

# third point vectors

[SQA] 1. The diagram shows a square-based pyramid of height 8 units.

Square OABC has a side length of 6 units.

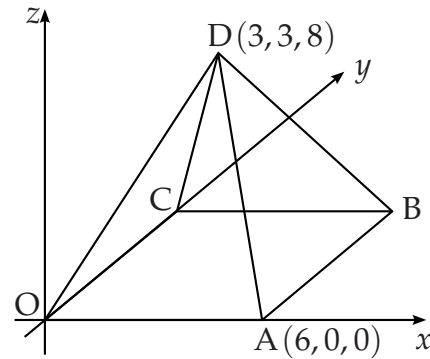
The coordinates of A and D are  $(6, 0, 0)$  and  $(3, 3, 8)$ .

C lies on the  $y$ -axis.

(a) Write down the coordinates of B.

(b) Determine the components of  $\vec{DA}$  and  $\vec{DB}$ .

(c) Calculate the size of angle ADB.



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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U3 OC1
(a)	1	C	CN	G22	$(6, 6, 0)$	2002 P2 Q2
(b)	2	C	CN	G17	$\vec{DA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix},$ $\vec{DB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$	
(c)	4	C	CR	G28	$38.7^\circ$	

- <sup>1</sup> ic: interpret diagram
- <sup>2</sup> ic: write down components of a vector
- <sup>3</sup> ic: write down components of a vector
- <sup>4</sup> ss: use e.g. scalar product formula
- <sup>5</sup> pd: process lengths
- <sup>6</sup> pd: process scalar product
- <sup>7</sup> pd: process angle

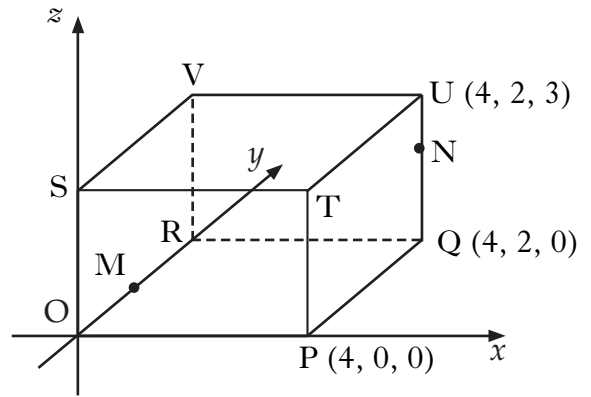
- <sup>1</sup>  $B = (6, 6, 0)$
- <sup>2</sup>  $\vec{DA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$
- <sup>3</sup>  $\vec{DB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$
- <sup>4</sup>  $\cos \hat{A}DB = \frac{\vec{DA} \cdot \vec{DB}}{|\vec{DA}| |\vec{DB}|}$
- <sup>5</sup>  $|\vec{DA}| = \sqrt{82}, |\vec{DB}| = \sqrt{82}$
- <sup>6</sup>  $\vec{DA} \cdot \vec{DB} = 64$
- <sup>7</sup>  $\hat{A}DB = 38.7^\circ$

2. The diagram shows a cuboid OPQR,STUV relative to the coordinate axes.

P is the point  $(4, 0, 0)$ , Q is  $(4, 2, 0)$  and U is  $(4, 2, 3)$ .

M is the midpoint of OR.

N is the point on UQ such that  $UN = \frac{1}{3}UQ$ .



(a) State the coordinates of M and N. 2

(b) Express the vectors  $\overrightarrow{VM}$  and  $\overrightarrow{VN}$  in component form. 2

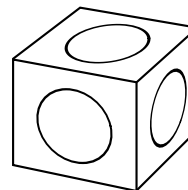
(c) Calculate the size of angle MVN. 5

Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U3 OC1
(a)	2	C	CN	G22, G25	$M(0, 1, 0), N(4, 2, 2)$	2010 P2 Q1
(b)	2	C	CN	G17	$\overrightarrow{VM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{VN} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$	
(c)	5	C	CN	G28	$76.7^\circ$ or $1.339$ rad	

- <sup>1</sup> ic: interpret midpoint for M
- <sup>2</sup> ic: interpret ratio for N
- <sup>3</sup> ic: interpret diagram
- <sup>4</sup> pd: process vectors
- <sup>5</sup> ss: know to use scalar product
- <sup>6</sup> pd: find scalar product
- <sup>7</sup> pd: find magnitude of a vector
- <sup>8</sup> pd: find magnitude of a vector
- <sup>9</sup> pd: evaluate angle

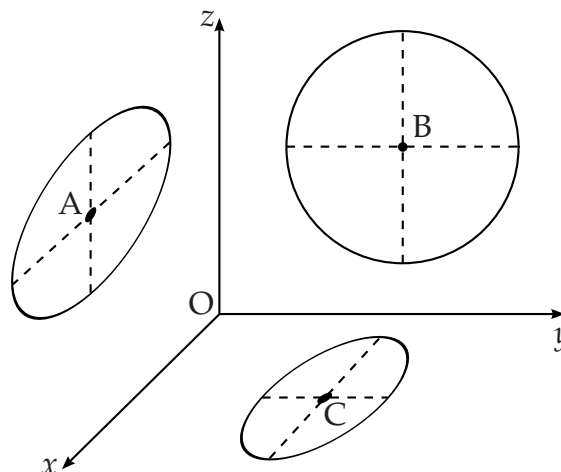
- <sup>1</sup>  $(0, 1, 0)$
- <sup>2</sup>  $(4, 2, 2)$
- <sup>3</sup>  $\overrightarrow{VM} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$
- <sup>4</sup>  $\overrightarrow{VN} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- <sup>5</sup>  $\cos \widehat{MVN} = \frac{\overrightarrow{VM} \cdot \overrightarrow{VN}}{|\overrightarrow{VM}| |\overrightarrow{VN}|}$
- <sup>6</sup>  $\overrightarrow{VM} \cdot \overrightarrow{VN} = 3$
- <sup>7</sup>  $|\overrightarrow{VM}| = \sqrt{10}$
- <sup>8</sup>  $|\overrightarrow{VN}| = \sqrt{17}$
- <sup>9</sup>  $76.7^\circ$  or  $1.339$  rads or  $85.2$  grads

- [SQA] 3. A box in the shape of a cuboid is designed with **circles** of different sizes on each face.



The diagram shows three of the circles, where the origin represents one of the corners of the cuboid. The centres of the circles are  $A(6,0,7)$ ,  $B(0,5,6)$  and  $C(4,5,0)$ .

Find the size of angle  $ABC$ .



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Part	Marks	Level	Calc.	Content	Answer	U3 OC1
	5	C	CR	G17, G16, G22		2001 P2 Q4
	2	A/B	CR	G26, G28	71.5°	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> ss: use <math>\frac{\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC}}{ \vec{BA}   \vec{BC} }</math></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> ic: state vector e.g. <math>\vec{BA}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> ic: state a consistent vector e.g. <math>\vec{BC}</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> pd: process <math> \vec{BA} </math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> pd: process <math> \vec{BC} </math></li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> pd: process scalar product</li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> pd: find angle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<sup>1</sup> use <math>\frac{\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC}}{ \vec{BA}   \vec{BC} }</math> stated or implied by •<sup>7</sup></li> <li>•<sup>2</sup> <math>\vec{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}</math></li> <li>•<sup>3</sup> <math>\vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}</math></li> <li>•<sup>4</sup> <math> \vec{BA}  = \sqrt{62}</math></li> <li>•<sup>5</sup> <math> \vec{BC}  = \sqrt{52}</math></li> <li>•<sup>6</sup> <math>\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC} = 18</math></li> <li>•<sup>7</sup> <math>\hat{A}BC = 71.5^\circ</math></li> </ul>
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