

7. Two forces, \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} , act on a particle. The force \mathbf{F} has magnitude 4 N and acts in a direction with a bearing of 120° and the force \mathbf{G} has magnitude 6 N and acts due north.

Given that $\mathbf{P} = 2\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G}$, find

- (i) the magnitude of \mathbf{P}
- (ii) the direction of \mathbf{P} , giving your answer as a bearing to the nearest degree.

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[In this question \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} are horizontal perpendicular unit vectors.]

2. A particle P rests in equilibrium on a smooth horizontal plane.

A system of **three** forces, \mathbf{F}_1 N, \mathbf{F}_2 N and \mathbf{F}_3 N where

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = (3c\mathbf{i} + 4c\mathbf{j})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = (-14\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j})$$

is applied to P .

Given that P remains in equilibrium,

- (a) find \mathbf{F}_3 in terms of c , \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} .

(2)

The force \mathbf{F}_3 is **removed** from the system.

Given that $c = 2$

- (b) find the size of the angle between the direction of \mathbf{i} and the direction of the resultant force acting on P .

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The mass of P is m kg.

Given that the magnitude of the acceleration of P is 8.5 m s^{-2}

- (c) find the value of m .

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