

**Year 4 Math Assignment 25 solutions**

Q1(i)

$$\vec{a} = k \vec{b}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \lambda = 2$$

$$\lambda = 6$$

(ii)

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

$$\sqrt{(2 + \lambda)^2 + 16} = 5$$

$$4 + 4\lambda + \lambda^2 = 25 - 16$$

$$\lambda^2 + 4\lambda - 5 = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 5)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1 \text{ or } -5$$

Q2

$$\vec{OA} = p + 2q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{OB} = 3p - q = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{OC} = 5p + \lambda q = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \lambda - 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AB} = k \vec{AC} \quad [A, B, C \text{ are collinear}]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = k \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \lambda - 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda = -4$$

Q3

(a)(i)

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

(a)(ii)

$$\vec{SM} = 0.5 \vec{SR}$$

$$\vec{SM} = 0.5\vec{a} + \vec{b}$$

(a)(iii)

$$\vec{PM} = \vec{PS} + \vec{SM}$$

$$\vec{PM} = 0.5\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$$

(a)(iv)

$$\vec{PM} = 0.5\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}$$

Q3

(b)

$$\vec{QS} = \vec{PS} - \vec{PQ}$$

$$\vec{QS} = \vec{b} - \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{PT} + \vec{TS} = \vec{PS}$$

$$\vec{TS} = \frac{1}{5}\vec{b} - \frac{1}{5}\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{QS} = 5\vec{TS}$$

(c) Area of  $\Delta SMT$  : Area of  $\Delta PQT$

$$1 : 4$$

Q4

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{BP} = \frac{3}{2} \vec{PC}$$

$$\vec{OP} - \vec{OB} = \frac{3}{2} (\vec{OC} - \vec{OP})$$

$$\frac{5}{2} \vec{OP} = \frac{3}{2} \vec{OC} + \vec{OB}$$

$$\vec{OP} = \frac{3}{5} \vec{OC} + \frac{2}{5} \vec{OB}$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{2}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{12}{5} \\ \frac{17}{5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{BQ} = \frac{3}{2} \vec{CQ}$$

$$\vec{OQ} - \vec{OB} = \frac{3}{2} (\vec{OQ} - \vec{OC})$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \vec{OQ} = \frac{3}{2} \vec{OC} + \vec{OB}$$

$$\vec{OQ} = 3 \vec{OC} + 2 \vec{OB}$$

$$= 3 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q5

$$\vec{a} - 3\vec{b} = 7\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 3(\vec{i} + 8\vec{j})$$

$$= 4\vec{i} - 22\vec{j}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -22 \end{pmatrix}$$

Let vector perpendicular to  $\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$  be  $x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}$

$$x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} = \begin{pmatrix} -22 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 22 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Check using dot product:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -22 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -22 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -22 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 22 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Unit Vector} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4^2 + 22^2}} \begin{pmatrix} -22 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{4^2 + 22^2}} \begin{pmatrix} 22 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{5\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{5\sqrt{5}} \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q6

$$\frac{BP}{PC} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow PC = 2BP$$

$$\frac{AP}{PQ} = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow PQ = 2AP$$

(i)

$$\vec{OC} - \vec{OP} = 2 \left( \vec{OP} - \vec{OB} \right)$$

$$3\vec{OP} = \vec{OC} + 2\vec{OB}$$

$$\vec{OP} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{c} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{b}$$

(ii)

$$\vec{OQ} - \vec{OP} = 2 \left( \vec{OP} - \vec{OA} \right)$$

$$3\vec{OP} = \vec{OQ} + 2\vec{OA}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OQ} &= 3 \left( \frac{1}{3}\vec{c} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{b} \right) - 2\vec{a} \\ &= \vec{c} + 2\vec{b} - 2\vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{CQ} &= 2\vec{b} - 2\vec{a} \\ &= 2(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2\vec{AB} \rightarrow CQ \parallel AB$$

Q7

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} &= \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} \\ &= 4\vec{b} - 2\vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{BC} &= \frac{1}{2}\vec{AB} \\ &= 2\vec{b} - \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OC} &= \vec{OB} + \vec{BC} \\ &= 4\vec{b} + 2\vec{b} - \vec{a} \\ &= 6\vec{b} - \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\vec{OM} = \vec{a}$$

$$\vec{ON} = \frac{3}{4}\vec{OB} = 3\vec{b}$$

$$\vec{MN} = 3\vec{b} - \vec{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{NC} &= 6\vec{b} - \vec{a} - 3\vec{b} \\ &= 3\vec{b} - \vec{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{MN} = \vec{NC} \rightarrow M, N, C \text{ are collinear}$$

(iii)

$$\vec{MK} = 2\vec{b}$$

$$\frac{AC}{AK} = 3$$

(iv)

$$\triangle MKC \sim \triangle NBC \rightarrow \frac{\text{Area } \triangle NBC}{\text{Area } \triangle MKC} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Area } \triangle MKC = 192 \text{ cm}^2$$

$\triangle MAK$  and  $\triangle NBC$  have common base

$$\frac{\text{Area } \triangle NBC}{\text{Area } \triangle MKC} = \frac{NB}{MK} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Area } \triangle MKC = 96 \text{ cm}^2$$

Q8

$$\underline{p} = (\cos t)\underline{i} + (\sin t)\underline{j}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{q} = (\cos 2t)\underline{i} - (\sin 2t)\underline{j}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{p} \cdot \underline{q} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t \\ \sin t \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos 2t \\ -\sin 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \cos t \cos 2t - \sin t \sin 2t$$

$$= \cos 3t$$

$$\underline{p} \cdot \underline{q} = |\underline{p}||\underline{q}|\cos \angle POQ$$

$$\cos \angle POQ = \frac{\underline{p} \cdot \underline{q}}{|\underline{p}||\underline{q}|}$$

$$= \frac{\cos 3t}{\sqrt{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} \sqrt{\cos^2 2t + \sin^2 2t}}$$

$$= \cos 3t$$

For greatest  $\angle POQ$ ,

$$\cos 3t = -1$$

$$t = \pi$$