Vectors

N5 Applications HW

## Calculators should be used and all answers rounded to 1 dp

## Unit level:

**1.** The diagram shows 2 directed line segments pand q.

> Draw the resultant of 2**p** + **q**



**2.** Vector 
$$\boldsymbol{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and vector  $\boldsymbol{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ . Calculate  $|3\boldsymbol{p} + \boldsymbol{q}|$ 

**3.** The forces acting on a body are represented by three vectors  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$  and  $F_3$  are given opposite.

Find the resultant force  $(F_1 + F_2 + F_3)$ .

$$\boldsymbol{F_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 3.5\\9\\-1 \end{pmatrix}$$



4. The diagram shows a squarebased pyramid of height 8 units.

Square OABC has a side length of 6 units.

What are the coordinates of *B* and *D*?

## Assessment level:

**5.** The diagram shows a regular hexagon PQRSTW.

> $\overrightarrow{PW}$  and  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  represent vectors  $\boldsymbol{u}$ and v respectively.

What is  $\overrightarrow{SW}$  in terms of  $\boldsymbol{u}$  and  $\boldsymbol{v}$ ?





**6.** Given that  $p = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $r = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , express  $2p - q - \frac{1}{2}r$  in component form

**7.** Given that 
$$\boldsymbol{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $\boldsymbol{v} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , find  $|3\boldsymbol{u} - 2\boldsymbol{v}|$ 

**8.** A cuboid measuring 11cm by 5cm by 7cm is placed **centrally** on top of another cuboid measuring 17cm by 9cm by 8cm. Coordinate axes are taken as shown.



The point A has coordinates (0, 9, 8). Write down the coordinates of B and C

**9.** If  $\boldsymbol{u} = k \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ , where k > 0 and  $|\boldsymbol{u}| = 28$ , determine the value of k.