

Chapter 1

Exercise 1A

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad (a) \quad AB &= \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \\
 &= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 3 \cos(70^\circ - 160^\circ)} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \cos(-90^\circ)} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \times 0} \\
 &= \sqrt{25} \\
 &= 5
 \end{aligned}$$

If we had recognised before we began that A and B form a right angle we could have simplified this by using Pythagoras rather than the cosine rule.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (b) \quad AB &= \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \\
 &= \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 4 \cos(310^\circ - 10^\circ)} \\
 &= \sqrt{32 - 32 \cos(300^\circ)} \\
 &= \sqrt{32 - 32 \times \frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{16} \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad AB &= \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \\
 &= \sqrt{2^2 + 7^2 - 2 \times 2 \times 7 \cos(225^\circ - 75^\circ)} \\
 &= \sqrt{53 - 28 \cos(150^\circ)} \\
 &= \sqrt{53 - 28 \times \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{53 + 14\sqrt{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad AB &= \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \\
 &= \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 - 2 \times 3 \times 2 \cos(165^\circ - -150^\circ)} \\
 &= \sqrt{13 - 12 \cos(315^\circ)} \\
 &= \sqrt{13 - 12 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{13 - 6\sqrt{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. (a) If we recognise that $\theta_1 - \theta_2$ is a right angle there is no need to use the cosine rule as Pythagoras will do.

$$\begin{aligned}
 PQ &= \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} \\
 &= 13
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Here $\theta_2 - \theta_1 = \frac{3\pi}{4} - -\frac{3\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{2}$ which also represents a right angle, so we can use Pythagoras again.

$$\begin{aligned}
 PQ &= \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{3^2 + 2^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (c) \quad PQ &= \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \\
 &= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 3 \cos(\frac{\pi}{12} - -\frac{7\pi}{12})} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \cos(\frac{8\pi}{12})} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \cos(\frac{2\pi}{3})} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \times -\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 + 12} \\
 &= \sqrt{37}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (d) \quad PQ &= \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} \\
 &= \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 - 2 \times 3 \times 4 \cos(\frac{11\pi}{10} - \frac{\pi}{10})} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \cos(\frac{10\pi}{10})} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \cos(\pi)} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \times -1} \\
 &= \sqrt{25 + 24} \\
 &= \sqrt{49} \\
 &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

If we had recognised before we began that P and Q formed a straight angle we could simply have done

$$\begin{aligned}
 PQ &= r_1 + r_2 \\
 &= 3 + 4 \\
 &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad AB &= \sqrt{r_A^2 + r_B^2 - 2r_Ar_B \cos(\theta_B - \theta_A)} \\
 &= \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 - 2 \times 2 \times 3 \cos(\frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{3})} \\
 &= \sqrt{13 - 12 \cos(\frac{\pi}{3})} \\
 &= \sqrt{13 - 12 \times \frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \sqrt{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AC &= \sqrt{r_A^2 + r_C^2 - 2r_Ar_C \cos(\theta_A - \theta_C)} \\
 &= \sqrt{2^2 + (3\sqrt{2})^2 - 2 \times 2 \times 3\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\pi}{12})} \\
 &= \sqrt{22 - 12\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{\pi}{4})} \\
 &= \sqrt{22 - 12\sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \\
 &= \sqrt{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

AC exceeds AB by $\sqrt{10} - \sqrt{7}$.

4. (a) Cartesian coordinates of A:

$$(4 \cos 10^\circ, 4 \sin 10^\circ)$$

Cartesian coordinates of B:

$$(3 \cos 130^\circ, 3 \sin 130^\circ)$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{(4 \cos 10^\circ - 3 \cos 130^\circ)^2 + (4 \sin 10^\circ - 3 \sin 130^\circ)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{16 \cos^2 10^\circ - 24 \cos 10^\circ \cos 130^\circ + 9 \cos^2 130^\circ + 16 \sin^2 10^\circ - 24 \sin 10^\circ \sin 130^\circ + 9 \sin^2 130^\circ} \\ &= \sqrt{16 - 24(\cos 10^\circ \cos 130^\circ + \sin 10^\circ \sin 130^\circ) + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \cos(10^\circ - 130^\circ)} \\ &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \cos(-120^\circ)} \\ &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \times -\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 12} \\ &= \sqrt{37} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $AB = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1 r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 - 2 \times 4 \times 3 \cos(130^\circ - 10^\circ)} \\ &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \cos(120^\circ)} \\ &= \sqrt{25 - 24 \times -\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 12} \\ &= \sqrt{37} \end{aligned}$$

5. (a) Cartesian coordinates of P:

$$(3\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{4\pi}{5}, 3\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{4\pi}{5})$$

Cartesian coordinates of Q:

$$\begin{aligned} &(4 \cos -\frac{19\pi}{20}, 4 \sin -\frac{19\pi}{20}) \\ &= (4 \cos \frac{19\pi}{20}, -4 \sin \frac{19\pi}{20}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= \sqrt{(3\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} - 4 \cos \frac{19\pi}{20})^2 + (3\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{4\pi}{5} - -4 \sin \frac{19\pi}{20})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(3\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} - 4 \cos \frac{19\pi}{20})^2 + (3\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{4\pi}{5} + 4 \sin \frac{19\pi}{20})^2} \\ &= \sqrt{18 \cos^2 \frac{4\pi}{5} - 24\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{4\pi}{5} \cos \frac{19\pi}{20} + 16 \cos^2 \frac{19\pi}{20} + 18 \sin^2 \frac{4\pi}{5} + 24\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{4\pi}{5} \sin \frac{19\pi}{20} + 16 \sin^2 \frac{19\pi}{20}} \\ &= \sqrt{18 - 24\sqrt{2}(\cos \frac{4\pi}{5} \cos \frac{19\pi}{20} - \sin \frac{4\pi}{5} \sin \frac{19\pi}{20}) + 16} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{4\pi}{5} + \frac{19\pi}{20})} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{16\pi}{20} + \frac{19\pi}{20})} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{35\pi}{20})} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{7\pi}{4})} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24\sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24} \\ &= \sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

(b) $PQ = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1 r_2 \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{(3\sqrt{2})^2 + 4^2 - 2 \times 3\sqrt{2} \times 4 \cos(\frac{4\pi}{5} - -\frac{19\pi}{20})} \\ &= \sqrt{18 + 16 - 24\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{16\pi}{20} + \frac{19\pi}{20})} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{35\pi}{20})} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24\sqrt{2} \cos(\frac{7\pi}{4})} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24\sqrt{2} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \\ &= \sqrt{34 - 24} \\ &= \sqrt{10} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 1B

Questions 1 to 11 need no working. Refer to the solutions in Sadler.

12. (a) For the given point $(0, \frac{3\pi}{2})$,

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \therefore r &= 3\theta \\ k &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

For point A

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \pi \\ r &= 3\theta \\ &= 3\pi \\ x &= -3\pi \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Point A has Cartesian coordinates $(-3\pi, 0)$.

(b) For the given point $(-5\pi, 0)$,

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 5\pi \\ \theta &= \pi \\ \therefore r &= 5\theta \\ k &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

For point B

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ r &= 5\theta \\ &= \frac{5\pi}{2} \\ x &= 0 \\ y &= \frac{5\pi}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Point B has Cartesian coordinates $(0, \frac{5\pi}{2})$.

(c) For the given point $(0, 3)$,

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 3 \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \therefore r &= \frac{3}{\pi/2}\theta \\ &= \frac{6}{\pi}\theta \\ k &= \frac{6}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

For point C

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \pi \\ r &= \frac{6}{\pi}\theta \\ &= 6 \\ x &= -6 \\ y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Point C has Cartesian coordinates $(-6, 0)$.

(d) For the given point $(-10, 0)$,

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 10 \\ \theta &= \pi \\ \therefore r &= \frac{10}{\pi}\theta \\ k &= \frac{10}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

For point D

$$\begin{aligned} \theta &= \frac{\pi}{2} \\ r &= \frac{10}{\pi}\theta \\ &= 5 \\ x &= 0 \\ y &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Point D has Cartesian coordinates $(0, 5)$.

Note regarding the extension work: these polar graphs are collectively called petal plots (for obvious reasons).

Miscellaneous Exercise 1

1–3 No working required.

4. (a) $2\mathbf{a} = 6\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$

(b)
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|\mathbf{a}|}{|\mathbf{b}|}\mathbf{b} &= \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{20}}(2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \\ &= \sqrt{2}(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \end{aligned}$$

(c)
$$\begin{aligned} |d\mathbf{i} - 9\mathbf{j}| &= |3\mathbf{a}| \\ d^2 + 9^2 &= 9^2 + 3^2 \\ d &= \pm 3 \end{aligned}$$

(d) $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 3 \times 2 + -1 \times 4 = 2$

(e)
$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}}{|\mathbf{a}||\mathbf{b}|} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}\sqrt{20}} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \\ \theta &= \cos^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{10} \\ &\approx 82^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
5. \quad & \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{q} = 0 \\
& a(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - b\mathbf{j}) = 0 \\
& 2a - ab = 0 \\
& b = 2 \\
& \text{(reject } a = 0 \text{ since } \mathbf{p} \text{ is non zero.)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} &= \sqrt{2^2 + (-b)^2} \\
2a^2 &= 4 + b^2 \\
&= 4 + 2^2 \\
a^2 &= 4 \\
a &= \pm 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2\mathbf{i} - b\mathbf{j}) - 3(c\mathbf{i} + d\mathbf{j}) &= 23\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} \\
(2 - 3c)\mathbf{i} + (-2 - 3d)\mathbf{j} &= 23\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} \\
-3c\mathbf{i} - 3d\mathbf{j} &= 21\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} \\
c &= -7 \\
d &= 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e\mathbf{i} + f\mathbf{j} &= k(2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) \\
f &= -e
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\sqrt{e^2 + f^2} &= \sqrt{c^2 + d^2} \\
2e^2 &= c^2 + d^2 \\
&= (-7)^2 + 1^2 \\
&= 50 \\
e^2 &= 5 \\
e &= 5 \\
f &= -5
\end{aligned}$$

(rejecting $e = -5, f = 5$ because \mathbf{s} must be in the same direction as \mathbf{q} which has a positive \mathbf{i} component.)

$$\begin{aligned}
6. \quad (a) \quad \text{OP} &= \sqrt{7^2 + (-24)^2} \\
&= 25 \text{ m}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(b) \quad 3|(-5\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j})| &= 3\sqrt{(-5)^2 + 12^2} \\
&= 39 \text{ m}
\end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \quad 7\mathbf{i} - 24\mathbf{j} + 3(-5\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) = (-8\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}) \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(d) \quad |(-8\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j})| &= \sqrt{(-8)^2 + 12^2} \\
&= 4\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} \\
&= 4\sqrt{13} \text{ m}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
7. \quad \overrightarrow{\text{OP}} &= \overrightarrow{\text{OA}} + \frac{2}{5}\overrightarrow{\text{AB}} \\
&= \overrightarrow{\text{OA}} + \frac{2}{5}(\overrightarrow{\text{OB}} - \overrightarrow{\text{OA}}) \\
&= \frac{3}{5}\overrightarrow{\text{OA}} + \frac{2}{5}\overrightarrow{\text{OB}} \\
&= \frac{3}{5}(-7\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}) + \frac{2}{5}(8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) \\
&= \frac{-21 + 16}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{21 + 4}{5}\mathbf{j} \\
&= -\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
8. \quad & 2z - \bar{z} = -5 + 6i \\
& 2(a + bi) - (a - bi) = -5 + 6i \\
& a + 3bi = -5 + 6i \\
& a = -5 \\
& b = 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
9. \quad \sin 75^\circ &= \sin(45^\circ + 30^\circ) \\
&= \sin 45^\circ \cos 30^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \sin 30^\circ \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \frac{1}{2} \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} + 1)}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
10. \quad & (a + bi)(-1 + 2i) = 1 + 2i \\
& -a + 2ai - bi - 2b = 1 + 2i \\
& (-a - 2b) + (2a - b)i = 1 + 2i
\end{aligned}$$

This gives the following pair of equations by equating real and imaginary components:

$$\begin{aligned}
-a - 2b &= 1 \\
2a - b &= 2
\end{aligned}$$

Solving simultaneously gives

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= \frac{3}{5} \\
b &= -\frac{4}{5} \\
\therefore z &= \frac{3}{5} - \frac{4}{5}i
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
11. \quad & (a + bi)^2 = -5 + 12i \\
& a^2 - b^2 + 2abi = -5 + 12i \\
& a^2 - b^2 = -5 \\
& 2ab = 12 \\
& b = \frac{6}{a} \\
& a^2 - \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^2 = -5 \\
& a^2 - \frac{36}{a^2} = -5 \\
& a^4 + 5a^2 - 36 = 0 \\
& (a^2 - 4)(a^2 + 9) = 0 \\
& a = \pm 2 \\
& b = \pm 3 \\
& z = \pm(2 + 3i)
\end{aligned}$$

(Note that we disregard $(a^2 + 9) = 0$ as leading to any solutions because a must be real.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad & (a + bi)^2 = 5 + 12i \\
 & a^2 - b^2 + 2abi = 5 + 12i \\
 & a^2 - b^2 = 5 \\
 & 2ab = 12 \\
 & b = \frac{6}{a} \\
 & a^2 - \left(\frac{6}{a}\right)^2 = 5 \\
 & a^2 - \frac{36}{a^2} = 5 \\
 & a^4 - 5a^2 - 36 = 0 \\
 & (a^2 + 4)(a^2 - 9) = 0 \\
 & a = \pm 3 \\
 & b = \pm 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \sqrt{5 + 12i} = \pm(3 + 2i)$
 (Note that the square root of a real number is defined uniquely to mean the positive square root. No such unique definition exists for the square root of complex numbers.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 13. \quad & 2 \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \sqrt{2} \\
 & \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\
 & x + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{9\pi}{4}, \frac{11\pi}{4} \\
 & x = \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{7\pi}{12}, \frac{25\pi}{12}, \frac{31\pi}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 14. \quad & y' = 2x - 3 \\
 & \text{when } x = -1 \\
 & y' = 2(-1) - 3 \\
 & = -5
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation of the tangent line is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - y_0 &= m(x - x_0) \\
 y - 9 &= -5(x - -1) \\
 y &= -5x - 5 + 9 \\
 y &= -5x + 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 15. \quad & y' = 2(3x^2 - x + 1) + (6x - 1)(2x - 3) \\
 & = 6x^2 - 2x + 2 + 12x^2 - 18x - 2x + 3 \\
 & = 18x^2 - 22x + 5 \text{ when } x = 2 \\
 & y' = 18(2)^2 - 22(2) + 5 \\
 & = 33
 \end{aligned}$$

The equation of the tangent line is

$$\begin{aligned}
 y - y_0 &= m(x - x_0) \\
 y - 11 &= 33(x - 2) \\
 y &= 33x - 66 + 11 \\
 y &= 33x - 55
 \end{aligned}$$

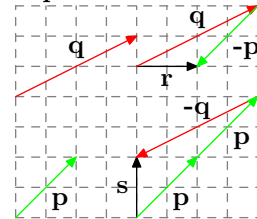
$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \quad & 4\theta = 3\pi \\
 & \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Polar coordinates: $(3\pi, \angle \frac{3\pi}{4})$. (Assuming that we restrict r and θ to positive values as usual.)

The Cartesian coordinates of this point are

$$\left(3\pi \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}, 3\pi \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = \left(-\frac{3\sqrt{2}\pi}{2}, \frac{3\sqrt{2}\pi}{2}\right)$$

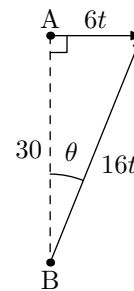
17. It may be simplest to first express \mathbf{r} and \mathbf{s} in terms of \mathbf{p} and \mathbf{q} :



then use these to work out the rest of the vectors:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{t} &= \mathbf{r} + 2\mathbf{s} \\
 &= -\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} + 2(2\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \\
 &= 3\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} \\
 \mathbf{u} &= -\mathbf{t} \\
 &= -3\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} \\
 \mathbf{v} &= 2.5\mathbf{r} + 2\mathbf{s} \\
 &= 2.5(-\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) + 2(2\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \\
 &= 1.5\mathbf{p} + .5\mathbf{q} \\
 \mathbf{w} &= 3.5\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{s} \\
 &= 3.5(-\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) + 2\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q} \\
 &= -1.5\mathbf{p} + 2.5\mathbf{q} \\
 \mathbf{x} &= 2\mathbf{r} + 0.5\mathbf{s} \\
 &= 2(-\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) + 0.5(2\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \\
 &= -\mathbf{p} + 1.5\mathbf{q} \\
 \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s} \\
 &= -\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q} - (2\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}) \\
 &= -3\mathbf{p} + 2\mathbf{q}
 \end{aligned}$$

18.



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin \theta &= \frac{6t}{16t} \\
 \theta &= \sin^{-1} \frac{3}{8} \\
 &= 22^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$