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1 *A* and *B* are points on the Cartesian plane such that $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2i + j$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = 3i + 4j$. Find \overrightarrow{AB} .

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- 2 In the triangle *OAB*, $\overrightarrow{OA} = 3i + 5j$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = -4i + j$. *M* is the midpoint of *AB*.
 - **a** Find \overrightarrow{OM} in terms of *i* and *j*.
 - **b** Find $|\overrightarrow{OM}|$.
- 3 A = (-1, 2), B = (3, 3) and *O* is the origin. Express the following vectors in the form $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$.
 - a \overrightarrow{OA}
 - **b** \overrightarrow{AB}
 - $\mathbf{c} \qquad \overrightarrow{BA}$

4 Let
$$\boldsymbol{a} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $\boldsymbol{b} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\boldsymbol{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$.
a Find:
i $\boldsymbol{a} + \boldsymbol{b}$
ii $2\boldsymbol{c} + \boldsymbol{b} - 3\boldsymbol{a}$

- **b** Show that a + b is parallel to c.
- 5 Find the values of *m* and *n* such that $m \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + n \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -19 \\ 61 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 6 A(1, 1), B(4, 5) and C(5, -2) are the vertices of the triangle ABC. Show that triangle ABC is an isosceles right-angled triangle.
- 7 Find the unit vector in the direction of each of the following vectors.
 - a a = 3i 4j
 - **b** b = 3i j + 2k

8 Let a = 2i - 3j + k and b = -i - j + 3k. Find: a a - bb 3(a - b)c |a - b| Units 1 & 2



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9 *OABCDEFG* is a cuboid with
$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 4j$$
, $\overrightarrow{OC} = 2k$ and $\overrightarrow{OD} = i$



M is such that $\overrightarrow{OM} = \frac{2}{3}\overrightarrow{OE}$ and *N* is the midpoint of *BF*. Find:

a \overrightarrow{MN}

b $|\vec{MN}|$.

- 10 Triangle *OAB* has one vertex at the origin *O*. Vertices *A* and *B* are given by the position vectors $\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{bmatrix} 5\\3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\\-5 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the perimeter of the triangle *OAB*, correct to two decimal places.
- 11 The quadrilateral *PQRS* is a parallelogram. The point *P* has coordinates (5, 8), the point *R* has coordinates (32, 17) and the vector \overrightarrow{PQ} is given by $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \begin{bmatrix} 20\\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$.
 - **a** Find the coordinates of Q and write down the vector \overrightarrow{QR} .
 - **b** Write down the vector \overrightarrow{RS} and show that the coordinates of *S* are (12, 32).