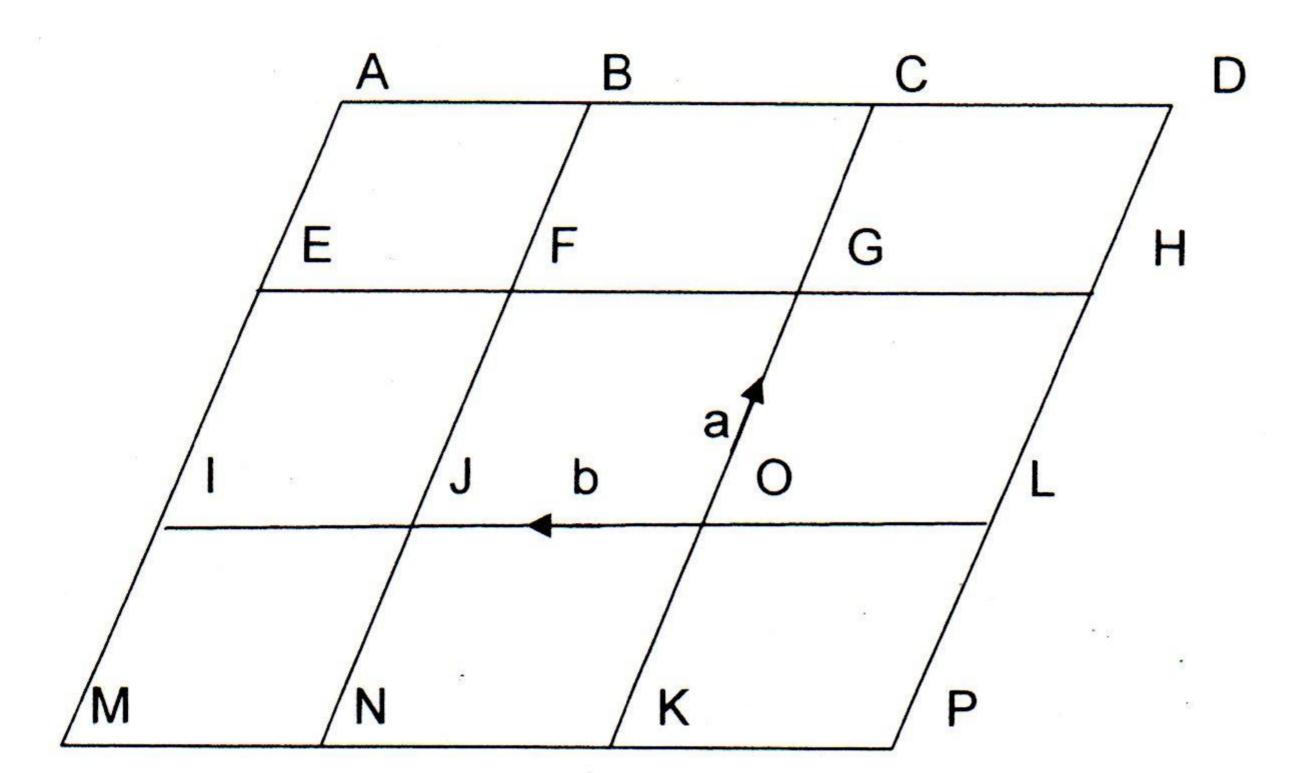
## Vector



1) Here in the figure OG =a and OJ = b

Find the following vectors

AB=	NB=	OP=	FD=	PA=
AM=	NH=	OD=	FP=	PJ=
AH=	NE=	OM=	FM=	PI=

2) Find the position vector of the following vectors.

If 
$$OP = (2, 3)$$
  $OQ = (5, 8)$   $OR = (-7, 8)$   $OS = (0, -5)$   $OA = (7, 2)$   $OB = (5, 7)$   $OC = (5, -9)$   $OD = (-3, -7)$ 

Find the following vectors.

AB=	QB=	CP=	SD=	AA=
AS=	QD=	CD=	DQ=	PO=
AR=	QA=	CR=	DP=	DO=

3) On a copy of this grid, mark on the points C to P to show the following.

aOC	=	2a	_	b

$$b OD = 2a + b$$

$$cOE = a - 2b$$

$$dOF = b - 2a$$

$$eOG = -a$$

$$fOH = -a - 2b$$

$$g OI = 2a - 2b$$

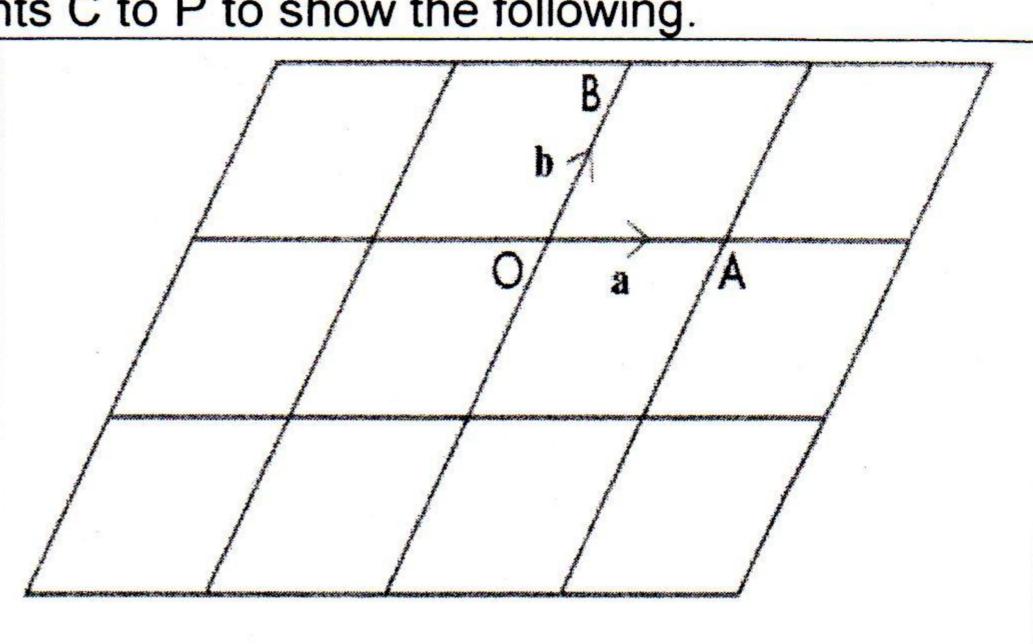
$$h OJ = -a + b$$

$$iOK = -a - b$$

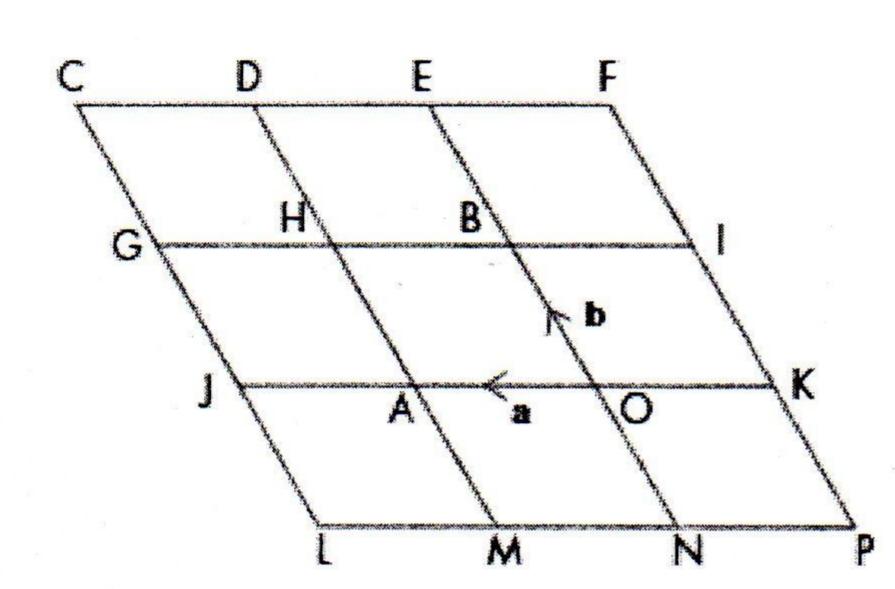
$$jOM = -a - \frac{3}{2}b$$

$$kON = -\frac{1}{2}a - 2b$$

$$IOP = \frac{3}{2} \mathbf{a} - \frac{3}{2} \mathbf{b}$$



4) This grid shows the vectors OA = a and OB = b.



a Name three vectors equivalent to a + b.

**b** Name three vectors equivalent to **a** – **b**.

c Name three vectors equivalent to b - a.

d Name three vectors equivalent to -a - b.

e Name three vectors equivalent to 2a - b.

f Name three vectors equivalent to  $2\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ .

g For each of these, name one equivalent vector.

$$ii 2(a + b)$$

$$iv 3(a - b)$$

$$v 3(b - a)$$

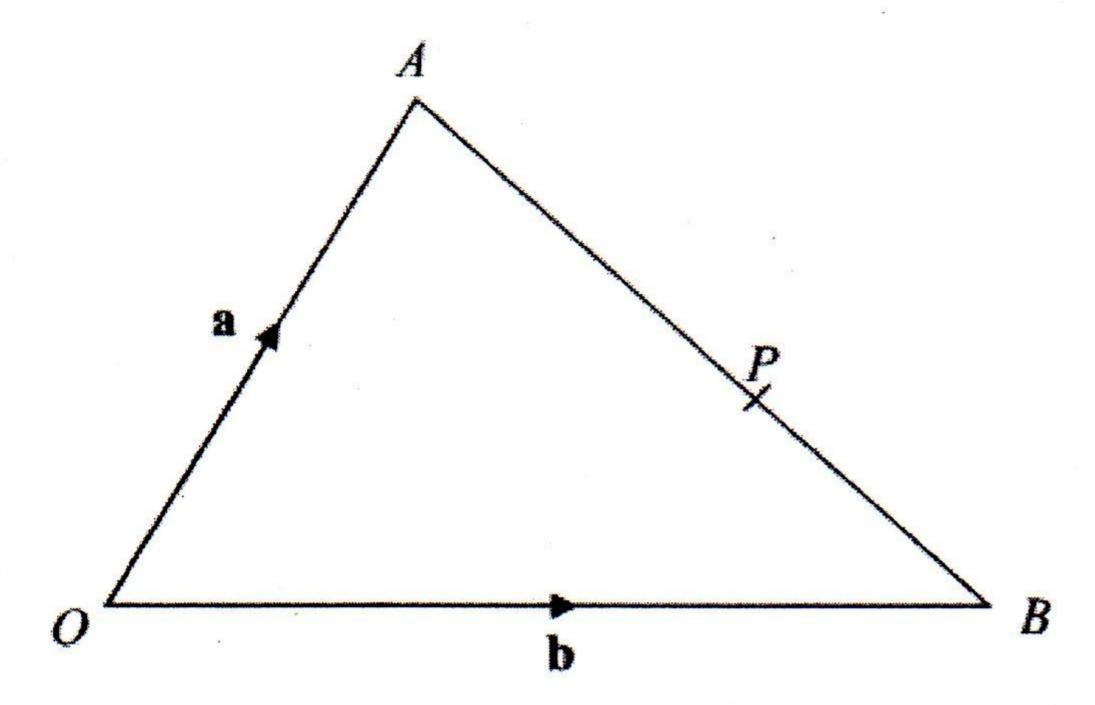
$$vi 3(a + b)$$

$$vii -3(a + b)$$

$$ix 2(2a - b) - 3(a - b)$$

## Vector geometry

## Triangular Law of vector



Here in the figure 'O' is the origin, AOB is the triangle

P is the point on AB such that AP : PB = 3 : 2

OB vector is given by 'b' and BO vector = -b (Opposite direction)

OA vector given by 'a' and AO vector = -a (Opposite direction)

From the given ratio

2AP = 3PB

Always express the part of the side as the ration of the full side.

$$AP + PB = AB$$
  
 $AP = 3/5 AB$ and  $PB = 2/5 AB$ 

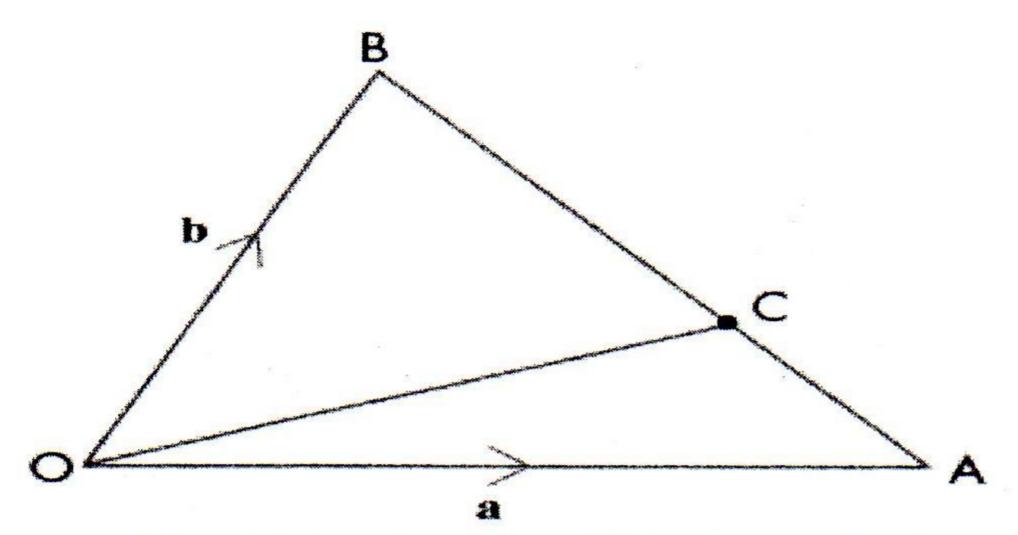
$$BP + PA = BA$$
  
 $BP = 2/5 BA and PA = 3/5BA$ 

$$AB = AO + OB$$
  
 $= -a + b$  $BA = BO + OA$   
 $= -b + a$  $OP = OA + AP$   
 $= a + 3/5 AB$   
 $= a + 3/5 (-a+b)$   
 $= 5a/5 + 3/5 (-a + b)$   
 $= 1/5(5a - 3a + 3b)$   
 $= 1/5(2a + 3b)$  $OP = OB + BP$   
 $= b + 2/5BA$   
 $= b + 2/5(-b + a)$   
 $= 5b/5 + 2/5(-b + a)$   
 $= 1/5(5b - 2b + 2a)$   
 $= 1/5(2a + 3b)$ 

If P is the midpoint, then the ratio AP:PB=1:1 $AP = \frac{1}{2}(AB)$ 

Similarly OP =  $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)$ 

1) The diagram shows the vectors OA = **a** and OB = **b**.



The point C divides the line AB in the ratio 1: 3 (i.e. AC is 1/4 the distance from A to B).

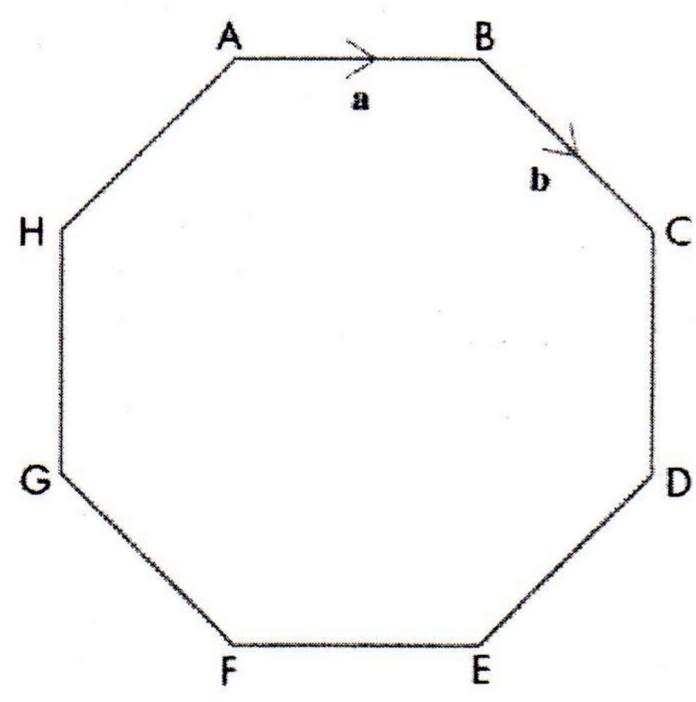
a i Work out the vector AB.

ii Work out the vector AC.

iii Work out the vector OC in terms of a and b.

**b** If C now divides the line AB in the ratio 2: 3 (i.e. AC is 2/5 the distance from A to B), write down the vector that represents OC.

2) ABCDEFGH is a regular octagon. AB is represented by the vector **a**, and BC by the vector **b**.



**a** By means of a diagram, or otherwise, explain why CD =  $\sqrt{2}\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ .

**b** By means of a diagram, or otherwise, explain why DE =  $\mathbf{b} - \sqrt{2}\mathbf{a}$ .

c Express the following vectors in terms of a and b.

**iEF** 

iiFG

iiiGH

**ivHA** 

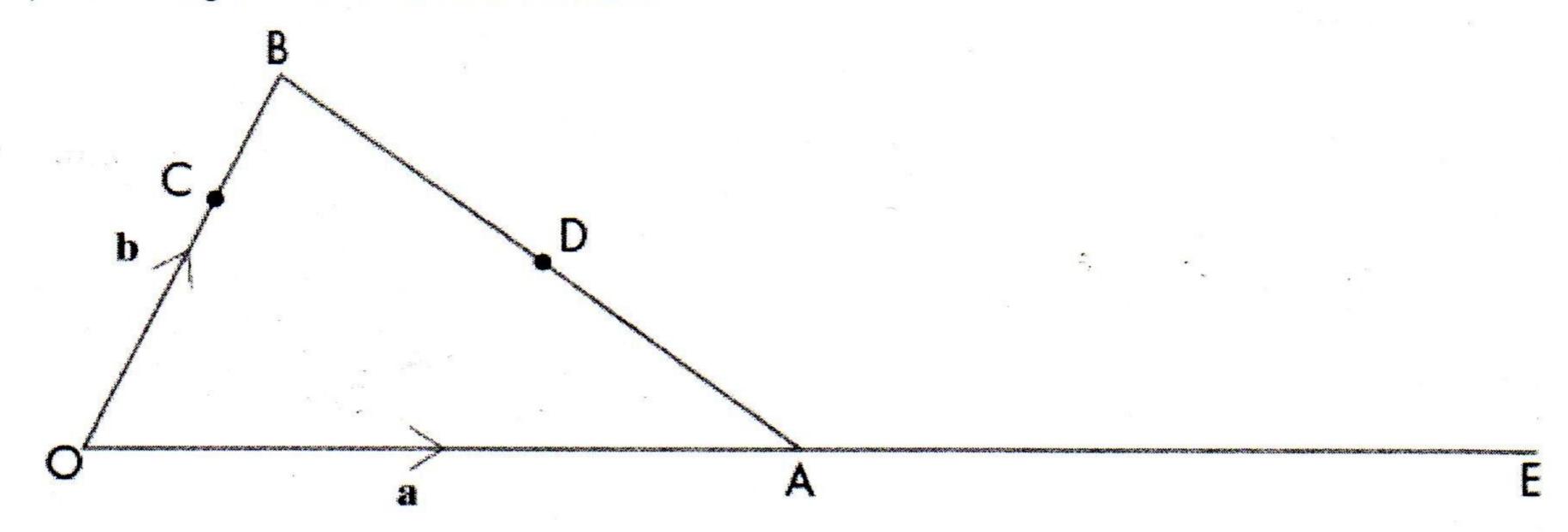
**v**HC

**viAD** 

viiBE

viiiBF

3) The diagram shows the vectors



OA = a and OB = b.

The point C divides OB in the ratio 2:1 (i.e. OC is 2/3 the distance from O to B).

The point E is such that OE = 2 OA. D is the midpoint of AB.

a Write down (or work out) these vectors in terms of a and b.

i OC

iiOD

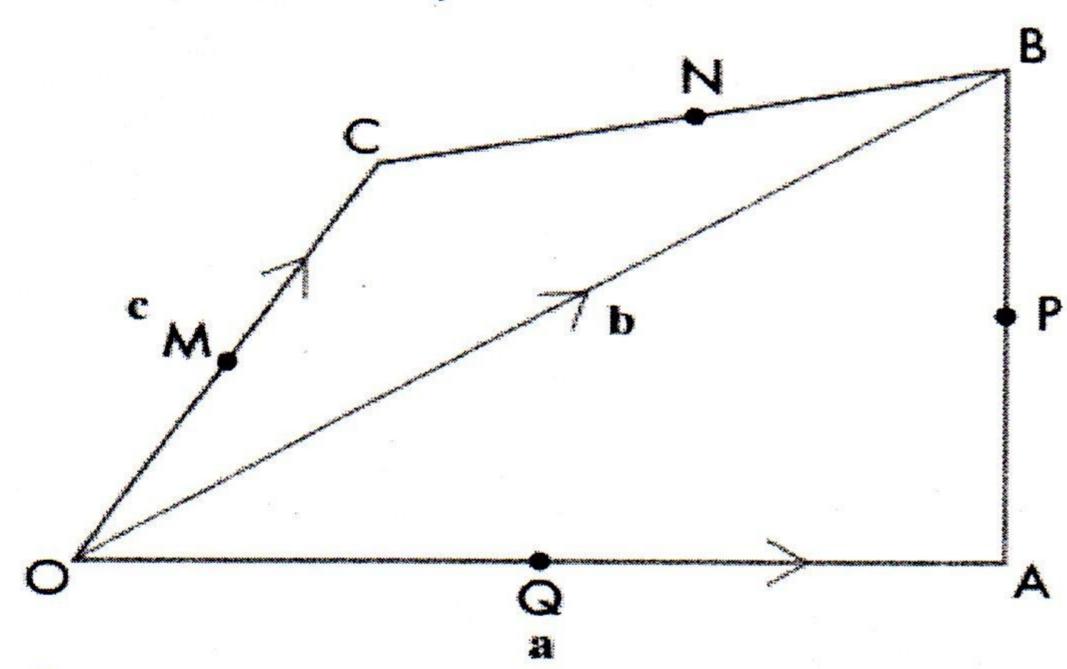
iiiCO

**b** The vector CD can be written asCD =CO +OD. Use this fact to work outCD in terms of **a** and **b**.

c Write down a similar rule to that in part b for the vector DE. Use this rule to work out DE in terms of a and b.

d Explain why C, D and E lie on the same straight line.

4) In the quadrilateral OABC, M, N, P and Q are the midpoints of the sides as shown. OA is represented by the vector **a**, and OC by the vector **c**. The diagonal OB is represented by the vector **b**.



a Express these vectors in terms of a, b and c.

i AB

**iiAP** 

iiiOP

Give your answers as simply as possible.

**b** i Express the vector ON in terms of **b** and **c**.

ii Hence express the vector PN in terms of a and c.

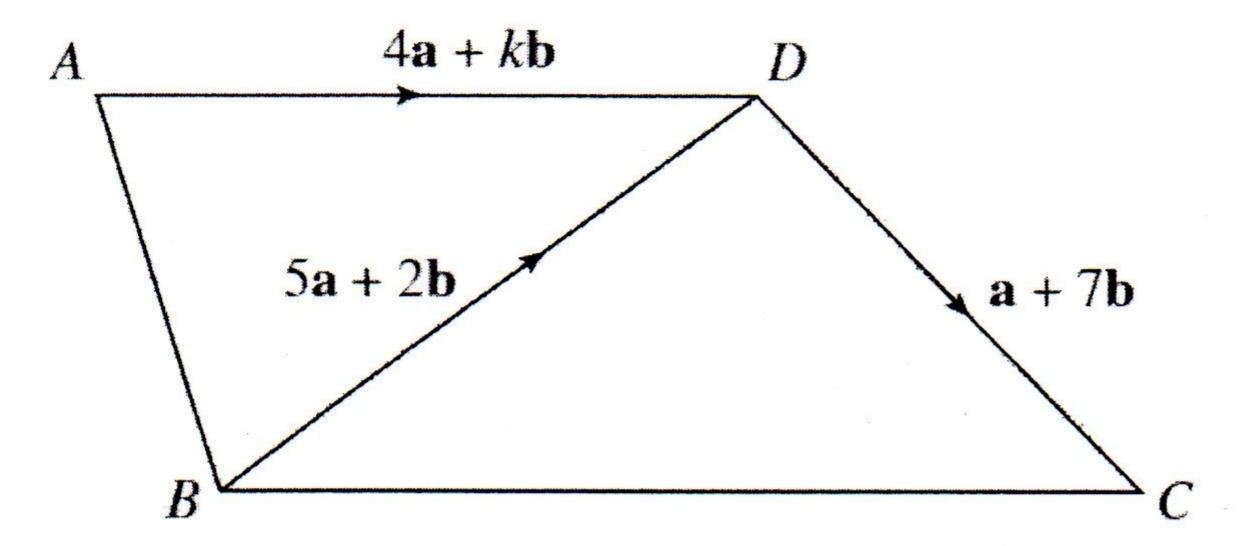
c i Express the vector QM in terms of a and c.

ii What relationship is there between PN and QM?

iii What sort of quadrilateral is PNMQ?

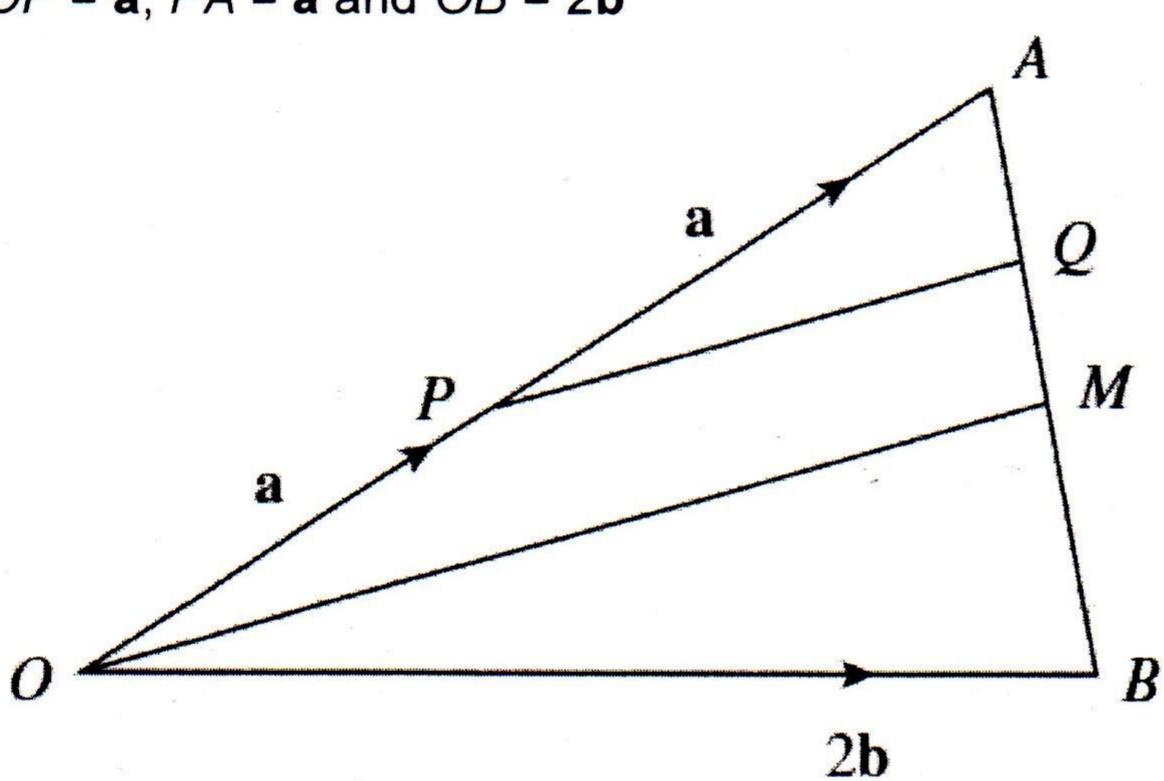
d Prove that AC = 2 QM.

1) ABCD is a trapezium. BC is parallel to AD.  $BD = 5\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}$ ,  $DC = \mathbf{a} + 7\mathbf{b}$  and  $AD = 4\mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}$ , where k is a number to be determined.



Find the value of *k*.
You **must** show your working.

2) OAB is a triangle with P the mid-point of OA and M the mid-point of AB.  $OP = \mathbf{a}$ ,  $PA = \mathbf{a}$  and  $OB = 2\mathbf{b}$ 



(a) Write down an expression for AB in terms of a and b.

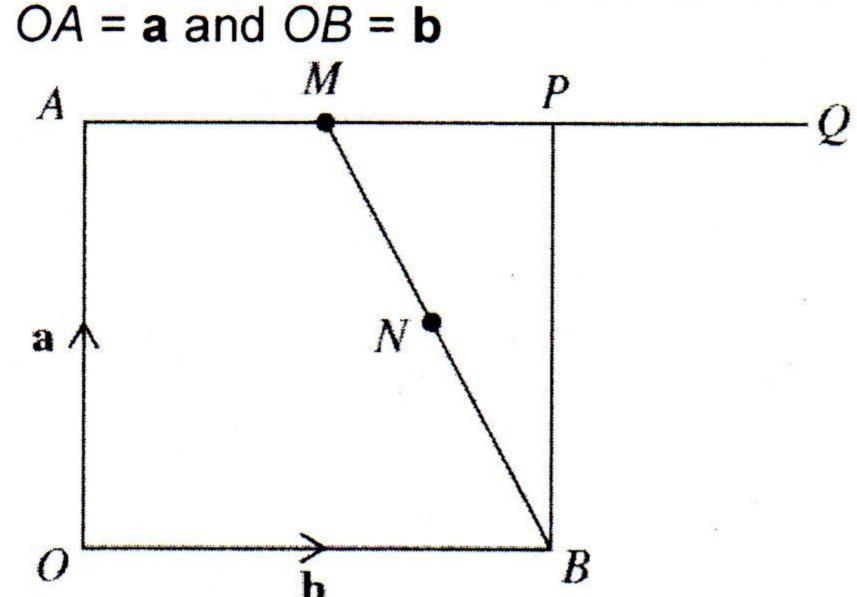
Q lies on AB such that  $AQ = \frac{1}{4}AB$ Show that  $PQ = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{b}$ 

Explain your answer.

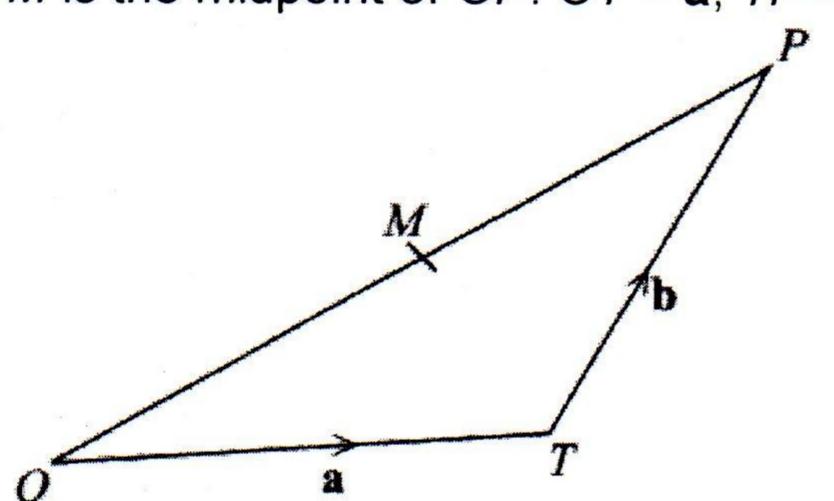
- (c) Write down, and simplify, an expression for OM in terms of a and b.
- (d) Explain why the answers for part (b) and part (c) show that *OPQM* is a trapezium.

3) The diagram shows a square OAPB.

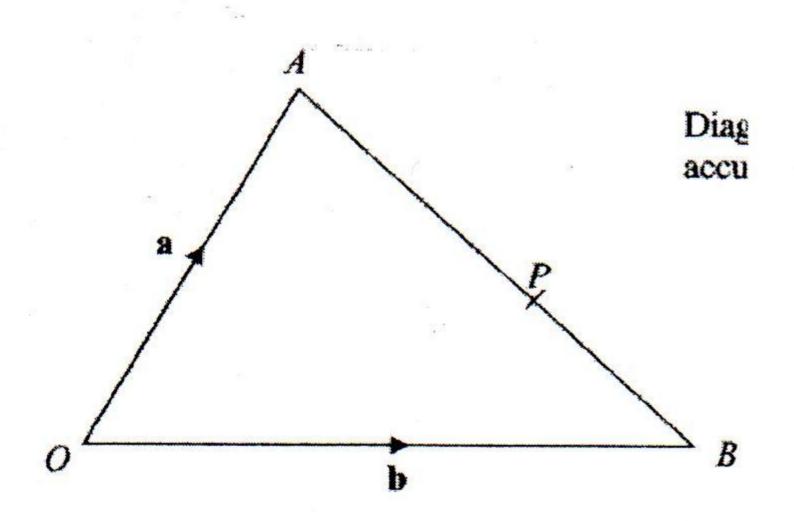
M is the mid-point of AP. N is the mid-point of BM. AP is extended to Q where AQ = 2 AP



- a) Write these vectors in terms of a and b. Give your answers in their simplest form.
- (i) OQ
- (ii) BM
- (iii) BN
- (iv) ON
- (b) What can you deduce about points O, N and Q? Give a reason for your answer.
- 4) OPT is a triangle. M is the midpoint of OP.  $OT = \mathbf{a}$ ,  $TP = \mathbf{b}$



- (a) Express OM in terms of a and b.
- OM =....
- (b) Express *TM* in terms of **a** and **b**. Give your answer in its simplest form.
- *TM* =....
- 5) Here OAB is a triangle.  $OA = \mathbf{a} OB = \mathbf{b}$

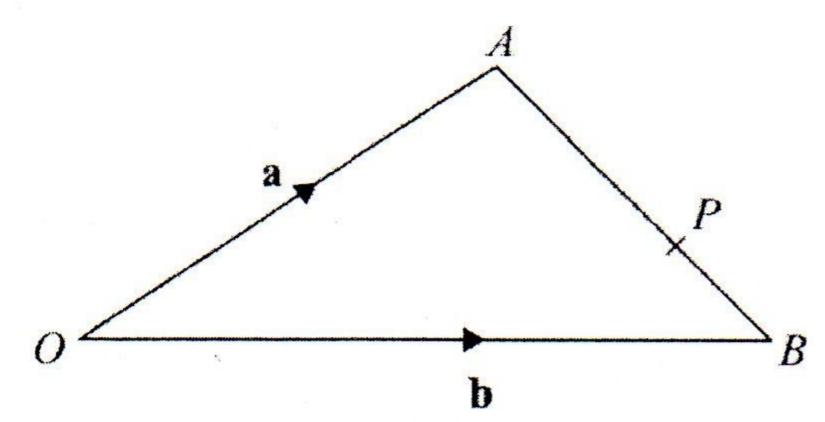


- (a) Find the vector AB in terms of a and b.
- *AB* = .....

P is the point on AB such that AP : PB = 3 : 2

(b) Show that OP = 1/5 (2a + 3b)

## 6) OAB is a triangle. $OA = \mathbf{a}$ , $OB = \mathbf{b}$



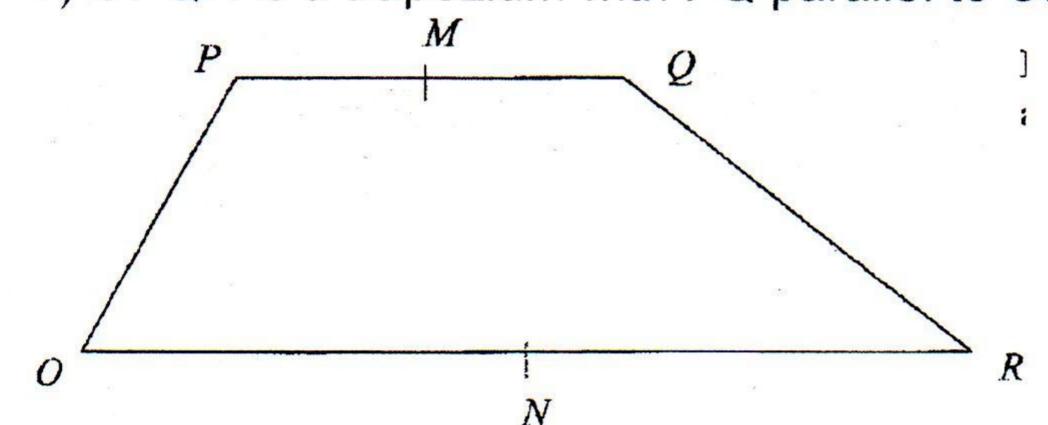
(a) Find the vector AB in terms of a and b.

AB = .....

P is the point on AB so that AP : PB = 2 : 1(b) Find the vector OP in terms of **a** and **b**. Give your answer in its simplest form.

OP = .....

7) OPQR is a trapezium with PQ parallel to OR



OP = 2b

PQ = 2a

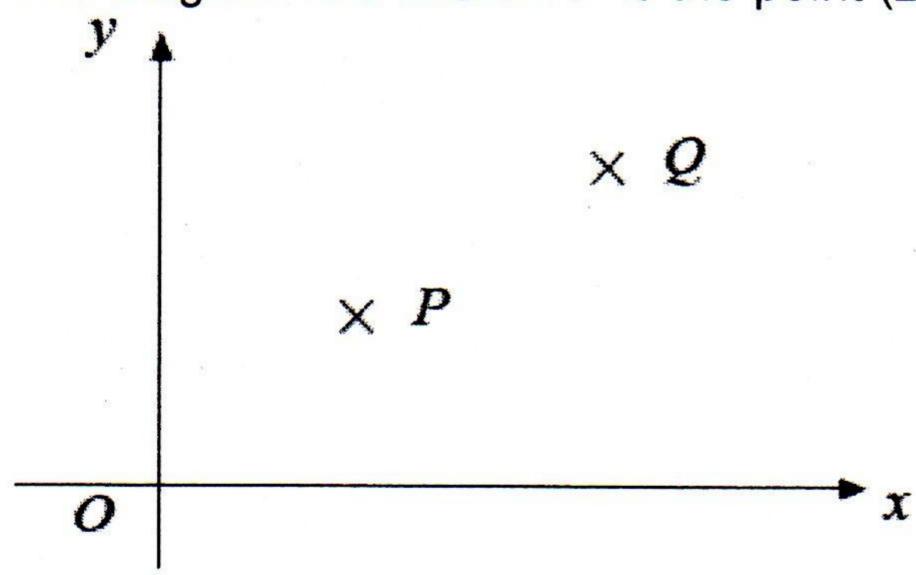
OR= 6a

M is the midpoint of PQ and N is the midpoint of OR.

a) Find the vector MN in terms of a and b.

X is the midpoint of MN and Y is the midpoint of QR.

- b) Prove that XY is parallel to OR.
- 8) The diagram is a sketch. P is the point (2, 3) Q is the point (6, 6)



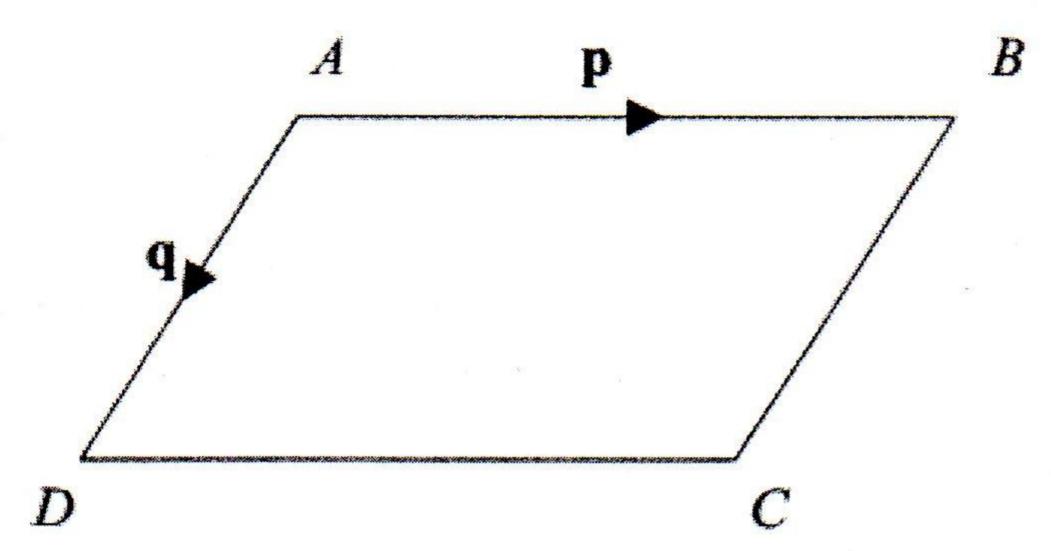
The diagram is a sketch. P is the point (2, 3) Q is the point (6, 6) a) Write down the vector PQ.

Write your answer as a column vector.

PQRS is a parallelogram. And PR =  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ 

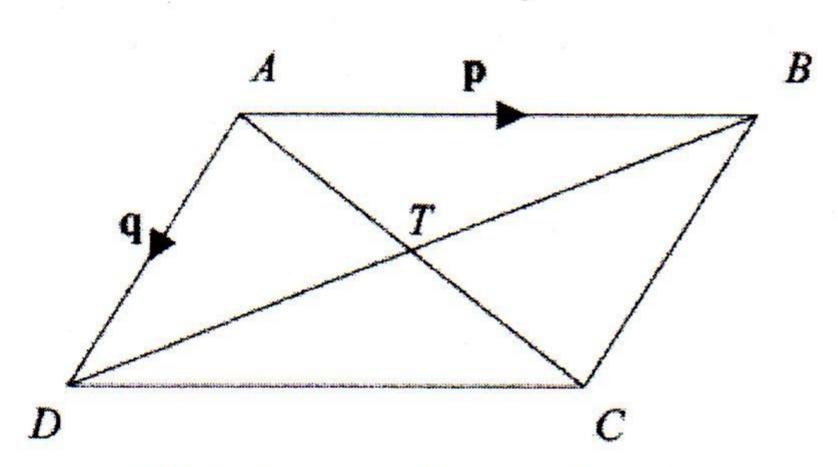
Find the vector QS

9) ABCD is a parallelogram. AB is parallel to DC. AD is parallel to BC.



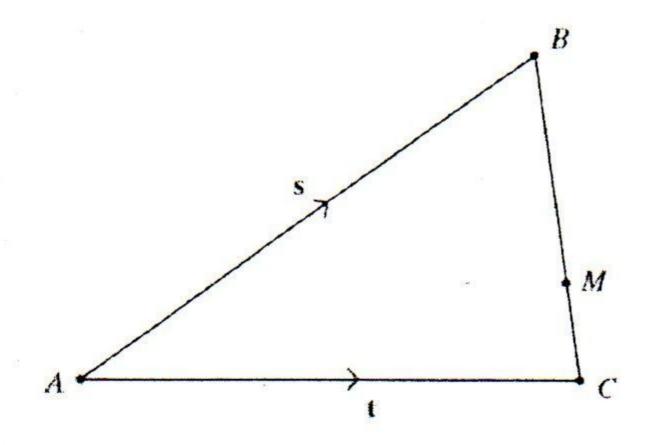
AB Vector =  $\mathbf{p}$  and AD vector =  $\mathbf{q}$ .

- a) Express following vectors, in terms of p and q
- i) AC
- ii) BD
- 10) AC and BD are diagonals of parallelogram ABCD AC and BD intersect at T



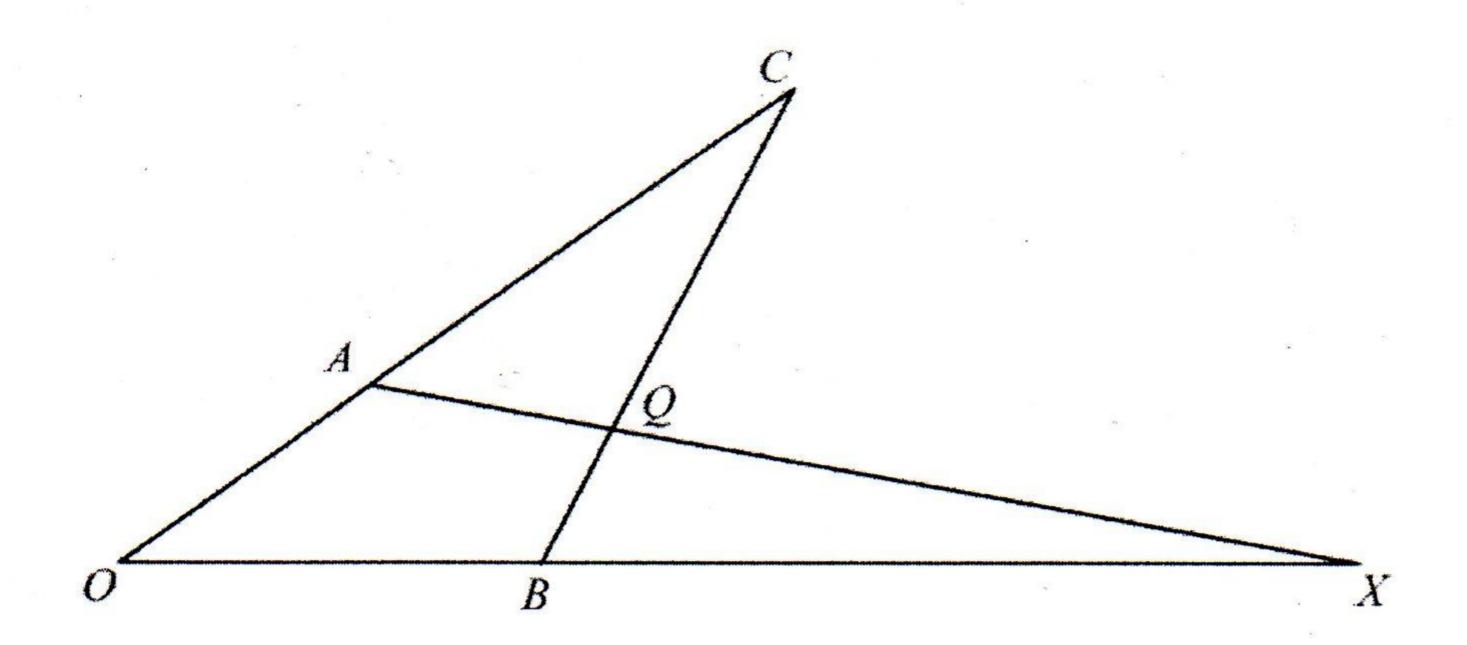
Express AT in terms of **p** and **q**.

11) In triangle ABC, M lies on BC such that BM =  $\frac{3}{4}$  BC AB = s and AC = t



Find **AM** in terms of **s** and **t**. Give your answer in its simplest form

12) In the diagram, OA=4a and OB=4



OAC, OBX and BQC are all straight lines AC = 2OA and BQ: QC = 1:3

- (a) Find, in terms of a and b, the vectors which represent
- (i) BC
- (ii) AQ

Given that BX = 8b

(b) Show that AQX is a straight line.