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Context

- Additional Assessment Materials are being produced for GCSE, AS and A levels (with the exception of Art and Design).
- The Additional Assessment Materials presented in this booklet are an optional part of the range of evidence teachers may use when deciding on a candidate's grade.
- 2021 Additional Assessment Materials have been drawn from previous examination materials, namely past papers.
- Additional Assessment Materials have come from past papers both published (those materials available publicly) and unpublished (those currently under padlock to our centres) presented in a different format to allow teachers to adapt them for use with candidate.

Purpose

- The purpose of this resource to provide qualification-specific sets/groups of questions covering the knowledge, skills and understanding relevant to this Pearson qualification.
- This document should be used in conjunction with the mapping guidance which will map content and/or skills covered within each set of questions.
- These materials are only intended to support the summer 2021 series.

1.

Given that the point A has position vector $4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$ and the point B has position vector $-5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$,

(a) find the vector \vec{AB} , $\vec{AB} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$
 $= (-5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) - (4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$ (2)

(b) find $|\vec{AB}|$. $\vec{AB} = -9\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$

Give your answer as a simplified surd.

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{(-9)^2 + 3^2} \quad (2)$$
$$= \sqrt{81 + 9} = \sqrt{90} = \sqrt{9} \sqrt{10} = 3\sqrt{10}$$

(Total for Question 1 is 4 marks)

2.

Given that the point A has position vector $3\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$ and the point B has position vector $8\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$,

(a) find the vector \vec{AB} $\vec{AB} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} = (8\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) - (3\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j})$
 $= 5\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}$ (2)

(b) Find $|\vec{AB}|$. Give your answer as a simplified surd. (2)

$$\sqrt{5^2 + 10^2} = \sqrt{25 + 100} = \sqrt{125} = 5\sqrt{5}$$

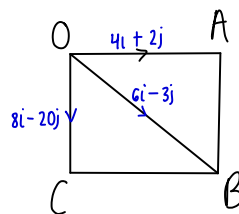
(Total for Question 2 is 4 marks)

3.

The quadrilateral $OABC$ has $\vec{OA} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$, $\vec{OB} = 6\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$ and $\vec{OC} = 8\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}$.

(a) Find \vec{AB} . (2)

(3) a) $\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} = (6\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) - (4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$
 $= 2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$



(b) Show that quadrilateral $OABC$ is a trapezium. (2)

b) $OABC$ is a trapezium if two opposite sides are parallel to each other i. e. are multiples of each other

$$\vec{OC} = 8\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} \text{ and } \vec{AB} = 2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$$

$$\implies 4(2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) = 8\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} = \vec{OC}$$

$\implies \vec{OC} = 4(\vec{AB})$ hence \vec{OC} and \vec{AB} are parallel, so $OABC$ is a trapezium.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

4.

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

A coastguard station O monitors the movements of a small boat.

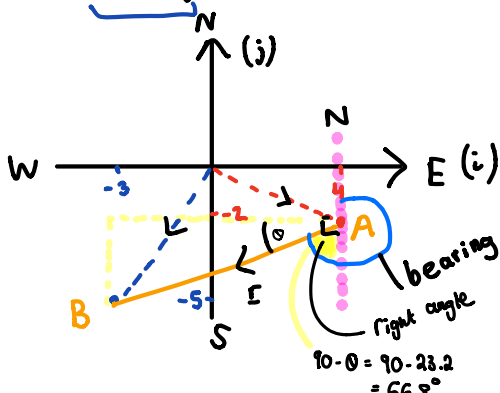
At 10:00 the boat is at the point $(4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$ km relative to O .

At 12:45 the boat is at the point $(-3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$ km relative to O .

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

(a) Calculate the bearing on which the boat is moving, giving your answer in degrees to one decimal place.

- $4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ will be the point 4 units East and 2 units south negative North (3)
- $-3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$ will be the point 3 units West and 5 units South.



Then denote the point $4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ by A and B denote the point $-3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$.

Then we know that the boat moves from A to B, which is written as \underline{AB} . We then find the vector, denote it \underline{r} .

orange line between A and B

by doing: $\underline{r} = AB = B - A$

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

$$= -7\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{3}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{7}\right) = 23.2^\circ$$

The blue circle shows the bearing \Rightarrow Bearing = $180^\circ + (90^\circ - 23.2^\circ) = \underline{\underline{246.8^\circ}}$

(b) Calculate the speed of the boat, giving your answer in kmh^{-1}

(3)

Total Distance Travelled is the distance AB, which

will be the magnitude of AB, which is $\sqrt{(-7)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{58} \approx 7.6 \text{ km}$

We know the time is 10:00 \rightarrow 12:45 which is 2 hours 45 minutes,

which is equivalent to 2.75 hours.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}} = \frac{7.6}{2.75} = 2.763 \dots = \underline{\underline{2.8 \text{ kmh}^{-1}}}$$

(Total for Question 4 is 6 marks)

5.

- (i) Two non-zero vectors, \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , are such that

$$|\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{a}| + |\mathbf{b}|$$

Explain, geometrically, the significance of this statement.

(1)

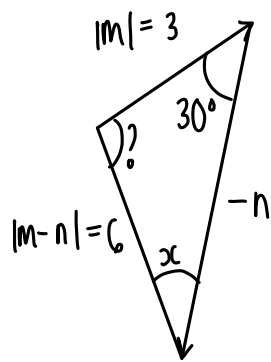
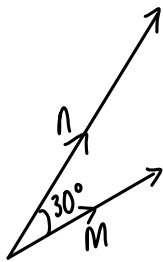
- (ii) Two different vectors, \mathbf{m} and \mathbf{n} , are such that $|\mathbf{m}| = 3$ and $|\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{n}| = 6$
The angle between vector \mathbf{m} and vector \mathbf{n} is 30°

Find the angle between vector \mathbf{m} and vector $\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{n}$, giving your answer, in degrees, to one decimal place.

(4)

- (5) i) \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} lie in the same direction / are parallel to each other

ii)



$$|\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{n}| = \overrightarrow{NM}$$

* use sine rule to find angle x

$$\frac{\sin(30)}{6} = \frac{\sin(x)}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{3 \sin(30)}{6}$$

$$x = 14.5^\circ$$

$$\text{then, } ? = 180 - 30 - 14.5 \\ = 135.5^\circ$$