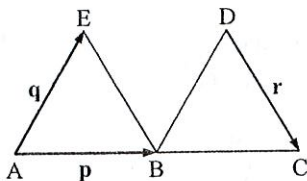


2 The figure alongside consists of two equilateral triangles. A, B, and C lie on a straight line.

$\vec{AB} = \mathbf{p}$, $\vec{AE} = \mathbf{q}$, and $\vec{DC} = \mathbf{r}$.

Which of the following statements are true?

- a $\vec{EB} = \mathbf{r}$ **T** b $|\mathbf{p}| = |\mathbf{q}|$ **T** c $\vec{BC} = \mathbf{r}$ **F**
 d $\vec{DB} = \mathbf{q}$ **F** e $\vec{ED} = \mathbf{p}$ **T** f $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{q}$ **F**
- Handwritten:* $\vec{DB} = -\mathbf{q}$



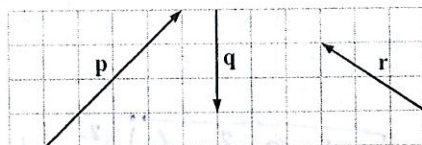
EXERCISE 12B.1

1 Use the given vectors \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} to construct $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}$:

2 Find a single vector which is equal to:

- a $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} = \vec{AC}$ b $\vec{BC} + \vec{CD} = \vec{BD}$ c $\vec{AB} + \vec{BA} = \mathbf{0}$
 d $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CD} = \vec{AC} + \vec{CD} = \vec{AD}$ e $\vec{AC} + \vec{CB} + \vec{BD} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BD} = \vec{AD}$ f $\vec{BC} + \vec{CA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{BA} + \vec{AB} = \mathbf{0}$

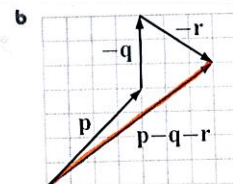
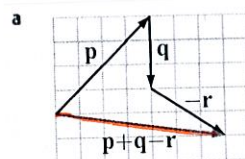
2 For the vectors illustrated, show how to construct:



a $\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}$

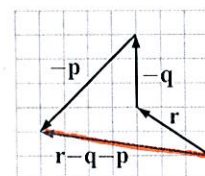
b $\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{r}$

c $\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}$



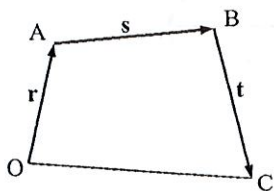
3 For points A, B, C, and D, simplify the following vector expressions:

- a $\vec{AC} + \vec{CB} = \vec{AB}$ b $\vec{AD} - \vec{BD} = \vec{AD} + \vec{DB} = \vec{AB}$ c $\vec{AC} + \vec{CA} = \mathbf{0}$
 d $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CD} = \vec{AC} + \vec{CD} = \vec{AD}$ e $\vec{BA} - \vec{CA} + \vec{CB} = \vec{BA} + \vec{AC} + \vec{CB} = \vec{BC} + \vec{CB} = \mathbf{0}$ f $\vec{AB} - \vec{CB} - \vec{DC} = \vec{AB} + \vec{BC} - \vec{DC} = \vec{AC} + \vec{CB} = \vec{AB}$

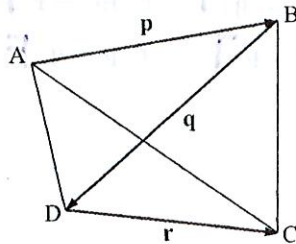


- 2 a Find, in terms of r , s , and t :
- i \vec{OB}
 - ii \vec{CA}
 - iii \vec{OC}

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OB} &= r + s \\ \vec{CA} &= -t - s \\ \vec{OC} &= r + s + t \end{aligned}$$



- b Find, in terms of p , q , and r :
- i \vec{AD}
 - ii \vec{BC}
 - iii \vec{AC}



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AD} &= p + q \\ \vec{BC} &= q + r \\ \vec{AC} &= p + q + r \end{aligned}$$

EXERCISE 12D

- 1 Find the magnitude of:

a $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

c $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{2^2 + 0^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

d $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2} \\ &= \sqrt{8} \end{aligned}$$

e $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{0^2 + (-3)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{9} \\ &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

- 14 Find k given the unit vector:

a $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ k \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + k^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} &= 1 \\ \sqrt{k^2 + \frac{5}{16}} &= 1 \\ k^2 &= \frac{11}{16} \\ k &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{11}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

b $\begin{pmatrix} k \\ \frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{k^2 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2} &= 1 \\ \sqrt{k^2 + \frac{5}{9}} &= 1 \\ k^2 &= \frac{4}{9} \\ k &= \pm \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

A unit vector has length 1.

