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## Vectors

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## Materials

For this paper you must have:

- mathematical instruments

You can use a calculator.

## Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Draw diagrams in pencil.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.


## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You may ask for graph paper, tracing paper and more answer paper. These must be tagged securely to this answer book.


## Advice

- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.
$1 \quad K L M$ is a scalene triangle.


Not drawn accurately

Point P is half way along $\overrightarrow{M L}$.

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\overrightarrow{M K}=\mathbf{2 a}, \quad \overrightarrow{K L}=\boldsymbol{b}
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1(a) Write the vector $\overrightarrow{M L}$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$.

Answer $\qquad$

1(b) Find $\overrightarrow{M P}$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$.

Answer

1(c) $\quad$ A new point $N$ is to the right of $L$.
$\overrightarrow{M N}$ is 4 times the length of $\overrightarrow{M P}$.
Write $\overrightarrow{M N}$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$.
$\qquad$

Answer
$2 E F G$ is a scalene triangle.

$\overrightarrow{E G}=\boldsymbol{a}-5 \boldsymbol{b}, \quad \overrightarrow{E F}=3 \boldsymbol{a}+4 \boldsymbol{b}$.
$\overrightarrow{G H}$, not shown, is 3 times the length of and parallel to $\overrightarrow{G F}$.
Find $\overrightarrow{G H}$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$.
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Answer


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$3 A B C D$ is a rhombus. Opposite sides are parallel.

$\overrightarrow{B E}$ is an extension of $\overrightarrow{A B}$, such that $A B: B E=4: 3$
The point F is halfway along $\overrightarrow{C D}$
Find $\overrightarrow{F E}$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$.
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Answer $\qquad$

Turn over for next question
$4 \quad K L M N$ is an irregular quadrilateral.

$\overrightarrow{M L}=\mathbf{2 a}, \quad \overrightarrow{M N}=2 \boldsymbol{a}+\mathbf{2} \boldsymbol{b}, \quad \overrightarrow{N K}=3 \boldsymbol{a}+\boldsymbol{b}$.
Point $P$ is positioned such that $L P: P K=1: 2$
4(a) Find the vector $\overrightarrow{L K}$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$.
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Answer $\qquad$

4(b) $\quad$ Show that $\overrightarrow{M P}=\overrightarrow{N K}$.
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Answer

Turn over for next question

5 The diagram below shows a regular hexagon $A B C D E F$.
$X$ is the point at the center of the hexagon.
$\overrightarrow{X B}=\boldsymbol{a}$
$\overrightarrow{E D}=\boldsymbol{b}$


Not drawn accurately

Write down the following vectors in terms of $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$.
5(a)
$\overrightarrow{B C}$
[1 mark]
$\qquad$

5(b) $\overrightarrow{B E}$
$\qquad$

5(c)
$\overrightarrow{A E}$
$\qquad$

5(d) $\overrightarrow{F B}$
$6 \quad A B C$ is an isosceles triangle.


Point $M$ is halfway along the triangle base, $A C$.
Point $D$ is positioned such that $A C$ and $A D$ are collinear.
Point $E$ is positioned such that $A B$ and $A E$ are collinear.
$A B: B E=3: 2$
$\overrightarrow{M A}=\boldsymbol{b}, \quad \overrightarrow{A B}=3 \boldsymbol{a}, \quad \overrightarrow{A D}=2 \overrightarrow{A C}$.

Find $\overrightarrow{D E}$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$.
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Answer
Turn over for next question.

7 On the diagram below:
$A E$ is a straight line
$\overrightarrow{A B}=\boldsymbol{a}$
$\overrightarrow{A C}=\boldsymbol{b}$
$A C=C E$
$D E=\frac{1}{4} C E$


Find expressions for the vectors below in terms of $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$.
7(a) $\overrightarrow{B C}$
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Answer $\qquad$

7(b) $\overrightarrow{D B}$
[4 marks]
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Answer $\qquad$

Turn over for next question
$8 \quad A B C$ is a scalene triangle.

$\overrightarrow{A C}=3 \boldsymbol{b}, \quad \overrightarrow{A B}=2 \boldsymbol{a}$.
Point $D$ is positioned such that $B D: D C=1: 3$
Point $E$ is positioned such that $A E: E D=1: 1$
Find $\overrightarrow{A E}$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{a}$ and $\boldsymbol{b}$.
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Answer $\qquad$

Turn over for next question

9 On the diagram below:
$\overrightarrow{A B}=\overrightarrow{B C}=\boldsymbol{a}$
$\overrightarrow{A D}=\mathbf{3 b}$
$A E$ is a straight line
CBEF is a parallelogram
$A D: B E: C F=3: 2: 2$


Not drawn accurately

Find expressions for the vectors below in terms of $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$.
9(a) $\overrightarrow{D C}$
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Answer $\qquad$

9(b) $\overrightarrow{F D}$
[2 marks]
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Answer $\qquad$

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9(c) $D E$ is extended upwards until it hits the line $C F$.
The point of intersection is $X$.
What is the ratio $C X: X F$ ?
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Answer $\qquad$

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10 On the diagram below:
$\overrightarrow{A D}=\boldsymbol{a}$
$\overrightarrow{D B}=3 \boldsymbol{b}-\boldsymbol{a}$
$A C$ and $A B$ are straight lines
$A D: D Y: Y C=1: 1: 1$
$A X: X B=2: 1$


Show that $X Y$ is parallel to $B C$.
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Answer $\qquad$

End of Questions

