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Objective: **Complete iGCSE questions on vector calculations.**

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12	$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ oe $\mathbf{q} = 2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ oe $\mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ oe	3	B1 for each
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Question	Answer	Mark	Part Marks
8 (a)	$6\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}$	2	B1 for $\overrightarrow{XD} = -\mathbf{q}$ or M1 for $\overrightarrow{AD} = \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{CD}$
(b)	$3\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$ oe	2	M1 for $\overrightarrow{AC} = 9\mathbf{p}$ or $\overrightarrow{XC} = 3\mathbf{p}$ or c
(c)	$3\mathbf{p} - 2\mathbf{q}$ oe	3	M1 for $\overrightarrow{BD} = \text{their (a)}$ M1 for $\overrightarrow{CB} = \overrightarrow{CD} + \overrightarrow{DB}$ oe

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10 $p = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Find $|p|$, giving your answer in the form $3\sqrt{a}$.

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10	$3\sqrt{5}$	2	M1 for $\sqrt{6^2 + 3^2}$ or better or M1 for $a = 5$
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(b) O is the point $(0, 0)$.

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find the co-ordinates of N .



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Question	Answer	Marks	Partial Marks
4(a)(i)	$\begin{pmatrix} -1.5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ oe	1	
4(a)(ii)	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 for each
4(a)(iii)	$\sqrt{13}$ final answer	2	M1 for $(-3)^2 + 2^2$ oe soi by 3.61 or 3.605 $\sqrt{13}$ in working implies M1
4(b)	Correct B clearly indicated	2	B1 for vector $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ drawn not from A or $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ or correctly following through, from A , the incorrect vector seen. or either $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ correctly drawn on starts from A .

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7(a)	$(9, 4)$	2	B1 for each co-ordinate
7(b)	$3\sqrt{5}$	3	M1 for $([-]6)^2 + 3^2$ A1 for $\sqrt{45}$

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10(a)	$\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$	1	
10(b)	6.71 or 6.708... or $\sqrt{45}$ oe	2	M1 for $(7-1)^2 + (5-2)^2$ oe

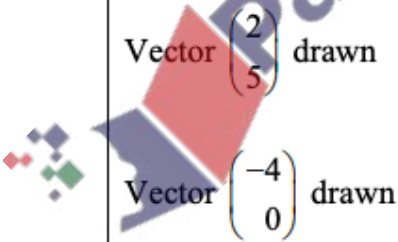
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10(c)	$k-5 = \sqrt{(\text{their}(\mathbf{b}))^2 - 3^2}$	M2	M1 for $(k-5)^2 + (10-7)^2 = (\text{their}(\mathbf{b}))^2$ Reverse process scores 0.
	$k-5 = 6$	A1	

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7(a)	 <p>Vector $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ drawn</p> <p>Vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ drawn</p> <p>Vector $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ drawn</p>	3	B1 for each with arrows If 0 scored SC1 for all three without or all incorrect arrows
7(b)	<p>$[\mathbf{p} =] -3\mathbf{b}$ oe</p> <p>$[\mathbf{q} =] 3\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{b}$ oe</p> <p>$[\mathbf{r} =] 2\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ oe</p>	3	B1 for each

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10(a)	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 32 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 for $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ 32 \end{pmatrix}$
10(b)	10	2	M1 for $6^2 + 8^2$ soi by 100

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3 A is the point (1, 5) and B is the point (6, 2).

Find the column vector \overrightarrow{AB} .

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3	$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 for each If 0 scored, SC1 for $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$
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2 $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Find $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$.

(b) A is the point $(2, 7)$.

The point A is translated to the point B by the vector $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$.

Find the coordinates of B .

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2(a)	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$	1	
2(b)	$(6, 4)$	2	FT <i>their</i> (a) B1 for each coordinate

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8 (a) Work out $\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - 5\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) Work out the magnitude of $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$.

8(a)	$\begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	2	B1 for each
8(b)	5	2	M1 for $3^2 + (-4)^2$ oe

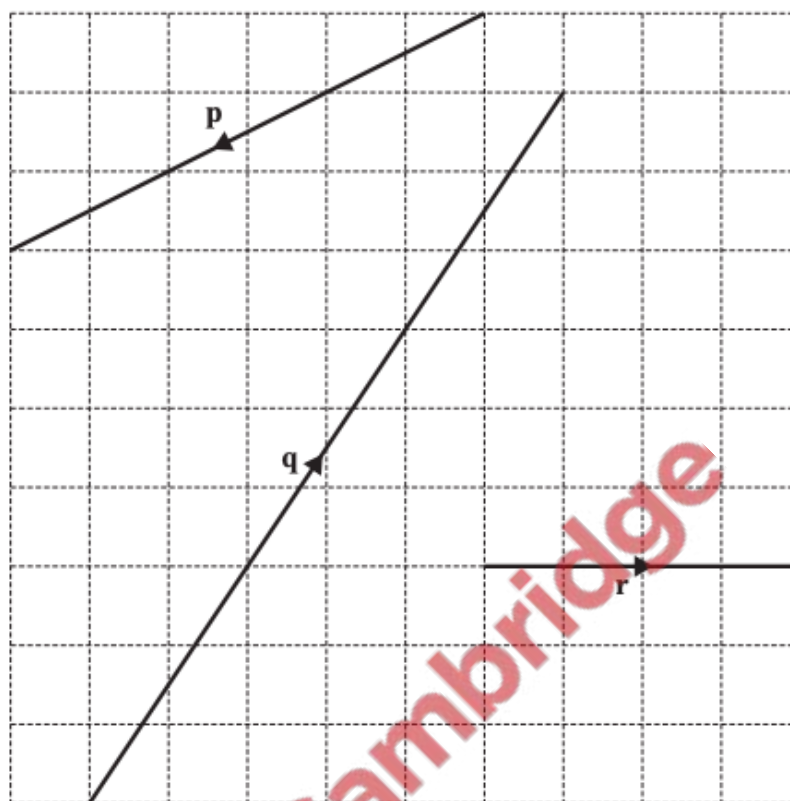
10 $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Find $\mathbf{a} - 3\mathbf{b}$.

(b) Work out $|\mathbf{a}|$.

(b) Vectors \mathbf{p} , \mathbf{q} , and \mathbf{r} are drawn on this grid.

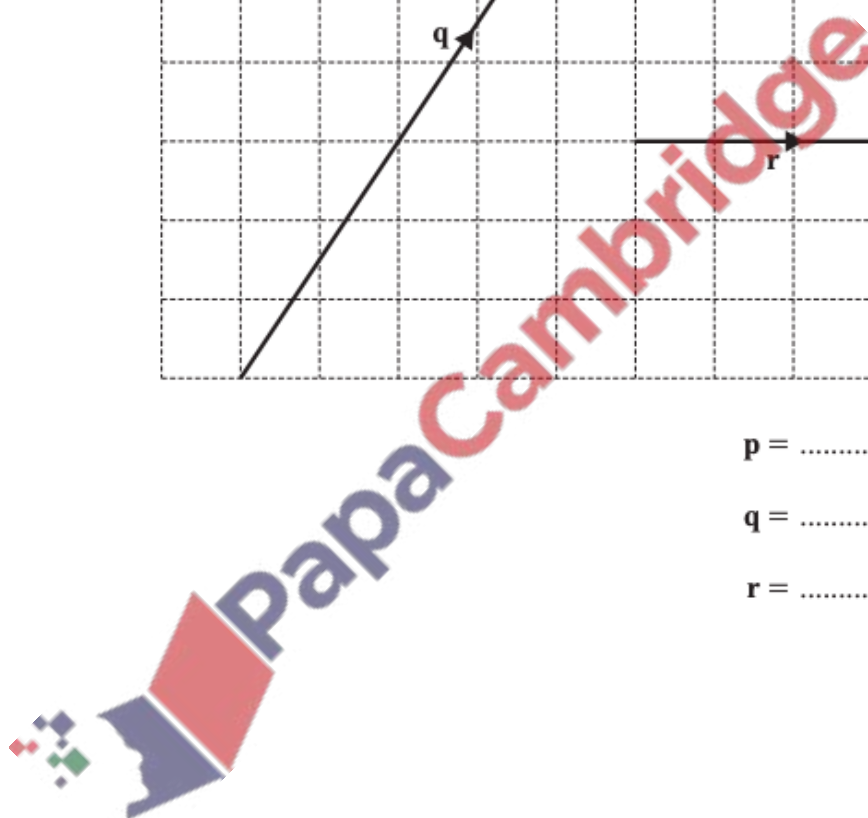
Write each of the vectors in terms of \mathbf{a} and/or \mathbf{b} .



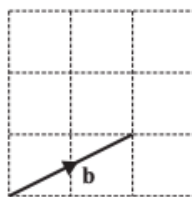
$\mathbf{p} = \dots\dots\dots$

$\mathbf{q} = \dots\dots\dots$

$\mathbf{r} = \dots\dots\dots$ [3]



- 7 The vectors **a** and **b** are shown on the grids.



- (a) On the grid below, draw and label the following three vectors.

$2\mathbf{b}$

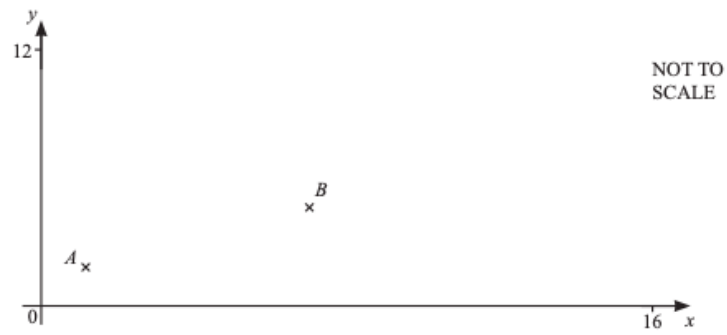
$2\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$

$\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b}$



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- 10 The points $A(1, 2)$ and $B(7, 5)$ are shown on the diagram below.



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

$$\begin{pmatrix} \\ \end{pmatrix} \quad [1]$$

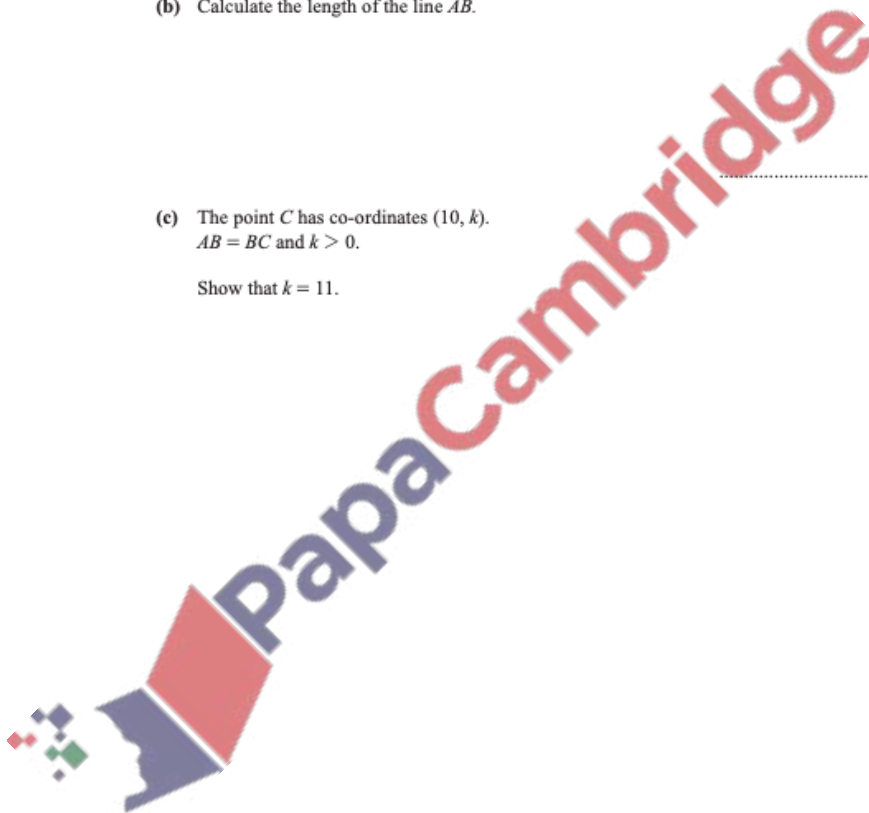
- (b) Calculate the length of the line AB .

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- (c) The point C has co-ordinates $(10, k)$.
 $AB = BC$ and $k > 0$.

Show that $k = 11$.

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7 Q is the point $(3, 7)$ and $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$.

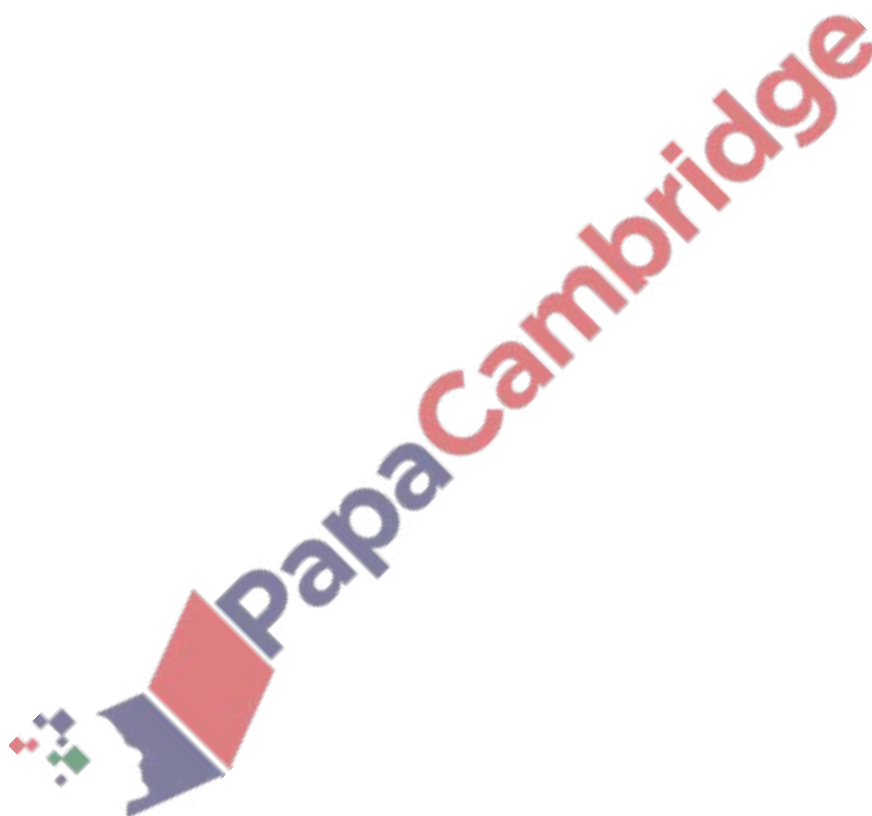
(a) Find the co-ordinates of P .

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(b) Find $|\overrightarrow{PQ}|$.

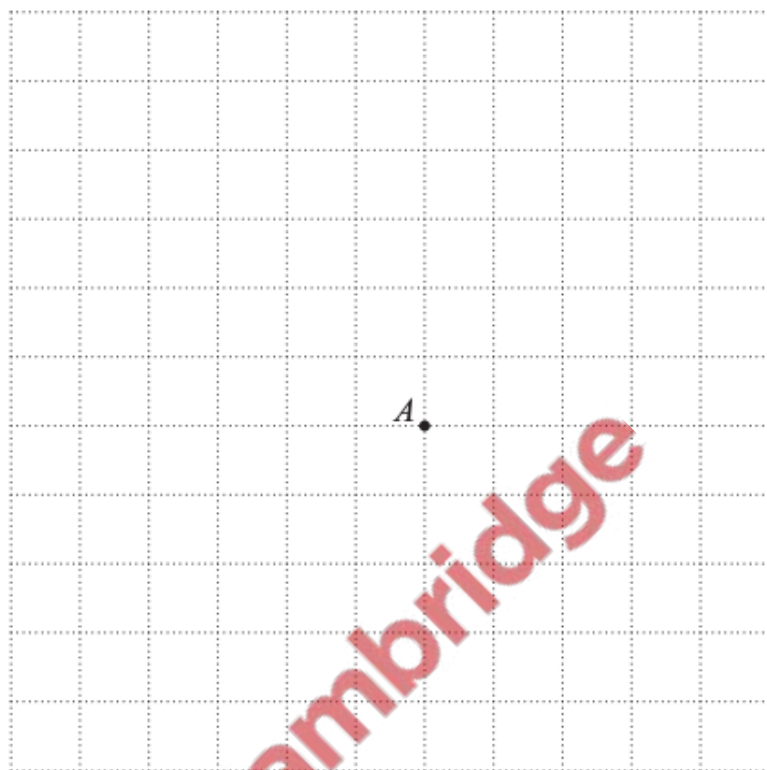
Give your answer in its simplest surd form.

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(b) $\overrightarrow{AB} = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$

Mark and label point B on the grid.



4 $\mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(a) Find

(i) the column vector $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{p}$,

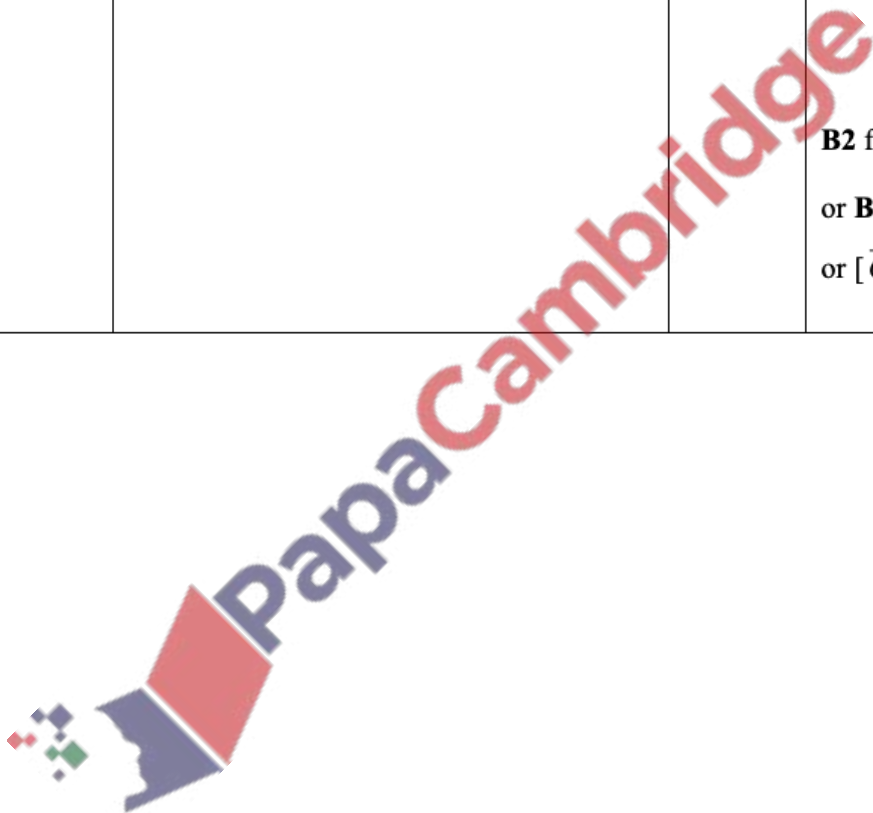
(ii) the column vector $\mathbf{q} - 2\mathbf{p}$,

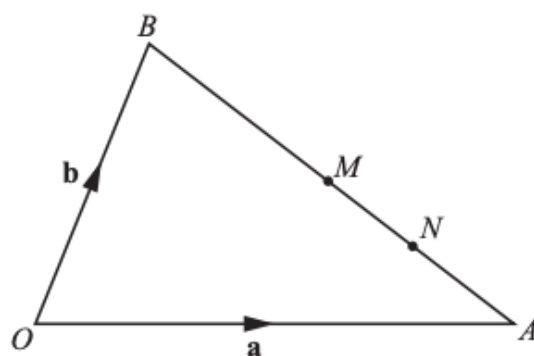
(iii) $|\mathbf{p}|$, leaving your answer in surd form.



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11(a)(i)	$-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$ oe	1	
11(a)(ii)	$-\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{b}$ oe	1	FT <i>their</i> (i)
11(a)(iii)	$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{b}$ oe	2	B1 for correct unsimplified answer or route
11(b)	(6.5, 1.5)	3	FT <i>their</i> (a)(iii) B2 for $\begin{pmatrix} 6.5 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$ or M1 for $\frac{3}{4} \times \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{4} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ OR B2 for (5, 3) at M or $[\overline{OM} =] \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ or B1 for $(k, 3)$ or $(5, k)$ at M or $[\overline{OM} =] \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$





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In the diagram, $\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = \mathbf{b}$.
 M is the midpoint of AB and N is the midpoint of AM .

- (a) Find each of these vectors in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .
 Give each vector in its simplest form.

(i) \overrightarrow{AB}

$\overrightarrow{AB} = \dots\dots\dots$

(ii) \overrightarrow{AN}

$\overrightarrow{AN} = \dots\dots\dots$

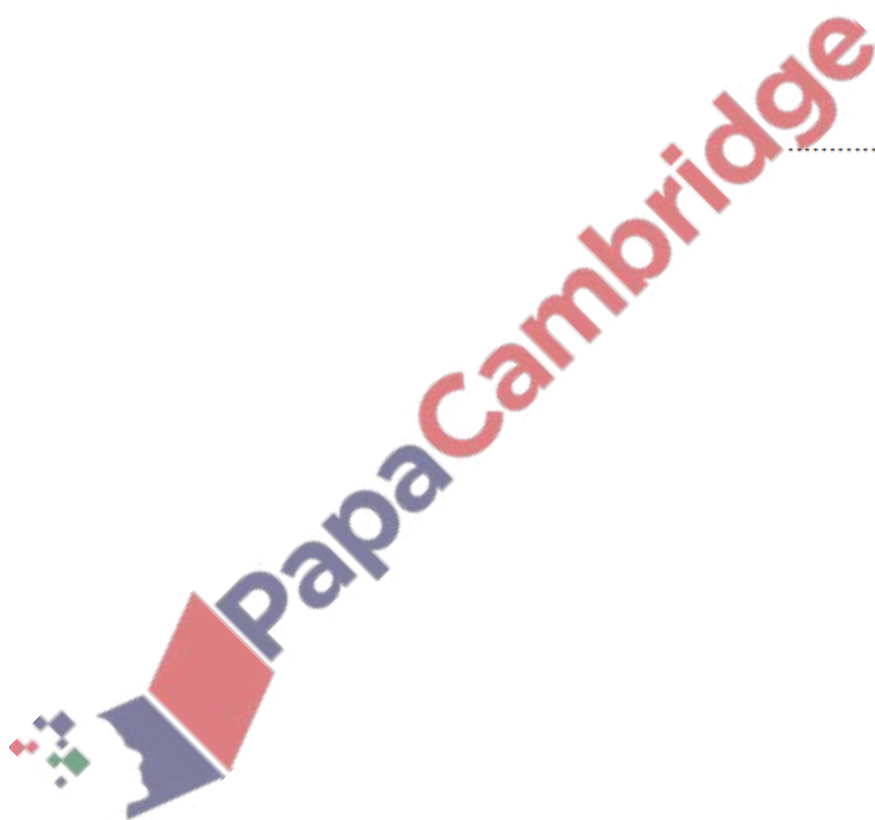
(iii) \overrightarrow{ON}

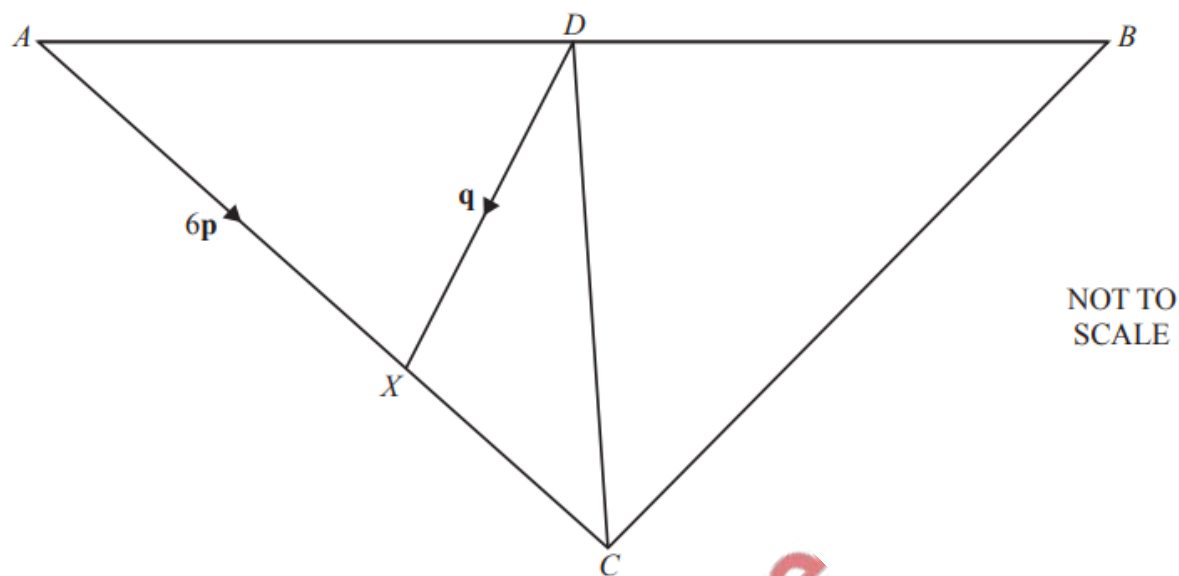
$\overrightarrow{ON} = \dots\dots\dots$



(b) \overrightarrow{DC} ,

(c) \overrightarrow{CB} .





ABC is a triangle.

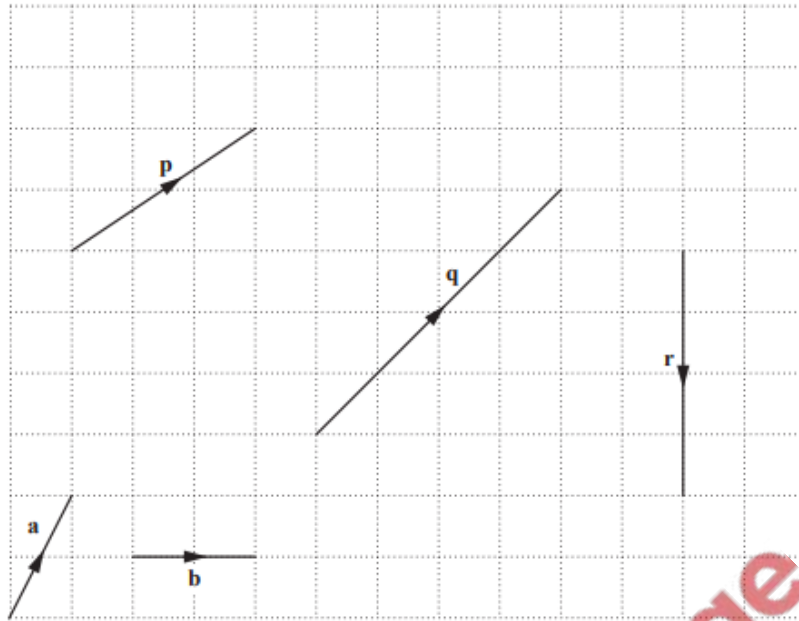
$$AX = \frac{2}{3}AC \text{ and } AD = \frac{1}{2}AB.$$

$$\overrightarrow{AX} = 6\mathbf{p} \text{ and } \overrightarrow{DX} = \mathbf{q}.$$

Find an expression, in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} , for

(a) \overrightarrow{AD} ,





Write the vectors **p**, **q** and **r** in terms of **a** and **b**.

p =

q =

r = [3]