

Section 1: The scalar product

Exercise level 2

- 1. A(1, 0), B(0, 3), C(2, 5) and D(3, 2) are vertices of the quadrilateral ABCD.
 - (i) Write down the vectors \overrightarrow{AB} , \overrightarrow{BC} , \overrightarrow{CD} and \overrightarrow{AD} .
 - (ii) What sort of quadrilateral is ABCD?
 - (iii) Find the internal angles of the quadrilateral.
- 2. A, B and C have coordinates (2, 2), (4, 6) and (10, 3) respectively.
 - (i) Show that angle ABC is a right angle.
 - (ii) Find the position vector of the midpoint of AC.
 - (iii) If ABCD is a rectangle, find the coordinates of D.
- 3. Given that $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} 3\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = 3\mathbf{i} + s\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$
 - (i) Find *s* and *t* such that **a** and **b** are parallel
 - (ii) Find a relationship between s and t such that **a** and **b** are at right angles.
- 4. A, B, and C have position vectors $-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$, $8\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} 9\mathbf{k}$ and $2\mathbf{i} 3\mathbf{j} \mathbf{k}$ respectively. Prove that triangle ABC is right angled and find its area.

