

Pure 12 – Vectors 2

Please <u>complete</u> this homework by ______. Start it early. If you can't do a question you will then have time to ask your teacher for help or go to a drop in session.

Section 1 – Review of previous topics. Please <u>complete</u> all questions.

- **1.** In the diagram *C* is the midpoint of *BD*, *F* is the midpoint of *AC* and *EB* = 2*AE*. The vectors \overline{AE} and \overline{EF} are **p** and **q** respectively.
 - a. Express these vectors in terms of **p** and **q**
 - i. \overline{AB} ii. \overline{BC} iii. \overline{DF}
 - b. Show that *E*, *F* and *D* are collinear.

2.

- a. Expand $(1 2x)^9$ in ascending powers of x up to and including the term in x^3 .
- b. Use the expression to find an approximation to $(0.98)^9$, correct to 4 decimal places.
- **3.** The line *l* has equation 4y + 3x = 12.
 - a. Find the coordinates of the intercepts of *l* on the axes
 - b. Hence or otherwise find the equation of the reflection of *l* in the x-axis, the y-axis and the line y = x.
 - c. Find the area of the triangle enclosed by the line *l* and the axes.

Section 2 – Consolidation of this week's topic. Please <u>complete</u> all questions.

A canoeist takes part in a race across a lake. They must pass through checkpoints, whose positions on a grid map are given by the *x* and *y*-coordinates (1, 11), (7, 6) and (13, 1) respectively. Show that the canoeist will pass through all three checkpoints if they paddle in a straight line.

(4 marks)

 Particles A and B have position vectors a = (2i + 5j) m and b = (6i + 3j) m respectively. Particle A undergoes a displacement of (2i - 3j) m and particle B moves in the opposite direction to particle A and three times as far. Calculate the distance between the particles after these displacements.

(6 marks)

3. Points *A* and *B* have position vectors $\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{b} = 11\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ respectively. Point *C* lies on the same straight line as *A* and *B*. The lengths *AC* and *BC* are in the ratio 3:2. Show that there are two possible positions for point *C*, and find the position vector of each.

(5 marks)





4. A town contains four shops *A*, *B*, *C* and *D*. Shop *B* is 200 m west of *A*. Shop *C* is 100m north of *A*. Shop *D* is 283 m north-east of *A*. Show that the positions of shops *B*, *C* and *D* are collinear, given that the distances are rounded.

(6 marks)

- 5. Particle A starts at the point $(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ m and travels along a track, finishing at the point $(7\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$ m. A second particle, B, starts at the same time from the point $2\mathbf{i}$ m. It travels along a track parallel to that for A for a distance of dm.
 - a. Work out the final position vector of *B* in component form, in terms of *d*.
 - b. If d = 15, evaluate the final distance from A to B.

(8 marks)

6. The road from *P* to *Q* makes a detour round a mountain. It first goes 6 km from *P* on a bearing of 080°, then 7 km on a bearing of 020° and finally 5 km on a bearing of 295° to reach *Q*. There is a plan to bore a tunnel through the mountain from *P* to *Q*. It will be considered cost-effective if it reduces the journey by more than 10 km. Determine whether the tunnel should be built based on this information.

(7 marks)

- 7. A particle has position vector 4j m. It moves with constant velocity $(2i j) \text{ ms}^{-1}$. A second particle has position vector (6i + 8j)m. It moves with constant velocity $(-i - 3j)\text{ms}^{-1}$.
 - a. Find the position vectors of the two particles after time t (Hint: If a particle moves with constant velocity \mathbf{v} , its displacement after time t is $\mathbf{v}t$. Your answers will be in terms of t).
 - b. Show that the particles collide, and find the time at which they do so.

(3 marks)

TOTAL: 39 Marks