

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
3(a)	$\left(\overline{OB} = \sqrt{(\dots)^2 + (\pm 2)^2} \text{ or } \left(\overline{OB} = \sqrt{(\pm 6)^2 + (\dots)^2}\right)$ or $\left(\overline{OB} ^2 = (\dots)^2 + (\pm 2)^2 \text{ or } \left(\overline{OB} ^2 = (\pm 6)^2 + (\dots)^2\right)$	M1	1.1b
	$\left(\overline{OB} = \sqrt{(\pm 2)^2 + (\pm 6)^2}\right)$	dM1	1.1b
	$\sqrt{40} \text{ or } 2\sqrt{10}$	A1	1.1b
		(3)	
(b)	$ \overline{OA} = \sqrt{73} \text{ or } \overline{AB} = \sqrt{29}$	B1	1.1b
	$40 = 73 + 29 - 2\sqrt{73}\sqrt{29} \cos OAB \Rightarrow \cos OAB = \frac{73 + 29 - 40}{2\sqrt{73}\sqrt{29}}$ $\Rightarrow OAB = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{73 + 29 - 40}{2\sqrt{73}\sqrt{29}}\right)$ or $\cos OAB = \frac{73 + 29 - 40}{2\sqrt{73}\sqrt{29}} \Rightarrow OAB = \dots$	M1	3.1a
	$OAB = 47.6^\circ$	A1	1.1b
		(3)	

(6 marks)

Notes:

Note that marks in (a) can be scored in (b) as long as they are not contradictory.

Note that they are not asked for \overline{OB} in (a) but $|\overline{OB}|$. As such, all they need are the magnitudes of the components of \overline{OB} to find $|\overline{OB}|$ so you can ignore if \overline{OB} is correct or not in both parts and full marks can be awarded even if there are sign errors in their \overline{OB} if they write it as a vector.

(a)

M1: Attempts $|\overline{OB}|$ or $|\overline{OB}|^2$ with one component correct and the other component non-zero.

Allow $\sqrt{(\pm 2)^2 + (\dots)^2}$ or $\sqrt{(\pm 6)^2 + (\dots)^2}$ or $(\dots)^2 + (\pm 2)^2$ or $(\pm 6)^2 + (\dots)^2$

and condone e.g. -2^2 or -6^2

But it must clearly not be an attempt at e.g. $|\overline{AB}|$ e.g. $\sqrt{5^2 + 2^2}$

dM1: Complete and correct method for $|\overline{OB}|$ i.e. $|\overline{OB}| = \sqrt{(\pm 2)^2 + (\pm 6)^2}$

A1: $\sqrt{40}$ or $2\sqrt{10}$ only but isw if they then use decimals.

Beware in (b) that assuming OAB is right angled can give answers that look approximately correct e.g. $\sin OAB = \frac{OB}{AB} = \frac{\sqrt{40}}{\sqrt{73}} \Rightarrow OAB = \sin^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{40}}{\sqrt{73}} = 47.75\ldots$ but is an incorrect method.

In (b) mark the method that is most successful.

(b) Way 1: Cosine rule

B1: Finds either of $|\overrightarrow{OA}| = \sqrt{73}$ or $|\overrightarrow{AB}| = \sqrt{29}$ allow for sight of these values even if not associated with a vector. They may be seen on a diagram or embedded in an attempt at the cosine rule. May be implied by decimal values (see diagram)

M1: A complete and correct method for finding angle OAB with their OA , OB and AB .
Correct attempt at the cosine rule leading to a value for angle OAB using arccos.
Following the correct use of the cosine rule, if a value for angle OAB is just written down or there is no evidence of arccos, you may need to check.
Following the correct use of the cosine rule, sufficient evidence could be e.g.
 $\cos OAB = k \Rightarrow OAB = \cos^{-1} k = \ldots$

A1: awrt 47.6° Condone omission of degrees symbol.

(b) Way 2: Right angled triangles

B1: Finds any of $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) = 69.4^\circ$, $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) = 21.8^\circ$, $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) = 20.6^\circ$, $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) = 68.2^\circ$

May be implied.

M1: A complete and correct method for finding angle OAB .

e.g. attempts $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{2}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{8}\right)$ or $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$ or $90^\circ - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{8}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)$

leading to a value for angle OAB .

A1: awrt 47.6° Condone omission of degrees symbol.

(b) Way 3: Scalar product

B1: Finds $\overrightarrow{AO} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 15 + 16 = 31$

Allow $\pm \overrightarrow{AO} \cdot \pm \overrightarrow{AB} = \pm 31$

M1: A complete and correct method for finding angle OAB with their OA , OB and AB .

e.g. $31 = |\overrightarrow{AO}| |\overrightarrow{AB}| \cos OAB = \sqrt{3^2 + 8^2} \sqrt{5^2 + 2^2} \cos OAB \Rightarrow \cos OAB = \frac{31}{\sqrt{73}\sqrt{29}} \Rightarrow OAB = \ldots$

If e.g. $\overrightarrow{OA} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB}$ is attempted then they need to find e.g. $OAB = 180^\circ - \cos^{-1} \frac{-31}{\sqrt{73}\sqrt{29}}$

Following the correct use of the scalar product, if a value for angle OAB is just written down or there is no evidence of arccos, you may need to check.

A1: awrt 47.6° Condone omission of degrees symbol.

There may be other methods for finding angle OAB .

For reference:

