point B has position vector $8\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - p\mathbf{k}$, where p is a constant.

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(i) Find $\overrightarrow{OA}.\overrightarrow{OB}$. [2]

(ii) Hence show that there are no real values of p for which OA and OB are perpendicular to each other. [1]

(iii) Find the values of p for which angle $AOB = 60°$. [4]

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3 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 2\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + p\mathbf{k},$$ N-11-12-3

where p is a constant.

(i) Find the value of p for which angle AOB is 90°. [3]

(ii) In the case where $p = 4$, find the vector which has magnitude 28 and is in the same direction as $\overrightarrow{AB}$. [4]

8 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of three points A, B and C are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 3\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j} - 2p\mathbf{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 6\mathbf{i} + (p+4)\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = (p-1)\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + q\mathbf{k},$$

where p and q are constants.

(i) In the case where $p = 2$, use a scalar product to find angle AOB. [4]

(ii) In the case where $\overrightarrow{AB}$ is parallel to $\overrightarrow{OC}$, find the values of p and q. [4]

6 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A, B and C are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = -\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}.$$

(i) Use a scalar product to find angle ABC. J-13-10-6 [6]

(ii) Find the perimeter of triangle ABC, giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [2]

9 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}.$$

(i) Use a vector method to find angle AOB. J-15-12-9 [4]

The point C is such that $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{BC}$.

(ii) Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{OC}$. [4]

(iii) Show that triangle OAC is isosceles. [1]

6 Relative to an origin O, the position vector of A is $3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and the position vector of B is $7\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.

(i) Show that angle OAB is a right angle. N-14-11-6 [4]

(ii) Find the area of triangle OAB. [3]

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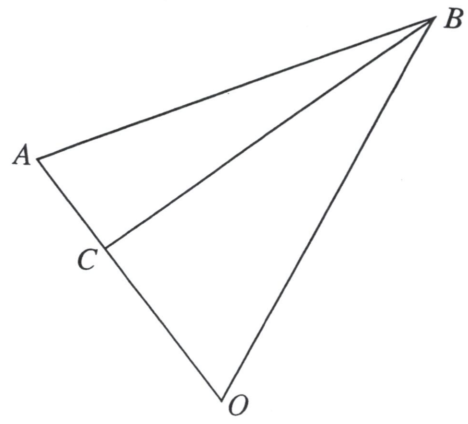

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The diagram shows triangle OAB, in which the position vectors of A and B with respect to O are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = -3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}.$$

C is a point on OA such that $\overrightarrow{OC} = p\overrightarrow{OA}$, where p is a constant.

(i) Find angle AOB. [4]

(ii) Find $\overrightarrow{BC}$ in terms of p and vectors **i**, **j** and **k**. [1]

(iii) Find the value of p given that BC is perpendicular to OA. [4]

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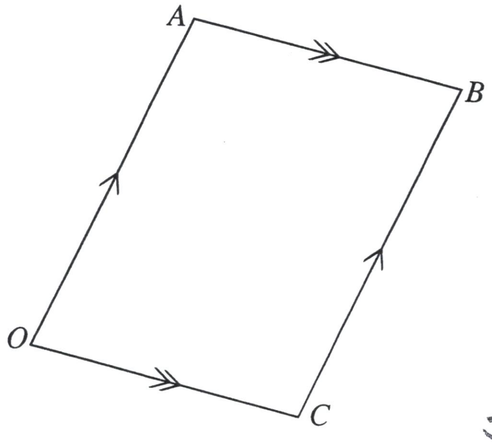

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The diagram shows the parallelogram $OABC$. Given that $\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, find

(i) the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{OB}$, [3]

(ii) the acute angle between the diagonals of the parallelogram, [5]

(iii) the perimeter of the parallelogram, correct to 1 decimal place. [3]

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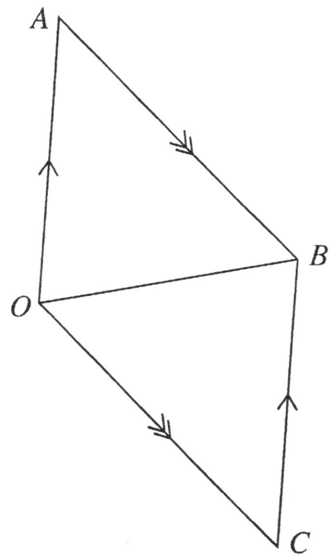

The diagram shows a parallelogram OABC in which J-13-13-8

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Use a scalar product to find angle BOC. [6]

(ii) Find a vector which has magnitude 35 and is parallel to the vector $\overrightarrow{OC}$. [2]

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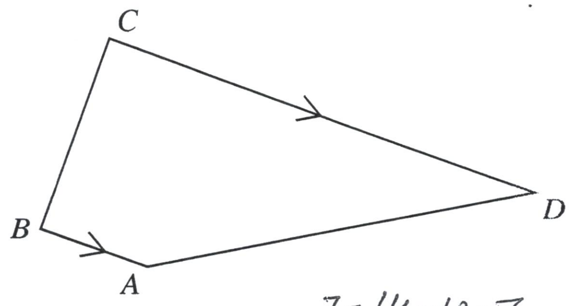

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The diagram shows a trapezium *ABCD* in which *BA* is parallel to *CD*. The position vectors of *A*, *B* and *C* relative to an origin *O* are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Use a scalar product to show that *AB* is perpendicular to *BC*. [3]

(ii) Given that the length of *CD* is 12 units, find the position vector of *D*. [4]

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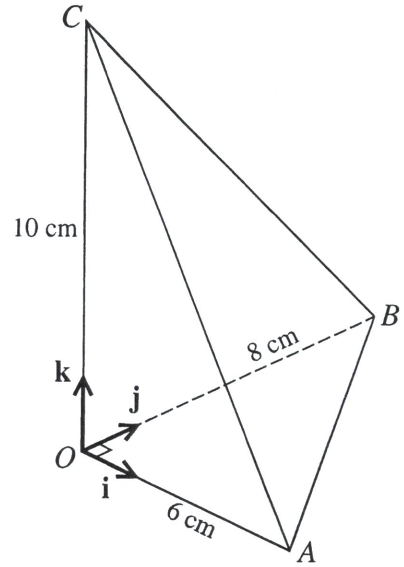

The diagram shows a pyramid $OABC$ with a horizontal base OAB where $OA = 6$ cm, $OB = 8$ cm and angle $AOB = 90°$. The point C is vertically above O and $OC = 10$ cm. Unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to OA, OB and OC as shown.

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Use a scalar product to find angle ACB. [6]

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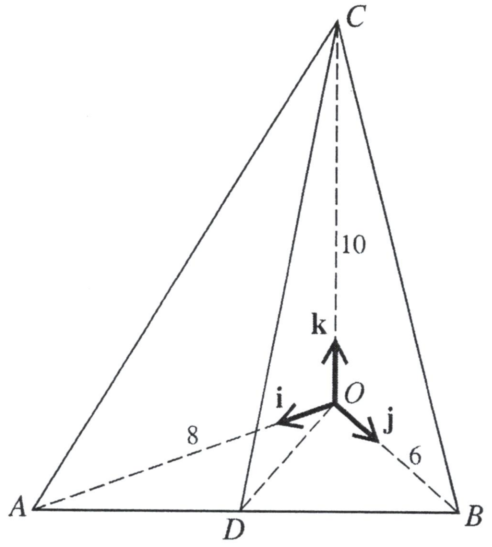

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The diagram shows a pyramid $OABC$ in which the edge OC is vertical. The horizontal base OAB is a triangle, right-angled at O, and D is the mid-point of AB. The edges OA, OB and OC have lengths of 8 units, 6 units and 10 units respectively. The unit vectors $\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{k}$ are parallel to $\overrightarrow{OA}$, $\overrightarrow{OB}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC}$ respectively.

(i) Express each of the vectors $\overrightarrow{OD}$ and $\overrightarrow{CD}$ in terms of $\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{k}$. [2]

(ii) Use a scalar product to find angle ODC. [4]

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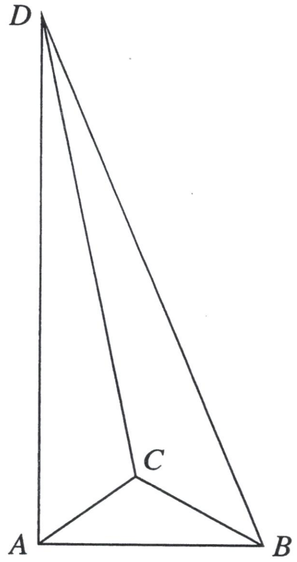

The diagram shows a triangular pyramid $ABCD$. It is given that

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{AD} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}.$$

(i) Verify, showing all necessary working, that each of the angles DAB, DAC and CAB is 90°. [3]

(ii) Find the exact value of the area of the triangle ABC, and hence find the exact value of the volume of the pyramid. [4]

[The volume V of a pyramid of base area A and vertical height h is given by $V = \frac{1}{3}Ah$.]

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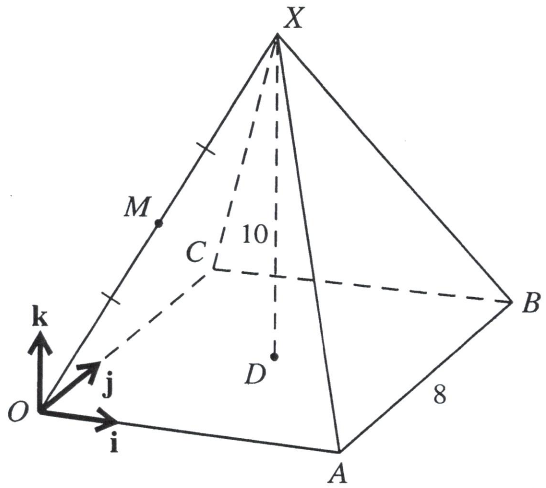

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The diagram shows a pyramid $OABCX$. The horizontal square base $OABC$ has side 8 units and the centre of the base is D. The top of the pyramid, X, is vertically above D and $XD = 10$ units. The mid-point of OX is M. The unit vectors **i** and **j** are parallel to $\overrightarrow{OA}$ and $\overrightarrow{OC}$ respectively and the unit vector **k** is vertically upwards.

(i) Express the vectors $\overrightarrow{AM}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC}$ in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**. [3]

(ii) Use a scalar product to find angle MAC. [4]

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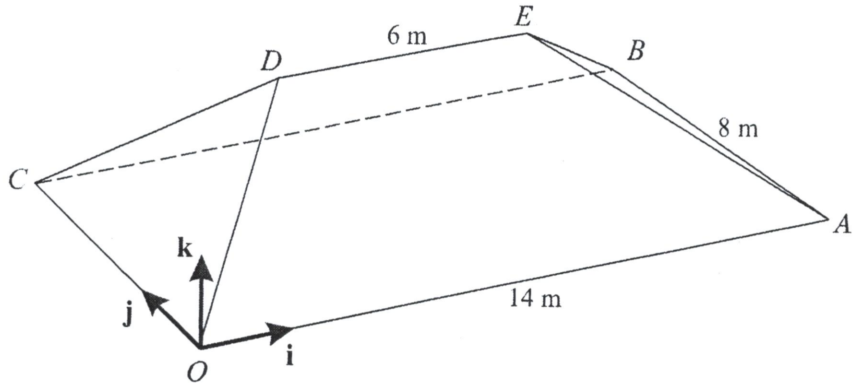

The diagram shows the roof of a house. The base of the roof, $OABC$, is rectangular and horizontal with $OA = CB = 14$ m and $OC = AB = 8$ m. The top of the roof DE is 5 m above the base and $DE = 6$ m. The sloping edges OD, CD, AE and BE are all equal in length.

Unit vectors **i** and **j** are parallel to OA and OC respectively and the unit vector **k** is vertically upwards.

(i) Express the vector $\overrightarrow{OD}$ in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**, and find its magnitude. [4]

(ii) Use a scalar product to find angle DOB. [4]

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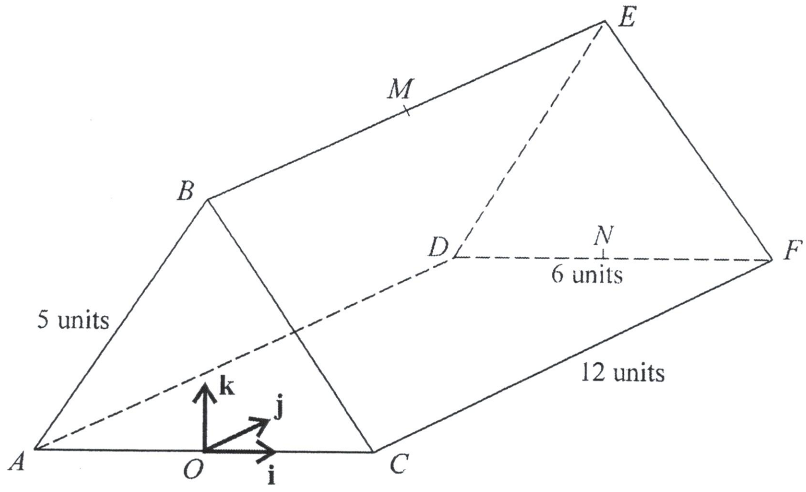

The diagram shows a triangular prism with a horizontal rectangular base $ADFC$, where $CF = 12$ units and $DF = 6$ units. The vertical ends ABC and DEF are isosceles triangles with $AB = BC = 5$ units. The mid-points of BE and DF are M and N respectively. The origin O is at the mid-point of AC.

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Unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to OC, ON and OB respectively.

(i) Find the length of OB. [1]

(ii) Express each of the vectors $\overrightarrow{MC}$ and $\overrightarrow{MN}$ in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**. [3]

(iii) Evaluate $\overrightarrow{MC}.\overrightarrow{MN}$ and hence find angle CMN, giving your answer correct to the nearest degree. [4]

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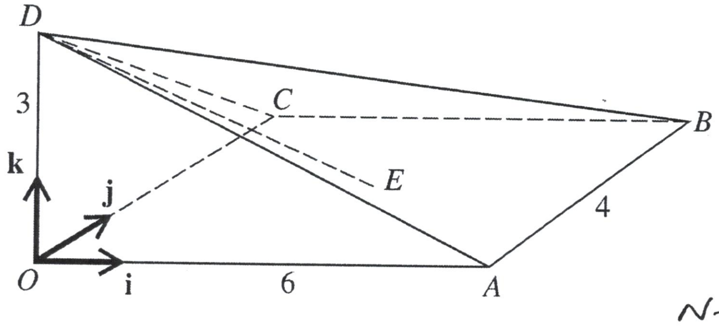

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The diagram shows a pyramid OABCD in which the vertical edge OD is 3 units in length. The point E is the centre of the horizontal rectangular base OABC. The sides OA and AB have lengths of 6 units and 4 units respectively. The unit vectors i, j and k are parallel to $\overrightarrow{OA}$, $\overrightarrow{OC}$ and $\overrightarrow{OD}$ respectively.

(i) Express each of the vectors $\overrightarrow{DB}$ and $\overrightarrow{DE}$ in terms of i, j and k. [2]

(ii) Use a scalar product to find angle BDE. [4]

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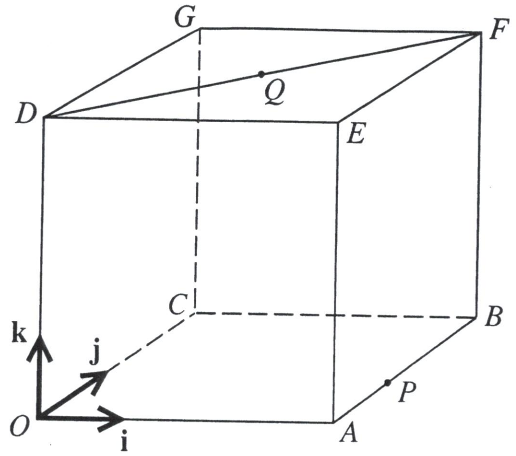

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In the diagram, *OABCDEFG* is a cube in which each side has length 6. Unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to $\overrightarrow{OA}$, $\overrightarrow{OC}$ and $\overrightarrow{OD}$ respectively. The point *P* is such that $\overrightarrow{AP} = \frac{1}{3}\overrightarrow{AB}$ and the point *Q* is the mid-point of *DF*.

(i) Express each of the vectors $\overrightarrow{OQ}$ and $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**. [3]

(ii) Find the angle *OQP*. [4]

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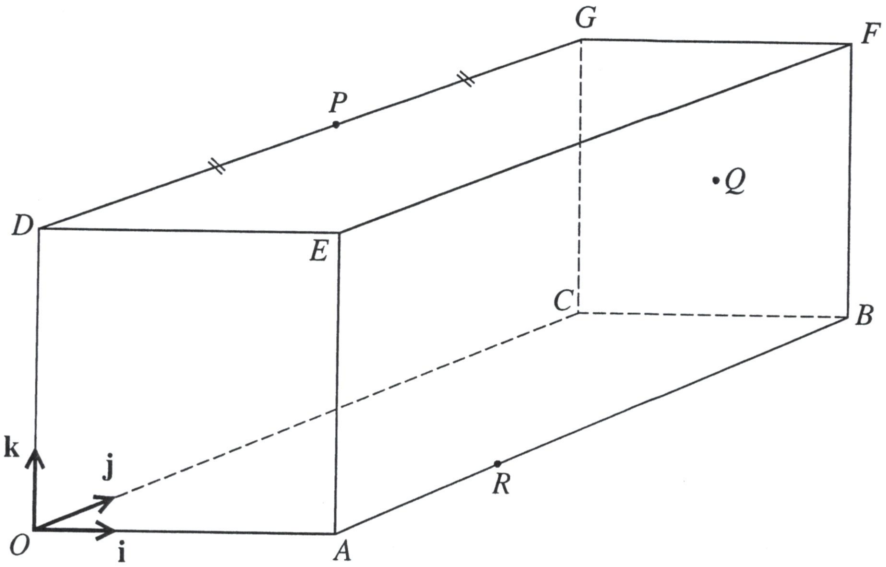

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In the diagram, *OABCDEFG* is a rectangular block in which $OA = OD = 6$ cm and $AB = 12$ cm. The unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to $\overrightarrow{OA}$, $\overrightarrow{OC}$ and $\overrightarrow{OD}$ respectively. The point *P* is the mid-point of *DG*, *Q* is the centre of the square face *CBFG* and *R* lies on *AB* such that $AR = 4$ cm.

(i) Express each of the vectors $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ and $\overrightarrow{RQ}$ in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**. [3]

(ii) Use a scalar product to find angle *RQP*. [4]

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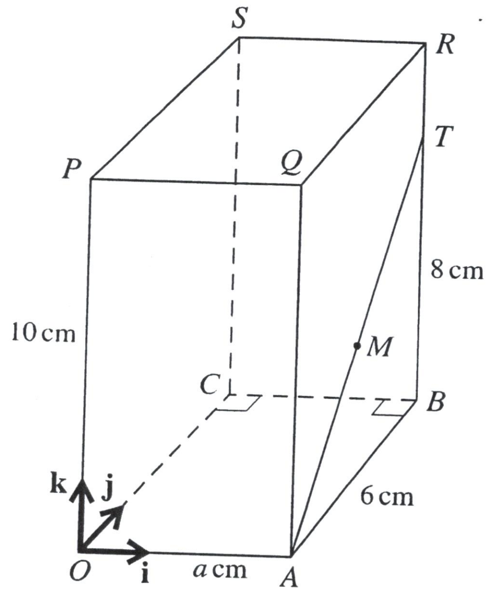

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The diagram shows a cuboid $OABCPQRS$ with a horizontal base $OABC$ in which $AB = 6$ cm and $OA = a$ cm, where a is a constant. The height OP of the cuboid is 10 cm. The point T on BR is such that $BT = 8$ cm, and M is the mid-point of AT. Unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to OA, OC and OP respectively.

(i) For the case where $a = 2$, find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{PM}$. [4]

(ii) For the case where angle $ATP = \cos^{-1}(\frac{2}{7})$, find the value of a. [5]

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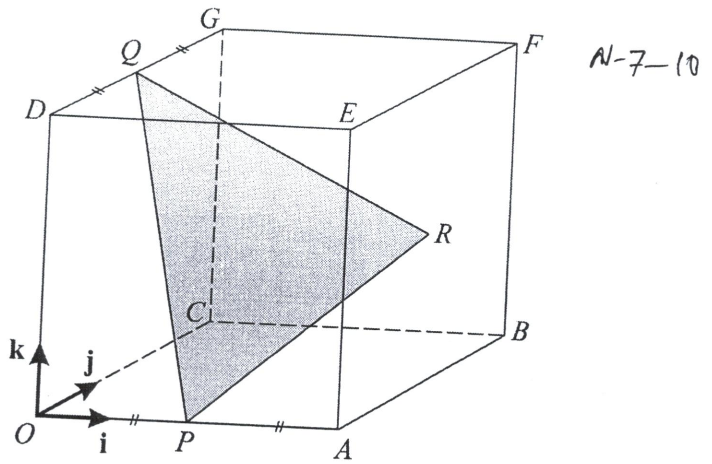

The diagram shows a cube $OABCDEFG$ in which the length of each side is 4 units. The unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to $\overrightarrow{OA}$, $\overrightarrow{OC}$ and $\overrightarrow{OD}$ respectively. The mid-points of OA and DG are P and Q respectively and R is the centre of the square face $ABFE$.

(i) Express each of the vectors $\overrightarrow{PR}$ and $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**. [3]

(ii) Use a scalar product to find angle QPR. [4]

(iii) Find the perimeter of triangle PQR, giving your answer correct to 1 decimal place. [3]

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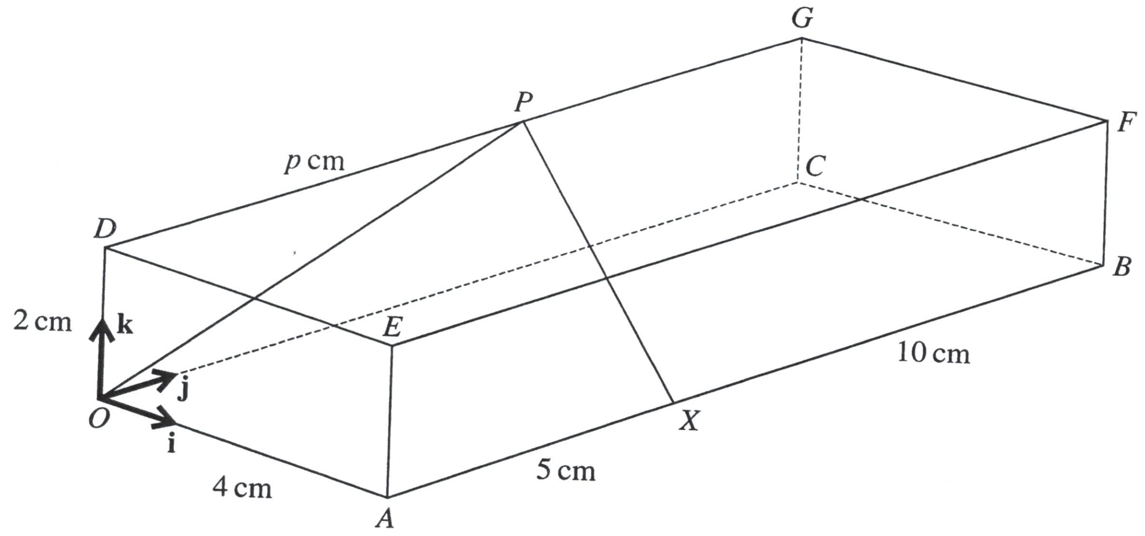

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The diagram shows a cuboid $OABCDEFG$ with a horizontal base $OABC$ in which $OA = 4$ cm and $AB = 15$ cm. The height OD of the cuboid is 2 cm. The point X on AB is such that $AX = 5$ cm and the point P on DG is such that $DP = p$ cm, where p is a constant. Unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to OA, OC and OD respectively.

(i) Find the possible values of p such that angle $OPX = 90°$. [4]

(ii) For the case where $p = 9$, find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{XP}$. [2]

(iii) A point Q lies on the face $CBFG$ and is such that XQ is parallel to AG. Find $\overrightarrow{XQ}$. [3]

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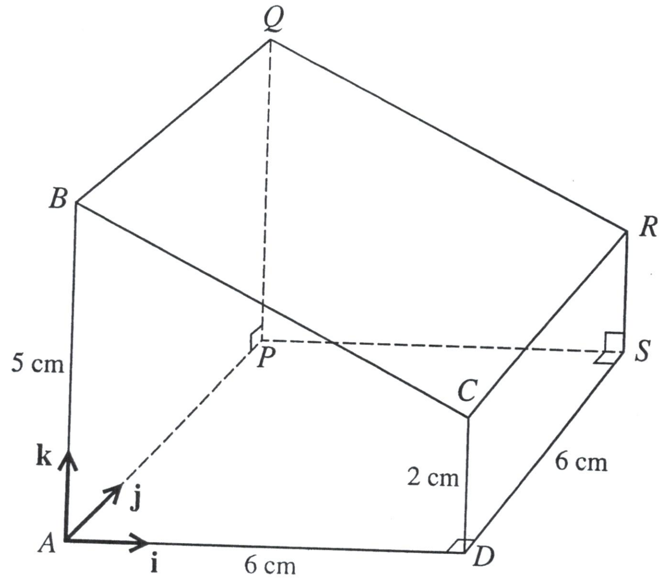

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The diagram shows a prism *ABCDPQRS* with a horizontal square base *APSD* with sides of length 6 cm. The cross-section *ABCD* is a trapezium and is such that the vertical edges *AB* and *DC* are of lengths 5 cm and 2 cm respectively. Unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to *AD*, *AP* and *AB* respectively.

(i) Express each of the vectors $\overrightarrow{CP}$ and $\overrightarrow{CQ}$ in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**. [2]

(ii) Use a scalar product to calculate angle *PCQ*. [4]

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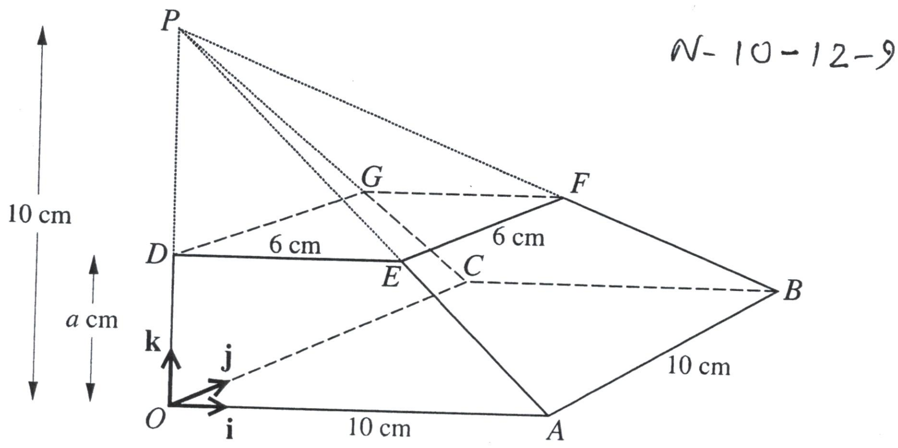

The diagram shows a pyramid $OABCP$ in which the horizontal base $OABC$ is a square of side 10 cm and the vertex P is 10 cm vertically above O. The points D, E, F, G lie on OP, AP, BP, CP respectively and $DEFG$ is a horizontal square of side 6 cm. The height of $DEFG$ above the base is a cm. Unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to OA, OC and OD respectively.

(i) Show that $a = 4$. [2]

(ii) Express the vector $\overrightarrow{BG}$ in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**. [2]

(iii) Use a scalar product to find angle GBA. [4]

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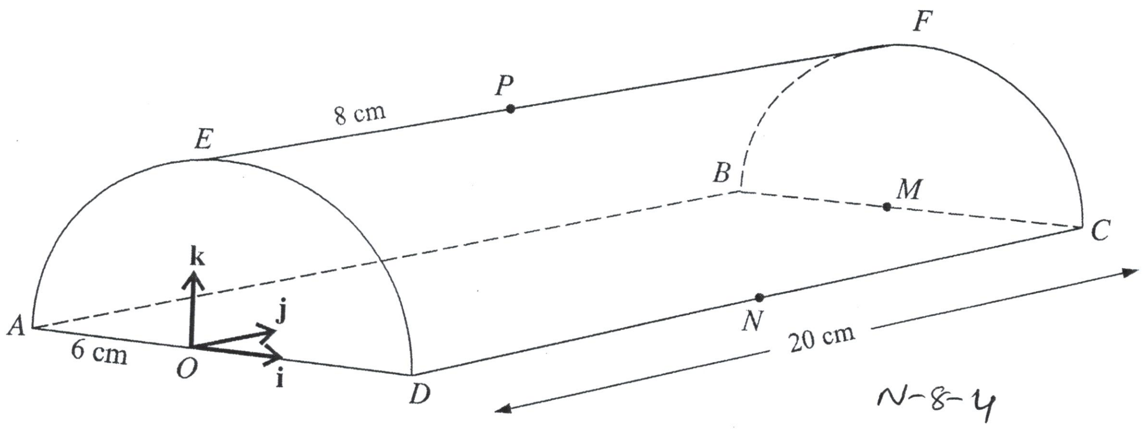

The diagram shows a semicircular prism with a horizontal rectangular base $ABCD$. The vertical ends AED and BFC are semicircles of radius 6 cm. The length of the prism is 20 cm. The mid-point of AD is the origin O, the mid-point of BC is M and the mid-point of DC is N. The points E and F are the highest points of the semicircular ends of the prism. The point P lies on EF such that $EP = 8$ cm.

Unit vectors **i**, **j** and **k** are parallel to OD, OM and OE respectively.

(i) Express each of the vectors $\overrightarrow{PA}$ and $\overrightarrow{PN}$ in terms of **i**, **j** and **k**. [3]

(ii) Use a scalar product to calculate angle APN. [4]

9 The position vectors of points A and B relative to an origin O are **a** and **b** respectively. The position vectors of points C and D relative to O are 3**a** and 2**b** respectively. It is given that

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{CD}$. [3]

(ii) The point E is the mid-point of CD. Find angle EOD. [6]

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$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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(i) Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{CD}$. [3]

(ii) The point E is the mid-point of CD. Find angle EOD. [6]

4 The position vectors of points A and B are $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ respectively, relative to an origin O.

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(i) Calculate angle AOB. [3]

(ii) The point C is such that $\overrightarrow{AC} = 3\overrightarrow{AB}$. Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{OC}$. [4]

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9 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Given that C is the point such that $\overrightarrow{AC} = 2\overrightarrow{AB}$, find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{OC}$. [4]

The position vector of the point D is given by $\overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$, where k is a constant, and it is given that $\overrightarrow{OD} = m\overrightarrow{OA} + n\overrightarrow{OB}$, where m and n are constants.

(ii) Find the values of m, n and k.

[4]

4 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The point P lies on AB and is such that $\overrightarrow{AP} = \frac{1}{3}\overrightarrow{AB}$.   J-17-13-4

(i) Find the position vector of P. [3]

(ii) Find the distance OP. [1]

(iii) Determine whether OP is perpendicular to AB. Justify your answer. [2]

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7 The position vectors of the points A and B, relative to an origin O, are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} k \\ -k \\ 2k \end{pmatrix},$$

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where k is a constant.

(i) In the case where $k = 2$, calculate angle AOB. [4]

(ii) Find the values of k for which $\overrightarrow{AB}$ is a unit vector. [4]

4 Relative to the origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Find the cosine of angle AOB. [3]

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The position vector of C is given by $\overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{k} \\ -2\mathbf{k} \\ 2\mathbf{k} - 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

(ii) Given that AB and OC have the same length, find the possible values of **k**. [4]

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5 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ p \end{pmatrix}.$$

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(i) Find the value of p for which $\overrightarrow{OA}$ is perpendicular to $\overrightarrow{OB}$. [2]

(ii) Find the values of p for which the magnitude of $\overrightarrow{AB}$ is 7. [4]

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9 The position vectors of points A and B relative to an origin O are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ p \end{pmatrix},$$

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where p is a constant.

(i) In the case where OAB is a straight line, state the value of p and find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{OA}$. [3]

(ii) In the case where OA is perpendicular to AB, find the possible values of p. [5]

(iii) In the case where $p = 3$, the point C is such that $OABC$ is a parallelogram. Find the position vector of C. [2]

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8 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are given by J-14-11-7

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3p \\ 4 \\ p^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} -p \\ -1 \\ p^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Find the values of p for which angle AOB is 90°. [3]

(ii) For the case where $p = 3$, find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{BA}$. [3]

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2 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ p \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix},$$

and angle $AOB = 90°$.

(i) Find the value of p.

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The point C is such that $\overrightarrow{OC} = \frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{OA}$.

(ii) Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{BC}$.

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6 Two vectors **u** and **v** are such that $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} p^2 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ p-1 \\ 2p+1 \end{pmatrix}$, where p is a constant.

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(i) Find the values of p for which **u** is perpendicular to **v**. [3]

(ii) For the case where $p = 1$, find the angle between the directions of **u** and **v**. [4]

5 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} p-6 \\ 2p-6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-2p \\ p \\ 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where p is a constant.

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N-15-13-5

(i) For the case where OA is perpendicular to OB, find the value of p. [3]

(ii) For the case where OAB is a straight line, find the vectors $\overrightarrow{OA}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB}$. Find also the length of the line OA. [4]

4 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points P and Q are given by N-5-4

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ q \end{pmatrix},$$

where q is a constant.

(i) In the case where $q = 3$, use a scalar product to show that $\cos POQ = \frac{1}{7}$. [3]

(ii) Find the values of q for which the length of $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ is 6 units. [4]

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7 The position vectors of points A, B and C relative to an origin O are given by

J-14-13-7

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Show that angle $BAC = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$. [5]

(ii) Use the result in part **(i)** to find the exact value of the area of triangle ABC. [3]

5 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A, B and C are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Show that angle ABC is 90°. [4]

(ii) Find the area of triangle ABC, giving your answer correct to 1 decimal place. [3]

9 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A, B and C are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

N- 16-12-9

(i) Use a scalar product to find angle AOB. [4]

(ii) Find the vector which is in the same direction as $\overrightarrow{AC}$ and of magnitude 15 units. [3]

(iii) Find the value of the constant p for which $p\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OC}$ is perpendicular to $\overrightarrow{OB}$. [3]

VECTORS

9 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A, B and C are given by

N-9-11-9

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Find angle AOB. [4]

(ii) Find the vector which is in the same direction as $\overrightarrow{AC}$ and has magnitude 30. [3]

(iii) Find the value of the constant p for which $\overrightarrow{OA} + p\,\overrightarrow{OB}$ is perpendicular to $\overrightarrow{OC}$. [3]

VECTORS

8 Relative to the origin O, the position vectors of the points A, B and C are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

J-11-12-8

(i) Find angle ABC. [6]

The point D is such that $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

(ii) Find the position vector of D. [2]

9 The position vectors of A, B and C relative to an origin O are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ p \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

where p is a constant.

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(i) Find the value of p for which the lengths of AB and CB are equal. [4]

(ii) For the case where $p = 1$, use a scalar product to find angle ABC. [4]

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10 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A, B and C are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ k \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

respectively, where k is a constant.

J-16-11-10

(i) Find the value of k in the case where angle $AOB = 90°$. [2]

(ii) Find the possible values of k for which the lengths of AB and OC are equal. [4]

The point D is such that $\overrightarrow{OD}$ is in the same direction as $\overrightarrow{OA}$ and has magnitude 9 units. The point E is such that $\overrightarrow{OE}$ is in the same direction as $\overrightarrow{OC}$ and has magnitude 14 units.

(iii) Find the magnitude of $\overrightarrow{DE}$ in the form $\sqrt{n}$ where n is an integer. [4]

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2 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A, B and C are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ p \end{pmatrix}.$$

J-12-13-2

Find

(i) the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{AB}$, [3]

(ii) the value of the constant p for which angle $BOC = 90°$. [2]

VECTORS

7 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A, B and C are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ p \\ q \end{pmatrix}.$$

N-15-12-7

J-15-12

(i) In the case where ABC is a straight line, find the values of p and q. [4]

(ii) In the case where angle BAC is 90°, express q in terms of p. [2]

(iii) In the case where $p = 3$ and the lengths of AB and AC are equal, find the possible values of q. [3]

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9 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A, B, C and D are given by J-4-9

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ p \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ q \end{pmatrix},$$

where p and q are constants. Find

(i) the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{AB}$, [3]

(ii) the value of p for which angle $AOC = 90°$, [3]

(iii) the values of q for which the length of $\overrightarrow{AD}$ is 7 units. [4]

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8 **(i)** Find the angle between the vectors $3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{k}$ and $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$. [4]

The vector $\overrightarrow{OA}$ has a magnitude of 15 units and is in the same direction as the vector $3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{k}$. The vector $\overrightarrow{OB}$ has a magnitude of 14 units and is in the same direction as the vector $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$.

(ii) Express $\overrightarrow{OA}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB}$ in terms of $\mathbf{i}$, $\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{k}$. 7-12-12-8 [3]

(iii) Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{AB}$. [3]

6 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A and B are given by J-9-6

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}.$$

(i) Find the value of $\overrightarrow{OA}.\overrightarrow{OB}$ and hence state whether angle AOB is acute, obtuse or a right angle. [3]

(ii) The point X is such that $\overrightarrow{AX} = \frac{2}{5}\overrightarrow{AB}$. Find the unit vector in the direction of OX. [4]

11 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of the points A and B are given by J-5-11

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}.$$

(i) Use a scalar product to find angle AOB, correct to the nearest degree. [4]

(ii) Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{AB}$. [3]

(iii) The point C is such that $\overrightarrow{OC} = 6\mathbf{j} + p\mathbf{k}$, where p is a constant. Given that the lengths of $\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{AC}$ are equal, find the possible values of p. [4]

8 The points A, B, C and D have position vectors $3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k}$, $2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$, $2\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$ and $-2\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k}$ respectively.

J-3-8

(i) Use a scalar product to show that BA and BC are perpendicular. [4]

(ii) Show that BC and AD are parallel and find the ratio of the length of BC to the length of AD. [4]

8 The points A and B have position vectors $\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ and $-5\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$ respectively, relative to an origin O.

N-4-8

(i) Use a scalar product to calculate angle AOB, giving your answer in radians correct to 3 significant figures. [4]

(ii) The point C is such that $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\overrightarrow{BC}$. Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{OC}$. [4]

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10 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ and $3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + p\mathbf{k}$ respectively.

(i) Find the value of p for which OA and OB are perpendicular. [2]

(ii) In the case where $p = 6$, use a scalar product to find angle AOB, correct to the nearest degree. [3]

(iii) Express the vector $\overrightarrow{AB}$ is terms of p and hence find the values of p for which the length of AB is 3.5 units. [4]

6 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are $3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ respectively.

N-11-13-6

(i) Use a scalar product to find angle BOA. [4]

The point C is the mid-point of AB. The point D is such that $\overrightarrow{OD} = 2\overrightarrow{OB}$.

(ii) Find $\overrightarrow{DC}$. [4]

6 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of three points, A, B and C, are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 2p\mathbf{j} + q\mathbf{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = q\mathbf{j} - 2p\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = -(4p^2 + q^2)\mathbf{i} + 2p\mathbf{j} + q\mathbf{k},$$

where p and q are constants.

J-13-11-6

(i) Show that $\overrightarrow{OA}$ is perpendicular to $\overrightarrow{OC}$ for all non-zero values of p and q. [2]

(ii) Find the magnitude of $\overrightarrow{CA}$ in terms of p and q. [2]

(iii) For the case where p = 3 and q = 2, find the unit vector parallel to $\overrightarrow{BA}$. [3]

6 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 3\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j} + q\mathbf{k},$$ J-13-12-6

where p and q are constants.

(i) State the values of p and q for which $\overrightarrow{OA}$ is parallel to $\overrightarrow{OB}$. [2]

(ii) In the case where $q = 2p$, find the value of p for which angle BOA is 90°. [2]

(iii) In the case where $p = 1$ and $q = 8$, find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{AB}$. [3]

4 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 4\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{k}.$$

N-13-12-4

(i) In the case where $p = 6$, find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{AB}$. [3]

(ii) Find the values of p for which angle $AOB = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$. [4]

3 Relative to an origin O, the position vectors of points A and B are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 4\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}.$$

J-16-12-3

The point C is such that $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{BC}$. Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{OC}$. [4]

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7 Three points, O, A and B, are such that $\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + p\mathbf{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = -7\mathbf{i} + (1-p)\mathbf{j} + p\mathbf{k}$, where p is a constant.

N-14-13-7

(i) Find the values of p for which $\overrightarrow{OA}$ is perpendicular to $\overrightarrow{OB}$. [3]

(ii) The magnitudes of $\overrightarrow{OA}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB}$ are a and b respectively. Find the value of p for which $b^2 = 2a^2$. [2]

(iii) Find the unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{AB}$ when $p = -8$. [3]