

TOPIC:

VECTORS

# Q7: SECTION A

(a)  $\vec{OA} = \vec{OB} - \vec{AB}$

Use triangle law

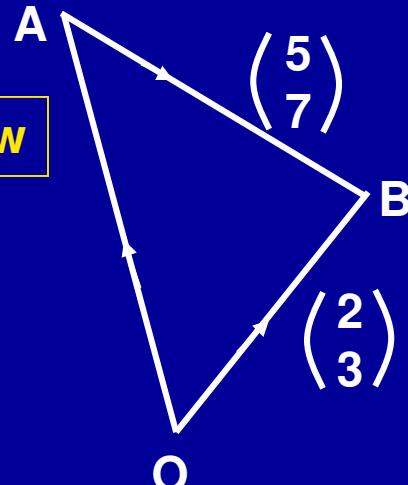
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\sqrt{M1}$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A (-3, -4)$$

$\sqrt{A1}$



(b)  $|\vec{OA}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-4)^2} = 5$

$\sqrt{M1}$

Unit vector  $\vec{OA} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\sqrt{A1}$

(c)  $\overrightarrow{OA} = \lambda \overrightarrow{CD}$  ( when  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CD}$  are parallel )

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-3 = k\lambda$$

$\sqrt{M1}$

$$\text{and } -4 = 5\lambda$$

$$k = -3/(-4/5)$$

$$\lambda = -4/5$$

$$= 15/4$$

$\sqrt{A1}$

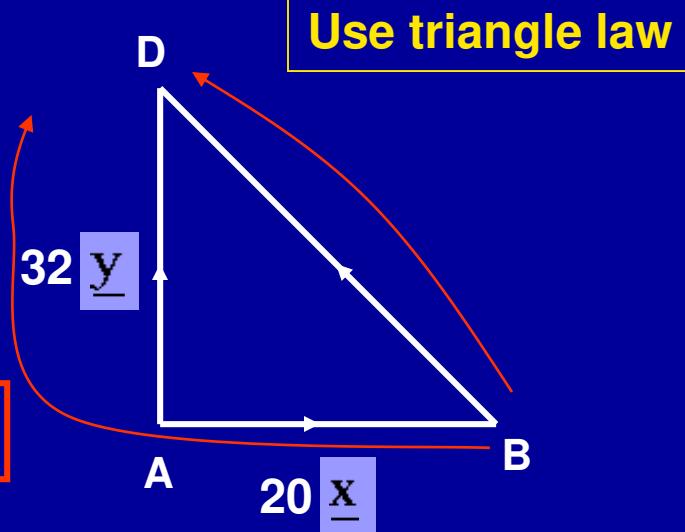
# Q8: SECTION A

$$(a) (i) \overrightarrow{BD} = -\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{AD}$$

$$= -20\underline{x} + 4\underline{AE}$$

$$= -20\underline{x} + 4(8\underline{y})$$

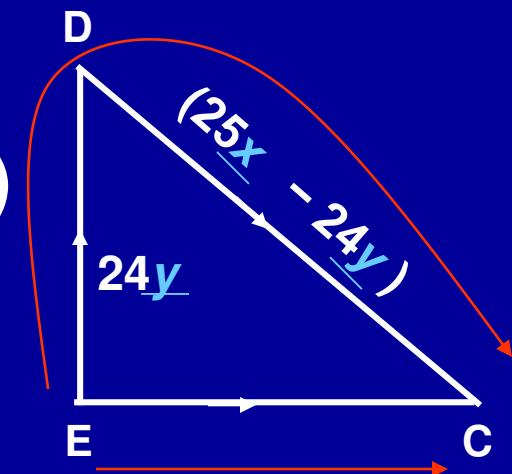
$$= -20\underline{x} + 32\underline{y} \quad \boxed{\sqrt{A1}}$$



$$(ii) \overrightarrow{EC} = \overrightarrow{ED} + \overrightarrow{DC}$$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{M1}} = \frac{3}{4}(32\underline{y}) + (25\underline{x} - 24\underline{y})$$

$$= 25\underline{x} \quad \boxed{\sqrt{A1}}$$



(b)  $BD = \lambda FD$  (if B, F and D are collinear)

$$-20\underline{x} + 32\underline{y} = \lambda FD$$

$$\begin{aligned}-20\underline{x} + 32\underline{y} &= \lambda(-15\underline{x} + 24\underline{y}) \\ &= -15\lambda\underline{x} + 24\lambda\underline{y}\end{aligned}$$

Compare:

$$20 = 15\lambda \quad \text{or} \quad 32 = 24\lambda$$

$$\lambda = 4/3$$

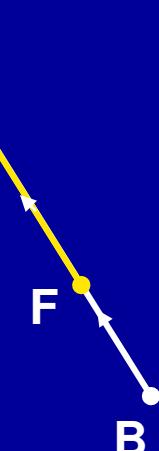
$$\lambda = 4/3$$

$$BD = 4/3 FD$$

$$\overrightarrow{FD} = -\overrightarrow{EF} + \overrightarrow{ED}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 3/5(-15\underline{x}) + 3/4(32\underline{y}) \\ &= -15\underline{x} + 24\underline{y}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, B, F and D are collinear



$\sqrt{M1}$

$\sqrt{M1}$

$\sqrt{A1}$

(c)  $\overrightarrow{BD} = -20\underline{x} + 32\underline{y}$

$$|\overrightarrow{BD}| = \sqrt{(20|x|)^2 + (32|y|)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{[20(2)]^2 + [32(3)]^2}$$

$$= 104$$

$\sqrt{A1}$

$\sqrt{M1}$