

Vectors

Difficulty: Easy

Question Paper 3

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Subject	Maths (0580/0980)
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Vectors and transformations
Sub-Topic	Vectors
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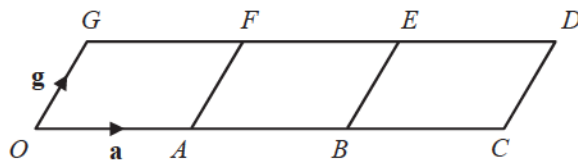
CIE IGCSE Maths (0580)

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CIE IGCSE Maths (0980)

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Question 1



The diagram is made from three identical parallelograms.

O is the origin. $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OG} = \mathbf{g}$.

Write down in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{g}

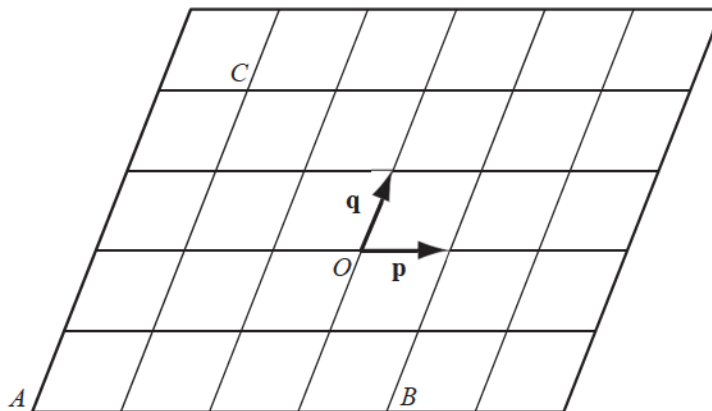
(a) \vec{GB} ,

[1]

(b) the position vector of the centre of the parallelogram $BCDE$.

[1]

Question 2



O is the origin. Vectors p and q are shown in the diagram.

(a) Write down, in terms of p and q , in their simplest form

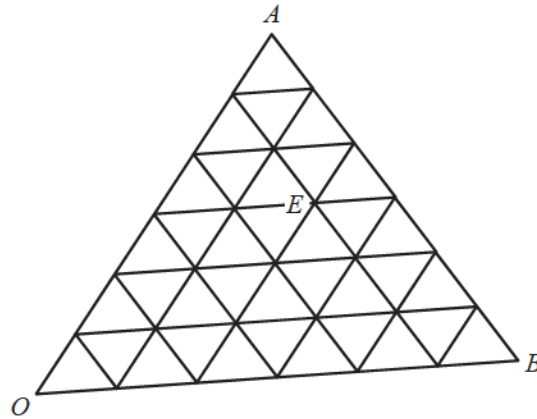
(i) the position vector of the point A , [1]

(ii) \vec{BC} , [1]

(iii) $\vec{BC} - \vec{AC}$. [2]

(b) If $|p| = 2$, write down the value of $|AB|$. [1]

Question 3



O is the origin, $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$.

(a) C has position vector $\frac{1}{3} \mathbf{a} + \frac{2}{3} \mathbf{b}$.

Mark the point C on the diagram.

[1]

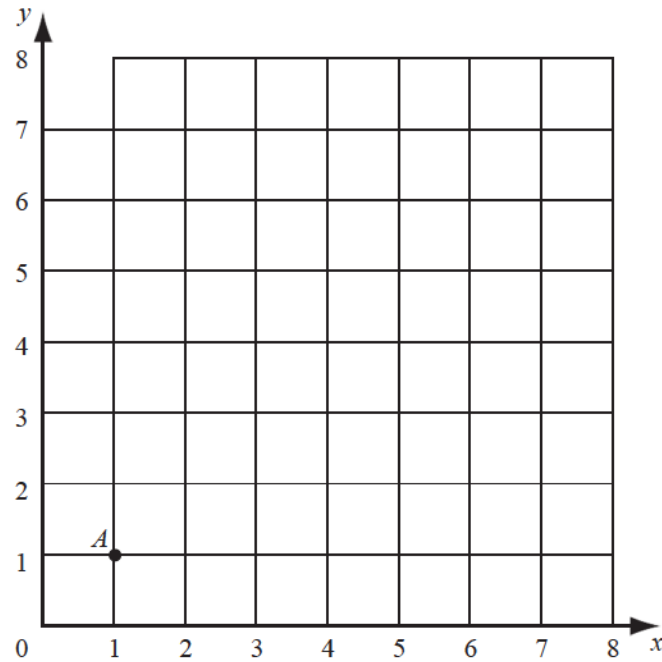
(b) Write down, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , the position vector of the point E .

[1]

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

[2]

Question 4



(a) Using a scale of 1cm to represent 1 unit, draw the vectors

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ on the grid above.} \quad [2]$$

(b) $ABCD$ is a parallelogram.

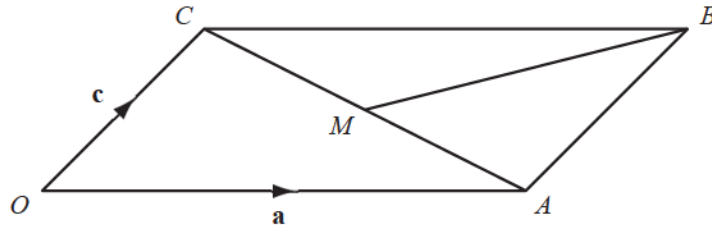
Write down the coordinates of D .

[2]

(c) Calculate $|\vec{AB}|$.

[2]

Question 5



$OABC$ is a parallelogram. $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$, $\vec{OC} = \mathbf{c}$ and M is the mid-point of CA .
Find in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{c}

(a) \vec{OB} ,

[1]

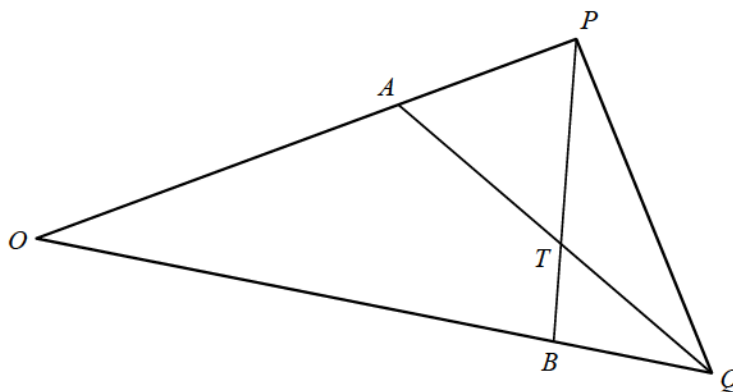
(b) \vec{CA} ,

[1]

(c) \vec{BM} .

[2]

Question 6



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In the diagram $OA = \frac{2}{3}OP$ and $OB = \frac{3}{4}OQ$.
 $\vec{OP} = \mathbf{p}$ and $\vec{OQ} = \mathbf{q}$.

[2]

(a) Find in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q}

(i) \vec{AQ} ,

(ii) \vec{BP} .

[2]

(b) AQ and BP intersect at T .
 $BT = \frac{1}{3}BP$.

Find \vec{QT} in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} , in its simplest form.

[2]

Question 7

$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ Find $3\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b}$. [2]