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Exercise 3C

a Speed =
$$|3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}|$$

= $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}$
= $\sqrt{9 + 16}$
= $\sqrt{25}$
= 5 m s⁻¹

b Speed =
$$|24\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}|$$

= $\sqrt{24^2 + (-7)^2}$
= $\sqrt{576 + 49}$
= $\sqrt{625}$
= 25 km h⁻¹

c Speed =
$$|5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}|$$

= $\sqrt{5^2 + 2^2}$
= $\sqrt{25 + 4}$
= $\sqrt{29}$
= 5.39 m s⁻¹ (3 s.f.)

d Speed =
$$|-7\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}|$$

= $\sqrt{(-7)^2 + 4^2}$
= $\sqrt{49 + 16}$
= $\sqrt{65}$
= 8.06 cm s⁻¹ (3 s.f.)

- 2 a Distance = speed × time = $\sqrt{8^2 + 6^2} \times 5$ = $5 \times \sqrt{64 + 36}$ = $5 \times \sqrt{100}$ = 50 km
 - **b** Distance = speed × time = $\sqrt{5^2 + (-1)^2} \times 10$ = $10 \times \sqrt{25 + 1}$ = $10 \times \sqrt{26}$ = 51.0 m (3 s.f.)

2 c Distance = speed × time
=
$$\sqrt{6^2 + 2^2} \times 0.75$$

= $0.75 \times \sqrt{36 + 4}$
= $0.75 \times \sqrt{40}$
= 4.74 km (3 s.f.)

d Distance = speed × time

$$= \sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-7)^2} \times 120$$

$$= 120 \times \sqrt{16 + 49}$$

$$= 120 \times \sqrt{65}$$

$$= 967 \text{ cm } (3 \text{ s.f.})$$

3 a Speed =
$$\sqrt{(-3)^2 + 4^2}$$

= $\sqrt{9 + 16}$
= $\sqrt{25}$
= 5 m s⁻¹

Distance = $5 \times 15 = 75$ m

b Speed =
$$\sqrt{2^2 + 5^2}$$

= $\sqrt{4 + 25}$
= $\sqrt{29}$
= 5.39 m s⁻¹ (3 s.f.)

Distance = $3 \times 5.39 = 16.2 \text{ m} (3 \text{ s.f.})$

c Speed =
$$\sqrt{5^2 + (-2)^2}$$

= $\sqrt{25 + 4}$
= $\sqrt{29}$
= 5.39 km h⁻¹ (3 s.f.)

Distance = $3 \times 5.39 = 16.2$ km (3 s.f.)

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3 d Speed =
$$\sqrt{12^2 + (-5)^2}$$

= $\sqrt{144 + 25}$
= $\sqrt{169}$
= 13 km h⁻¹

Distance = $0.5 \times 13 = 6.5$ km