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Chapter review 3

1 r₀ $A = -3i + 10j$, **v** $A = 2i + 2j$ $r_{0B} = 6i + j$, $v_B = -i + 5j$

a At *t* hours after noon $$ $= (2t-3)\mathbf{i} + (2t+10)\mathbf{j}$ $r_B = 6i + j + t(-i + 5j)$ $= (6 - t)\mathbf{i} + (5t + 1)\mathbf{j}$ If the ships collide then $(2t-3) = (6 - t)$ and $(2t + 10) = (5t + 1)$ will give the same value of *t*. Solving these equations gives $3t = 9$ and $3t = 9$ $t = 3$ for both equations, so the ships will collide.

b
$$
\overrightarrow{AB} = (6-t)\mathbf{i} + (5t+1)\mathbf{j} - ((t-3)\mathbf{i} + (t+10)\mathbf{j})
$$

= $(6-t)\mathbf{i} - (t-3)\mathbf{i} + (5t+1)\mathbf{j} - (t+10)\mathbf{j}$
= $(9-2t)\mathbf{i} + (4t-9)\mathbf{j}$

c At 15:00,
$$
t = 3
$$
, therefore
\n
$$
\overrightarrow{AB} = (9-2(3))\mathbf{i} + (4(3)-9)\mathbf{j} = 3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}
$$
\n
$$
|\overrightarrow{AB}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2} = 3\sqrt{2}
$$
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$$
= 4.24 \text{ km (3 s.f.)}
$$

- **d** When *B* is due north of *A*, the **i**-component of \overrightarrow{AB} will be 0, so $9 - 2t = 0$
	- $t = 4.5$

Thus, *B* will be due north of *A* at 16:30.

2 $r_P = 0$ and $r_P = 6i$ $r_{Q} = 12i + 6j$ and $v_{Q} = -3i + 6j$

a
$$
\mathbf{p} = 6t\mathbf{i}
$$

\n $\mathbf{q} = 12\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + t(-3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})$
\n $= (12 - 3t)\mathbf{i} + (6 + 6t)\mathbf{j}$

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2 **b**
$$
\overrightarrow{PQ} = (12-3t)\mathbf{i} + (6+6t)\mathbf{j} - 6t\mathbf{i}
$$

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$$
= (12-9t)\mathbf{i} + (6+6t)\mathbf{j}
$$
\nwhen $t = 4$
\n $\overrightarrow{PQ} = (12-9(4))\mathbf{i} + (6+6(4))\mathbf{j}$
\n
$$
= -24\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}
$$
\n
$$
|\overrightarrow{PQ}| = \sqrt{(-24)^2 + 30^2}
$$
\n
$$
= 38.4 \text{ km } (3 \text{ s.f.})
$$

- **c** When *Q* is due North of *P* $12 - 9t = 0$ $9t = 12$ 4 3 $t =$
- **3** At $t = 0$, $\mathbf{u} = 5\mathbf{i} 3\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{a} = -3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$
	- $\mathbf{a} \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$ $= 5i - 3j + t(-3i + j)$ $= (5 - 3t)\mathbf{i} + (t - 3)\mathbf{j}$ When *P* is moving parallel to the **i** vector $t - 3 = 0$ $t = 3$

 10

b When
$$
t = 5
$$

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$$
\mathbf{v} = (5 - 3t)\mathbf{i} + (t - 3) \mathbf{j}
$$
\n
$$
= (5 - 3(5))\mathbf{i} + (5 - 3) \mathbf{j}
$$
\n
$$
= -10\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}
$$
\n
$$
|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{(-10)^2 + (-2)^2}
$$
\n
$$
= \sqrt{104}
$$
\n
$$
= 10.2 \text{ m s}^{-1} (3 \text{ s.f.})
$$

c

 θ

i

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- **4** At $t = 0$, $\mathbf{u} = 5\mathbf{i} 3\mathbf{j}$ and at $t = 4$, $\mathbf{v} = -11\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$
	- $\mathbf{a} \quad \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$ $-11i + 5j = 5i - 3j + 4a$ $4a = -11i + 5j - 5i + 3j$ $= -16i + 8j$ $\mathbf{a} = (-4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})^{\mathbf{m}} \, \mathbf{s}^{-2}$
	- **b** By Newton's 2^{nd} law $F=m**a**$, so $F = 5(-4i + 2j)$ $=-20i + 10j$ $|\mathbf{F}| = \sqrt{20^2 + 10^2}$ $=10\sqrt{5}$ $= 22.4 \text{ N} (3 \text{ s.f.})$
	- **c** At $t = 6$, *P* has velocity

$$
\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t
$$

= $5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{i} +$

$$
= 5\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 6(-4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})
$$

= -19\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}

Since the force is removed at this point, the particle will have zero acceleration from this point so

will travel with constant velocity.
\nAt
$$
t = 6
$$
, $\overrightarrow{OA} = 28\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$
\nUsing $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r_0} + \mathbf{v}t$
\n $\mathbf{r} = 28\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + t(-19\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j})$
\nAfter 2 seconds
\n $\mathbf{r_B} = 28\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 2(-19\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j})$
\n $= -10\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j}$
\n $|\mathbf{r_B}| = \sqrt{(-10)^2 + 24^2}$
\n $= 26$ m

5 $v_A = 6i$ $v_B = 3i + 5j$

a

Since bearings are measured from North, *B* is moving on a bearing of $90 - 59.0... = 031^{\circ}$ (to the nearest degree)

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- **5 b** At noon, $r_A = 0$ and $r_B = -10j$ Using $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r_0} + \mathbf{v}t$ $a = 6t$ **i b** = $-10j + t(3i + 5j)$ $= 3t**i** + (5t-10)**j**$
	- **c** When *A* is due East of *B* $5t - 10 = 0$ $t = 2$ So at 14:00
	- **d** $\overrightarrow{AB} = 3t\mathbf{i} + (5t-10)\mathbf{j} 6t\mathbf{i}$ $=-3t\mathbf{i} + (5t-10)\mathbf{j}$

At time *t* after noon the ships are *d* km apart, so

$$
|\overrightarrow{AB}| = d = \sqrt{(-3t)^2 + (5t - 10)^2}
$$

$$
d^2 = 9t^2 + 25t^2 - 100t + 100
$$

$$
= 34t^2 - 100t + 100
$$
as required

e At noon the ships are 10 km apart, so $10^2 = 34t^2 - 100t + 100$ $34t^2 - 100t = 0$

$$
2t(17t-50) = 0
$$

$$
t = \frac{50}{17}
$$

2.94... hours =

 $= 2$ hours and $56.47...$ minutes

So 14:56 (to the nearest minute)

6 a (Path of S) =
$$
(4\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j}) - (-2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})
$$

= $6\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$

 $\tan \theta = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \theta = 18.43...^{\circ}$ Bearing = $90^\circ + \theta = 108^\circ$

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6 b 40 minutes is $\frac{2}{3}$ 3 hours, so $6i -2$ 2 3 $= 9i - 3j$ $\mathbf{v} = \frac{6\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}}{2}$

Using
$$
\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r_0} + \mathbf{v}t
$$

\n $\mathbf{s} = -2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + t(9\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$
\n $= (9t - 2)\mathbf{i} - (4 + 3t)\mathbf{j}$

c At 11:30, *S* has position $\mathbf{s} = (9(2.5) - 2)\mathbf{i} - (4 + 3(2.5))\mathbf{j}$ $= 20.5$ **i** $- 11.5$ **j** *M* has velocity $(\pi + q\mathbf{j})$ km h⁻¹ Since it intercepts *S* after half an hour *p* = 41 and *q* = –23

7 At
$$
t = 0
$$
, $a = -2i + 3j$ and $v = 3i - 2j$

a

$$
\tan \theta = \frac{2}{3}
$$

 $\theta = 33.6...^{\circ}$

So the angle between the positive **j** vector and the direction of motion of *P* is $90 + 33.6... = 124^{\circ}$ (to the nearest degree).

- **b** Using $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{a}t$ $= 3i - 2j + t(-2i + 3j)$ $= (3 - 2t)\mathbf{i} + (3t - 2)\mathbf{j}$
- **c** When $t = 4$

$$
\mathbf{v} = (3 - 2(4))\mathbf{i} + (3(4) - 2)\mathbf{j}
$$

= -5\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}

$$
|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 10^2}
$$

= 5\sqrt{5}
= 11.2 m s⁻¹ (3 s.f.)

d Using $\mathbf{v} = (3 - 2t)\mathbf{i} + (3t - 2)\mathbf{j}$ When *P* is moving parallel to $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ $3 - 2t = 3t - 2$ $5t = 5$ $t = 1$

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8 $\mathbf{r_0} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}$

a
$$
|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 9^2}
$$

= $\sqrt{97}$
= 9.85 m s⁻¹ (3 s.f.)

- **b** Using $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r_0} + \mathbf{v}t$ $r = 3i + 2j + t(4i + 9j)$ $= (3 + 4t)\mathbf{i} + (2 + 9t)\mathbf{j}$
- **c** When the ball is due North of 29**i** + 12**j**, the **i** components are equal, so $3 + 4t = 29$ $4t = 26$ $t = 6.5$ s
- **d** At $t = 6.5$ s $\mathbf{r} = (3 + 4(6.5))\mathbf{i} + (2 + 9(6.5))\mathbf{j}$ $= 29i + 60.5j$ The footballer takes 6.5 s to get to **r** from *B* This is a distance of $60.5j - 12j = 48.5j$ $48.5 \div 6.5 = 7.46$ m s⁻¹
- **9** At $t = 0$, $\mathbf{r}_P = 10\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{r}_Q = -16\mathbf{i} + 26\mathbf{j}$ At $t = 3$, $r_P = 25i + 24j$ $\mathbf{v}_\mathbf{Q} = 12\mathbf{i}$

a
$$
\mathbf{v}_p = \frac{25\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j} - (10\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{j})}{3}
$$

= $\frac{15\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}}{3}$
= $(5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})$ km h⁻¹

b Using $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r_0} + \mathbf{v}t$ For *P* $p = 10i + 15j + t(5i + 3j)$ $= (10 + 5t)\mathbf{i} + (15 + 3t)\mathbf{j}$ For *Q* $q = -16i + 26j + 12t$ **i** = (12*t* −16)**i** + 26**j**

c
$$
\overrightarrow{PQ} = (12t - 16)\mathbf{i} + 26\mathbf{j} - ((10 + 5t)\mathbf{i} + (15 + 3t)\mathbf{j})
$$

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$$
= (12t - 16)\mathbf{i} - (10 + 5t)\mathbf{i} + 26\mathbf{j} - (15 + 3t)\mathbf{j}
$$
\n
$$
= (7t - 26)\mathbf{i} + (11 - 3t)\mathbf{j}
$$
\n
$$
|\overrightarrow{PQ}| = d = \sqrt{(7t - 26)^2 + (11 - 3t)^2}
$$
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$$
d^2 = 49t^2 - 364t + 676 + 121 - 66t + 9t^2
$$
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$$
= 58t^2 - 430t + 797
$$
 as required

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9 **d** $d^2 = 58t^2 - 430t + 797$ when $d = 13$ $169 = 58t^2 - 430t + 797$ $58t^2 - 430t + 628 = 0$ $(-430)^2 - 4(58)(628)$ (58) $430 \pm \sqrt{(-430)^2 - 4(58)(628)}$ 2 (58 430 ± 198 116 $t = \frac{430 \pm \sqrt{(-430)^2 - 1}}{2(58)}$ $=\frac{430\pm}{11}$ $t = 5.41$ or $t = 2$ 5.41 hours is 5 hours and 25 minutes (to the nearest minute) So the lights move out of sight of the observer at 05:25.

10 a speed $|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{12^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{244}$

The speed of the car is 15.6 m s⁻¹ (to 3 s.f.)

b Let the acute angle made with **i** be *θ*, then

The direction of motion of the car is 39.8° from the **i** vector.

11 a $|\mathbf{a}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25}$

The magnitude of the acceleration is 5 m s^{-2} .

b Let the acute angle made with **j** be *θ*

Angle required = $180^{\circ} - \theta = 180^{\circ} - 36.9^{\circ} = 143.1^{\circ}$ The direction of the acceleration is 143° from the **j** vector.

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Challenge

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y = 5 - \frac{5}{3}x
$$

Using Pythagoras' theorem:

$$
x^2 + y^2 = \frac{17}{2}
$$

Solve the equations simultaneously. Substitute $y = 5 - \frac{5}{3}x$ into $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{17}{2}$. $x^2 + (5 - \frac{5}{3}x)^2 = \frac{17}{2}$ $x^2 + 25 - \frac{50}{3}x + \frac{25}{9}x^2 - \frac{17}{2} = 0$ $18x^2 + 450 - 300x + 50x^2 - 153 = 0$ $68x^2 - 300x + 297 = 0$

Using the quadratic formula:

$$
x = \frac{300 \pm \sqrt{9216}}{136}
$$

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$$
x = \frac{300 \pm 96}{136}
$$

\n
$$
x = \frac{99}{34} \text{ or } x = \frac{51}{34}
$$

\nWhen $x = \frac{99}{34}$, $y = \frac{5}{34}$
\nWhen $x = \frac{51}{34}$, $y = \frac{5}{2}$
\n $\overline{OB} = \frac{99}{34} \mathbf{i} + \frac{5}{34} \mathbf{j}$ or $\overline{OB} = \frac{51}{34} \mathbf{i} + \frac{5}{2} \mathbf{j}$