# SADLER UNIT 3 MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST

# **WORKED SOLUTIONS**

Chapter 4: Vector equation of a line in the x-y plane

#### **Exercise 4A**

#### **Question 1**

At t hours after 8 a.m.:

 $\mathbf{r}_{A}(t) = (5\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) + (10\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})t = (5 + 10t)\mathbf{i} + (4 - t)\mathbf{j}$ 

 $\mathbf{r}_{\rm B}(t) = (6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) + (2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})t = (6+2t)\mathbf{i} + (8t-8)\mathbf{j}$ 

 $\mathbf{r}_{c}(t) = (2\mathbf{i}+3\mathbf{j}) + (-4\mathbf{i}+3\mathbf{j})t = (2-4t)\mathbf{i} + (3+3t)\mathbf{j}$ 

Body D has position vector  $(9+10)\mathbf{i} + (-10+6)\mathbf{j}$  at 8 a.m.

 $\mathbf{r}_{\rm D}(t) = (19\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) + (10\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})t = (19 + 10t)\mathbf{i} + (6t - 4)\mathbf{j}$ 

Body E has position vector  $[16-(-4)]\mathbf{i} + (7-3)\mathbf{j}$  at 8 a.m.

 $\mathbf{r}_{\rm E}(t) = (20\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) + (-4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})t = (20 - 4t)\mathbf{i} + (4 + 3t)\mathbf{j}, t \ge 1.$ 

Body F has position vector  $[2-(12 \div 2)]\mathbf{i} + [3-(-8 \div 2)]\mathbf{j}$  at 8 a.m.

 $\mathbf{r}_{\rm F}(t) = (-4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) + (12\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j})t = (12t - 4)\mathbf{i} + (7 - 8t)\mathbf{j}, t \ge 0.5.$ 

**a** 6 a.m. is one hour after 5 a.m.

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (7\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}) + (3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})t$$
  
= (7 + 3t)\mathbf{i} + (10 + 4t)\mathbf{j}  
$$\mathbf{r}(1) = (10\mathbf{i} + 14\mathbf{j})\,\mathrm{km}$$

**b** 7 a.m. is two hours after 5 a.m.

 $\mathbf{r}(t) = (7+3t)\mathbf{i} + (10+4t)\mathbf{j}$  $\mathbf{r}(2) = (13\mathbf{i}+18\mathbf{j})\,\mathrm{km}$ 

**c** 9 a.m. is four hours after 5 a.m.

 $\mathbf{r}(t) = (7+3t)\mathbf{i} + (10+4t)\mathbf{j}$  $\mathbf{r}(4) = (19\mathbf{i} + 26\mathbf{j}) \,\mathrm{km}$ 

- **d** Speed =  $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5 \text{ km/h}$
- **e** 8 a.m. is three hours after 5 a.m.

 $\mathbf{r}(t) = (7+3t)\mathbf{i} + (10+4t)\mathbf{j}$  $\mathbf{r}(3) = 16\mathbf{i} + 22\mathbf{j}$ 

Distance from  $16\mathbf{i} + 22\mathbf{j}$  to  $21\mathbf{i} + 20\mathbf{j}$  is  $\sqrt{(21-16)^2 + (20-22)^2} = \sqrt{29}$  km

#### **Question 3**

9i + 36j - (2i + 12j) = (7i + 24j) km

 $7\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j}$  was the position vector at 9 a.m.

**a** At 9 a.m. the boat was  $\sqrt{7^2 + 24^2} = 25$  km from O.

**b** At 8 a.m. the position vector of the boat was 9i + 36j - 2(2i + 12j) = 5i + 12j

At 8 a.m. the boat was  $\sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} = 13$  km from O.

**a** At 3 p.m. the distance between the boats is  $|(25i-6j)-(21i+7j)| = \sqrt{4^2 + (-13)^2} = \sqrt{185}$  km

**b** At 4 p.m. t = 1

 $\mathbf{r}_{A}(1) = (21\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) + (10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})\mathbf{l} = 31\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}$  $\mathbf{r}_{B}(1) = (25\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j}) + (7\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j})\mathbf{l} = 32\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ 

$$\left|\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}\right| = \sqrt{1 + 64} = \sqrt{65} \,\mathrm{km}$$

At 4 p.m. the distance between the boats is  $\sqrt{65}$  km.

**c** At 5 p.m. t = 2

$$\mathbf{r}_{A}(2) = (21\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) + (10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})2 = 41\mathbf{i} + 17\mathbf{j}$$
  
 $\mathbf{r}_{B}(1) = (25\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j}) + (7\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j})2 = 39\mathbf{i} + 14\mathbf{j}$ 

$$|-2\mathbf{i}-3\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{13} \,\mathrm{km}$$

#### **Question 5**

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At 9 a.m. t = 1  $\mathbf{r}_{A}(1) = (-5\mathbf{i} + 13\mathbf{j}) + (7\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})\mathbf{i} = 2\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j}$   $\mathbf{r}_{B}(1) = (-3\mathbf{j}) + (-3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})\mathbf{i} = -3\mathbf{i} - 1\mathbf{j}$  $|-5\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{(-5)^{2} + (-12)^{2}} = \sqrt{169} = 13 \,\mathrm{km}$ 

At 4 p.m. the distance between the boats is 13 km.

**b** At 10 a.m. 
$$t = 2$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{A}(2) = (-5\mathbf{i}+13\mathbf{j}) + (7\mathbf{i}-2\mathbf{j})2 = 9\mathbf{i}+9\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{B}(1) = (-3\mathbf{j}) + (-3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})2 = -6\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$$

$$|-15\mathbf{i}-8\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{(-15)^2 + (-8)^2} = \sqrt{289} = 17 \,\mathrm{km}$$

At 5 p.m. the distance between the boats is 17 km.

**a** At *t* hours after 8 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{A}(t) = (28\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) + (-8\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})t = (28 - 8t)\mathbf{i} + (4t - 5)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm B}(t) = (24\mathbf{j}) + (6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})t = (6t)\mathbf{i} + (24+2t)\mathbf{j}$$

**b**  $\sqrt{(14t-28)^2 + (-2t+29)^2} = 25$ 

$$t = 2, 2.5$$

The ships will be 25 km apart at 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

#### **Question 7**

 $\mathbf{r}_{\rm A}(t) = (12\mathbf{i} + 61\mathbf{j}) + (7\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j})t = (12 + 7t)\mathbf{i} + (61 - 8t)\mathbf{j}$  $\mathbf{r}_{\rm B}(t) = (57\mathbf{i} - 29\mathbf{j}) + (-2\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j})t = (57 - 2t)\mathbf{i} + (-29 + 10t)\mathbf{j}$ 

Equating the parts:

$$12 + 7t = 57 - 2t$$
  

$$9t = 45$$
  

$$t = 5$$
  

$$61 - 8t = -29 + 10t$$
  

$$18t = 90$$
  

$$t = 5$$
  

$$\mathbf{r} = (12 + 7 \times 5)\mathbf{i} + (61 - 8 \times 5)\mathbf{j}$$
  

$$= (47\mathbf{i} + 21\mathbf{j}) \,\mathrm{km}$$

The **i** components and **j** components are the same position at the same time for both ships, therefore the ships collide after 5 hours at 1 p.m.

$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm A}(t) = (-11\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}) + (7\mathbf{i} - 1\mathbf{j})t = (-11 + 7t)\mathbf{i} + (-8 - t)\mathbf{j}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm B}(t) = (-2\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) + (4\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})t = (-2 + 4t)\mathbf{i} + (-4 + 5t)\mathbf{j}$$

Equating the parts:

$$-11+7t = -2+4t 
3t = 9 
t = 3 
-8-t = -4+5t 
6t = -4 
t = -\frac{2}{3}$$

The **i** components and **j** components are not the same at the same time for both ships, therefore the ships will not collide.

#### **Question 9**

At 8 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{A}(t) = (24\mathbf{i} - 25\mathbf{j}) + (-3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})t = (-11 + 7t)\mathbf{i} + (-8 - t)\mathbf{j}$$

At 9 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm B}(t) = (-9\mathbf{i} + 33\mathbf{j}) + (2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})t = (-9 + 2t)\mathbf{i} + (33 - 5t)\mathbf{j}$$

At t hours past 8 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{A}}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 24\\-25 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3\\4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24-3t\\-25+4t \end{pmatrix}$$

At t hours past 9 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm B}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -9\\33 \end{pmatrix} + (t-1) \begin{pmatrix} 2\\-5 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} -9+2t-2\\33-5t+5 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} -11+2t\\38-5t \end{pmatrix}$$

Position vectors of A and B will have the same **i** component when 24-3t = -11+2ti.e. when t = 7.

Position vectors of A and B will have the same **j** component when -25+4t = 38-5ti.e. when t = 7.

A and B will collide at 3 p.m. at position vector (3i+3j) km.

At 9:30 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{A}(t) = (-6\mathbf{i} + 44\mathbf{j}) + (4\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j})t = (-6 + 4t)\mathbf{i} + (44 - 6t)\mathbf{j}$$

At 9 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm B}(t) = (2\mathbf{i} - 18\mathbf{j}) + (2\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})t = (2 + 2t)\mathbf{i} + (-18 + 7t)\mathbf{j}$$

At *t* hours past 9 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{A}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -6\\44 \end{pmatrix} + (t - 0.5) \begin{pmatrix} 4\\-6 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -6 + 4t - 2\\44 - 6t + 3 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -8 + 4t\\47 - 6t \end{pmatrix}$$

At *t* hours past 9 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{B}}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\ -18 \end{pmatrix} + (t) \begin{pmatrix} 2\\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2+2t\\ -18+7t \end{pmatrix}$$

Position vectors of A and B will have the same **i** component when -8+4t = 2+2t

i.e. when t = 5

Position vectors of A and B will have the same **j** component when 47-6t = -18+7t

i.e. when t = 5

A and B will collide at 2 p.m. at position vector (12i+17j) km.

At noon:

$$\mathbf{r}_{A}(t) = (-11\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) + (10\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})t = (-11+10t)\mathbf{i} + (4-4t)\mathbf{j}$$

At 12:30 p.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm B}(t) = (3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) + (7\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})t = (3 + 7t)\mathbf{i} + (-5 - 5t)\mathbf{j}$$

At *t* hours past noon:

$$\mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{A}}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -11\\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 10\\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -11+10t\\ 4-4t \end{pmatrix}$$

At t hours past 12:30 p.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm B}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + (t - 0.5) \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 + 7t - 3.5 \\ -5 + 5t - 2.5 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -0.5 + 7t \\ -7.5 + 5t \end{pmatrix}$$

Position vectors of A and B will have the same **i** component when -11+10t = -0.5+7t

i.e. when t = 3.5

Position vectors of A and B will have the same **j** component when 4-4t = -7.5+5t

i.e. when t = 1.28

The same **i** component of position vector occurs at 3:30 p.m., but the same **j** component occurs at 1:17 p.m. so A and B do not collide.

**a** At 8 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{p}(t) = (-23\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) + (18\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})t = (-23 + 18t)\mathbf{i} + (3 + 4t)\mathbf{j}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{Q}(t) = (7\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}) + (12\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j})t = (7 + 12t)\mathbf{i} + (30 - 10t)\mathbf{j}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{R}(t) = (32\mathbf{i} - 30\mathbf{j}) + (2\mathbf{i} + 14\mathbf{j})t = (32 + 2t)\mathbf{i} + (-30 + 14t)\mathbf{j}$$

At t hours past 8 a.m.:

$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm P}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -23\\3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 18\\4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -23+18t\\3+4t \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm Q}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 7\\30 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 12\\-10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7+12t\\30-10t \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{\rm R}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 32\\-30 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2\\14 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 32+2t\\-30+14t \end{pmatrix}$$

Position vectors of P and Q will have the same **i** component when -23+18t = 7+12ti.e. when t = 5

Position vectors of P and Q will have the same **j** component when 3+4t = 30-10ti.e. when t = 1.92

The same **i** component of the position vector occurs at 1:00 p.m. but the same **j** component occurs at 9:58 a.m., so P and Q do not collide.

Position vectors of *P* and *R* will have the same **i** component when -23+18t = 32+2t

i.e. when t = 3.44

Position vectors of P and R will have same **j** component when 3 + 4t = -30 + 14t

i.e. when t = 3.3

The same **i** component of the position vector occurs at 11:26 a.m. but the same **j** component occurs at 11:18 a.m., so P and R do not collide.

Position vectors of Q and R will have the same **i** component when 7+12t = 32+2t

i.e. when t = 2.5

Position vectors of Q and R will have the same **j** component when 30-10t = -30+14t

i.e. when t = 2.5

Q and R will collide at 10:30 a.m. at position vector (37i + 5j) km.

When t = 2.5

 $\mathbf{r}_{P}(2.5) = (-23\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) + (18\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})2.5 = (-23 + 45)\mathbf{i} + (3 + 10)\mathbf{j} = 22\mathbf{i} + 13\mathbf{j}$ 

**b** The distance from the collision to boat P is  $\sqrt{(37-22)^2 + (5-13)^2} = \sqrt{15^2 + (-8)^2} = 17$  km.

#### **Exercise 4B**

#### **Question 1**

The line through the point with position vector **a** and parallel to **b** has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$  so

 $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \lambda(5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$  $= (2 + 5\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (3 - \lambda)\mathbf{j}$ 

#### **Question 2**

The line through the point with position vector **a** and parallel to **b** has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$  so

 $\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$  $= (3 + \lambda)\mathbf{i} + (\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ 

#### **Question 3**

The line through the point with position vector **a** and parallel to **b** has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$  so

 $\mathbf{r} = 5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \lambda(0\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$  $= 5\mathbf{i} + (3 - 2\lambda)\mathbf{j}$ 

#### **Question 4**

The line through the point with position vector **a** and parallel to **b** has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$  so

 $\mathbf{r} = 0\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} - 10\mathbf{j})$  $= 3\lambda\mathbf{i} + (5 - 10\lambda)\mathbf{j}$ 

#### **Question 5**

The line through the point with position vector **a** and parallel to **b** has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$  so

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+\lambda \\ -3+4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

The line through the point with position vector **a** and parallel to **b** has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$  so

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 5\\0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5\lambda\\5 \end{pmatrix}$$

#### **Question 7**

The line that passes through point A, position vector **a**, and point B, position vector **b** is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -(5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) + 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$$
$$= -3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$$

The line is parallel to -3i-4j and passes through point *A*, position vector **a**. Thus the vector equation of the line is  $\mathbf{r} = 5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \lambda(-3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})$ .

i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = (5 - 3\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (3 - 4\lambda)\mathbf{j}$ 

#### **Question 8**

The line that passes through point A, position vector **a**, and point B, position vector **b** is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -(6\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) + (-5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$$
$$= -11\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$$

The line is parallel to -1 li - 5 j and passes through point *A*, position vector **a**. Thus the vector equation of the line is  $\mathbf{r} = 6\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + \lambda(-11\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})$ .

i.e. 
$$\mathbf{r} = (6-11\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (7-5\lambda)\mathbf{j}$$

The line that passes through point A, position vector **a**, and point B, position vector **b** is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -\binom{-6}{3} + \binom{2}{4}$$
$$= \binom{8}{1}$$

The line is parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} 8\\1 \end{pmatrix}$  and passes through point *A*, position vector **a**. Thus the vector equation of the line is  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -6\\3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 8\\1 \end{pmatrix}$ . i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -6+8\lambda\\3+\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ 

#### **Question 10**

The line that passes through point A, position vector **a**, and point B, position vector **b** is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -\begin{pmatrix} 1\\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3\\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -4\\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

The line is parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} -4\\4 \end{pmatrix}$  and passes through point *A*, position vector **a**. Thus the vector equation of the line is  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -4\\4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

i.e. 
$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 4\lambda \\ -3 + 4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

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The line that passes through point A, position vector **a**, and point B, position vector **b** is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .

$$\overline{AB} = \overline{AO} + \overline{OB}$$
$$= -\overline{OA} + \overline{OB}$$
$$= -\binom{1}{4} + \binom{-1}{9}$$
$$= \binom{-2}{5}$$

The line is parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} -2\\5 \end{pmatrix}$  and passes through point *A*, position vector **a**. Thus the vector equation of the line is  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -2\\5 \end{pmatrix}$ . i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1-2\lambda\\4+5\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ 

#### **Question 12**

The line that passes through point A, position vector **a**, and point B, position vector **b** is parallel to  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$
$$= -\binom{5}{0} + \binom{-1}{-4}$$
$$= \binom{-6}{-4}$$

The line is parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  and passes through point *A*, position vector **a**. Thus the vector equation of the line is  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

i.e. 
$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 - 6\lambda \\ -4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = 2i + 3j + (-1)(i - 4j)$$
 $b = 2i + 3j + 1(i - 4j)$  $c = 2i + 3j + 2(i - 4j)$  $= i + 7j$  $= 3i - j$  $= 4i - 5j$ 

**a**  $\overrightarrow{AB} = 2\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}$ 

**b**  $\overrightarrow{BC} = i - 4j$ 

$$\left|\overrightarrow{\mathrm{BC}}\right| = \sqrt{17}$$

**c**  

$$\overrightarrow{AB}:\overrightarrow{BC} = (2\mathbf{i}-8\mathbf{j}):(\mathbf{i}-4\mathbf{j})$$
  
 $= 2(\mathbf{i}-4\mathbf{j}):(\mathbf{i}-4\mathbf{j})$   
 $= 2:1$ 

#### **Question 14**

**a** The line passing through point A, position vector  $5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ , and parallel to  $7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  has vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = 5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \lambda(7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$ .

i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = (5+7\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (2\lambda-1)\mathbf{j}$ 

**b** For the line passing through point A, position vector  $5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ , and parallel to  $7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ Considering the general point, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5+7\lambda \\ -1+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ Thus the parametric equations are  $\begin{cases} x = 5+7\lambda \\ y = 2\lambda - 1 \end{cases}$ 

**c** Eliminating  $\lambda$  from the parametric equations (as  $\lambda = \frac{y+1}{2}$ )

$$x = 5 + 7\left(\frac{y+1}{2}\right)$$
$$x - 5 = \frac{7y+7}{2}$$
$$2x - 10 = 7y + 7$$
$$7y = 2x - 17$$

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The line passing through point A, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  has vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ . i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 - 3\lambda \\ -1 + 4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ 

b

С

For the line passing through point A, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Considering the general point, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-3\lambda \\ -1+4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ 

Thus the parametric equations are  $\begin{cases} x = 2 - 3\lambda \\ y = -1 + 4\lambda \end{cases}$ 

Eliminating  $\lambda$  from the parametric equations (as  $\lambda = \frac{y+1}{4}$ )

$$x = 2 - 3\left(\frac{y+1}{4}\right)$$
$$x - 2 = \frac{-3y - 3}{4}$$
$$4x - 8 = -3y - 3$$
$$4x + 3y = 5$$

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b

The line passing through point A, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0\\3 \end{pmatrix}$ , and parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} 7\\-8 \end{pmatrix}$  has vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 7\\-8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7\lambda\\3-8\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ . For the line passing through point A, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0\\3 \end{pmatrix}$ , and parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} 7\\-8 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Considering the general point, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0+7\lambda \\ 3-8\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ 

Thus the parametric equations are  $\begin{cases} x = 7\lambda \\ y = 3 - 8\lambda \end{cases}$ 

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Eliminating  $\lambda$  from the parametric equations (as  $\lambda = \frac{x}{7}$ )

$$y = 3 - 8\left(\frac{x}{7}\right)$$
$$y = \frac{21 - 8x}{7}$$
$$7y = 21 - 8x$$
$$8x + 7y = 21$$

#### **Question 17**

Given the parametric equations  $\begin{cases} x = 2 - 3\lambda \\ y = -5 + 2\lambda \end{cases}$ 

а

The vector equation is 
$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda \\ 2\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2-\lambda \\ -5+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

b

From 
$$y = -5 + 2\lambda$$
,  $\lambda = \frac{y+5}{2}$   
 $x = 2 - 3\lambda = 2 - 3\left(\frac{y+5}{2}\right)$   
 $x - 2 = \frac{-3y - 15}{2}$   
 $2x - 4 = -3y - 15$   
 $3y = -2x - 11$   
 $2x + 3y + 11 = 0$ 

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 $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - 1 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \implies \text{Point } D \text{ has position vector } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  $E = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \implies$  Point *E* has position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  $F = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \implies$  Point *E* has position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$  $\overrightarrow{EF} = \begin{pmatrix} -1-0\\ 8-5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ а  $\overrightarrow{ED} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-0\\ -4-5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$ b  $\overrightarrow{DE} = \begin{pmatrix} 0-3\\ 5-(-4) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ С  $\left| \overrightarrow{DE} \right| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-9)^2} = \sqrt{90} = 3\sqrt{10}$  $\overrightarrow{DE}:\overrightarrow{EF} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\ 9 \end{pmatrix}: \begin{pmatrix} -1\\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 3:1$ d  $\overrightarrow{DE}:\overrightarrow{FE} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\ 9 \end{pmatrix}: \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 3: -1$ е  $\left|\overrightarrow{FE}\right| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{10}$ f  $\left| \overrightarrow{DE} \right| : \left| \overrightarrow{FE} \right| = 3\sqrt{10} : \sqrt{10}$ = 3:1

The line passing through point *A*, position vector  $7\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ , and parallel to  $-2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$  has vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = 7\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \lambda(-2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})$ .

i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = (7-2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ 

If B, position vector  $\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}$ , lies on  $\mathbf{r} = (7 - 2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$  there must exist some  $\lambda$  for which

$$\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j} = (7 - 2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$$

i.e.  $1 = 7 - 2\lambda$  and  $16 = 6\lambda - 2$ 

$$\lambda = 3$$
  $\lambda = 3$ 

Thus a suitable value of  $\lambda$  does exist.

Point *B* lies on  $\mathbf{r} = (7-2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ .

If *C*, position vector  $2\mathbf{i}+13\mathbf{j}$ , lies on  $\mathbf{r} = (7-2\lambda)\mathbf{i}+(6\lambda-2)\mathbf{j}$ , there must exist some  $\lambda$  for which  $2\mathbf{i}+13\mathbf{j} = (7-2\lambda)\mathbf{i}+(6\lambda-2)\mathbf{j}$ 

i.e.  $2 = 7 - 2\lambda$  and  $13 = 6\lambda - 2$ 

$$\lambda = \frac{5}{2} \qquad \qquad \lambda = \frac{15}{6} = \frac{5}{2}$$

Thus a suitable value of  $\lambda$  exists.

Point *C* lies on  $\mathbf{r} = (7-2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ .

If *D*, position vector  $8\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}$ , lies on  $\mathbf{r} = (7 - 2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ , there must exist some  $\lambda$  for which  $8\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j} = (7 - 2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ i.e.  $8 = 7 - 2\lambda$  and  $-7 = 6\lambda - 2$ 

$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{2} \qquad \qquad \lambda = \frac{-5}{6}$$

Point *D* does <u>not</u> lie on  $\mathbf{r} = (7-2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ .

If *E*, position vector  $-2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ , lies on  $\mathbf{r} = (7 - 2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ , there must exist some  $\lambda$  for which  $-2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} = (7 - 2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ i.e.  $-2 = 7 - 2\lambda$  and  $5 = 6\lambda - 2$ 

$$\lambda = \frac{9}{2} \qquad \qquad \lambda = \frac{7}{6}$$

Point *E* does <u>not</u> lie on  $\mathbf{r} = (7-2\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (6\lambda - 2)\mathbf{j}$ .

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The line passing through point *F*, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$ , and parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  has vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda \\ -9+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ . If *G*, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ , lies on  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda \\ -9+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ , there must exist some  $\lambda$  for which  $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda \\ -9+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ , i.e.  $5 = 4 - \lambda$  and  $9 = -9 + 2\lambda$   $\lambda = -1$   $\lambda = 9$ Point *G* does <u>not</u> lie on  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda \\ -9+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ . If *H*, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , lies on  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda \\ -9+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ , there must exist some  $\lambda$  for which  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda \\ -9+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ i.e.  $0 = 4 - \lambda$  and  $-1 = -9 + 2\lambda$  $\lambda = 4$   $\lambda = 4$ 

Thus a suitable value of  $\lambda$  exists.

Point *H* lies on 
$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda \\ -9+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$
.  
If *I*, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , lies on  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda \\ -9+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ , there must exist some  $\lambda$  for which  
 $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-\lambda \\ -9+2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$   
i.e.  $-3 = 4-\lambda$  and  $5 = -9+2\lambda$   
 $\lambda = 7$   $\lambda = 7$ 

Thus a suitable value of  $\lambda$  exists.

Point *I* lies on  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 - \lambda \\ -9 + 2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ .

Points *A* to *F* lie on the line  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ . A, position vector  $-3\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j}$  $-3 = 3 + 6\lambda$  $\lambda = -1$  $a = -1 + 8\lambda = -1 - 8 = -9$ B, position vector  $b\mathbf{i} + 23\mathbf{j}$  $23 = -1 + 8\lambda \implies \lambda = 3$  $b = 3 + 6\lambda = 3 + 6 \times 3 = 21$ *C*, position vector  $\langle -9, c \rangle$  $-9 = 3 + 6\lambda \implies \lambda = -2$  $c = -1 + 8\lambda = -1 + 8(-2) = -17$ D, position vector  $\langle d, -21 \rangle$  $-21 = -1 + 8\lambda \implies \lambda = \frac{-5}{2}$  $d = 3 + 6\lambda = 3 + 6\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) = -12$ *E*, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 12\\ e \end{pmatrix}$  $12 = 3 + 6\lambda$  $\lambda = \frac{3}{2}$  $e = -1 + 8\lambda = -1 + 8\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 11$ F, position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} f \\ f \end{pmatrix}$  $f = 3 + 6\lambda$  $f = -1 + 8\lambda$  $3+6\lambda = -1+8\lambda$  $2\lambda = 4 \implies \lambda = 2$  $f = 3 + 6 \times 2 = 3 + 12 = 15$  $\therefore a = -9, b = 21, c = -17, d = -12, e = 11, f = 15.$ 

The vector equation of the line passing through the point with position vector  $5\mathbf{i}-6\mathbf{j}$  and parallel to the line  $\mathbf{r} = (2+\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (3-\lambda)\mathbf{j}$  is  $(5+\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (-6-\lambda)\mathbf{j} = (5+\lambda)\mathbf{i} - (6+\lambda)\mathbf{j}$ .

#### **Question 23**

The vector equation of the line passing through the point with position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and parallel to the

line  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+3\lambda \\ 1-4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$  is  $\begin{pmatrix} 6+3\lambda \\ 5-4\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ .

#### **Question 24**

$$x = 2 + 6\lambda$$
  

$$y = 12 - 10\lambda$$
  

$$\lambda = \frac{x - 2}{6}$$
  

$$y = 12 - 10\left(\frac{x - 2}{6}\right) = 12 - \frac{10x + 20}{6} = 12 - \frac{5}{3}x + \frac{10}{3}$$
  

$$= \frac{46}{3} - \frac{5}{3}x$$

So the Cartesian equation is

$$3y = 46 - 5x$$
$$5x + 3y = 46$$

#### **Question 25**

When  $\lambda = 4$ , the line  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$  cuts the *x*-axis at *A*.

The position vector for A is  $6\mathbf{i}$ .

When  $\lambda = -2$ , the line  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$  cuts the *y*-axis at *B*.

The position vector for B is 12j.

When  $\lambda = -4$ , the line  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  cuts the *x*-axis at *A*.

The position vector for A is  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

For point *B*,  $5+2\lambda = 11$ , so  $\lambda = 3$ .

c = -4 - 3 = -7

#### **Question 27**

Line through  $2\mathbf{i}+3\mathbf{j}$  and parallel to vector from position vector  $2\mathbf{i}+3\mathbf{j}$  to position vector  $5\mathbf{i}-4\mathbf{j}$ . Line through  $2\mathbf{i}+3\mathbf{j}$  and parallel to  $3\mathbf{i}-7\mathbf{j}$  has vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = (2+3\lambda)\mathbf{i}+(3-7\lambda)\mathbf{j}$ . For point *B* with position vector  $b\mathbf{i}+7\mathbf{j}$ 

$$3-7\lambda = 7$$
$$-7\lambda = 4$$
$$\lambda = -\frac{4}{7}$$

$$b = 2 + 3\lambda = 2 + 3\left(-\frac{4}{7}\right) = \frac{2}{7}$$

For point *D* with position vector  $-2\mathbf{i} + d\mathbf{j}$ 

$$2+3\lambda = -2$$
  

$$3\lambda = -4$$
  

$$\lambda = -\frac{4}{3}$$
  

$$d = 3-7\lambda = 3-7\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) = \frac{37}{3}$$

Given 
$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ d \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ c \end{pmatrix}$  represent the same straight line,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$
 must be a multiple of  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  so  $c = 4 \times 2 = 8$ .  
$$5 + \lambda = 9 + 2\mu \Longrightarrow \lambda = 4 + 2\mu$$

 $3 + 4\lambda = d + 8\mu$ 

By substitution, this becomes

$$3+4(4+2\mu) = d+8\mu$$
  
 $3+16+8\mu = d+8\mu$   
 $d = 19$ 

#### **Question 29**

 $3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$  must be a multiple of  $\mathbf{i} + f \mathbf{j}$ .

$$f = 4 \div 3 = \frac{4}{3}.$$
  
1+3\lambda = e + \mu  
-3+4\lambda = 5 +  $\frac{4}{3}$ \mu \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 +  $\frac{1}{3}$ \mu

By substitution, this becomes

$$1+3\left(2+\frac{1}{3}\mu\right) = e+\mu$$
$$1+6+\mu = e+\mu$$
$$e=7$$
$$f=\frac{4}{3}$$

The Cartesian equation for set  $\mathbb{O}$  is shown below:

 $\lambda = y - 3$   $x = 1 + 2\lambda$  x = 1 + 2(y - 3) = 2y - 52y = x + 5

The Cartesian equation for set @ is shown below:

 $\lambda = y - 1$   $x = 2\lambda - 2$  x = 2(y - 1) - 22y = x + 4

The Cartesian equation for set 3 is shown below:

 $\lambda = y - 6$   $x = 8 + 2\lambda$  x = 8 + 2(y - 6) x = 8 + 2y - 122y = x + 4

So set ①is the odd one out as the other two have the same Cartesian equation.

#### **Question 31**

$$L_{1} \text{ is a line with equation } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1\\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a line through } \begin{pmatrix} 2\\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and parallel to } \begin{pmatrix} -1\\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$L_{2} \text{ is a line with equation } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 6\\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is a line through } \begin{pmatrix} -3\\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and parallel to } \begin{pmatrix} 6\\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1\\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6\\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The scalar product of  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is  $-1 \times 6 + 2 \times 3 = 0$ , so  $L_1$  is perpendicular to  $L_2$ .

 $3 \times a + 2 \times b = 0, a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ a = -2, b = 3

So the line with equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  is perpendicular to  $L_1$ .

#### **Question 33**

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| \times |\mathbf{b}| \times \cos \theta$$
$$1 \times 2 + (-4) \times 1 = \sqrt{1^2 + (-4)^2} \times \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} \times \cos \theta$$
$$-2 = \sqrt{85} \cos \theta$$
$$\cos \theta = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{85}}$$
$$\theta = 102.53^\circ \approx 103^\circ (\text{obtuse})$$
$$\alpha = 180 - 103 = 77^\circ$$

The acute angle between the  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is approximately 77°.

# **Exercise 4C**

#### **Question 1**

*L*<sub>1</sub>:  $\mathbf{r} = 14\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \lambda(5\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})$ 

*L*<sub>2</sub>:  $\mathbf{r} = 9\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + \mu(-4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})$ 

The point common to both lines will be such that

 $14+5\lambda = 9-4\mu$ -1-4 $\lambda = -4+6\mu$ Solving simultaneously gives  $\lambda = -3, \mu = 2.5$ With  $\lambda = -3$  line  $L_1$  gives  $\mathbf{r} = 14\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 3(5\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})$  i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j}$ With  $\mu = 2.5$  line  $L_1$  gives  $\mathbf{r} = 9\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2.5(-4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})$  i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j}$ Lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect at the point with position vector  $-\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j}$ .

#### **Question 2**

$$L_{1}: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$L_{2}: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -10\\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -4\\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The point common to both lines will be such that

 $-3 + \lambda = -10 - 4\mu$  $4 - \lambda = 2 + \mu$ 

Solving simultaneously gives  $\lambda = 5, \mu = -3$ 

With 
$$\lambda = 5$$
, line  $L_1$  gives  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$   
With  $\mu = -3$ , line  $L_1$  gives  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - 3 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect at the point with position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$L_{1}: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4\\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$L_{2}: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -5\\ -9 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

The point common to both lines will be such that

 $-1+4\lambda = -5+\mu$  $-10\lambda = -9+7\mu$ 

Solving simultaneously gives  $\lambda = -0.5, \mu = 2$ 

With 
$$\lambda = -0.5$$
, line  $L_1$  gives  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - 0.5 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix}$  i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$   
With  $\mu = 2$ , line  $L_1$  gives  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$  i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect at the point with position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -5\\5 \end{pmatrix}$ .

#### **Question 4**

At time  $t_1, t_2 > 0$ , particle A will have position vector  $\mathbf{r} = 16\mathbf{i} + t_1(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$ 

At time  $t_1, t_2 > 0$ , particle *B* will have position vector  $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + t_2(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$ 

For these position vectors to be equal,  $16\mathbf{i} + t_1(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) = -\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + t_2(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$ 

i.e. 
$$\begin{cases} 16 + 3t_1 = -1 + \\ 2t_1 = 6 - 3t_2 \end{cases}$$

Solving simultaneously gives  $t_1 = -3$ ,  $t_2 = 4$ 

 $2t_2$ 

With  $t_1 = -3$ , particle A has position vector  $\mathbf{r} = 16\mathbf{i} - 3(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = 7\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j}$ 

With  $t_2 = 4$ , particle *B* has position vector  $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 4(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = 7\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j}$ 

Thus if particle *A* was moving with the given velocity prior to t = 0 then, when t = -3 particle *A* was at  $7\mathbf{i}-6\mathbf{j}$  and particle *B* reaches that point at t = 4. Paths of particles *A* and *B* do not cross in the subsequent motion.

At time  $t_1, t_2 > 0$ , particle A will have position vector  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + t_1(4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ 

At time  $t_1, t_2 > 0$ , particle *B* will have position vector  $\mathbf{r} = 37\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} + t_2(-2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$ 

For these position vectors to be equal  $\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + t_1(4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) = 37\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} + t_2(-2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$ 

i.e.

$$1 + 4t_1 = 37 - 2t_2$$
$$4 + t_1 = -20 + 5t_2$$

Solving simultaneously gives  $t_1 = 6$ ,  $t_2 = 6$ 

With  $t_1 = 6$ , particle A has position vector  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 6(4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$  i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = 25\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}$ 

With  $t_2 = 6$ , particle *B* has position vector  $\mathbf{r} = 37\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j} + 6(-2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$  i.e.  $\mathbf{r} = 25\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j}$ 

Thus particles *A* and *B* are each at the point with position vector 25i+10j at time t = 6 seconds. A collision is involved.

#### **Question 6**

At time  $t_1, t_2 > 0$ , particle A will have position vector  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 19\mathbf{j} + t_1(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$ 

At time  $t_1, t_2 > 0$ , particle *B* will have position vector  $\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + t_2(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ 

For these position vectors to be equal  $\mathbf{i} + 19\mathbf{j} + t_1(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) = 3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + t_2(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ 

i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1+2t_1 = 3 + 3t_2 \\
19 - t_1 = 8 + t_2
\end{bmatrix}$$

Solving simultaneously gives  $t_1 = 7$ ,  $t_2 = 4$ 

With $t_1 = 6$ , particle <i>A</i> has position vector $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 19\mathbf{j} + 7(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$	i.e. $r = 15i + 12j$
With $t_2 = 6$ , particle <i>B</i> has position vector $\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} + 4(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$	i.e. $r = 15i + 12j$

Thus particles A and B each pass through the point with position vector  $15\mathbf{i}+12\mathbf{j}$ , but at different times, both greater than zero. Thus in the subsequent motion the paths of the particles cross at the point with position vector  $15\mathbf{i}+12\mathbf{j}$ , but a collision is not involved.

For questions 7 to 12, the line in the answer will be parallel to AB and passes through point A.

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OB} = -\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}$$

#### **Exercise 4D**

#### **Question 1**

The vector equation of a line passing through the point with position vector **a** and perpendicular to the vector **n** is:  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ 

Thus the vector equation of a line passing through the point with a position vector of 2i+3j and perpendicular to 3i+4j is:

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) = (2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \cdot (3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$$
  
= (2)(3) + (3)(4)  
= 18

Thus the vector equation of a line perpendicular to 3i + 4j and passing through the point with position vector 2i + 3j, is  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (3i + 4j) = 18$ 

#### **Question 2**

The vector equation of a line passing through the point with position vector **a** and perpendicular to the vector **n** is:  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ 

Thus the vector equation of a line passing through the point with a position vector of -i + 7j and perpendicular to 5i - j is:

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) = (-\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) \cdot (5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$$
  
= (-1)(5) + (7)(-1)  
= -12

Thus the vector equation of a line perpendicular to  $5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$  and passing through the point with position vector  $-\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}$ , is  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) = -12$ .

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) = 12$$
$$(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) = 12$$
$$x + 2y = 12$$

A general point on the line has position vector  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$  and a point lying on the line must have x + 2y = 12.

For point A, position vector 6j,  $x+2y=0+2\times 6=12$ , so point A lies on the line.

For point *B*, position vector  $6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ ,  $x + 2y = 6 + 2 \times 3 = 12$ , so point *B* lies on the line.

For point C, position vector 10i,  $x + 2y = 10 + 2 \times 0 = 10 \neq 12$ , so point C does not lie on the line.

For point D, position vector  $3\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ ,  $x + 2y = 3 + 2 \times 6 = 15 \neq 12$ , so point D does <u>not</u> lie on the line.

For point *E*, position vector  $-4\mathbf{i}+8\mathbf{j}$ ,  $x+2y=-4+2\times8=12$ , so point *E* lies on the line.

For point F, position vector  $14\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ ,  $x + 2y = 14 + 2 \times (-1) = 12$ , so point F lies on the line.

Points A, B, E and F lie on the line, C and D do not.

#### **Question 4**

For point V,

Given that all points lie on the line with vector equation  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 10$ 

For point X,
$\binom{x}{-2} \cdot \binom{2}{3} = 10$
$x \times 2 - 2 \times 3 = 10$
2x - 6 = 10
x = 8

For point *Y*,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ v \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 10$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 10$$

$$f(x) + y + y = 0$$

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For point W,

For point Z,

$$\begin{pmatrix} w \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 10$$

$$w \times 2 - 4 \times 3 = 10$$

$$2w - 12 = 10$$

$$w = 11$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} z \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 10$$

$$z \times 2 + 6 \times 3 = 10$$

$$2z + 18 = 10$$

$$z = -4$$

#### **Question 5**

**a** The vector equation of a line passing through point A, with a position vector of  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  and perpendicular to  $5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  is:

 $\mathbf{r} \cdot (5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) = (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot (5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$ = (1)(5) + (1)(2) = 7

Thus the vector equation of a line perpendicular to  $5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  and passing through the point with position vector  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ , is  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) = 7$ .

**b** If a general point on the line has position vector  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$  then:

 $(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}) \cdot (5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) = 7$ 5x + 2y = 7

Thus the Cartesian equation of the line is 5x + 2y = 7.

#### **Question 6**

**a** The vector equation of a line passing through point *A*, with a position vector of  $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$  and perpendicular to  $2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$  is:

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) = (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$$
  
= (2)(2) + (-1)(5)  
= -1

Thus the vector equation of a line perpendicular to 2i + 5j and passing through the point with position vector 2i - j, is  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (2i + 5j) = -1$ .

**b** If a general point on the line has position vector  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$  then:

$$(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) = -1$$
$$2x + 5y = -1$$

Thus the Cartesian equation of the line is 2x + 5y = -1.

From  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})$   $x = 2 + \lambda \Longrightarrow \lambda = x - 2$   $y = 3 - 4\lambda$  y = 3 - 4(x - 2) y = 11 - 4x, the gradient of the line is -4. From  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) = 5$   $(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}) \cdot (8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) = 5$  8x + 2y = 5 2y = -8x + 5 $y = -4x + \frac{5}{2}$ , the gradient of the line is -4.

Both lines have gradient = -4 so the lines are parallel.

#### **Question 8**

Let  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}$  be the vector equation of the line perpendicular to  $8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$ .  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) = 0$ 

 $(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}) \cdot (8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) = 0$ 8x + 5y = 0

A line parallel to **r** would also be perpendicular to  $8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ 

$$8x + 5y = k$$

This line would pass through the point (-1,3) at 8(-1)+5(3) = k = 7

Hence the line perpendicular to the vector  $8\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$  and passing through the point (-1, 3) has Cartesian equation 8x + 5y = 7.

 $L_1: \mathbf{r} = 5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$ 

*L*<sub>2</sub>:  $\mathbf{r} \cdot (6\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) = -4$ 

From  $L_1$ 

$$x = 5 + 3\lambda \Longrightarrow \lambda = \frac{x - 5}{3}$$
  

$$y = 2 - 2\lambda$$
  

$$y = 2 - 2\left(\frac{x - 5}{3}\right)$$
  

$$y - 2 = -2\left(\frac{x - 5}{3}\right)$$
  

$$3y - 6 = -2x + 10$$
  

$$3y = -2x + 16$$
, the gradient of this line is  $\frac{-2}{3}$ .

From *L*<sub>2</sub>

 $\mathbf{r} \bullet (6\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}) = -4$ 

6x - 4y = -4

4y = 6x + 4, the gradient of this line is  $\frac{3}{2}$ .

 $m_1 \times m_2 = -1$  so the two lines are perpendicular.

# **Exercise 4E**

#### **Question 1**

$$\begin{cases} x = 4 + t \\ y = 2t \\ t = x - 4 \\ y = 2(x - 4) \\ y = 2x - 8 \end{cases}$$

b

а

$$\begin{cases} x = t \\ y = \frac{1}{t} \\ y = \frac{1}{x} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C} & \begin{cases} x = t^2 \\ y = 2t \end{cases} \\ t = \frac{y}{2} \\ x = \frac{y^2}{4} \\ y^2 = 4x \end{aligned} \\ \mathbf{d} & \begin{cases} x = \sqrt{t-1} \\ y = t^2 \end{cases} \\ t = \sqrt{y} \\ x = \sqrt{\sqrt{y}-1}, [\sqrt{y}-1 \ge 0, \text{ so } \sqrt{y} \ge 1] \\ x^2 = \sqrt{y}-1 \\ x^2 + 1 = \sqrt{y} \\ y = (x^2 + 1)^2, x \ge 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Question 2

а

b

$$\mathbf{r} = (3-t)\mathbf{i} + (4+2t)\mathbf{j}$$
$$x = 3-t \Longrightarrow t = 3-x$$
$$y = 4+2t$$
$$y = 4+2(3-x)$$
$$y = 10-2x$$

d

**c**  $\mathbf{r} = (t-1)\mathbf{i} + (t^2 + 4)\mathbf{j}$ 

 $y = t^2 + 4$ 

 $x = t - 1 \Longrightarrow t = x + 1$ 

d

$$y = (x+1)^{2} + 4$$
  

$$y = x^{2} + 2x + 5$$
  

$$\mathbf{r} = (2 + \cos\theta)\mathbf{i} + (1 + 2\sin\theta)\mathbf{j}$$
  

$$x = 2 + \cos\theta$$
  

$$y = 1 + 2\sin\theta$$
  

$$x - 2 = \cos\theta$$
  

$$\frac{y-1}{2} = \sin\theta$$
  

$$(x-2)^{2} + \left(\frac{y-1}{2}\right)^{2} = \sin^{2}\theta + \cos^{2}\theta = 1$$

$$\mathbf{r} = (t-1)\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{t}\mathbf{j}$$
$$x = t-1 \Longrightarrow t = x+1$$
$$y = \frac{1}{t}$$
$$y = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

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Given  $\mathbf{r} = (2\cos\theta)\mathbf{i} + (3\sin\theta)\mathbf{j}$ 

 $\begin{cases} x = 2\cos\theta\\ y = 3\sin\theta \end{cases}$ 

From the parametric equations:

$$\frac{x}{2} = \cos\theta, \qquad \frac{y}{3} = \sin\theta$$
$$\frac{x^2}{4} = \cos^2\theta, \qquad \frac{y^2}{9} = \sin^2\theta$$
$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta$$
$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$$
$$9x^2 + 4y^2 = 36$$

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#### **Question 4**

Given  $\mathbf{r} = (-3 \sec \theta)\mathbf{i} + (2 \tan \theta)\mathbf{j}$ 

$$\begin{cases} x = -3\sec\theta\\ y = 2\tan\theta \end{cases}$$

From the parametric equations:

 $\frac{x}{-3} = \sec \theta, \qquad \frac{y}{2} = \tan \theta$  $\frac{x^2}{9} = \sec^2 \theta, \qquad \frac{y^2}{4} = \tan^2 \theta$  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta$  $\frac{x^2}{9} - \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  $4x^2 - 9y^2 = 36$ 

B  $|\mathbf{r}| = 6$  is a circle, centre (0, 0) with radius = 6 units.

D  $|\mathbf{r} - (5\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j})| = 24$  is a circle, centre (5, 4) with radius = 24 units.

E  $x^2 + y^2 + 4x - 8y = 5$  is a circle, centre (-2, 4) with radius = 5 units.

#### **Question 6**

**a**  $|{\bf r}| = 25$ 

**b** To find out if point *A* lies inside, on or outside the circle, first find the magnitude of *OA*.

$$|19\mathbf{i} - 18\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{19^2 + (-18)^2} = \sqrt{685} \approx 26.17$$

The magnitude is larger than the radius so point *A* is outside the circle.

To find out if point *B* lies inside, on or outside the circle, first find the magnitude of *OB*.

$$|-20\mathbf{i}+15\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{(-20)^2 + (15)^2} = \sqrt{625} = 25$$

The magnitude is equal to the radius so point B lies on the circle.

To find out if point C lies inside, on or outside the circle, first find the magnitude of OC.

$$|14\mathbf{i} + 17\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{14^2 + 17^2} = \sqrt{485} \approx 22.02$$

The magnitude is less than the radius so point C is inside the circle.

To find out if point *D* lies inside, on or outside the circle, first find the magnitude of *OD*.

$$|-24\mathbf{i}-7\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{(-24)^2 + (-7)^2} = \sqrt{625} = 25$$

The magnitude is equal to the radius so point *D* lies on the circle.

#### **Question 7**

 $|\mathbf{r}| = 65$  is a circle, centre (0, 0) and radius 65.

Cartesian equation for this situation is  $x^2 + y^2 = 65^2$ 

Substitute Point A (-52, a) into the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 65^2$ 

$$(-52)^2 + a^2 = 65^2$$
 and solve to get  $a = \pm 39$ , given that a is positive we know that  $a = 39$ .

Substitute Point A (b, 25) into the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 65^2$ 

 $b^2 + 25^2 = 65^2$  and solve to get  $b = \pm 60$ , given that b is negative we know that b = -60.

A circle has centre C with position vector  $-7\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ , this is the point (-7, 4) on the Cartesian plane.

 $(x+7)^{2} + (y-4)^{2} = (4\sqrt{5})^{2}$   $(x+7)^{2} + (y-4)^{2} = 80$ The distance from *C*, position vector  $-7\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ , to point *A* with position vector  $\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$  is given by  $\sqrt{(1-(-7))^{2} + (8-4)^{2}} = 4\sqrt{5}$ , which is equal to the radius of the circle.  $|\mathbf{r} + 7\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}| = 4\sqrt{5}$ Point *A* lies on the circle.

#### Question 9

- **a** Circle centre (1, -5) with radius = 9 has vector equation  $|\mathbf{r} \mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}| = 9$ .
- **b** Circle centre (-3, 4) with radius = 10 has vector equation  $|\mathbf{r}+3\mathbf{i}-4\mathbf{j}|=10$ .
- **c** Circle centre (-12, 3) with radius =  $2\sqrt{3}$  has vector equation  $|\mathbf{r}+12\mathbf{i}-3\mathbf{j}| = 2\sqrt{3}$ .
- **d** Circle centre (-13,-2) with radius = 4 has vector equation  $|\mathbf{r}+13\mathbf{i}+2\mathbf{j}|=4$ .

#### **Question 10**

**a** Circle, centre has position vector  $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$  and radius 5.

$$(x-2)^{2} + (y-3)^{2} = 25$$
$$x^{2} - 4x + 4 + y^{2} - 6y + 9 = 25$$
$$x^{2} + y^{2} - 4x - 6y + 13 = 25$$
$$x^{2} + y^{2} - 4x - 6y = 12$$

**b** Circle, centre has position vector  $-4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  and radius  $\sqrt{7}$ .

$$(x+4)^{2} + (y-2)^{2} = \sqrt{7}^{2}$$
$$x^{2} + 8x + 16 + y^{2} - 4y + 4 = 7$$
$$x^{2} + y^{2} + 8x - 4y + 20 = 7$$
$$x^{2} + y^{2} + 8x - 4y = -13$$

**c** Circle, centre has position vector  $4\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$  and radius 7.

$$(x-4)^{2} + (y+3)^{2} = 7^{2}$$

$$x^{2} - 8x + 16 + y^{2} + 6y + 9 = 49$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} - 8x + 6y + 25 = 49$$

$$x^{2} + y^{2} - 8x + 6y = 24$$

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Given  $|\mathbf{r} - (6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})| = 5$ а Position vector of centre is 6i + 3j and radius of the circle is 5. Given  $|\mathbf{r} - 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}| = 6$ b Position vector of centre is 2i-3j and radius of the circle is 6. Given |(x-3)i + (y+4)j| = 3С Position vector of centre is 3i - 4j and radius of the circle is 3. Given  $|\mathbf{r}| = 20$ d Position vector of centre is 0i + 0j and radius of the circle is 20. Given  $16x^2 + 16y^2 = 25$ , then  $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{25}{16}$ е Position vector of centre is  $0\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}$  and radius of the circle is  $\sqrt{\frac{25}{16}} = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$ . Given  $(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 49$ f The centre of the circle is (2, -3)Position vector of centre is 2i-3j and radius of the circle  $\sqrt{49} = 7$ . Given  $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 18y + 65 = 0$ g  $(x-3)^2 - 9 + (y-9)^2 - 81 + 65 = 0$  $(x-3)^2 + (y-9)^2 = 25$ The centre of the circle is (3, 9)Position vector of centre is 3i + 9j and radius of the circle  $\sqrt{25} = 5$ . Given  $x^2 + y^2 + 20x - 2y = 20$ h  $(x+10)^2 - 100 + (y-1)^2 - 1 = 20$  $(x+10)^{2} + (y-1)^{2} = 121$ The centre of the circle is (-10, 1)Position vector of centre is  $-10\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$  and radius of the circle  $\sqrt{121} = 11$ .

#### Question 12

The circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})| = 6$  has centre (1, -1). The circle  $|\mathbf{r} - 6\mathbf{i} - 11\mathbf{j}| = 7$  has centre (6, 11). The distance between (1, -1) and (6, 11) is  $\sqrt{(6-1)^2 + (11-(-1))^2} = \sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{169} = 13$  units

The circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j})| = 5$  has centre A(2, -5).

The circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})| = 3$  has centre B(5, 2).

The horizontal distance from 2 to 5 is 3 and moving vertically from -5 to 2 is 7 units, hence the vector equation from A to B is  $\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}$ .

The straight line through A and B has equation  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})$ 

$$\mathbf{r} = (2+3\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (-5+7\lambda)\mathbf{j}$$

#### **Question 14**

The circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})| = 3$  has centre A(3, -2).

The circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (9\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j})| = 7$  has centre B(9, 6).

$$AB = 6\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j}$$
$$\left| \overrightarrow{AB} \right| = \sqrt{6^2 + (-8)^2}$$
$$= 10 \text{ units}$$

The distance between the centres of the two circles is equal to the sum of the two radii, hence the circles touch at only one point.

#### **Question 15**

The circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})| = 3$  has centre A(3, -1).

The circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (13\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})| = 7$  has centre B(13, 1).

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = 10\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$$
$$\left|\overrightarrow{AB}\right| = \sqrt{10^2 + 2^2}$$
$$= 2\sqrt{26}$$
$$\approx 10.20 \text{ units}$$

The distance between the centres of the two circles is greater than the sum of the two radii, therefore the circles do not touch.





If point A, position vector  $\mathbf{r}_A$ , lies on both the line and the circle then

$$\mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} -10\\15 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 7\\-3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \left| \mathbf{r} - \begin{pmatrix} -1\\7 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \sqrt{29}.$$

Substituting the first expression into the second gives:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -10\\ 15 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 7\\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1\\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{29} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 7\lambda - 9\\ 8 - 3\lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{29} \\ (7\lambda - 9)^2 + (8 - 3\lambda)^2 = 29 \\ 49\lambda^2 - 126\lambda + 81 + 64 - 48\lambda + 9\lambda^2 = 29 \\ 58\lambda^2 - 174\lambda + 145 - 29 = 0 \\ 58\lambda^2 - 174\lambda + 116 = 0 \\ \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0 \\ (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0 \\ \lambda = 1, 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

If  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3\\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$ If  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4\\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ 

So the line meets the circle at the points with position vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ .

If point A, position vector  $\mathbf{r}_A$ , lies on both the line and the circle then

$$\mathbf{r}_{A} = 10\mathbf{i} - 9\mathbf{j} + \lambda(4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ and } |\mathbf{r} + 7\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{41}.$$

Substituting the first expression into the second gives:

$$|10\mathbf{i} - 9\mathbf{j} + \lambda(4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) + 7\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{41}$$
  

$$|(17 + 4\lambda)\mathbf{i} + (-11 - 5\lambda)\mathbf{j}| = \sqrt{41}$$
  

$$(17 + 4\lambda)^{2} + (-11 - 5\lambda)^{2} = 41$$
  

$$289 + 136\lambda + 16\lambda^{2} + 121 + 110\lambda + 25\lambda^{2} = 41$$
  

$$41\lambda^{2} + 246\lambda + 369 = 0$$
  

$$\lambda^{2} + 6\lambda + 9 = 0$$
  

$$(\lambda + 3)^{2} = 0$$
  

$$\lambda = -3 \text{ is the only solution.}$$

If 
$$\lambda = -3$$
,  $\mathbf{r}_{A} = -2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}$ 

So the tangent to the circle meets the circle at the point with position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ .

#### **Exercise 4F**

#### **Question 1**

Let A be the point where the ship is closest to the drilling platform, at point P.

$$\overrightarrow{PA} = \overrightarrow{PO} + \overrightarrow{OA}$$
$$= -25\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j} + t(10\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$$
$$= (10\mathbf{t} - 25)\mathbf{i} + (5t - 15)\mathbf{j}$$

PA is perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{PO}$  at the point when the ship is closest to the platform.

Thus

$$(25\mathbf{i}+15\mathbf{j}) \cdot [(10t-25)\mathbf{i}+(5t-15)\mathbf{j}] = 0$$
$$25(10t-25)+15(5t-15) = 0$$
$$325t+850 = 0$$
$$t = \frac{34}{13}$$

The ship is closest to the platform  $\frac{34}{13}$  minutes after 8 a.m., at approximately 10:36 a.m.

When  $t = \frac{34}{13}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PA} = \frac{15}{13}\mathbf{i} - \frac{25}{13}\mathbf{j}$ . Distance from the drilling platform  $= \sqrt{\left(\frac{15}{13}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{25}{13}\right)^2} \approx \sqrt{5}$ 

#### **Question 2**

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -16\\13 \end{pmatrix}$$

$${}_{A}\mathbf{v}_{B} = \mathbf{v}_{A} - \mathbf{v}_{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -10\\-2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -2\\-6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8\\4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Minimum distance between A and B is given by CB.

Now 
$$\sin(\phi - \theta) = \frac{CB}{AB}$$
  
 $CB = AB \times \sin(\phi - \theta) = \sqrt{(-16)^2 + 13^2} \times \sin(\phi - \theta)$   
 $= \sqrt{425} \times \sin(\phi - \theta) = 5\sqrt{17} \times \sin(\phi - \theta)$   
But  $\tan \theta = -\frac{13}{16}$  and  $\tan \phi = -\frac{4}{8}$ 

By determining  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  and hence  $(\phi - \theta)$ , we obtain  $CB = 2\sqrt{5}$  m, which occurs at t = 2.25.

Let *M* be the point where the mouse is closest to the snake, at point *S*.

$$\overline{SM} = \overline{SO} + \overline{OM}$$
$$= -5\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + t(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})$$
$$= (t - 5)\mathbf{i} + (2t - 6)\mathbf{j}$$

 $\overrightarrow{SM}$  is perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{SO}$  at the point where the mouse is closest to the snake.

Thus

$$(5\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j}) \cdot [(t-5)\mathbf{i} + (2t-6)\mathbf{j}] = 0$$
  

$$5(t-5) + 6(2t-6) = 0$$
  

$$17t - 61 = 0$$
  

$$t = \frac{61}{17}$$
  
When  $t = \frac{61}{17}$ ,  $\overline{SM} = -\frac{24}{17}\mathbf{i} - \frac{20}{17}\mathbf{j}$ 

Distance from snake to mouse is approximately  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{24}{17}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{20}{17}\right)^2} \approx 1.8 \,\mathrm{m}.$ 

So the snake is more likely to catch the mouse than miss it.

#### **Question 4**

 $\overrightarrow{AB} = 40\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$   $_{A}\mathbf{v}_{B} = \mathbf{v}_{A} - \mathbf{v}_{B} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - (-3\mathbf{i}) = 6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$   $\sin(\phi - \theta) = \frac{CB}{AB}$   $CB = AB\sin(\phi - \theta) = \sqrt{40^{2} + 5^{2}}\sin(\phi - \theta)$   $\tan\theta = \frac{5}{40}, \ \tan\phi = \frac{4}{6}$ 

By determining  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  and hence  $(\phi - \theta)$ , we obtain  $CB = 5\sqrt{13}$  cm.

$$6(40-6t)+4(5-4t) = 0$$
  
240-36t+20-16t = 0  
52t = 260  
t = 5 seconds

$$\mathbf{r}_{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 30+10t\\ 10-5t \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \mathbf{r}_{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 54-8t\\ -19+7t \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{A} - \mathbf{r}_{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -24+18t\\ 29-12t \end{pmatrix}$$
$$|\mathbf{r}_{A} - \mathbf{r}_{B}| = \sqrt{(-24+18t)^{2} + (29-12t)^{2}} = \sqrt{468t^{2} - 1560t + 1417}$$

By viewing the graph of this function, the minimum value is  $\sqrt{117} = 3\sqrt{13}$ .

The minimum distance is  $3\sqrt{13}$  km.

#### **Question 6**

$$\mathbf{r}_{A} = (20+4t)\mathbf{i} + (-10+5t)\mathbf{j}, \qquad \mathbf{r}_{B} = (16+6t)\mathbf{i} + (23-3t)\mathbf{j}$$
$$\mathbf{r}_{A} - \mathbf{r}_{B} = (4-2t)\mathbf{i} + (-33+8t)\mathbf{j}$$
$$\left|\mathbf{r}_{A} - \mathbf{r}_{B}\right| = \sqrt{(4-2t)^{2} + (-33+8t)^{2}} = \sqrt{68t^{2} - 544t + 1105}$$

By viewing the graph of this function, the minimum value is  $\sqrt{17}$ .

The minimum distance is  $\sqrt{17}$  km.

#### **Question 7**

Suppose that the perpendicular from A to the line L meets the line at P. Suppose also that at P the value of  $\lambda$  is  $\lambda_1$ .

Then  $\overrightarrow{OP} = -5\mathbf{i} + 22\mathbf{j} + \lambda_1(5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$ Now  $\overrightarrow{AP} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OP}$   $\overrightarrow{AP} = -(14\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}) - 5\mathbf{i} + 22\mathbf{j} + \lambda_1(5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$   $= (-19 + 5\lambda_1)\mathbf{i} + (25 - 2\lambda_1)\mathbf{j}$ Line L is parallel to  $5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$  and so  $(5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) \cdot \overrightarrow{AP} = 0$   $\therefore 5(-19 + 5\lambda_1) - 2(25 - 2\lambda_1) = 0$ giving  $\lambda_1 = 5$ Hence  $\overrightarrow{AP} = 6\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{j}$  and so  $|\overrightarrow{AP}| = 3\sqrt{29}$  units.

Suppose that the perpendicular from A to the line L meets the line at P. Suppose also that at P the value of  $\lambda$  is  $\lambda_1$ .

Then  $\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ Now  $\overrightarrow{AP} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OP}$   $\overrightarrow{AP} = -\begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 + 3\lambda_1 \\ -19 + 4\lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$ Line L is parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and so  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \overrightarrow{AP} = 0$   $\therefore 3(-8 + 3\lambda_1) + 4(-19 + 4\lambda_1) = 0$ giving  $\lambda_1 = 4$ Hence  $\overrightarrow{AP} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  and so  $|\overrightarrow{AP}| = 5$  units.

#### **Question 9**

Suppose that the perpendicular from A to the line L meets the line at P. Suppose also that at P the value of  $\lambda$  is  $\lambda_1$ .

Then  $\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ Now  $\overrightarrow{AP} = \overrightarrow{AO} + \overrightarrow{OP}$   $\overrightarrow{AP} = -\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda_1 \\ -8 - 2\lambda_1 \end{pmatrix}$ Line L is parallel to  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$  and so  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \overrightarrow{AP} = 0$   $\therefore 2(2\lambda_1) - 2(-8 - 2\lambda_1) = 0$ giving  $\lambda_1 = -2$ Hence  $\overrightarrow{AP} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$  and so  $|\overrightarrow{AP}| = 4\sqrt{2}$  units.

The scalar product of the position vector of  $L_1$  and the position vector of  $L_2$  is

 $10(-2) + 4 \times 5 = 0$ .

Hence  $L_1$  is perpendicular to  $L_2$ .

# **Question 2**



- **a**  $|\mathbf{r} (7\mathbf{i} \mathbf{j})| = 5$  is a circle with centre (7, -1) and radius 5 units.
- **b**  $|\mathbf{r} 7\mathbf{i} \mathbf{j}| = 6$  is a circle with centre (7, 1) and radius 6 units.
- **c**  $x^2 + y^2 = 18$  is a circle with centre (0, 0) and radius  $\sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$  units.
- **d**  $(x-1)^2 + (y+8)^2 = 75$  is a circle with centre (1, -8) and radius  $\sqrt{75} = 5\sqrt{3}$  units.
- e  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x = 14y + 50$  is a circle with centre (-1, 7) and radius 10 units (see working below).  $(x+1)^2 - 1 + (y-7)^2 - 49 = 50$  $(x+1)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 100$
- f  $(x+5)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 225$  is a circle with centre (-5, 7) and radius 15 units (see working below).  $x^2 + 10x + y^2 = 151 + 14y$  $(x+5)^2 - 25 + (y-7)^2 - 49 = 151$

#### **Question 4**



a 
$$3x^{3} - 11x^{2} + 25x - 25 = (ax - b)(x^{2} + cx + 5)$$
  
 $a = 3, b = 5$   
 $3x^{3} - 11x^{2} + 25x - 25 = (3x - 5)(x^{2} + cx + 5)$   
 $= 3x^{3} - 5x^{2} + 3cx^{2} - 5cx + 15x - 25$   
 $= 3x^{3} + (3c - 5)x^{2} + (15 - 5c)x - 25$   
From this  $3c - 5 = -11$   
 $3c = -6$   
 $c = -2$   
b  $3x^{3} - 11x^{2} + 25x - 25 = 0$   
 $(3x - 5)(x^{2} - 2x + 5) = 0$   
 $So 3x - 5 = 0$   
 $3x = 5$   
 $x = 1\frac{2}{3}$   
 $x^{2} - 2x + 5 = 0$   
 $x = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{-16}}{2}$   
 $= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{16i^{2}}}{2} = \frac{2 \pm 4i}{2}$   
 $= 1 \pm 2i$   
Solutions are  $\frac{5}{3}, 1 + 2i, 1 + 2i$ .

Using calculator to find the solutions:

solve(3x<sup>3</sup>-11x<sup>2</sup>+25x-25=0, x)  
$$\left\{x=\frac{5}{3}, x=1-2 \cdot i, x=1+2 \cdot i\right\}$$



Domain  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} : x < 1\}$ 

Range  $\{y \in \mathbb{R} : y < 4\}$ 

**a**  

$$z = 2\operatorname{cis} \frac{\pi}{6}$$
  
 $z = a + ib$   
 $a = 2\cos\frac{\pi}{6} = 2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}, \qquad b = 2\sin\frac{\pi}{6} = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$   
 $z = \sqrt{3} + i$ 

**b**  $w = -1 - \sqrt{3}i$ 

$$w = r \operatorname{cis} \theta$$
$$r = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{10}$$
$$\tan \theta = \sqrt{3}$$
$$\theta = -\frac{2\pi}{3}$$
$$w = 2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

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$$zw = 2\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{6} \times 2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$

In polar form:

$$zw = 4\operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 4\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

In Cartesian form:

$$zw = a + ib = 4\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 4i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 4 \times 0 + 4i(-1) = -4i$$

d

$$\frac{z}{w} = \frac{2\operatorname{cis}\frac{\pi}{6}}{2\operatorname{cis}\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}$$

In polar form:

$$\frac{z}{w} = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{\pi}{6} - \left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)\right) = \operatorname{cis}\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}\right)$$

In Cartesian form:

$$\frac{z}{w} = \cos\frac{5\pi}{6} + i\,\sin\frac{5\pi}{6} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i$$

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When line  $\mathbf{r} = -10\mathbf{i} + 24\mathbf{j} + \lambda(5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$  meets circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (34\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j})| = 2\sqrt{130}$ 

$$\begin{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -10+5\lambda\\ 24+\lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 34\\ 12 \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = 2\sqrt{130}$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -44+5\lambda\\ 12+\lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = 2\sqrt{130}$$
$$\sqrt{(-44+5\lambda)^2 + (12+\lambda)^2} = 2\sqrt{130}$$
Solving gives  $\lambda = 6, \ \lambda = 10.$ 

The position vectors of the points of intersection are:

$$\mathbf{r} = (-10 + 5 \times 6)\mathbf{i} + (24 + 6)\mathbf{j} = 20\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j}$$
  
and  
 $\mathbf{r} = (-10 + 5 \times 10)\mathbf{i} + (24 + 10)\mathbf{j} = 40\mathbf{i} + 34\mathbf{j}$ 

**b** When line  $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$  meets circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})| = \sqrt{5}$ 

$$\begin{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1+3\lambda \\ 24+\lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{5}$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -4+3\lambda \\ 23+\lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{5}$$
$$\sqrt{(-4+3\lambda)^2 + (23+\lambda)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

There are no real solutions so the line never touches the circle.

**c** When line  $\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})$  meets circle  $|\mathbf{r} - (4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})| = 2\sqrt{10}$ 

$$\begin{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1+\lambda\\7+3\lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4\\2 \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = 2\sqrt{10}$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -5+\lambda\\5+3\lambda \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = 2\sqrt{10}$$
$$\sqrt{(-5+\lambda)^2 + (5+3\lambda)^2} = 2\sqrt{10}$$
Solving gives  $\lambda = -1$ .

The position vector of the point of intersection is:

$$\mathbf{r} = [-1 + (-1)]\mathbf{i} + [7 + 3(-1)]\mathbf{j} = -2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$$

$$\frac{1}{\operatorname{cis} \theta} = \frac{1}{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\cos \theta + i \sin \theta} \times \frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}$$
$$= \frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - i^2 \sin^2 \theta}$$
$$= \frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta - (-1) \sin^2 \theta}$$
$$= \frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta}$$
$$= \frac{\cos \theta - i \sin \theta}{1}$$
$$= \cos (-\theta) - i(-1) \sin (-\theta)$$
$$= \cos (-\theta) + i \sin (-\theta)$$
$$= \operatorname{cis} (-\theta)$$

# Question 10

**a** Given  $z = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$ ,

$$z^{k} + \frac{1}{z^{k}} = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k} + \frac{1}{(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^{k}}, \text{ for some constant } k$$
$$= \cos (k\theta) + i \sin (k\theta) + \frac{1}{\cos (k\theta) + i \sin (k\theta)}$$
$$= \cos (k\theta) + i \sin (k\theta) + \left[\cos (k\theta) + i \sin (k\theta)\right]^{-1},$$
$$\text{by applying De Moivre's theorem}$$
$$= \cos (k\theta) + i \sin (k\theta) + \cos (-k\theta) + i \sin (-k\theta)$$
$$= \cos (k\theta) + i \sin (k\theta) + \cos (k\theta) - i \sin (k\theta)$$
$$= 2\cos (k\theta)$$

i Prove that 
$$\cos^3 \theta = \frac{\cos(3\theta) + 3\cos\theta}{4}$$
.  
Since  $z + \frac{1}{z} = 2\cos\theta$ , then  $\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3 = 8\cos^3\theta$   
 $\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^3 = \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2 \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)$   
 $= \left(z^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right) \left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)$   
 $= (2\cos 2\theta + 2) \times 2\cos\theta$  (by the result from part **a**)  
 $= 4\cos\theta\cos 2\theta + 4\cos\theta$   
 $= 2[\cos\theta + \cos 3\theta] + 4\cos\theta$   
 $= 6\cos\theta + 2\cos 3\theta$ 

b

Hence,  $6\cos\theta + 2\cos 3\theta = 8\cos^3\theta$ , and dividing both sides by 8, we get

$$\frac{3\cos\theta + \cos 3\theta}{4} = \cos^3\theta$$
, as required.

ii Since 
$$z + \frac{1}{z} = 2\cos\theta$$
, then  $\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^4 = 16\cos^4\theta$ .  
 $\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^4 = \left[\left(z + \frac{1}{z}\right)^2\right]^2$   
 $= \left(z^2 + 2 + \frac{1}{z^2}\right)^2$  (by the result from part **a**)  
 $= 4\cos^2 2\theta + 8\cos 2\theta + 4$   
 $= 4\left[\frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 4\theta)\right] + 8\cos 2\theta + 4$   
 $= 2 + 2\cos 4\theta + 8\cos 2\theta + 4$   
 $= 6 + 2\cos 4\theta + 8\cos 2\theta$ 

Hence,  $6 + 2\cos 4\theta + 8\cos 2\theta = 16\cos^4 \theta$ , and dividing both sides by 16, we get

$$\frac{3 + \cos 4\theta + 4\cos 2\theta}{8} = \cos^4 \theta$$
, as required.