

1. [In this question the unit vectors \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are due east and due north respectively.]

A stone slides horizontally across ice.

Initially the stone is at the point $A(-24\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j})$ m relative to a fixed point O .

After 4 seconds the stone is at the point $B(12\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$ m relative to the fixed point O .

The motion of the stone is modelled as that of a particle moving in a straight line at constant speed.

Using the model,

- (a) prove that the stone passes through O ,

(2)

- (b) calculate the speed of the stone.

(3)

a) The position vectors are scalar multiples of each other

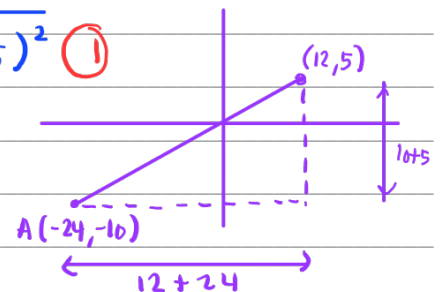
$$(-24\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j}) = -2(12\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{AO} = -2\vec{OB}$$

Hence, the vectors \vec{AO} and \vec{OB} are parallel, and as the stone is travelling in a straight line \vec{AB} , the stone passes through the point O as \vec{AB} does. (1)

b) The distance $AB = \sqrt{(12+24)^2 + (10+5)^2} \quad (1)$

$$= 39 \text{ m}$$



$$\text{The speed of the stone} = \frac{39}{4} = 9.75 \text{ m/s} \quad (1)$$

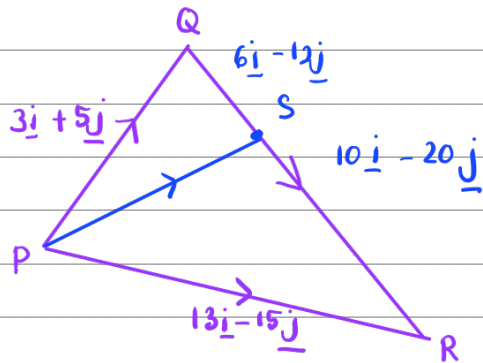
2. The triangle PQR is such that $\vec{PQ} = 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ and $\vec{PR} = 13\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j}$

(a) Find \vec{QR} (2)

(b) Hence find $|\vec{QR}|$ giving your answer as a simplified surd. (2)

The point S lies on the line segment QR so that $QS:SR = 3:2$

(c) Find \vec{PS} (2)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \vec{QR} &= \vec{QP} + \vec{PR} = -(3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) + (13\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j}) \quad (1) \\ &= 10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

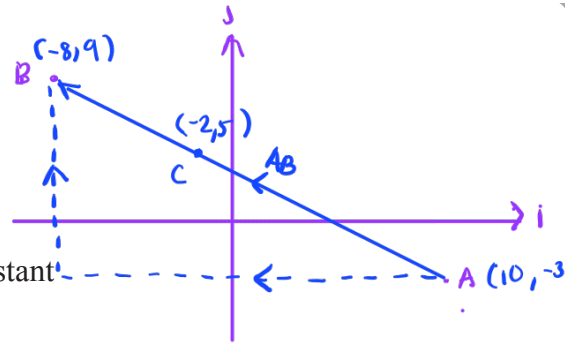
$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } |\vec{QR}| &= \sqrt{10^2 + (-20)^2} \quad (1) \\ &= 10\sqrt{5} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } \vec{QS} = \frac{3}{5} \vec{QR} = \frac{3}{5} (10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}) = 6\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PS} &= \vec{PQ} + \vec{QS} = (3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) + (6\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j}) \quad (1) \\ &= 9\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

3. Relative to a fixed origin O

- point A has position vector $10\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$
- point B has position vector $-8\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}$
- point C has position vector $-2\mathbf{i} + p\mathbf{j}$ where p is a constant



(a) Find \vec{AB}

(2)

(b) Find $|\vec{AB}|$ giving your answer as a fully simplified surd.

(2)

Given that points A , B and C lie on a straight line,

$$\frac{12}{18} = \frac{2}{3}$$

(c) (i) find the value of p ,

(ii) state the ratio of the area of triangle AOC to the area of triangle AOB .

(3)

$$a) \vec{AB} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OB}$$

$$= -(10\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) + (-8\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j}) \quad (1)$$

$$= -10\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{j}$$

$$= -18\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} \quad (1)$$

$$b) |\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-18)^2 + (12)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{468} \quad (1)$$

$$= \sqrt{36} \times \sqrt{13}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{13} \quad (1)$$

(c) (i) gradient BC = gradient BA (because all points are on the same line)

$$m_{BC} = \frac{q-p}{(-8)-(-2)} = \frac{q-p}{-6} \quad (1)$$

$$m_{BA} = \frac{q-(-3)}{(-8)-10} = \frac{12}{-18}$$

$$\text{so, } \frac{q-p}{-6} = \frac{12}{-18}$$

$$3(q-p) = 12$$

$$27 - 3p = 12$$

$$3p = 15$$

$$p = 5 \quad (1)$$

(ii) since length AC : AB is 2 : 3 ,

ratio of triangle AOC is 2:3 to triangle AOB. (1)

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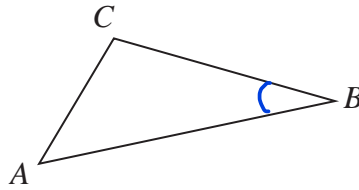


Figure 1

Figure 1 shows a sketch of triangle ABC .

Given that

- $\vec{AB} = -3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$
- $\vec{BC} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$

(a) find \vec{AC}

(2)

(b) show that $\cos ABC = \frac{9}{10}$

a)
$$\vec{AC} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (3)

$$\vec{AC} = -2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$$
 (1)

b)

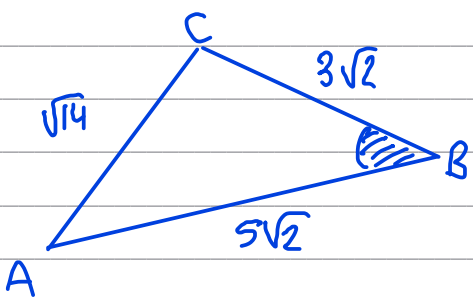
$$|AC| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-3)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

cosine rule:

$$|AB| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2 + (-5)^2} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

$$|BC| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 4^2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$
 (1)



$$\cos ABC = \frac{(5\sqrt{2})^2 + (3\sqrt{2})^2 - (\sqrt{14})^2}{2 \times 5\sqrt{2} \times 3\sqrt{2}}$$
 (1)

$$\cos ABC = \frac{9}{10}$$
 (1)

5.

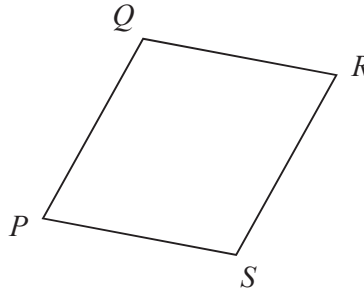


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows a sketch of a parallelogram $PQRS$.

Given that

- $\vec{PQ} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$ ← bold letters represent vectors
- $\vec{QR} = 5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k}$

(a) show that parallelogram $PQRS$ is a rhombus. ← all 4 sides are the same length (2)

(b) Find the exact area of the rhombus $PQRS$. (4)

(a) $|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + (-4)^2}$ ← $|v|$ is the magnitude (length) of v .
 $= \sqrt{29}$

$|\vec{QR}| = \sqrt{5^2 + (-2)^2}$ (1) Since we know PQRS is a parallelogram,
 $= \sqrt{29}$ we only need to calculate the length of
 2 of the 4 sides

$|\vec{PQ}| = |\vec{QR}| \therefore PQRS$ is a rhombus. (1)

(b) $\vec{PR} = \vec{PQ} + \vec{QR}$
 $= (2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}) + (5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k})$
 $= 7\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$ (1)

area of a rhombus = $\frac{p \times q}{2}$



$\vec{QS} = -\vec{PQ} + \vec{PS}$ ← we're going 'backwards' along PQ .
 $= -(2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}) + (5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{k})$ ← $\vec{PS} = \vec{QR}$
 $= 3\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ (1)

$$\text{Area} = \frac{|\vec{PR}| \times |\vec{QS}|}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{7^2 + 3^2 + (-6)^2} \times \sqrt{3^2 + (-3)^2 + 2^2}}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \sqrt{517} \quad (1)$$

6. Relative to a fixed origin O

- the point A has position vector $5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$
- the point B has position vector $2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + a\mathbf{k}$

where a is a positive integer.

(a) Show that $|\vec{OA}| = \sqrt{38}$ (1)

(b) Find the smallest value of a for which

$$|\vec{OB}| > |\vec{OA}| \quad (2)$$

a) $|\vec{OA}| = \sqrt{5^2 + 3^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{38}$ ①

b) $|\vec{OB}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + a^2} = \sqrt{20 + a^2}$

when $a = 4$, $|\vec{OB}| = \sqrt{36} < \sqrt{38}$

when $a = 5$, $|\vec{OB}| = \sqrt{45} > \sqrt{38}$ ①

$\therefore a = 5$ ①

7. Relative to a fixed origin O ,

- A is the point with position vector $12\mathbf{i}$
- B is the point with position vector $16\mathbf{j}$
- C is the point with position vector $(50\mathbf{i} + 136\mathbf{j})$
- D is the point with position vector $(22\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j})$

(a) Show that AD is parallel to BC .

(2)

Points A, B, C and D are used to model the vertices of a running track in the shape of a quadrilateral.

Runners complete one lap by running along all four sides of the track.

The lengths of the sides are measured in metres.

Given that a particular runner takes exactly 5 minutes to complete 2 laps,

(b) calculate the average speed of this runner, giving the answer in kilometres per hour.

(4)

a) Method: find \vec{AD} and \vec{BC} and show that one is a multiple of the other

$$\vec{AD} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OD} = -12\mathbf{i} + (22\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j}) = 10\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j}$$

$$\vec{BC} = \vec{BO} + \vec{OC} = -16\mathbf{j} + (50\mathbf{i} + 136\mathbf{j}) = 50\mathbf{i} + 120\mathbf{j} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$= 5\vec{AD} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$\therefore AD$ is parallel to BC

b) average speed = $\frac{\text{total distance}}{\text{total time}}$

$$\text{total time} = 5 \text{ minutes} = \frac{5}{60} \text{ hours}$$

$$\text{total distance} = 2(|AB| + |BC| + |CD| + |DA|)$$

$$AB = \vec{AO} + \vec{OB} = -12\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}$$

$$CD = \vec{CO} + \vec{OD} = -(50\mathbf{i} + 136\mathbf{j}) + (22\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j}) = -28\mathbf{i} - 112\mathbf{j}$$

$$|AB| = \sqrt{12^2 + 16^2} = 20 \text{ m}$$

$$|BC| = \sqrt{50^2 + 120^2} = 130 \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

$$|CD| = \sqrt{28^2 + 112^2} = 28\sqrt{17} \text{ m}$$

$$|DA| = \sqrt{10^2 + 24^2} = 26 \text{ m} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{distance of 2 laps} = 2(176 + 28\sqrt{17}) \text{ m}$$

$$= \frac{2(176 + 28\sqrt{17})}{1000} \text{ km}$$

$$\text{speed} = \frac{[2(176 + 28\sqrt{17}) / 1000] \text{ km}}{[5/60] \text{ h}} = 6.99 \text{ kmh}^{-1} \text{ (3sf)} \quad (1)$$