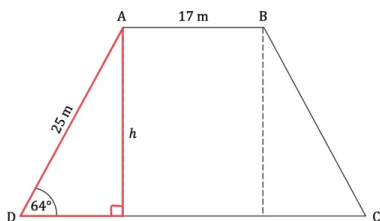


## Geometry Toolkit

## Mark Schemes

### Question 1

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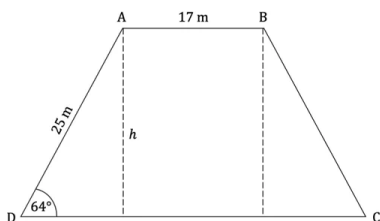
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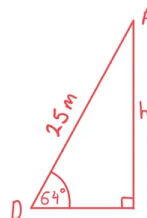
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(b) Find the area of the trapezoid.

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a) Notice the right-angled triangle.



We have

$\theta = 64^\circ$     opp =  $h$     hyp = 25 m

$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}}$     from SOH CAH TOA

$\therefore \sin 64^\circ = \frac{h}{25}$

$h = \sin 64^\circ \times 25$

$h = 22.5$  m

b) Base of trapezoid, DC, is equal to  $AB + 2$  (base of right-angled triangle).

$DC = 17 + 2\sqrt{25^2 - 22.5^2}$     (pythagoras)

Area of a trapezoid formula

$A = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$     (in formula booklet)

$a$  and  $b$  are parallel sides,  $h$  is the height

$a = AB = 17$      $b = DC = 17 + 2\sqrt{25^2 - 22.5^2}$      $h = 22.5$

Sub  $a, b$  and  $h$  into formula.

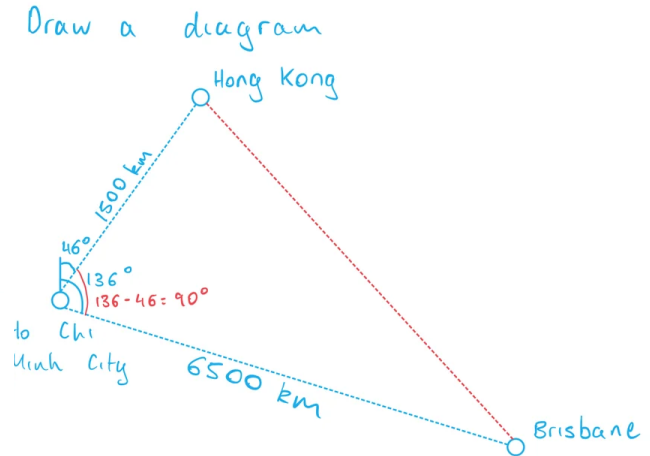
$A = \frac{1}{2}(17 + 17 + 2\sqrt{25^2 - 22.5^2}) \times 22.5$

$A \approx 628$  m<sup>2</sup>

### Question 2

The distance between Ho Chi Minh City and Hong Kong is known to be 1500 km. The bearing of Hong Kong from Ho Chi Minh City is  $046^\circ$ . Another city, Brisbane, is 6500 km from Ho Chi Minh City on a bearing of  $136^\circ$ . Calculate the distance between Hong Kong and Brisbane.

[3]



The three cities form a right-angled triangle.

$$\text{distance} = \sqrt{(1500)^2 + (6500)^2}$$

$$\text{distance} = \sqrt{44\,500\,000}$$

$$\text{distance} = 6670 \text{ km (3sf)}$$

### Question 3

Point A has coordinates  $(4, -6)$  and point B has coordinates  $(8, 6)$ .

(a) Calculate the distance of the line segment AB.

[2]

(b) Find the equation of the line connecting points A and B.  
Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ .

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(c) (i) Find the midpoint of [AB].

(ii) Find the equation of the perpendicular bisector to the line segment AB.  
Give your answer in the form  $y = mx + c$ .

[4]

a) Distance between two points formula

$$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$A(4, -6) \quad B(8, 6)$$

Sub A and B into formula.

$$d = \sqrt{(4-8)^2 + (-6-6)^2}$$

$$d \approx 12.6 \text{ units}$$

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b) Gradient formula

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$A(4, -6) \quad B(8, 6)$$

Sub A and B into formula.

$$m = \frac{6 - (-6)}{8 - 4} \quad \therefore m = 3$$

[4]

Sub A and m into  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$$\begin{aligned} y - (-6) &= 3(x - 4) \\ y + 6 &= 3x - 12 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{expand both sides} \\ -6 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$y = 3x - 18$$

c)i) Midpoint formula

$$\left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right) \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

[2]

$$A(4, -6) \quad B(8, 6)$$

Sub A and B into formula.

$$\text{Midpoint} = \left( \frac{4+8}{2}, \frac{-6+6}{2} \right)$$

[2]

$$\text{Midpoint} = (6, 0)$$

[4]

ii) Perpendicular gradients

$$m_{\perp AB} = -\frac{1}{m_{AB}}$$

$$m_{AB} = 3 \quad \therefore m_{\perp AB} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

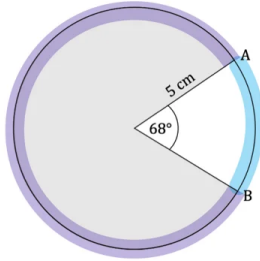
Sub the midpoint and  $m_{\perp AB}$  into  $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ .

$$y - 0 = -\frac{1}{3}(x - 6) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{expand RHS} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}x + 2$$

### Question 4

The diagram below shows a circle with a  $68^\circ$  sector cut from it. The radius of the circle is 5 cm.



- (a) Find the length of
- (i) the **minor arc AB**
  - (ii) the **major arc AB**.

(b) Find the area of the shaded region.

a) Arc length formula

$$l = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r$$

(in formula booklet)

i) Minor arc AB

$$\theta = 68 \quad r = 5$$

Sub  $\theta$  and  $r$  into formula.

$$l = \frac{68}{360} \times 2\pi(5)$$

$$l = 5.93 \text{ cm}$$

[3] ii) Major arc AB

$$\theta = 360 - 68 \quad r = 5$$

$$= 292$$

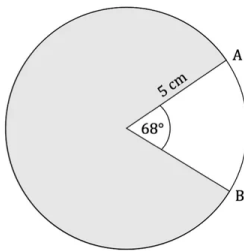
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Sub  $\theta$  and  $r$  into formula.

$$l = \frac{292}{360} \times 2\pi(5)$$

$$l = 25.5 \text{ cm}$$

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b) Sector area formula

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2$$

(in formula booklet)

$$\theta = 292 \quad r = 5$$

Sub  $\theta$  and  $r$  into formula.

$$A = \frac{292}{360} \times \pi(5)^2$$

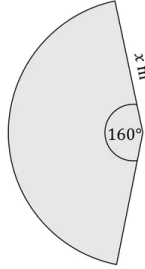
$$A \approx 63.7 \text{ cm}^2$$

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### Question 5

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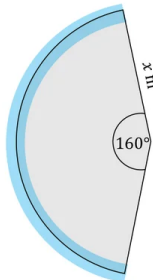
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$x \approx 3.78 \text{ m}$

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a) Sector area formula

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$A = 20 \quad \theta = 160 \quad r = x$$

Sub  $A$  and  $\theta$  into formula and rearrange for  $x$ .

$$20 = \frac{160}{360} \times \pi x^2$$

$x \approx 3.78 \text{ m}$

b) Arc length formula

$$l = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

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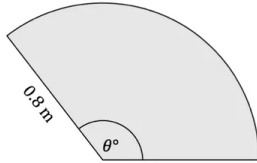
Sub  $\theta$  and  $r$  into formula.

$$l = \frac{160}{360} \times 2\pi(3.78)$$

$l \approx 10.6 \text{ m}$

### Question 6

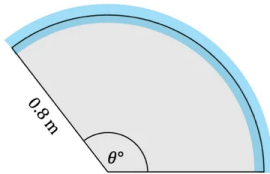
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$$\theta = 150^\circ$$

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a) Sector area formula

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$A = \frac{4}{15}\pi \quad r = 0.8$$

Sub  $A$  and  $r$  into formula and rearrange for  $\theta$ .

$$\frac{4}{15}\pi = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi(0.8)^2$$

[4]

$$\theta = 150^\circ$$

[3]

b) Arc length formula

$$L = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

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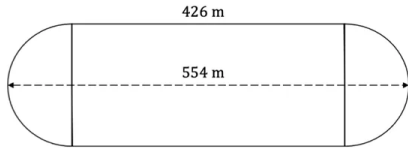
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$$L \approx 2.09 \text{ m}$$

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### Question 7

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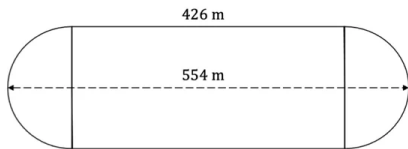
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[3]

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(a) Find the total distance around the racetrack.

$$r = 64 \text{ m}$$

(b) Find the **total area** enclosed by the racetrack.

[3]

[4]

a) Circle circumference formula

$$C = 2\pi r \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

Radius of semicircles

$$r = \frac{554 - 426}{2} \quad \therefore r = 64 \text{ m}$$

Total distance

$$d = 2(426) + 2\pi(64)^*$$

$$d \approx 1250 \text{ m}$$

\* N.B 2 semicircles make a full circle.

b) Total area = rectangle + 2 semicircles

The height of the rectangle is equal to the diameter of the semicircles.

$$r = 64 \quad \therefore \text{height} = 2(64) = 128 \text{ m}$$

Circle area formula

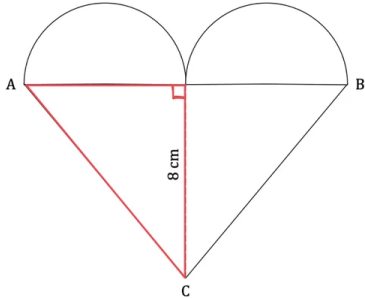
$$A = \pi r^2 \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$\text{Total area} = (426)(128) + \pi(64)^2$$

$$\text{Total area} \approx 67400 \text{ m}^2$$

### Question 8

The diagram below shows a cookie cutter in the shape of a heart constructed from a triangle and two identical semi circles. The height of the triangle is 8 cm and its base AB is 13.34 cm.



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(b) Calculate the total area of the heart.

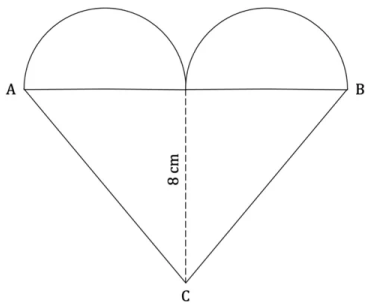
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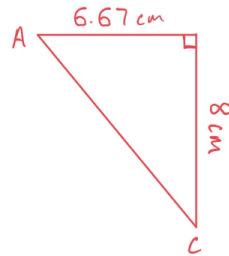
[2]

a) Notice the right-angled triangle.

$$\text{triangle base} = \frac{AB}{2}$$

$$\text{triangle base} = \frac{13.34}{2}$$

$$\text{triangle base} = 6.67$$



$$\therefore AC = \sqrt{8^2 + 6.67^2}$$

$$AC \approx 10.4 \text{ cm}$$

b) Total area (A) = triangle + 2 semicircles\*

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}bh + \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Semicircle radius } (r) = \frac{AB}{4}$$

$$r = \frac{13.34}{4}$$

$$b = 13.34 \quad h = 8 \quad r = 3.335$$

Sub b, h and r into formula

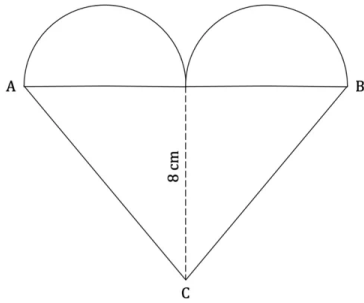
$$A = \frac{1}{2}(13.34)(8) + \pi(3.335)^2$$

$$A \approx 88.3 \text{ cm}^2$$

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$$c) \text{ Number of cookies} = \frac{\text{dough area}}{\text{heart area}}$$

$$\text{Number of cookies} = \frac{1314}{88.3}$$

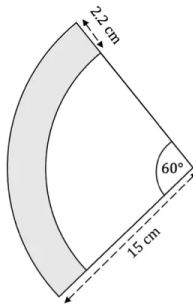
$$\text{Number of cookies} = 14.9$$

$\therefore 14$  full cookies

N.B Cookie dough can be reformed so no need to account for the irregular shape.

### Question 9

The diagram below shows a slice of pizza that forms a sector of a circle with an arc of 60° and radius of 15 cm. The width of the crust is 2.2 cm.



(a) Find the perimeter of the slice of pizza.

[3]

(b) Find the area of the crust.

[3]

$$a) \text{ Perimeter} = \text{arc} + 2(\text{radius})$$

Arc length formula

$$l = \frac{\theta}{360} \times 2\pi r \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$\theta = 60 \quad r = 15$$

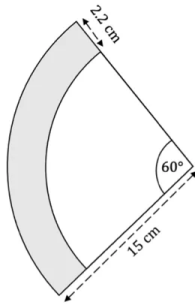
Sub  $\theta$  and  $r$  into formula.

$$l = \frac{60}{360} \times 2\pi(15)$$

$$\text{Perimeter} = \frac{60}{360} \times 2\pi(15) + 2(15)$$

$$\text{Perimeter} \approx 45.7 \text{ cm}$$

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(b) Find the area of the crust.

[3]

[3]

$$b) \text{ Crust area } (A_c) = \text{Pizza area } (A_p) - \text{Toppings area } (A_T)$$

$$\text{Toppings radius } (r_T) = \text{Pizza radius } (r_p) - \text{crust width}$$

$$\therefore r_T = 15 - 2.2 = 12.8 \text{ cm}$$

Sector area formula

$$A = \frac{\theta}{360} \times \pi r^2 \quad (\text{in formula booklet})$$

$$\theta = 60 \quad r_p = 15 \quad r_T = 12.8$$

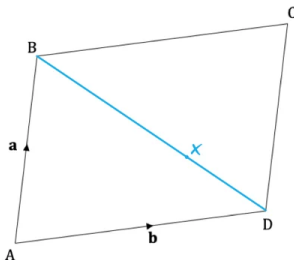
Sub  $\theta$ ,  $r_p$  and  $r_T$  into formula to find  $A_c$ .

$$A_c = \frac{60}{360} \times \pi (15)^2 - \frac{60}{360} \times \pi (12.8)^2$$

$$A_c \approx 32 \text{ cm}^2$$

### Question 10

A parallelogram ABCD is shown in the diagram below.



$\vec{AB} = \mathbf{a}$  and  $\vec{AD} = \mathbf{b}$ .

A new line is added to the diagram connecting B to D.

A point X lies  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the way along  $\vec{BD}$ .

(a) Express  $\vec{CX}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .

[4]

A new point Y lies on the line CD such that AXY is a straight line.

(b) Express  $\vec{AY}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ .

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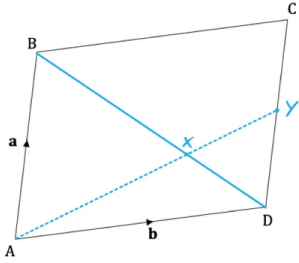
$$a) \vec{CX} = \vec{CB} - \vec{BX}$$

$$\vec{BD} = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a} \quad \therefore \vec{BX} = \frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})$$

$$\vec{CX} = -\mathbf{b} + \frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) = -\mathbf{b} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{b} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} = -\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{b} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}$$

$$\vec{CX} = -\frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{a})$$

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b)  $\vec{AX}$  and  $\vec{AY}$  are parallel,  $\therefore$  the ratio of b:a must be the same

$$\vec{AY} = \vec{AD} + \vec{DY} = \mathbf{b} + k\mathbf{a}$$

$$\vec{AX} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BX} = \mathbf{a} + \frac{2}{3}(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}$$

$$(b:a = 2:1)$$

$$\therefore \vec{AY} = \mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}$$

### Question 11

Three points are located at A(0,5), B(6,4) and C(16,8).

(a) (i) Find the magnitude of vector  $\vec{AB}$ .

(ii) Find the magnitude of vector  $\vec{BC}$ .

[3]

(b) Given that the angle  $\widehat{ABC}$  is a right angle, find the area of triangle ABC.

[2]

a) Vector magnitude is equal to the distance between the two points

$$i) |\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(6-0)^2 + (4-5)^2}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{37} = 6.0827\dots$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{37} = 6.08 \text{ units } 3\text{sf.}$$

$$ii) |\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{(16-6)^2 + (8-4)^2}$$

$$|\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{116} = 2\sqrt{29} = 10.7703\dots$$

$$|\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{116} = 10.8 \text{ units } 3\text{sf.}$$

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- (a) (i) Find the magnitude of vector  $\overline{AB}$ .  
 (ii) Find the magnitude of vector  $\overline{BC}$ .

$$|\overline{AB}| = \sqrt{37} \quad |\overline{BC}| = \sqrt{116} \quad [3]$$

- (b) Given that the angle  $\widehat{ABC}$  is a right angle, find the area of triangle ABC.

[2]

b)  $AREA = \frac{1}{2}bh$   
 $A = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{37} \times \sqrt{116} = 32.7566\dots$   
 $A = 32.8 \text{ units}^2 \text{ 3sf.}$

### Question 12

The points A, B, C and D have position vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{d}$ , relative to the origin O.

The position vectors are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} &= 2i + 4j - k \\ \mathbf{b} &= -ri + j + 2k \\ \mathbf{c} &= 3i + sj \\ \mathbf{d} &= 2i - 2j - tk \end{aligned}$$

where  $r$ ,  $s$  and  $t$  are constants.

- (a) Given that  $\overline{BA} = \overline{CD}$ , find  $r$ ,  $s$  and  $t$

[5]

A fifth point, E, has position vector  $\mathbf{e}$ , relative to the origin O.

- (b) Given that  $\overline{AE} = 3\overline{CD}$ , find the position vector of E.

[5]

- (c) Find the unit vector that has the same direction as  $\mathbf{e}$ .

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- (a) Given that  $\overline{BA} = \overline{CD}$ , find  $r$ ,  $s$  and  $t$

$$r = -3, \quad s = -5, \quad t = 3$$

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- (b) Given that  $\overline{AE} = 3\overline{CD}$ , find the position vector of E.

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- (c) Find the unit vector that has the same direction as  $\mathbf{e}$ .

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a)  $\overline{BA} = \overline{CD} \rightarrow \therefore \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{d} - \mathbf{c}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -r \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -t \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ s \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 + r = -1 \rightarrow$$

$$3 = -2 - s \rightarrow$$

$$-3 = -t - 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\therefore r = -3$$

$$\therefore s = -5$$

$$\therefore t = 3$$

b)  $\overline{AE} = 3\overline{CD} \rightarrow \therefore \mathbf{e} - \mathbf{a} = 3(\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{c})$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -t \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ s \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] = 3 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 9 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x - 2 = -3 \rightarrow \therefore x = -1$$

$$y - 4 = 9 \rightarrow \therefore y = 13$$

$$z + 1 = -9 \rightarrow \therefore z = -10$$

$$\therefore \mathbf{e} = -i + 13j - 10k$$

The points A, B, C and D have position vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{d}$ , relative to the origin O.

The position vectors are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} &= 2i + 4j - k \\ \mathbf{b} &= -ri + j + 2k \\ \mathbf{c} &= 3i + sj \\ \mathbf{d} &= 2i - 2j - tk \end{aligned}$$

where  $r$ ,  $s$  and  $t$  are constants.

(a) Given that  $\overline{BA} = \overline{CD}$ , find  $r$ ,  $s$  and  $t$

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c) unit vector for a 3D vector (not in formula booklet)

$$\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}} \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (13)^2 + (-10)^2}} (-i + 13j - 10k)$$

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$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 169 + 100}} (-i + 13j - 10k)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{270}} (-i + 13j - 10k)$$

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$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{30}} (-i + 13j - 10k)$$

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$$\mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{30}} i + \frac{13}{3\sqrt{30}} j - \frac{10}{3\sqrt{30}} k$$