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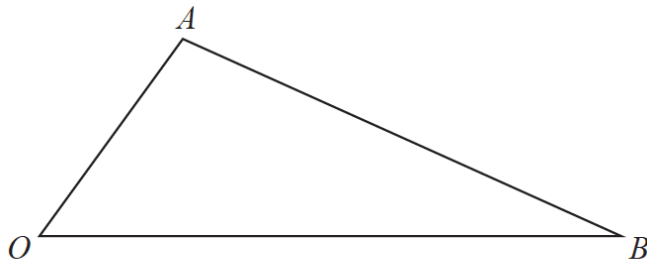


Figure 7

Figure 7 shows a sketch of triangle OAB .

The point C is such that $\overrightarrow{OC} = 2\overrightarrow{OA}$.

The point M lies on AB such that $AM:MB = 2:1$.

The straight line through C and M cuts OB at the point N .

Given that $\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = \mathbf{b}$,

(a) Find \overrightarrow{CM} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

(2)

(b) Find \overrightarrow{ON} in terms of k , where k is a scalar constant and a coefficient to \overrightarrow{CM} .

(2)

(c) Hence find the ratio $ON : NB$.

(2)

(Total for Question 10 is 6 marks)