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# GCSE Mathematics (Non-calculator Paper)

## Practice Paper Style Questions – Topic: Vectors (Higher Tier)

<p><b>For this paper you must have:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• black pen</li> <li>• HB pencil</li> <li>• ruler (with cm &amp; mm)</li> <li>• rubber</li> <li>• protractor</li> <li>• compass</li> <li>• pencil sharpener</li> </ul>	
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### Time allowed

- 1 hour

### 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 space 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 that you do not want to be marked.

### Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is **44**.  
The quality of your written communication is specifically assessed in questions indicated with an asterisk (\*)
- You may ask for more answer paper and graph paper.  
These must be tagged securely to this answer booklet.
- A calculator must NOT be used.

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you answer it.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1  $ORW$  is a triangle.

$M$  is the midpoint of  $OR$ .

$$\overrightarrow{OW} = x$$

$$\overrightarrow{WR} = y$$

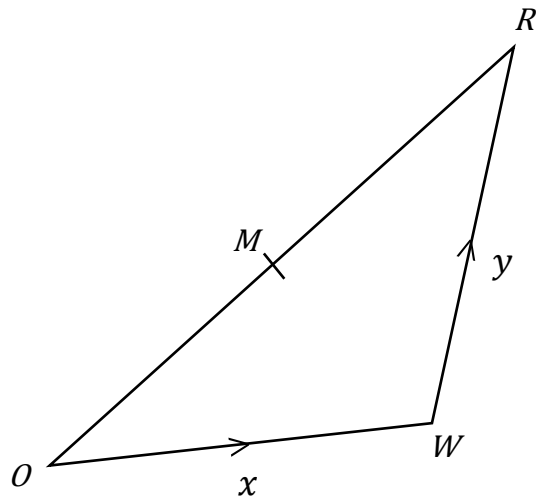


Diagram NOT  
accurately drawn

(a) Express  $\overrightarrow{OM}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Answer .....  $\overrightarrow{OM} =$  ..... (2 marks)

(b) Express  $\overrightarrow{WM}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Give your answer in its simplest form.

Answer .....  $\overrightarrow{WM} =$  ..... (2 marks)

2  $OXY$  is a triangle.

$$\overrightarrow{OX} = 2c$$

$$\overrightarrow{OY} = 3d$$

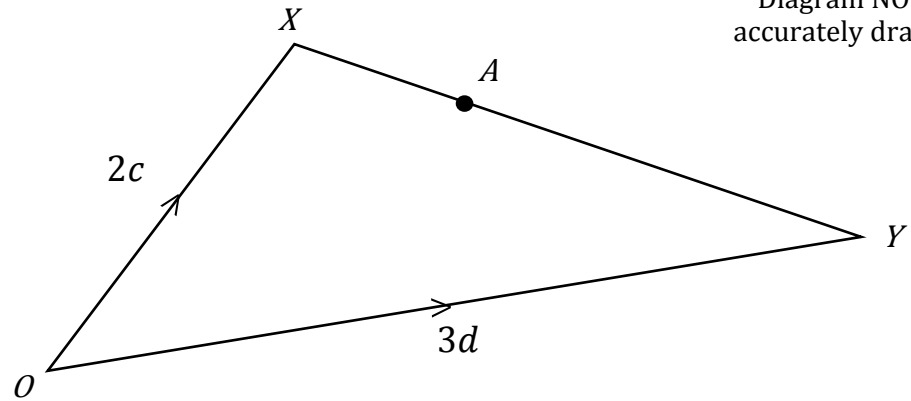


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(a) Find  $\overrightarrow{XY}$  in terms of  $c$  and  $d$ .

Answer .....  $\overrightarrow{XY} =$  ..... (1 mark)

$A$  is the point on  $XY$  such that  $XA : AY = 2 : 3$

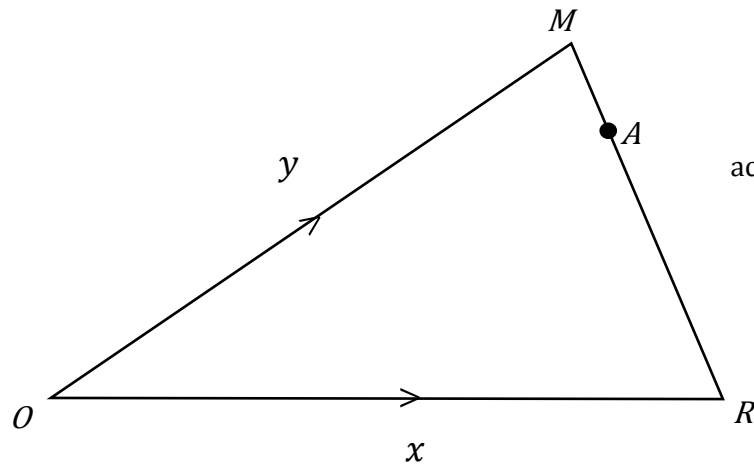
(b) Show that  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  is parallel to the vector  $c + d$ .

(3 marks)

3  $OMR$  is a triangle.

$$\overrightarrow{OR} = x$$

$$\overrightarrow{OM} = y$$



(a) Find  $\overrightarrow{RM}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Answer .....  $\overrightarrow{RM} =$  ..... (1 mark)

$A$  is the point on  $MR$  such that  $MA : AR = 3 : 1$

(b) Find  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Give your answer in its simplest form.

Answer .....  $\overrightarrow{OA} =$  ..... (3 marks)

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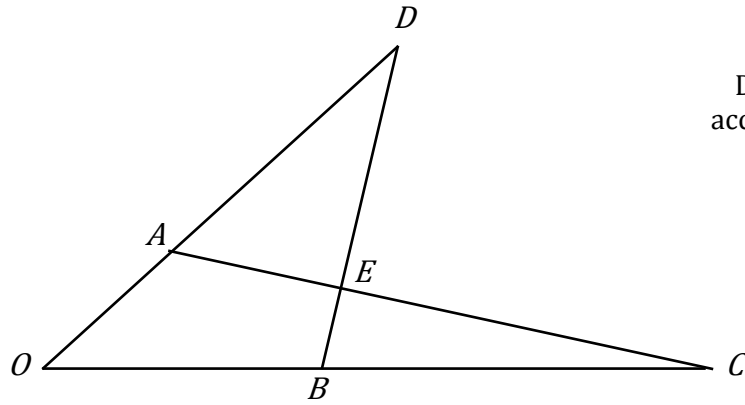


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In the diagram,

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 4x \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 4y$$

$OAD$ ,  $OBC$  and  $BED$  are all straight lines.

$$AD = 2OA \quad \text{and} \quad BE : ED = 1 : 3$$

(a) Find, in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ , the vectors which represent:

(i)  $\overrightarrow{BD}$

Answer ..... (2 marks)

(ii)  $\overrightarrow{AE}$

Answer ..... (2 marks)

Given that  $\overrightarrow{BC} = 8y$

(b) Show that  $AEC$  is a straight line.

(3 marks)

5  $ABD$  is a triangle.

$E$  is a point on  $AD$

$$\vec{AB} = x$$

$$\vec{AE} = 2y$$

$$\vec{ED} = y$$

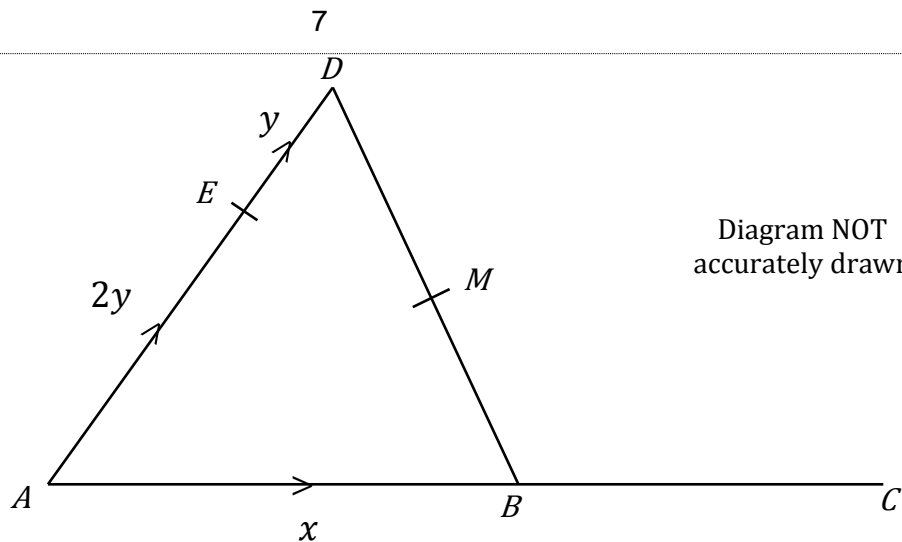


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(a) Find the vector  $\vec{DA}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Answer .....  $\vec{DA} =$  ..... (1 mark)

$B$  is the midpoint of  $AC$

$M$  is the midpoint of  $DB$

(b) Show that  $EMC$  is a straight line.

(4 marks)

6  $OAB$  is a triangle.

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = x$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = y$$

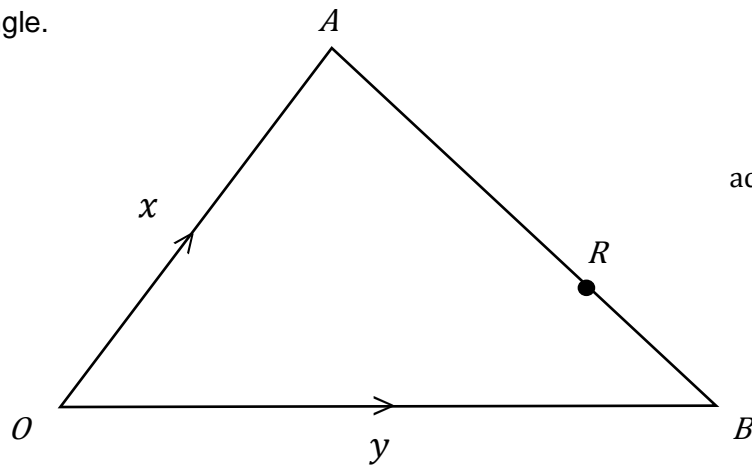


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(a) Find  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Answer .....  $\overrightarrow{AB} =$  ..... (1 mark)

$R$  is the point on  $AB$  such that  $AR : RB = 3 : 2$

(b) Show that  $\overrightarrow{OR} = \frac{1}{5}(2x + 3y)$

(3 marks)



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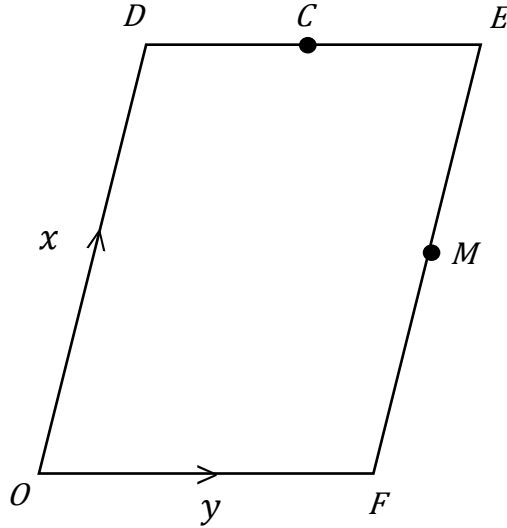


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$ODEF$  is a parallelogram.

$M$  is the midpoint of  $FE$ .

$C$  is the midpoint of  $DE$ .

$$\overrightarrow{OD} = x \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OF} = y$$

(a) Find, in terms of  $x$  and/or  $y$ , the vectors:

(i)  $\overrightarrow{ME}$

Answer ..... (1 mark)

(ii)  $\overrightarrow{MC}$

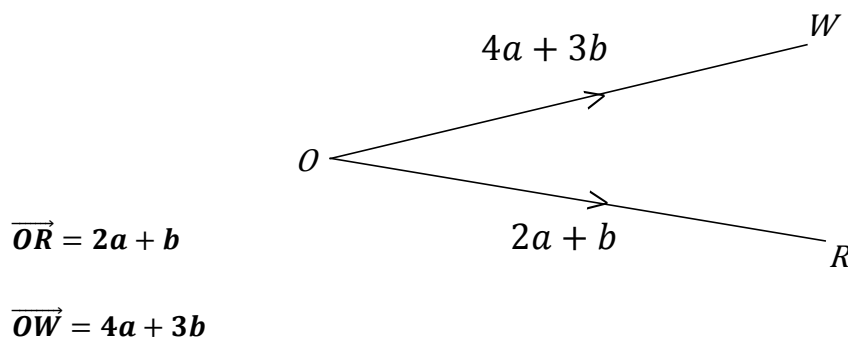
Answer ..... (1 mark)

(b) Show that  $FD$  is parallel to  $MC$ .

(2 marks)

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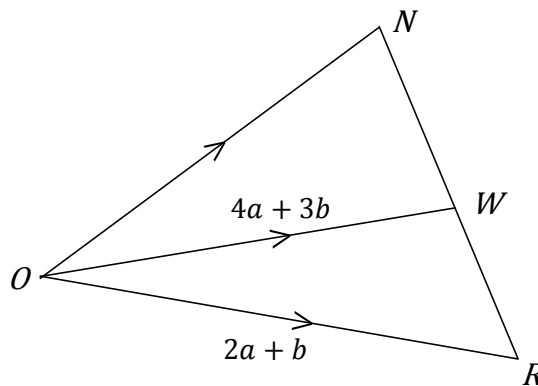
$$\vec{OR} = 2a + b$$

$$\vec{OW} = 4a + 3b$$

(a) Express the vector  $\vec{RW}$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

Give your answer in its simplest form.

Answer .....  $\vec{RW} =$  ..... (2 marks)

Diagram NOT  
accurately

$RWN$  is a straight line and  $NW:WR = 3:2$

(b) Express the vector  $\vec{ON}$  in terms of  $a$  and  $b$ .

Give your answer in its simplest form.

Answer .....  $\vec{ON} =$  ..... (3 marks)

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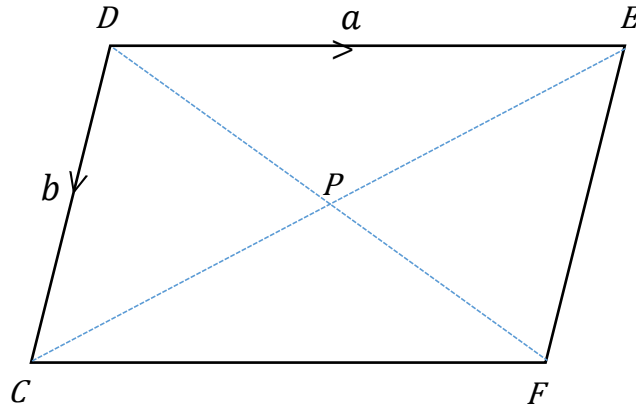


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$CDEF$  is a parallelogram.

$$\overrightarrow{DE} = \mathbf{a} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{DC} = \mathbf{b}$$

(a) Express, in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , the vectors:

(i)  $\overrightarrow{DF}$

Answer ..... (1 mark)

(ii)  $\overrightarrow{EC}$

Answer ..... (1 mark)

$DF$  and  $EC$  are diagonals of parallelogram  $CDEF$  and they intersect at point  $P$ .

(b) Express  $\overrightarrow{DP}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .

Answer ..... (1 mark)

10  $OAB$  is a triangle.

$$\vec{OA} = 2x$$

$$\vec{OB} = 3y$$

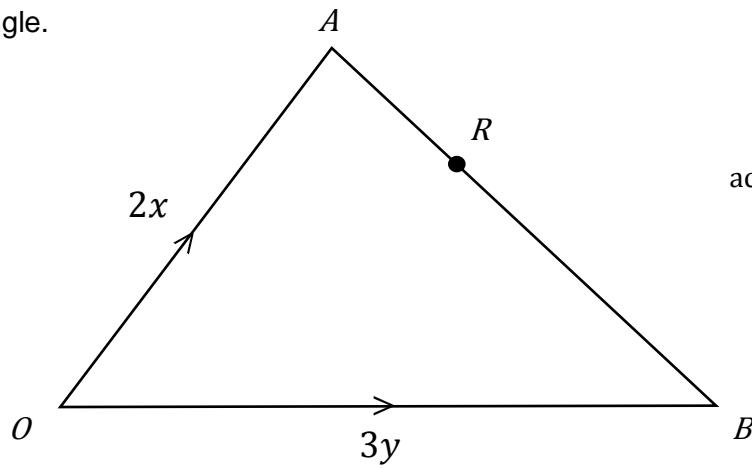


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(a) Find  $\vec{AB}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Answer .....  $\vec{AB} =$  ..... (1 mark)

$R$  is the point on  $AB$  such that  $AR : RB = 2 : 3$

(b) Show that  $\vec{OR}$  is parallel to the vector  $x + y$

(3 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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