## Edexcel A level Mathematics Vectors

## Section 1: Vectors in three dimensions

## Exercise level 1

1. The points M and N have position vectors $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{OM}}=\left(\begin{array}{c}3 \\ -1 \\ 2\end{array}\right)$ and $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{ON}}=\left(\begin{array}{c}2 \\ 0 \\ -4\end{array}\right)$
(i) Find the vector $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{MN}}$.
(ii) Find the magnitude of the vector $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{MN}}$.
2. Given that $\mathbf{p}=2 \mathbf{i}+\mathbf{j}-3 \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{q}=3 \mathbf{i}-2 \mathbf{j}+4 \mathbf{k}$, find
(i) $\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q}$
(ii) $\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}$
(iii) $2 \mathbf{p}+3 \mathbf{q}$
(iv) $2 \mathbf{p}-5 \mathbf{q}$
3. Three points are $\mathrm{A}(1,2,0), \mathrm{B}(3,-1,2)$ and $\mathrm{C}(-2,4,1)$.
(i) Find $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AB}}, \overrightarrow{\mathrm{BC}}$ and $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{CA}}$.
(ii) Find the magnitudes of each of $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AB}}, \overrightarrow{\mathrm{BC}}$ and $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{CA}}$.
(iii) Find a unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{AB}}$.
