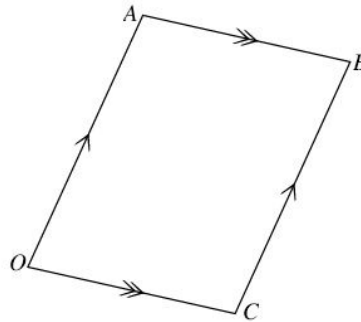


Q1.

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The diagram shows the parallelogram $OABC$. Given that $\vec{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{OC} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, find

- (i) the unit vector in the direction of \vec{OB} , [3]
- (ii) the acute angle between the diagonals of the parallelogram, [5]
- (iii) the perimeter of the parallelogram, correct to 1 decimal place. [3]

Q2.

- 6 Relative to an origin O , the position vectors of the points A , B and C are given by

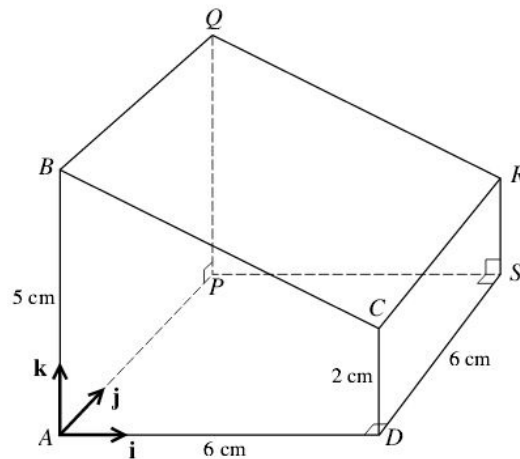
$$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}, \quad \vec{OB} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}, \quad \vec{OC} = -\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}.$$

- (i) Use a scalar product to find angle ABC . [6]
- (ii) Find the perimeter of triangle ABC , giving your answer correct to 2 decimal places. [2]

Q3.



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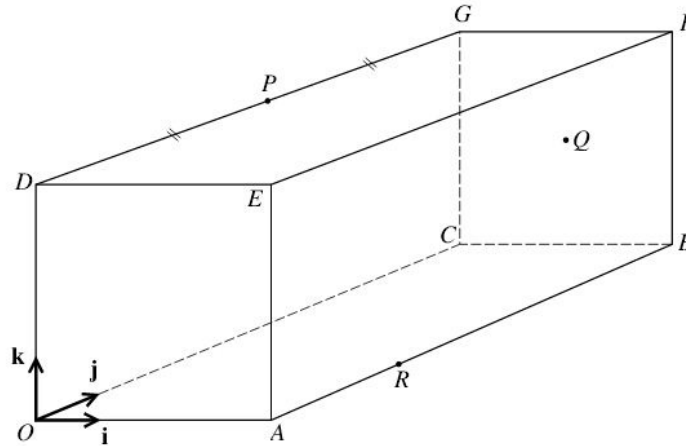


The diagram shows a prism $ABCDPQRS$ with a horizontal square base $APSD$ with sides of length 6 cm. The cross-section $ABCD$ is a trapezium and is such that the vertical edges AB and DC are of lengths 5 cm and 2 cm respectively. Unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are parallel to AD , AP and AB respectively.

- (i) Express each of the vectors \vec{CP} and \vec{CQ} in terms of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} . [2]
- (ii) Use a scalar product to calculate angle PCQ . [4]

Q4.

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In the diagram, $OABCDEFG$ is a rectangular block in which $OA = OD = 6$ cm and $AB = 12$ cm. The unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are parallel to \vec{OA} , \vec{OC} and \vec{OD} respectively. The point P is the mid-point of DG , Q is the centre of the square face $CBFG$ and R lies on AB such that $AR = 4$ cm.

- (i) Express each of the vectors \vec{PQ} and \vec{RQ} in terms of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} . [3]
- (ii) Use a scalar product to find angle RQP . [4]

Q5.

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6 Two vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are such that $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} p^2 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ p-1 \\ 2p+1 \end{pmatrix}$, where p is a constant.

(i) Find the values of p for which \mathbf{u} is perpendicular to \mathbf{v} . [3]

(ii) For the case where $p = 1$, find the angle between the directions of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . [4]

Q6.

2 Relative to an origin O , the position vectors of the points A , B and C are given by

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ p \end{pmatrix}.$$

Find

(i) the unit vector in the direction of \vec{AB} , [3]

(ii) the value of the constant p for which angle $BOC = 90^\circ$. [2]

Q7.

6 Relative to an origin O , the position vectors of three points, A , B and C , are given by

$$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 2p\mathbf{j} + q\mathbf{k}, \quad \vec{OB} = q\mathbf{j} - 2p\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{OC} = -(4p^2 + q^2)\mathbf{i} + 2p\mathbf{j} + q\mathbf{k},$$

where p and q are constants.

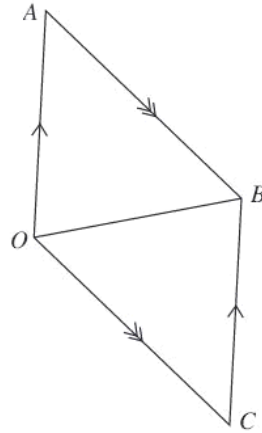
(i) Show that \vec{OA} is perpendicular to \vec{OC} for all non-zero values of p and q . [2]

(ii) Find the magnitude of \vec{CA} in terms of p and q . [2]

(iii) For the case where $p = 3$ and $q = 2$, find the unit vector parallel to \vec{BA} . [3]

Q8.

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The diagram shows a parallelogram $OABC$ in which

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (i) Use a scalar product to find angle BOC . [6]
- (ii) Find a vector which has magnitude 35 and is parallel to the vector \vec{OC} . [2]

Q9.

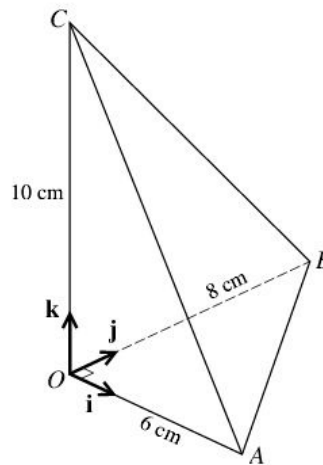
9 Relative to an origin O , the position vectors of the points A , B and C are given by

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (i) Find angle AOB . [4]
- (ii) Find the vector which is in the same direction as \vec{AC} and has magnitude 30. [3]
- (iii) Find the value of the constant p for which $\vec{OA} + p\vec{OB}$ is perpendicular to \vec{OC} . [3]

Q10.

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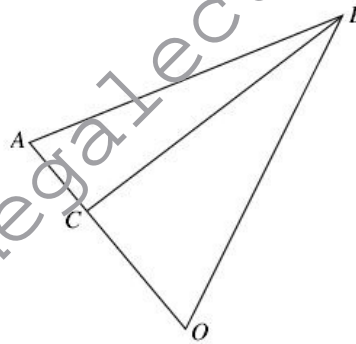


The diagram shows a pyramid $OABC$ with a horizontal base OAB where $OA = 6$ cm, $OB = 8$ cm and angle $AOB = 90^\circ$. The point C is vertically above O and $OC = 10$ cm. Unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are parallel to OA , OB and OC as shown.

Use a scalar product to find angle ACB . [6]

Q11.

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The diagram shows triangle OAB , in which the position vectors of A and B with respect to O are given by

$$\vec{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{OB} = -3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}.$$

C is a point on OA such that $\vec{OC} = p\vec{OA}$, where p is a constant.

- (i) Find angle AOB . [4]
- (ii) Find \vec{BC} in terms of p and vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} . [1]
- (iii) Find the value of p given that BC is perpendicular to OA . [4]

Q12.

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- 8 Relative to an origin O , the point A has position vector $4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - p\mathbf{k}$ and the point B has position vector $8\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - p\mathbf{k}$, where p is a constant.

(i) Find $\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{OB}$. [2]

- (ii) Hence show that there are no real values of p for which OA and OB are perpendicular to each other. [1]

- (iii) Find the values of p for which angle $AOB = 60^\circ$. [4]

Q13.

- 6 Relative to an origin O , the position vectors of points A and B are $3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ and $5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ respectively.

- (i) Use a scalar product to find angle BOA . [4]

The point C is the mid-point of AB . The point D is such that $\overrightarrow{OD} = 2\overrightarrow{OB}$.

- (ii) Find \overrightarrow{DC} . [4]

Q14.

- 9 The position vectors of points A and B relative to an origin O are \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} respectively. The position vectors of points C and D relative to O are $3\mathbf{a}$ and $2\mathbf{b}$ respectively. It is given that

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (i) Find the unit vector in the direction of \overrightarrow{CD} . [3]

- (ii) The point E is the mid-point of CD . Find angle EOD . [6]

Q15.

- 9 The position vectors of points A and B relative to an origin O are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ p \end{pmatrix},$$

where p is a constant.

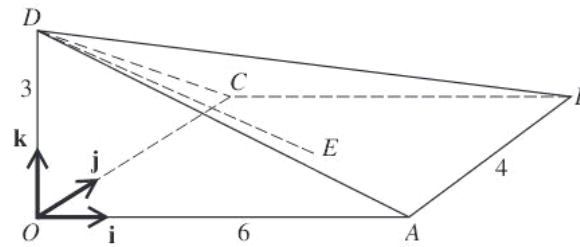
- (i) In the case where OAB is a straight line, state the value of p and find the unit vector in the direction of \overrightarrow{OA} . [3]

- (ii) In the case where OA is perpendicular to AB , find the possible values of p . [5]

- (iii) In the case where $p = 3$, the point C is such that $OABC$ is a parallelogram. Find the position vector of C . [2]

Q16.

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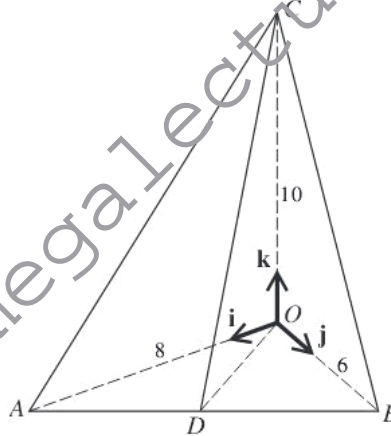


The diagram shows a pyramid $OABCD$ in which the vertical edge OD is 3 units in length. The point E is the centre of the horizontal rectangular base $OABC$. The sides OA and AB have lengths of 6 units and 4 units respectively. The unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are parallel to \vec{OA} , \vec{OC} and \vec{OD} respectively.

- (i) Express each of the vectors \vec{DB} and \vec{DE} in terms of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} . [2]
- (ii) Use a scalar product to find angle BDE . [4]

Q17.

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The diagram shows a pyramid $OABC$ in which the edge OC is vertical. The horizontal base OAB is a triangle, right-angled at O , and D is the mid-point of AB . The edges OA , OB and OC have lengths of 8 units, 6 units and 10 units respectively. The unit vectors \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} are parallel to \vec{OA} , \vec{OB} and \vec{OC} respectively.

- (i) Express each of the vectors \vec{OD} and \vec{CD} in terms of \mathbf{i} , \mathbf{j} and \mathbf{k} . [2]
- (ii) Use a scalar product to find angle ODC . [4]

