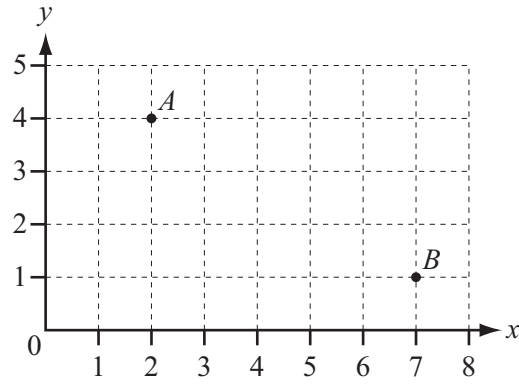


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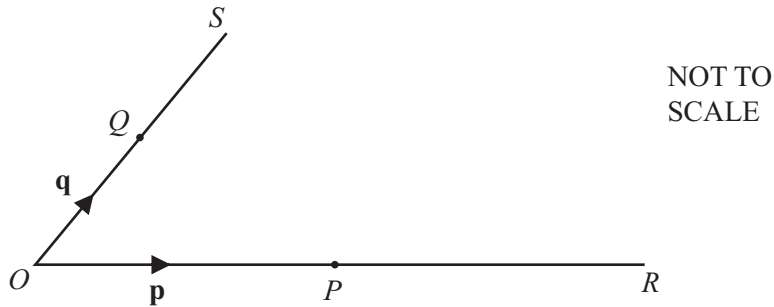
- (i) Write down the position vector of A .

Answer(a)(i) $\begin{pmatrix} \\ \end{pmatrix}$

- (ii) Find $|\vec{AB}|$, the magnitude of \vec{AB} .

Answer(a)(ii) [2]

(b)



O is the origin, $\vec{OP} = \mathbf{p}$ and $\vec{OQ} = \mathbf{q}$.
 OP is extended to R so that $OP = PR$.
 OQ is extended to S so that $OQ = QS$.

- (i) Write down \vec{RQ} in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} .

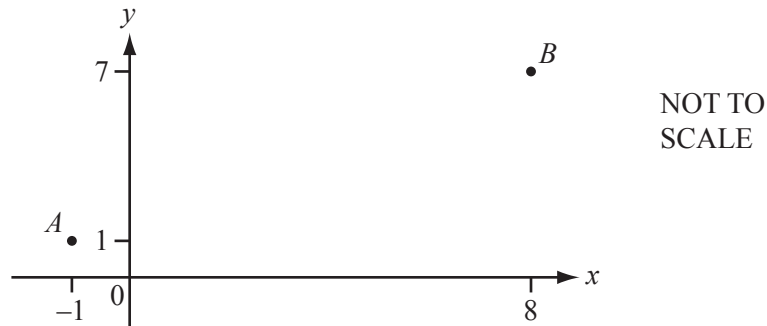
Answer(b)(i) $\vec{RQ} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

- (ii) PS and RQ intersect at M and $RM = 2MQ$.

Use vectors to find the ratio $PM : PS$, showing all your working.

Answer(b)(ii) $PM : PS = \dots\dots\dots : \dots\dots\dots$ [4]

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A is the point $(-1, 1)$ and B is the point $(8, 7)$.

- (a) Write \vec{AB} as a column vector.

$$\text{Answer(a) } \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} \\ \end{pmatrix} \quad [1]$$

- (b) Find $|\vec{AB}|$.

$$\text{Answer(b) } |\vec{AB}| = \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

- (c) $\vec{AC} = 2\vec{AB}$.

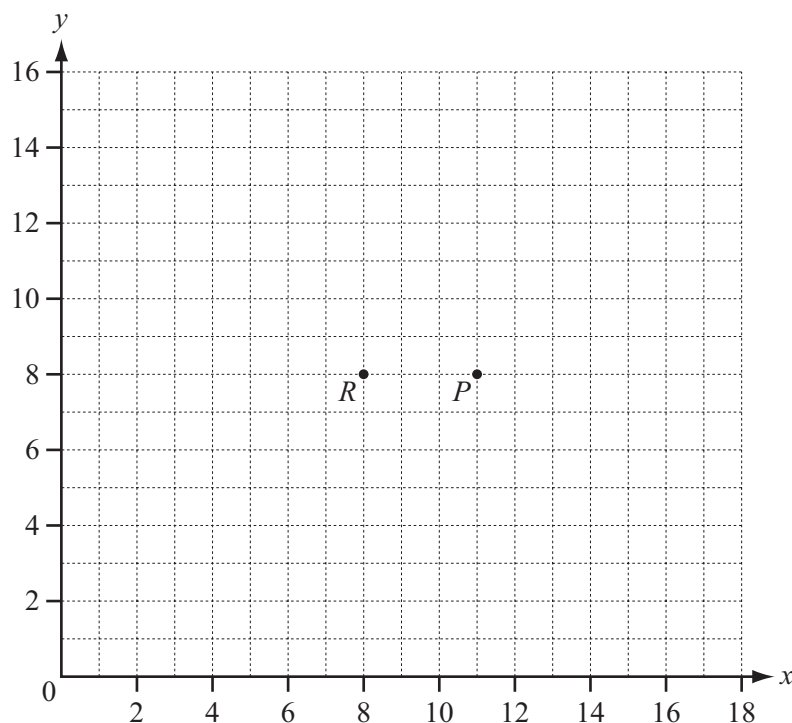
Write down the co-ordinates of C .

$$\text{Answer(c) } (\dots\dots\dots, \dots\dots\dots) \quad [1]$$

- 6 (a) Calculate the magnitude of the vector $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$.

Answer(a) [2]

(b)



- (i) The points P and R are marked on the grid above.

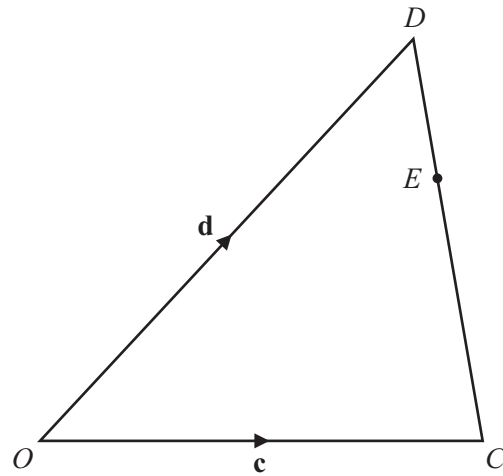
$\vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$. Draw the vector \vec{PQ} on the grid above. [1]

- (ii) Draw the image of vector \vec{PQ} after rotation by 90° anticlockwise about R . [2]

- (c) $\vec{DE} = 2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ and $\vec{DC} = 3\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$.

Find \vec{CE} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . Write your answer in its simplest form.

Answer(c) $\vec{CE} =$ [2]

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In the diagram, O is the origin.

$\vec{OC} = \mathbf{c}$ and $\vec{OD} = \mathbf{d}$.

E is on CD so that $CE = 2ED$.

Find, in terms of \mathbf{c} and \mathbf{d} , in their simplest forms,

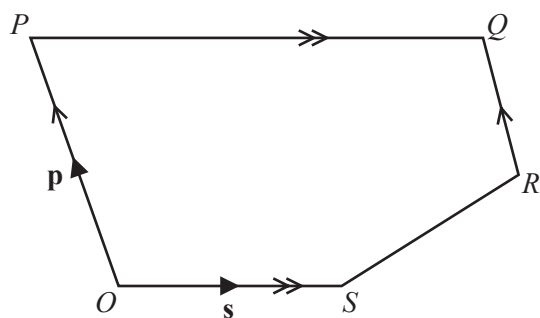
(a) \vec{DE} ,

Answer(a) $\vec{DE} =$ [2]

(b) the position vector of E .

Answer(b) [2]

(b)

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In the pentagon $OPQRS$, OP is parallel to RQ and OS is parallel to PQ .

$PQ = 2OS$ and $OP = 2RQ$.

O is the origin, $\vec{OP} = \mathbf{p}$ and $\vec{OS} = \mathbf{s}$.

Find, in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{s} , in their simplest form,

(i) the position vector of Q ,

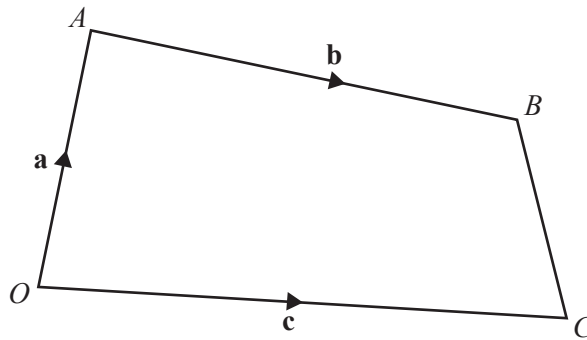
Answer(b)(i) [2]

(ii) \vec{SR} .

Answer(b)(ii) $\vec{SR} =$ [2]

(c) Explain what your answers in **part (b)** tell you about the lines OQ and SR .

Answer(c) [1]



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In the diagram, O is the origin, $\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{a}$, $\overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{c}$ and $\overrightarrow{AB} = \mathbf{b}$.

P is on the line AB so that $AP : PB = 2 : 1$.

Q is the midpoint of BC .

Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} , in its simplest form

(a) \overrightarrow{CB} ,

$$\overrightarrow{CB} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(b) the position vector of Q ,

$$\dots\dots\dots [2]$$

(c) \overrightarrow{PQ} .

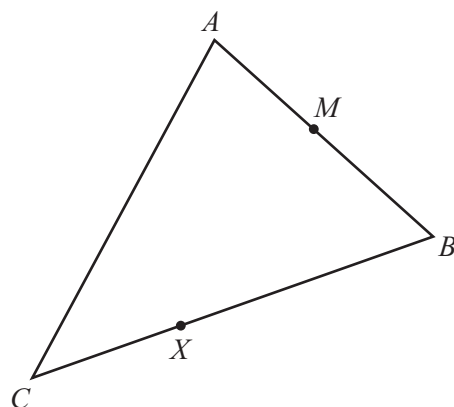
$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \dots\dots\dots [2]$$

(d) $\vec{OT} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\vec{OV} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Write \vec{TV} as a column vector.

Answer(d) $\vec{TV} = \begin{pmatrix} \\ \end{pmatrix}$ [2]

(e)



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$\vec{AB} = \mathbf{b}$ and $\vec{AC} = \mathbf{c}$.

(i) Find \vec{CB} in terms of \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} .

Answer(e)(i) $\vec{CB} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

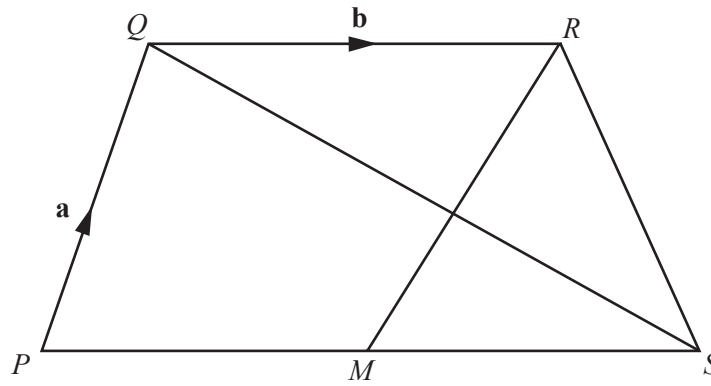
(ii) X divides CB in the ratio $1:3$.
 M is the midpoint of AB .

Find \vec{MX} in terms of \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} .
Show all your working and write your answer in its simplest form.

Answer(e)(ii) $\vec{MX} = \dots\dots\dots$ [4]

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$PQRS$ is a quadrilateral and M is the midpoint of PS .

$\vec{PQ} = \mathbf{a}$, $\vec{QR} = \mathbf{b}$ and $\vec{SQ} = \mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b}$.

(a) Show that $\vec{PS} = 2\mathbf{b}$.

Answer(a)

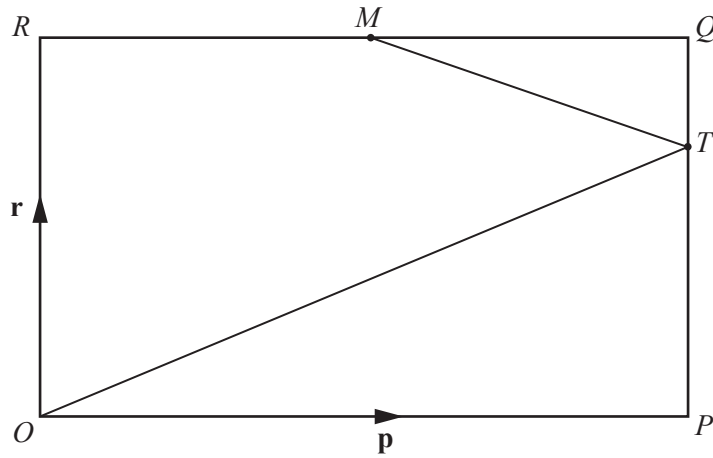
[1]

(b) Write down the mathematical name for the quadrilateral $PQRM$, giving reasons for your answer.

Answer(b) because

..... [2]

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$OPQR$ is a rectangle and O is the origin.
 M is the midpoint of RQ and $PT : TQ = 2 : 1$.
 $\overrightarrow{OP} = \mathbf{p}$ and $\overrightarrow{OR} = \mathbf{r}$.

(a) Find, in terms of \mathbf{p} and/or \mathbf{r} , in its simplest form

(i) \overrightarrow{MQ} ,

$$\overrightarrow{MQ} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(ii) \overrightarrow{MT} ,

$$\overrightarrow{MT} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(iii) \overrightarrow{OT} .

$$\overrightarrow{OT} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(b) RQ and OT are extended to meet at U .

Find the position vector of U in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{r} .
 Give your answer in its simplest form.

$$\dots\dots\dots [2]$$

(c) $\overrightarrow{MT} = \begin{pmatrix} 2k \\ -k \end{pmatrix}$ and $|\overrightarrow{MT}| = \sqrt{180}$.

Find the positive value of k .

$k = \dots\dots\dots [3]$

9 (a) $\mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

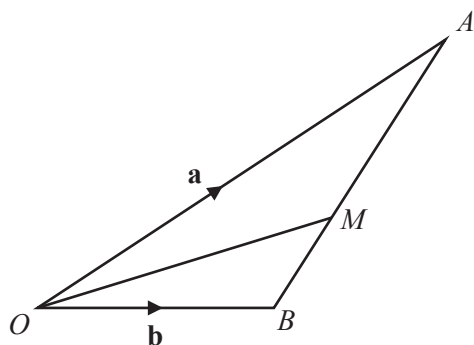
(i) Work out $2\mathbf{m} - 3\mathbf{n}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \\ \end{pmatrix} \quad [2]$$

(ii) Calculate $|2\mathbf{m} - 3\mathbf{n}|$.

..... [2]

(b) (i)



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In the diagram, O is the origin, $\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = \mathbf{b}$.
The point M lies on AB such that $AM : MB = 3 : 2$.

Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , in its simplest form

(a) \overrightarrow{AB} ,

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(b) \overrightarrow{AM} ,

$$\overrightarrow{AM} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(c) the position vector of M .

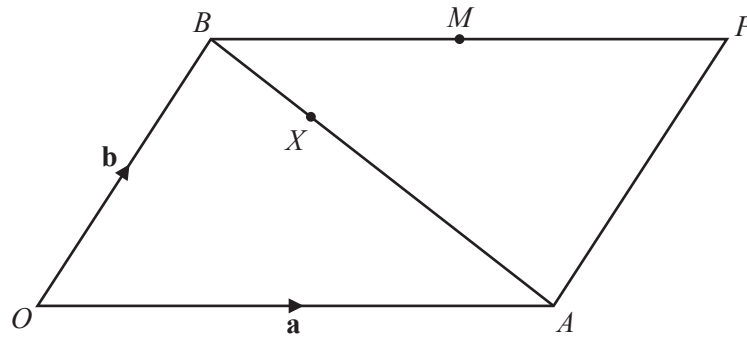
..... [2]

- (ii) OM is extended to the point C .
The position vector of C is $\mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}$.

Find the value of k .

$k =$ [1]

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$OAPB$ is a parallelogram.

O is the origin, $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$.

M is the midpoint of BP .

(a) Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , giving your answer in its simplest form,

(i) \vec{BA} ,

Answer(a)(i) $\vec{BA} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(ii) the position vector of M .

Answer(a)(ii) $\dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(b) X is on BA so that $BX:XA = 1:2$.

Show that X lies on OM .

Answer(b)

[4]

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10 (a) $\vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$

(i) Find the value of $|\vec{PQ}|$.

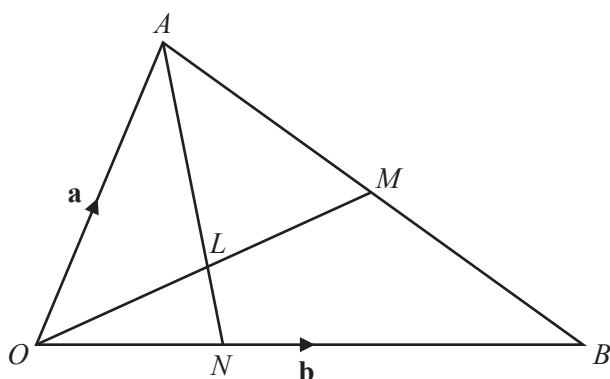
Answer(a)(i) $|\vec{PQ}| = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(ii) Q is the point $(2, -3)$.

Find the co-ordinates of the point P .

Answer(a)(ii) $(\dots\dots\dots, \dots\dots\dots)$ [1]

(b)



In the diagram, M is the midpoint of AB and L is the midpoint of OM .

The lines OM and AN intersect at L and $ON = \frac{1}{3} OB$.

$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$.

(i) Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , in its simplest form,

(a) \vec{OM} ,

Answer(b)(i)(a) $\vec{OM} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

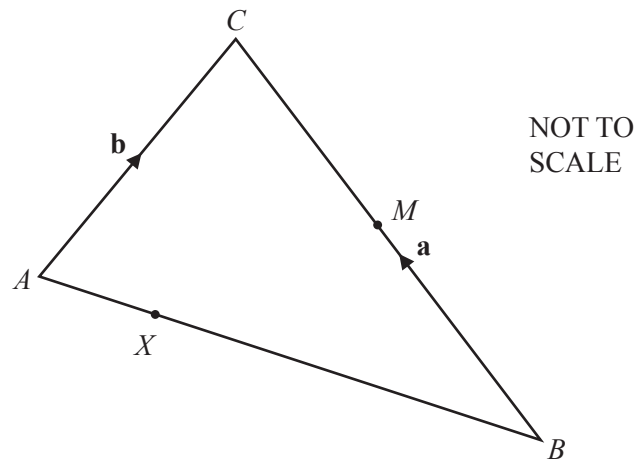
(b) \vec{OL} ,

Answer(b)(i)(b) $\vec{OL} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(c) \vec{AL} .

Answer(b)(i)(c) $\vec{AL} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

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$$\vec{BC} = \mathbf{a} \text{ and } \vec{AC} = \mathbf{b}.$$

- (a) Find \vec{AB} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

$$\text{Answer(a)} \quad \vec{AB} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

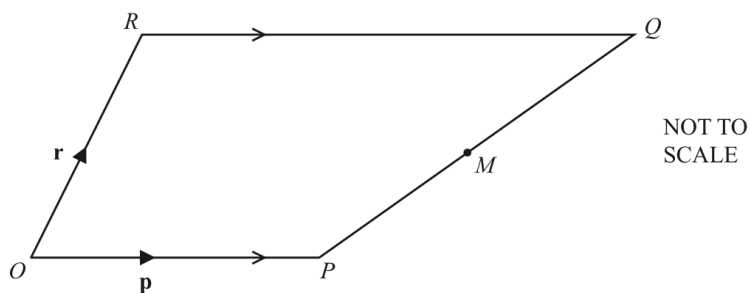
- (b) M is the midpoint of BC .
 X divides AB in the ratio $1 : 4$.

Find \vec{XM} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

Show all your working and write your answer in its simplest form.

$$\text{Answer(b)} \quad \vec{XM} = \dots\dots\dots [4]$$

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$OPQR$ is a trapezium with RQ parallel to OP and $RQ = 2OP$.
 O is the origin, $\vec{OP} = \mathbf{p}$ and $\vec{OR} = \mathbf{r}$.
 M is the midpoint of PQ .

Find, in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{r} , in its simplest form

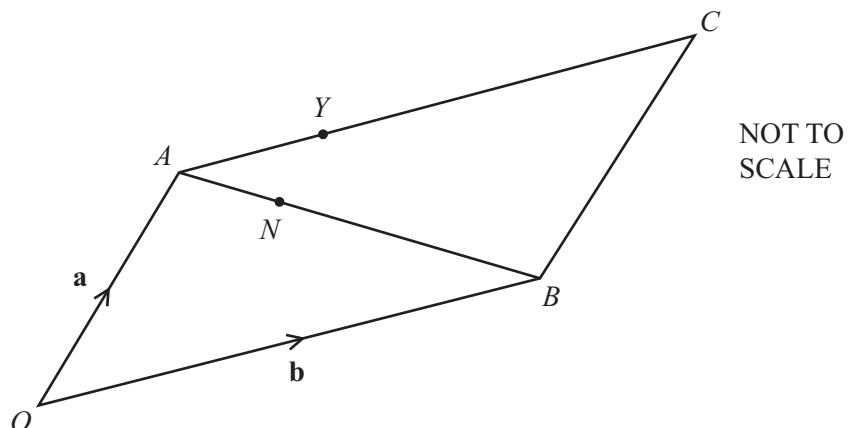
(a) \vec{PQ} ,

Answer(a) $\vec{PQ} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(b) \vec{OM} , the position vector of M .

Answer(b) $\vec{OM} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(b)



$OACB$ is a parallelogram.

$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$.

$AN:NB = 2:3$ and $AY = \frac{2}{5}AC$.

- (i) Write each of the following in terms of \mathbf{a} and/or \mathbf{b} .
Give your answers in their simplest form.

(a) \vec{ON}

Answer(b)(i)(a) $\vec{ON} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(b) \vec{NY}

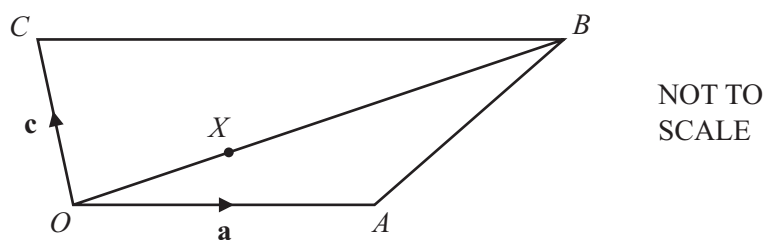
Answer(b)(i)(b) $\vec{NY} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

- (ii) Write down two conclusions you can make about the line segments NY and BC .

Answer(b)(ii) $\dots\dots\dots$

$\dots\dots\dots$ [2]

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The diagram shows a quadrilateral $OABC$.

$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$, $\vec{OC} = \mathbf{c}$ and $\vec{CB} = 2\mathbf{a}$.

X is a point on OB such that $OX:XB = 1:2$.

(a) Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{c} , in its simplest form

(i) \vec{AC} ,

Answer(a)(i) $\vec{AC} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

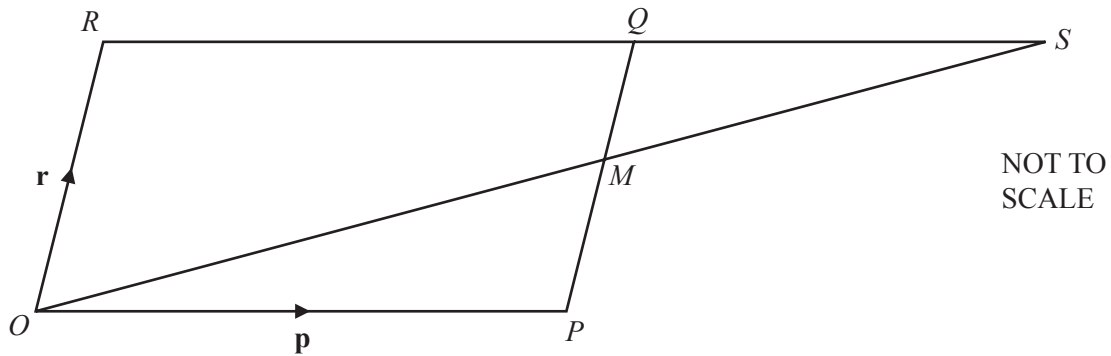
(ii) \vec{AX} .

Answer(a)(ii) $\vec{AX} = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]

(b) Explain why the vectors \vec{AC} and \vec{AX} show that C , X and A lie on a straight line.

Answer(b) $\dots\dots\dots$
 $\dots\dots\dots$ [2]

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$OPQR$ is a parallelogram, with O the origin.

M is the midpoint of PQ .

OM and RQ are extended to meet at S .

$\vec{OP} = \mathbf{p}$ and $\vec{OR} = \mathbf{r}$.

(a) Find, in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{r} , in its simplest form,

(i) \vec{OM} ,

Answer(a)(i) $\vec{OM} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

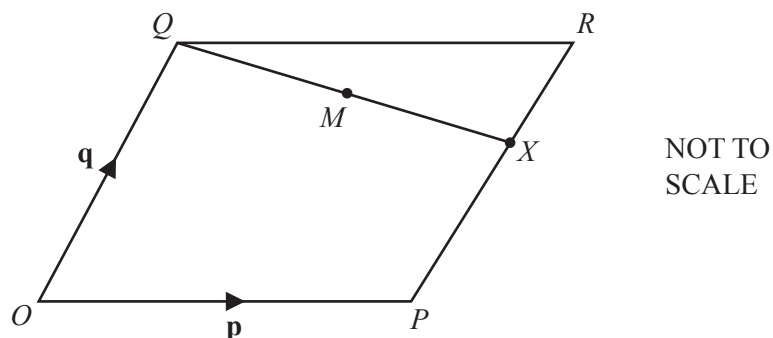
(ii) the position vector of S .

Answer(a)(ii) $\dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(b) When $\vec{PT} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{r}$, what can you write down about the position of T ?

Answer(b) $\dots\dots\dots$ [1]

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O is the origin and $OPRQ$ is a parallelogram.
The position vectors of P and Q are \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} .
 X is on PR so that $PX = 2XR$.

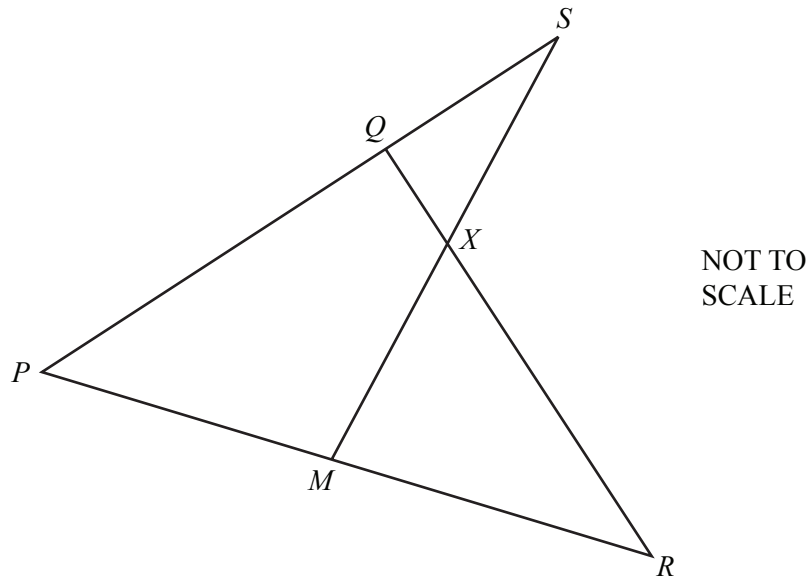
Find, in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} , in their simplest forms

(a) \vec{QX} ,

Answer(a) $\vec{QX} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(b) the position vector of M , the midpoint of QX .

Answer(b) $\dots\dots\dots$ [2]



In the diagram, PQS , PMR , MXS and QXR are straight lines.

$$PQ = 2 QS.$$

M is the midpoint of PR .

$$QX : XR = 1 : 3.$$

$$\vec{PQ} = \mathbf{q} \text{ and } \vec{PR} = \mathbf{r}.$$

(a) Find, in terms of \mathbf{q} and \mathbf{r} ,

(i) \vec{RQ} ,

$$\text{Answer(a)(i)} \vec{RQ} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(ii) \vec{MS} .

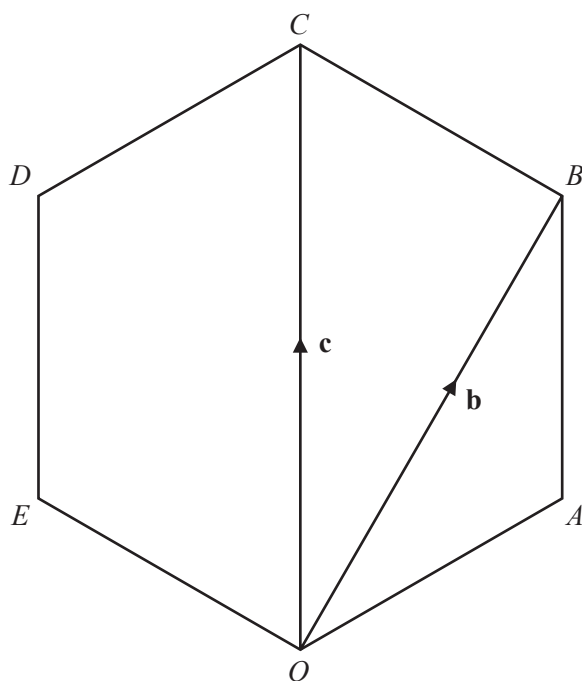
$$\text{Answer(a)(ii)} \vec{MS} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(b) By finding \vec{MX} , show that X is the midpoint of MS .

Answer (b)

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$OABCDE$ is a regular polygon.

- (a) Write down the geometrical name for this polygon.

Answer(a) [1]

- (b) O is the origin. $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$ and $\vec{OC} = \mathbf{c}$.

Find, in terms of \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} , in their simplest form,

- (i) \vec{BC} ,

Answer(b)(i) $\vec{BC} =$ [1]

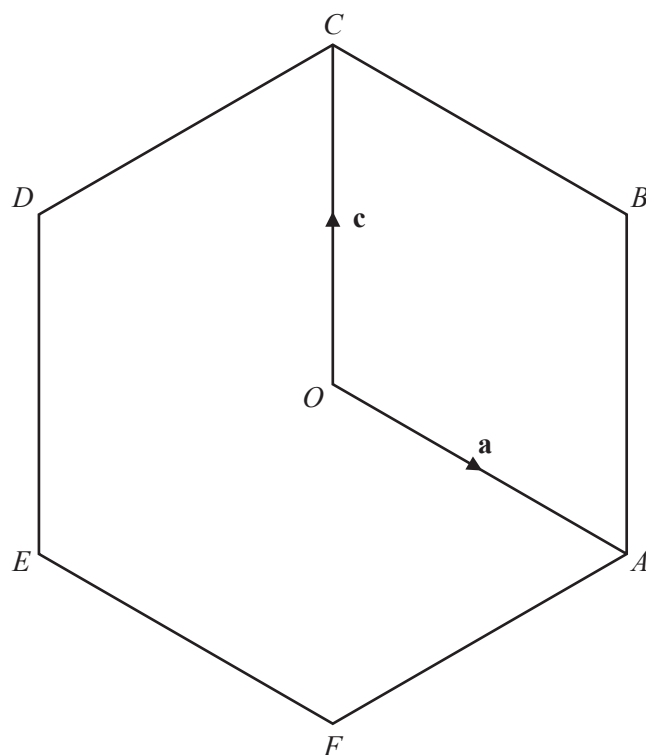
- (ii) \vec{OA} ,

Answer(b)(ii) $\vec{OA} =$ [2]

- (iii) the position vector of E .

Answer(b)(iii) [1]

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O is the origin.

$ABCDEF$ is a regular hexagon and O is the midpoint of AD .

$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OC} = \mathbf{c}$.

Find, in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{c} , in their simplest form

(a) \vec{BE} ,

Answer(a) $\vec{BE} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

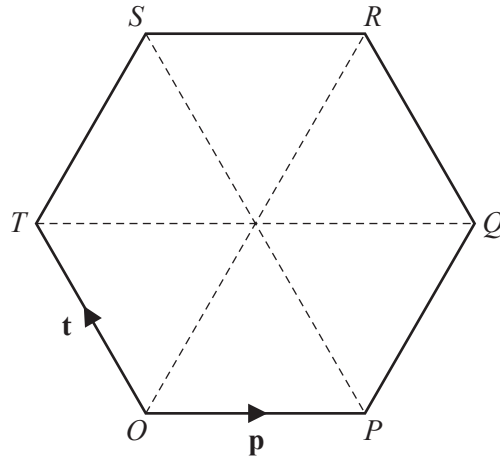
(b) \vec{DB} ,

Answer(b) $\vec{DB} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(c) the position vector of E .

Answer(c) $\dots\dots\dots$ [2]

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O is the origin and $OPQRST$ is a regular hexagon.

$\vec{OP} = \mathbf{p}$ and $\vec{OT} = \mathbf{t}$.

Find, in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{t} , in their simplest forms,

(a) \vec{PT} ,

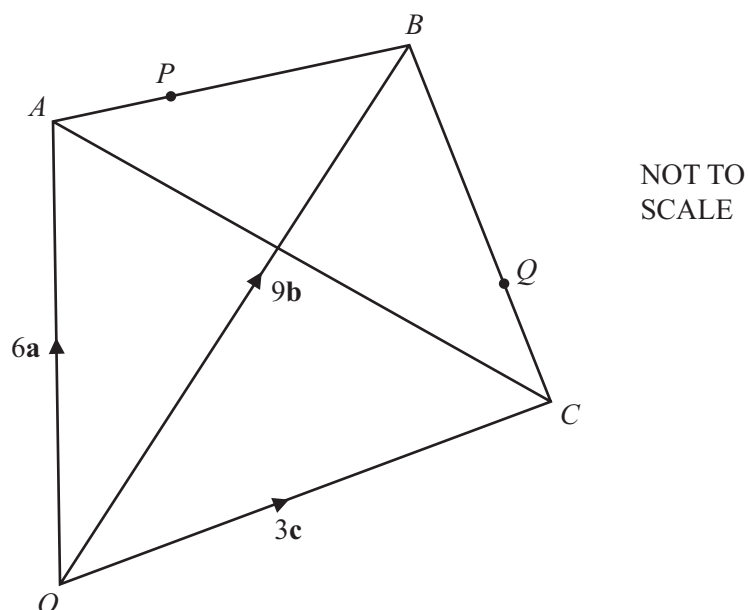
Answer(a) $\vec{PT} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(b) \vec{PR} ,

Answer(b) $\vec{PR} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(c) the position vector of R .

Answer(c) $\dots\dots\dots$ [2]



In the diagram, O is the origin and $\vec{OA} = 6\mathbf{a}$, $\vec{OB} = 9\mathbf{b}$ and $\vec{OC} = 3\mathbf{c}$.

The point P lies on AB such that $\vec{AP} = 3\mathbf{b} - 2\mathbf{a}$.

The point Q lies on BC such that $\vec{BQ} = 2\mathbf{c} - 6\mathbf{b}$.

- (a) Find, in terms of \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{c} , the position vector of Q .
Give your answer in its simplest form.

Answer(a) [2]

(b) Find, in terms of **a** and **c**, in its simplest form

(i) \vec{AC} ,

Answer(b)(i) $\vec{AC} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(ii) \vec{PQ} .

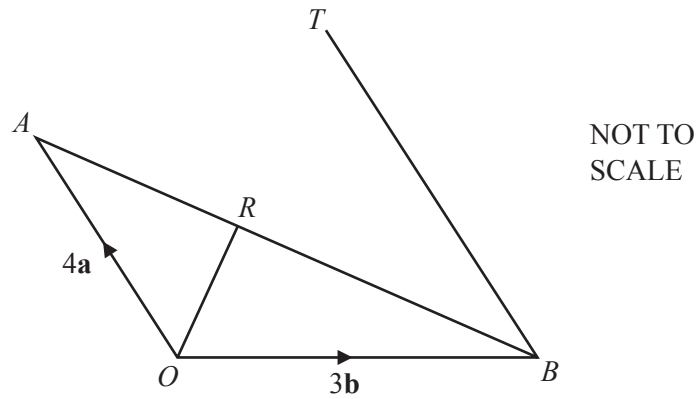
Answer(b)(ii) $\vec{PQ} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(c) Explain what your answers in **part (b)** tell you about PQ and AC .

Answer(c) $\dots\dots\dots$

$\dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(b)



In the diagram, $\vec{OA} = 4\mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = 3\mathbf{b}$.

R lies on AB such that $\vec{OR} = \frac{1}{5}(12\mathbf{a} + 6\mathbf{b})$.

T is the point such that $\vec{BT} = \frac{3}{2}\vec{OA}$.

(i) Find the following in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} , giving each answer in its simplest form.

(a) \vec{AB}

Answer(b)(i)(a) $\vec{AB} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(b) \vec{AR}

Answer(b)(i)(b) $\vec{AR} = \dots\dots\dots$ [2]

(c) \vec{OT}

Answer(b)(i)(c) $\vec{OT} = \dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(ii) Complete the following statement.

The points O , R and T are in a straight line because $\dots\dots\dots$
 $\dots\dots\dots$ [1]

(iii) Triangle OAR and triangle TBR are similar.

Find the value of $\frac{\text{area of triangle } TBR}{\text{area of triangle } OAR}$.

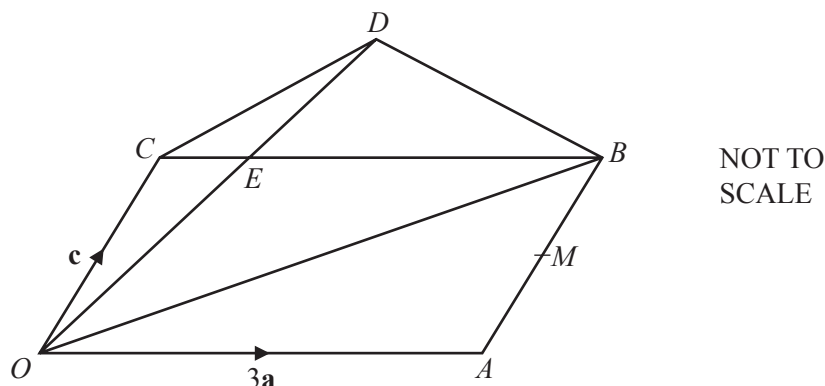
Answer(b)(iii) $\dots\dots\dots$ [2]

- 7 (a) P is the point $(2, 5)$ and $\vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$.

Write down the co-ordinates of Q .

Answer(a) (..... ,) [1]

(b)



O is the origin and $OACB$ is a parallelogram.
 M is the midpoint of AB .

$\vec{OC} = \mathbf{c}$, $\vec{OA} = 3\mathbf{a}$ and $CE = \frac{1}{3}CB$.

OED is a straight line with $OE:ED = 2:1$.

Find in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{c} , in their simplest forms

(i) \vec{OB} ,

Answer(b)(i) $\vec{OB} =$ [1]

(ii) the position vector of M ,

Answer(b)(ii) [2]

(iii) \vec{OE} ,

Answer(b)(iii) $\vec{OE} =$ [1]

(iv) \vec{CD} .

Answer(b)(iv) $\vec{CD} =$ [2]

(c) Write down two facts about the lines CD and OB .

Answer (c)
..... [2]