

15. Relative to a fixed origin O , the points A and B are such that

$$\vec{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ p \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } p \text{ is a constant}$$

and the points C and D are such that

$$\vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Find the position vector of the point D .

(1)

Given that $ABCD$ is a trapezium,

(b) find the value of p .

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