

**VECTORS WORKSHEET**

1. (a)  $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

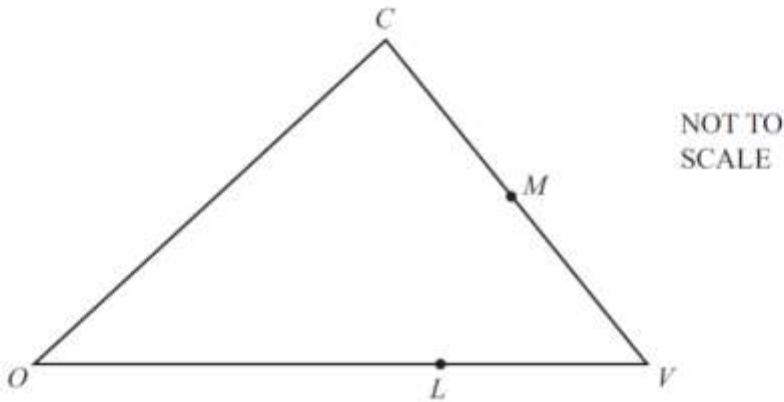
(i) Find, as a single column vector,  $\mathbf{p} + 2\mathbf{q}$ .

Answer(a)(i)  $\begin{pmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{pmatrix}$  [2]

(ii) Calculate the value of  $|\mathbf{p} + 2\mathbf{q}|$ .

Answer(a)(ii) ..... [2]

(b)



In the diagram,  $CM = MV$  and  $OL = 2LV$ .  
 $O$  is the origin.  $\overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{c}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OV} = \mathbf{v}$ .

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

(i)  $\overrightarrow{CM}$ ,

Answer(b)(i) ..... [2]

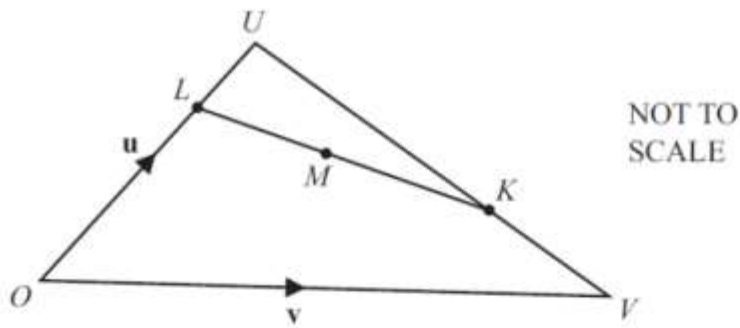
(ii) the position vector of  $M$ ,

Answer(b)(ii) ..... [2]

(iii)  $\overrightarrow{ML}$ .

Answer(b)(iii) ..... [2]

2.



In the diagram,  $\vec{OU} = \mathbf{u}$  and  $\vec{OV} = \mathbf{v}$ .

$K$  is on  $UV$  so that  $\vec{UK} = \frac{2}{3} \vec{UV}$  and  $L$  is on  $OU$  so that  $\vec{OL} = \frac{3}{4} \vec{OU}$ .

$M$  is the midpoint of  $KL$ .

Find the following in terms of  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ , giving your answers in their simplest form.

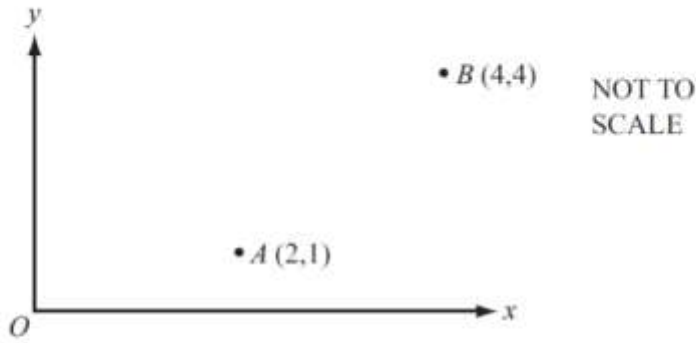
(i)  $\vec{LK}$

Answer(b)(i)  $\vec{LK} = \dots\dots\dots$  [4]

(ii)  $\vec{OM}$

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

3.



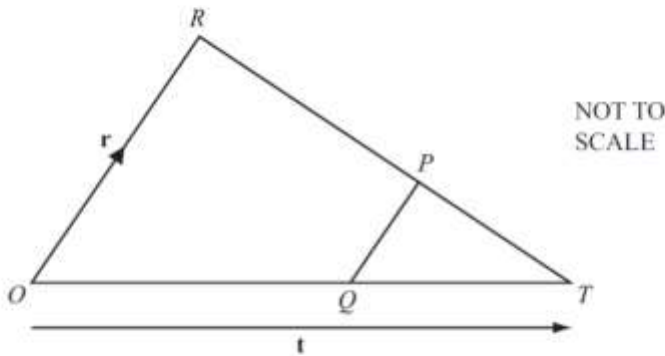
(i) Write down  $\vec{AB}$  as a column vector.

(ii)  $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Work out  $\vec{BC}$  as a column vector.

Answer(b)(ii)  $\vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{pmatrix}$  [2]

(c)



$\vec{OR} = \mathbf{r}$  and  $\vec{OT} = \mathbf{t}$ .

P is on RT such that  $RP : PT = 2 : 1$ .

Q is on OT such that  $OQ = \frac{2}{3} OT$ .

Write the following in terms of  $\mathbf{r}$  and/or  $\mathbf{t}$ .  
Simplify your answers where possible.

(i)  $\vec{QT}$

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

(ii)  $\vec{TP}$

Answer(c)(ii)  $\vec{TP} = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

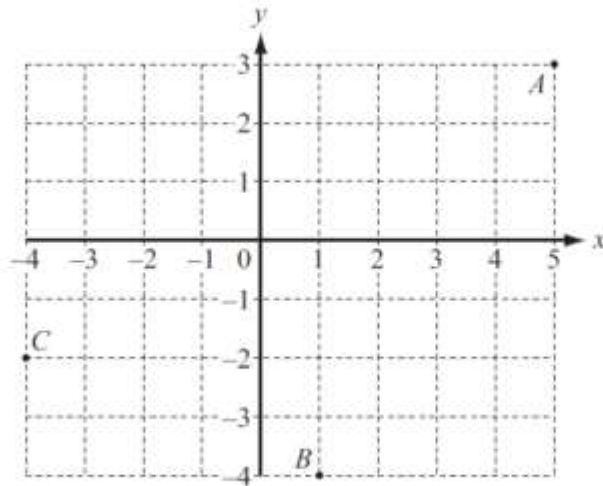
(iii)  $\vec{QP}$

Answer(c)(iii)  $\vec{QP} = \dots\dots\dots$  [2]

(iv) Write down two conclusions you can make about the line segment QP.

4.

(a)



The points  $A(5, 3)$ ,  $B(1, -4)$  and  $C(-4, -2)$  are shown in the diagram.

(i) Write  $\vec{CA}$  as a column vector.

$$\text{Answer(a)(i) } \vec{CA} = \begin{pmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad [1]$$

(ii) Find  $\vec{CA} - \vec{CB}$  as a single column vector.

$$\text{Answer(a)(ii) } \begin{pmatrix} \phantom{0} \\ \phantom{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad [2]$$

(iii) Complete the following statement.

$$\vec{CA} - \vec{CB} = \dots\dots\dots [1]$$

(iv) Calculate  $|\vec{CA}|$ .

$$\text{Answer(a)(iv) } \dots\dots\dots [2]$$