









[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  $P$ .

(4)

The mass of  $P$  is  $m$  kg.

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

- (c) find the value of  $m$ .

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