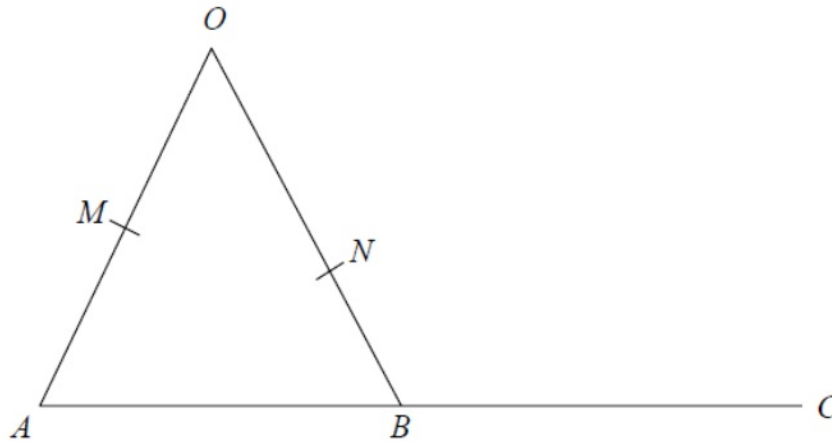


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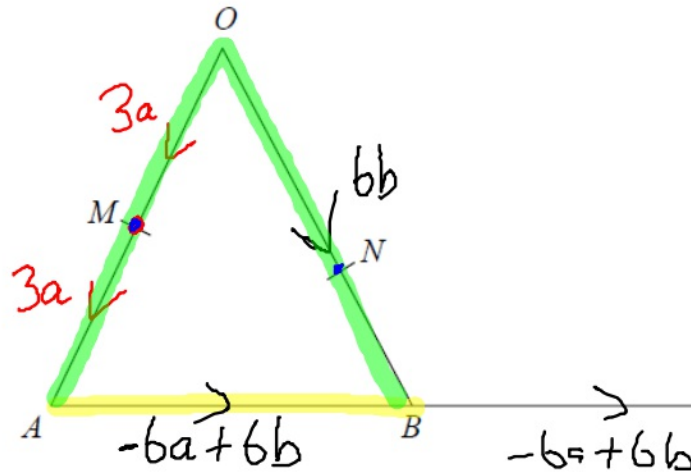
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(Total for Question 18 is 5 marks)



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\vec{MN} \vec{MC} \vec{NC}
must all be multiples of each other.

$$\vec{AB} = -6\mathbf{a} + 6\mathbf{b}$$

$$\vec{AC} = -12\mathbf{a} + 12\mathbf{b}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{MC} &= 3\mathbf{a} - 12\mathbf{a} + 12\mathbf{b} \\ &= -9\mathbf{a} + 12\mathbf{b}\end{aligned}$$

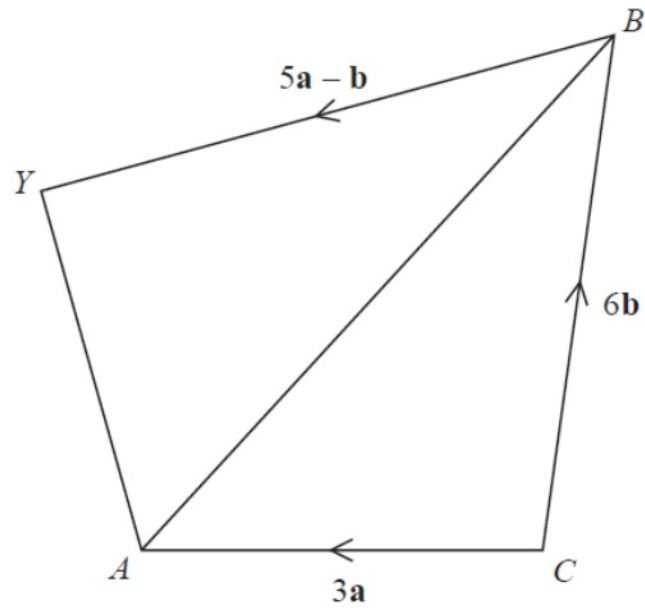
$$\vec{MN} = -3\mathbf{a} + k\mathbf{b}$$

$$k = 4 \checkmark$$

(Total for Question 18 is 5 marks)

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$CAYB$ is a quadrilateral.

$$\vec{CA} = 3\mathbf{a}$$

$$\vec{CB} = 6\mathbf{b}$$

$$\vec{BY} = 5\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$$

X is the point on AB such that $AX:XB = 1:2$

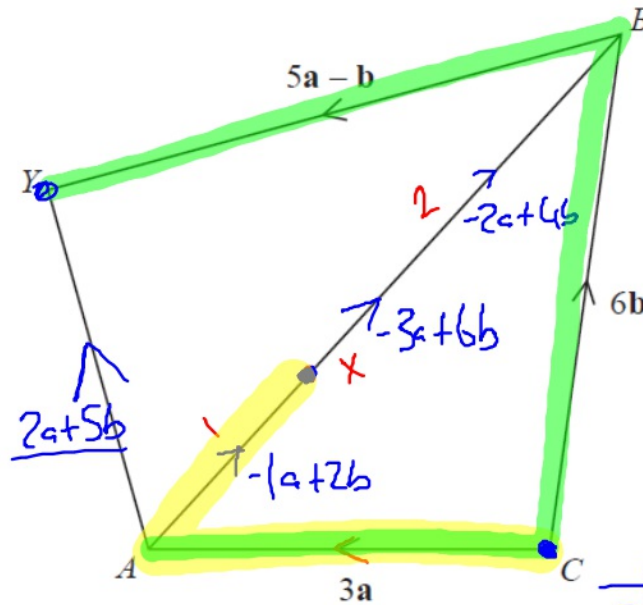
Prove that $\vec{CX} = \frac{2}{5}\vec{CY}$

(Total for Question 22 is 5 marks)

\vec{AY}

$$-3a + 6b + 5a - b$$

$$2a + 5b$$



$$\vec{AB} = -3a + 6b$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 1 & : & 2 \\ -1a + 2b & & : & -2a + 4b \end{array}$$

$$\vec{CX} = 3a - 1a + 2b$$

$$= 2a + 2b$$

CX is $\frac{2}{5}$

of CY $\vec{CY} = 3a + 2a + 5b$

as $\frac{2}{5}$ of $5 = 2$ $\vec{CX} = 2a + 2b$

Proved

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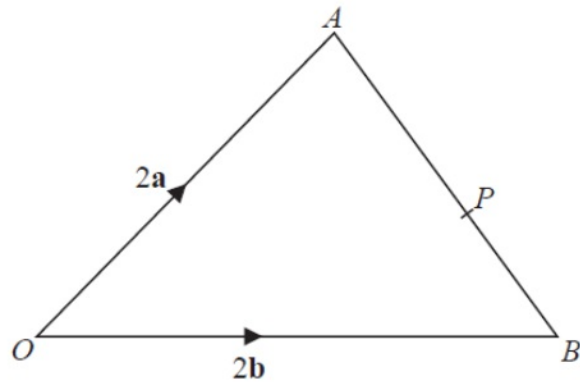
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(Total for Question 22 is 5 marks)

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OAB is a triangle.

P is the point on AB such that $AP:PB = 5:3$

$$\vec{OA} = 2\mathbf{a}$$

$$\vec{OB} = 2\mathbf{b}$$

$$\vec{OP} = k(3\mathbf{a} + 5\mathbf{b}) \text{ where } k \text{ is a scalar quantity.}$$

Find the value of k .

.....
(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

5 part

$-2a + 2b$ ($\div 8$)

$-\frac{1}{4}a + \frac{1}{4}b$ $\downarrow \times 5$

$-\frac{5}{4}a + \frac{5}{4}b$ ✓

OAB is a triangle.

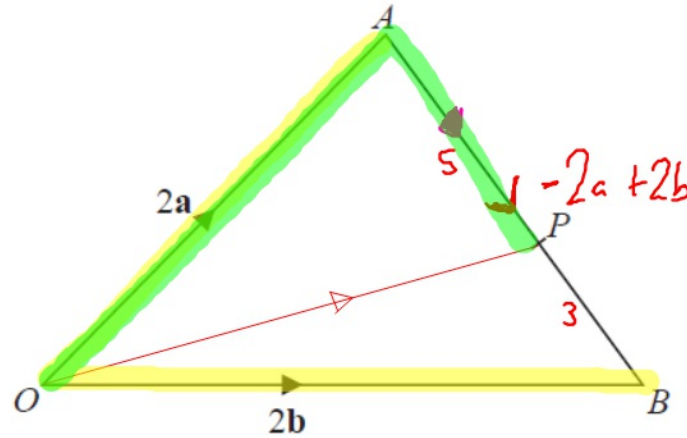
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$$\vec{AB} = -2a + 2b$$

$$\vec{AP} = -\frac{5}{4}a + \frac{5}{4}b$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}a + \frac{1}{4}b$$

$$\vec{OP} = 2a - \frac{1}{4}a + \frac{1}{4}b$$

$$= \frac{3}{4}a + \frac{5}{4}b$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(3a + 5b)$$

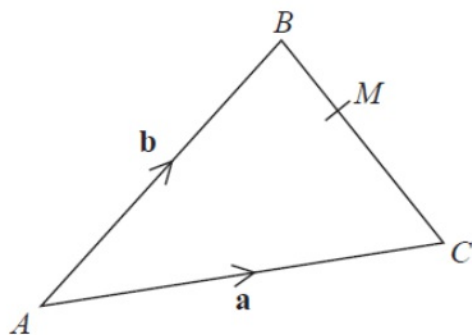
$$\frac{1}{4} \checkmark$$

$$3 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

multiplier

(Total for Question 20 is 4 marks)

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M is the point such that $BM:MC$ is $1:2$

Here is Charlie's method to find \vec{BM} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

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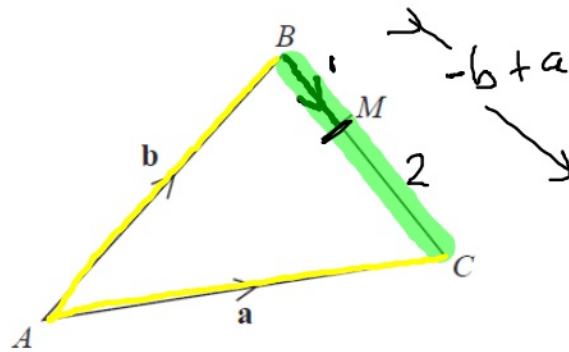
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{BM} &= \frac{1}{2} \vec{BC} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})\end{aligned}$$

(a) Evaluate Charlie's method.

.....

.....

(1)



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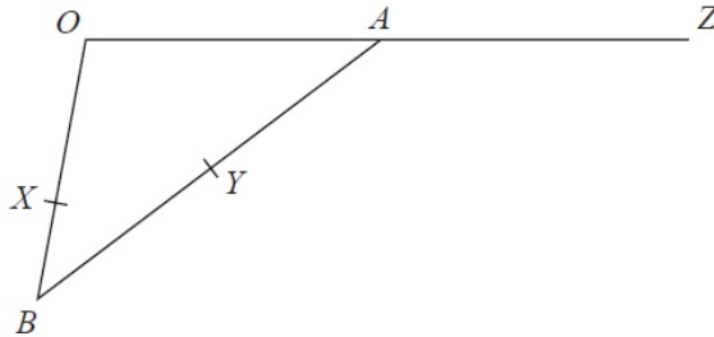
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{BC} &= \vec{BA} + \vec{AC} \checkmark \\ &= -\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} \checkmark \\ &= \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b} \checkmark \\ \vec{BM} &= \frac{1}{2} \vec{BC} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } BC \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b})\end{aligned}$$

(a) Evaluate Charlie's method.

Charlie has found $\frac{1}{2}$ of \vec{BC} to get \vec{BM}
He needed $\frac{1}{3}$ of \vec{BC} to get \vec{BM}

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OAB is a triangle.

A is the midpoint of OZ

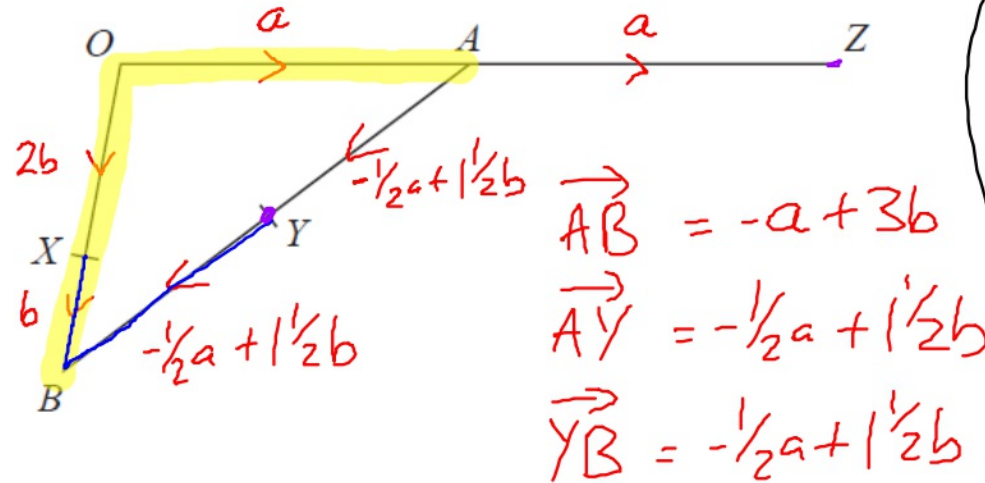
Y is the midpoint of AB

X is a point on OB

$$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a} \quad \vec{OX} = 2\mathbf{b} \quad \vec{XB} = \mathbf{b}$$

Prove that XYZ is a straight line.

(Total for Question 21 is 5 marks)



lines are parallel and share points they must be straight.

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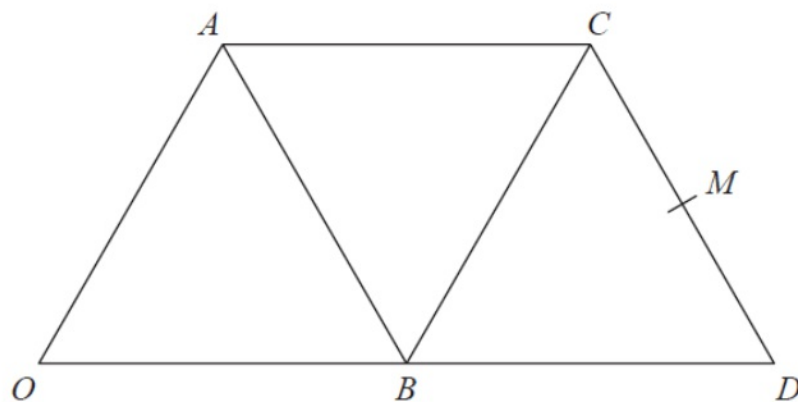
\vec{XY} \vec{XZ} or \vec{YZ}
 ans are multiples of each other.
 parallel.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{XY} &= +\mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} \\ \vec{YZ} &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a} = \frac{3}{2}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} \\ \vec{XZ} &= -2\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{a} - 2\mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

As all of these are multiples, they must be parallel.
 (Total for Question 21 is 5 marks)

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$OACD$ is a trapezium and $OACB$ is a parallelogram.

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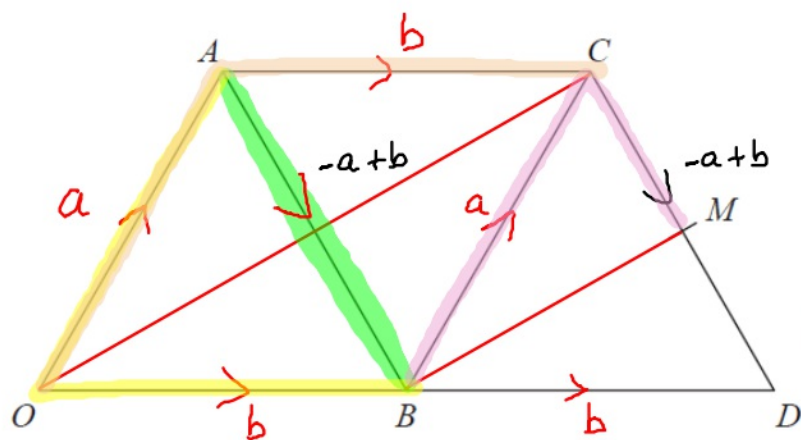
M is the midpoint of CD .

$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\vec{OB} = \mathbf{b}$

Given that $\vec{BM} = k \times \vec{OC}$ where k is a scalar,

use a vector method to find the value of k .

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(Total for Question 20 is 3 marks)



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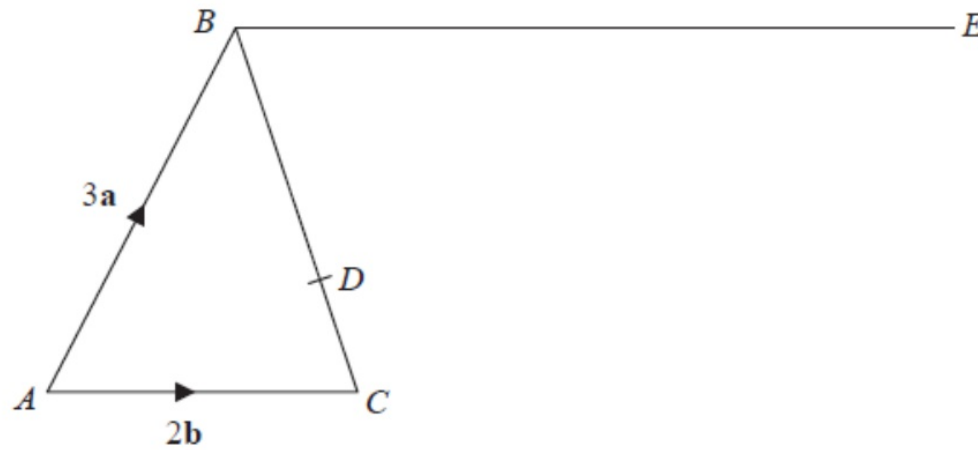
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{BM} &= \mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{OC} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} = \left[\frac{1}{2}\right] \times (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b})$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$$

(Total for Question 20 is 3 marks)



The diagram shows triangle ABC .

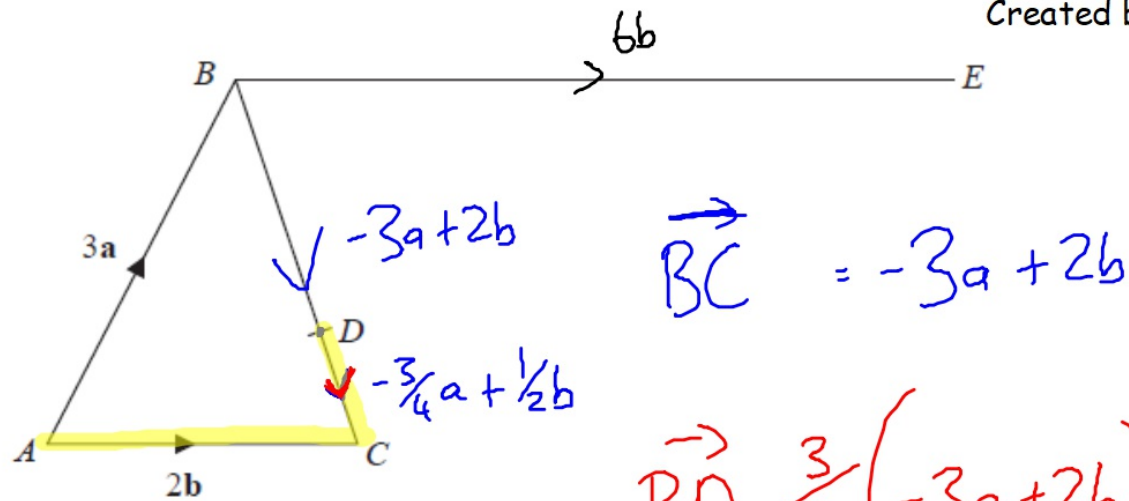
$$\vec{AB} = 3\mathbf{a}$$

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$$\vec{BC} = -3\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}$$

$$\vec{BD} = \frac{3}{4}(-3\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b})$$

$$\vec{DC} = \frac{1}{4}(-3\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{b}) \dots -\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\vec{AD} = 2\mathbf{b} + \frac{3}{4}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}$$

$$= 1.5\mathbf{b} + 0.75\mathbf{a}$$

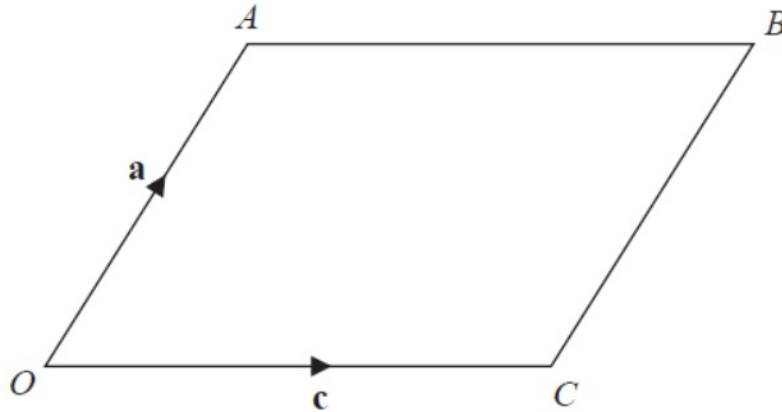
$$\vec{AE} = 6\mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{a}$$

When there is a multiplier it proves that the lines are parallel.

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$OABC$ is a parallelogram.

$$\vec{OA} = \mathbf{a} \text{ and } \vec{OC} = \mathbf{c}$$

X is the midpoint of the line AC .

OCD is a straight line so that $OC : CD = k : 1$

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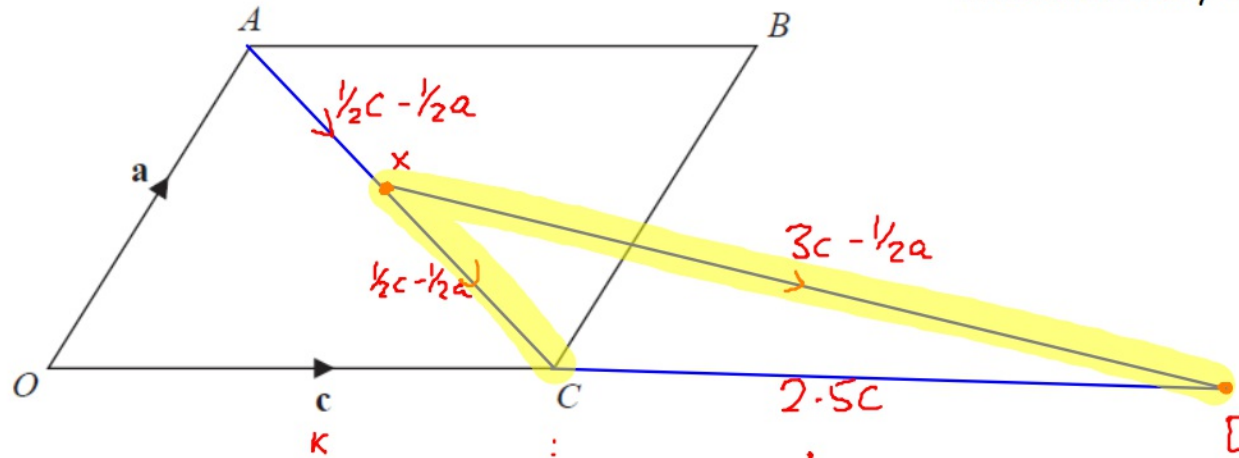
$$k = \dots\dots\dots$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AC} &= -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c} \\ &= \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a} \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{CD} &= -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} + 3\mathbf{c} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} \\ &= 2.5\mathbf{c} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\div 2\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 &\div \frac{5}{2} \\ 1 \times \frac{2}{5} &= \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

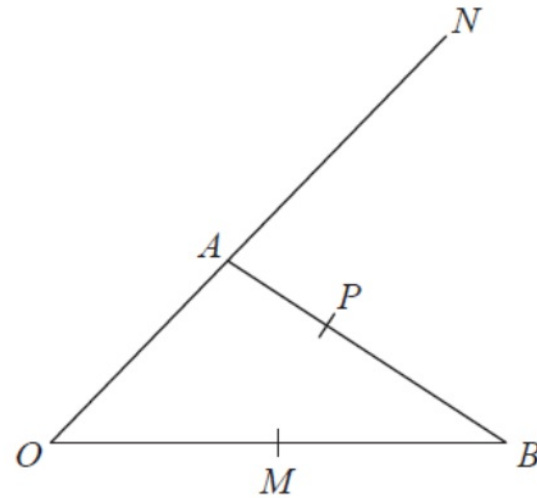
$$\begin{aligned} &K : 1 \\ &\div 2.5 \left(\begin{array}{l} 1\mathbf{c} : 2.5\mathbf{c} \\ 2/5\mathbf{c} : 1\mathbf{c} \end{array} \right) \div 2.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$k = \frac{2}{5} \checkmark$$

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OAN , OMB and APB are straight lines.

$AN = 2OA$.

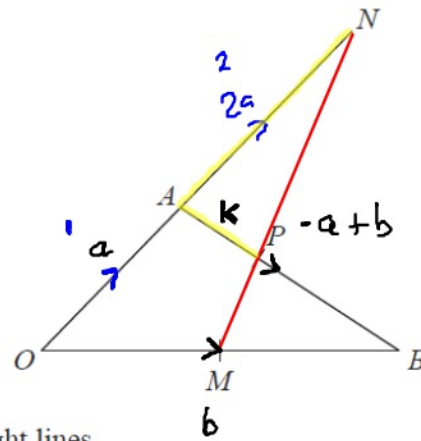
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$$\vec{MN} = 3\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\vec{PN} = (k+2)\mathbf{a} - k\mathbf{b}$$

$$\begin{cases} (k+2)x = 3 \\ (-k)x = -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (k+2)x &= 3 \\ x &= \frac{3}{k+2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{AB} = -\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} \rightarrow = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{MN} &= -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} + 3\mathbf{a} \\ &= 3\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PN} &= -k(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) + 2\mathbf{a} \\ &= -k\mathbf{b} + k\mathbf{a} + 2\mathbf{a} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{PN} = -k\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}(k+2)$$

$$-k\left(\frac{3}{k+2}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{-3k}{k+2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{3k}{k+2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow 3k = \frac{1}{2}(k+2)$$

$$3k = \frac{1}{2}k + 1$$

$$3k - \frac{1}{2}k = 1$$

$$2\frac{1}{2}k = 1$$

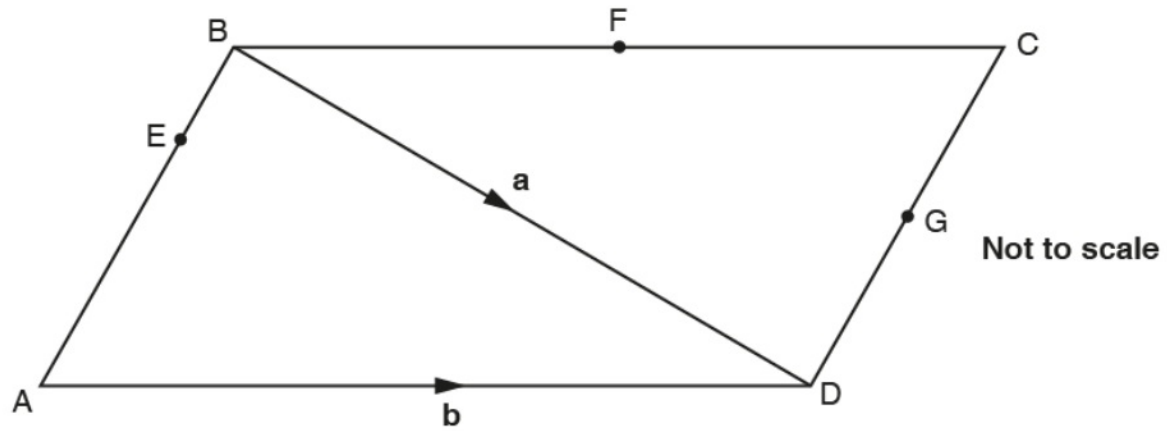
$$k = 1 \div 2\frac{1}{2}$$

$$k = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\text{or } 0.4 \checkmark$$

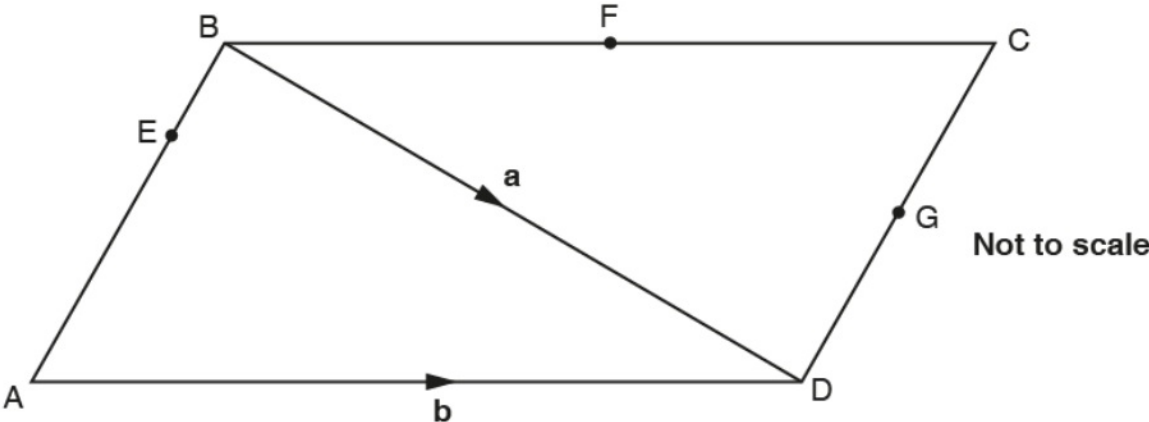
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(b) Show that $\vec{EF} = \frac{1}{4}(3\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})$.

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(c) Prove that \vec{EF} and \vec{AG} are parallel.

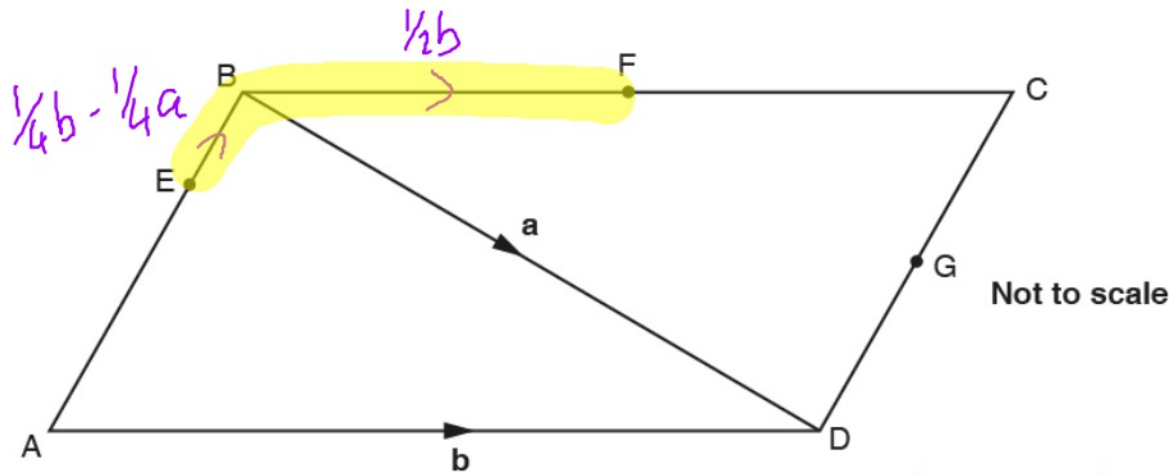
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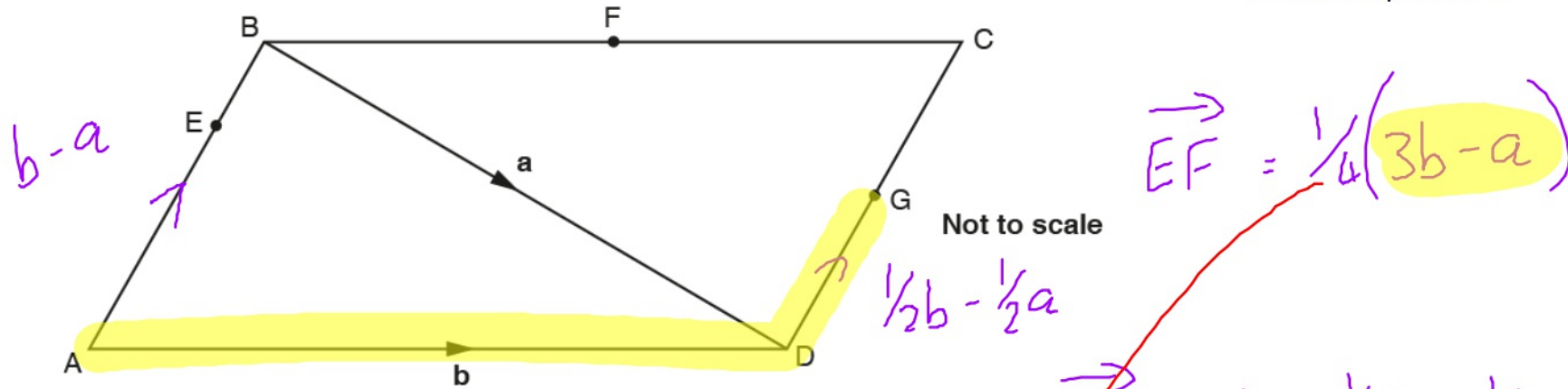
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$$\frac{1}{4}\mathbf{b} - \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}\mathbf{b} - \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{a}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}(3\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AG} &= b + \frac{1}{2}b - \frac{1}{2}a \\ &= \frac{3}{2}b - \frac{1}{2}a \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(3b - a) \end{aligned}$$

x2

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as \vec{AG} is a multiple of \vec{EF} (x2)
then both lines are parallel. [3]

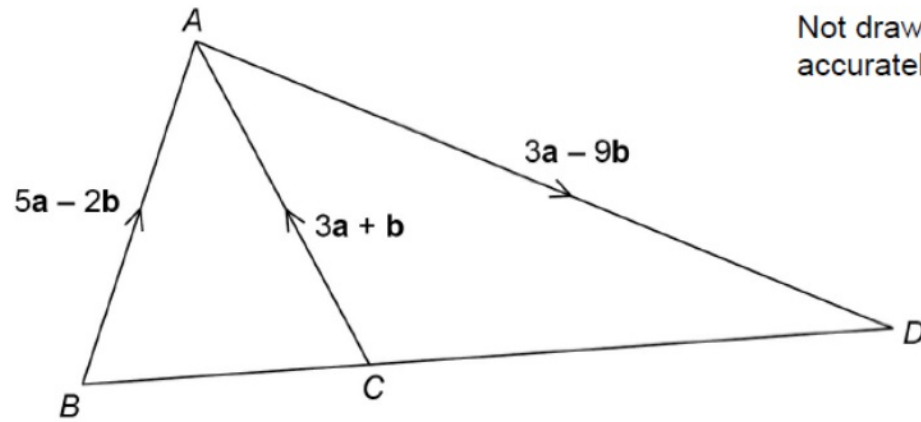
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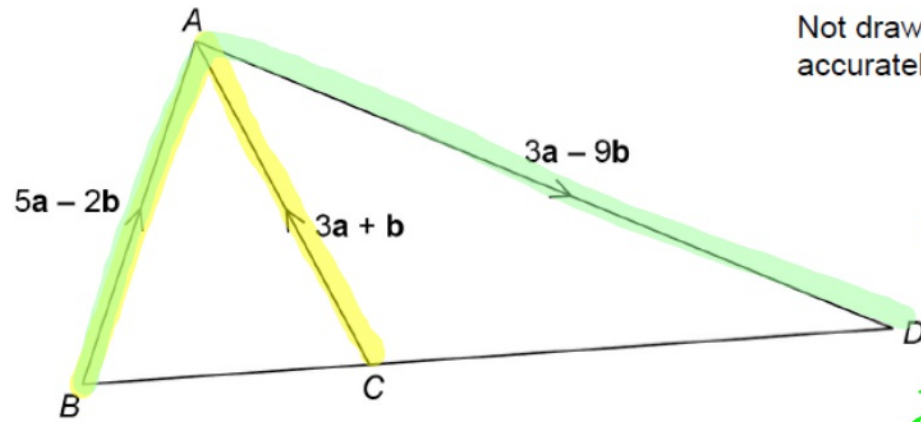


Is BCD a straight line?

Show working to support your answer.

[3 marks]

Answer _____



$$\begin{aligned}\vec{BC} &= 5a - 2b - 3a - b \\ &= 2a - 3b\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{BD} &= 5a - 2b + 3a - 9b \\ &= 8a - 11b\end{aligned}$$

Is BCD a straight line?

Show working to support your answer.

BC

BD

CD

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{BC} &= 2a - 3b \\ \vec{BD} &= 8a - 11b\end{aligned}$$

No, there is no multiplier so line is not straight

Answer _____