

3. [In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are horizontal perpendicular unit vectors.]

A particle  $P$  of mass  $2\text{ kg}$  is at rest on a smooth horizontal plane.

Two horizontal forces,  $\mathbf{F}_1\text{ N}$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2\text{ N}$ , are applied to  $P$ , causing  $P$  to move with acceleration  $(4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\text{ m s}^{-2}$

(a) Find the magnitude of the acceleration of  $P$ .

(2)

(b) Find, in the form  $(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j})\text{ N}$ , the resultant of  $\mathbf{F}_1\text{ N}$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2\text{ N}$ .

(2)

Given that  $\mathbf{F}_1 = (2c - 1)\mathbf{i} + (c + 1)\mathbf{j}$ , where  $c$  is a constant,

(c) find  $\mathbf{F}_2$  in terms of  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $c$ , fully simplifying your answer.

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