

8. [In this question  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are horizontal unit vectors due east and due north respectively]

A radio controlled model boat is placed on the surface of a large pond.

The boat is modelled as a particle.

At time  $t = 0$ , the boat is at the fixed point  $O$  and is moving due north with speed  $0.6 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

Relative to  $O$ , the position vector of the boat at time  $t$  seconds is  $\mathbf{r}$  metres.

At time  $t = 15$ , the velocity of the boat is  $(10.5\mathbf{i} - 0.9\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .

The acceleration of the boat is constant.

- (a) Show that the acceleration of the boat is  $(0.7\mathbf{i} - 0.1\mathbf{j}) \text{ m s}^{-2}$ . (2)

- (b) Find  $\mathbf{r}$  in terms of  $t$ . (2)

- (c) Find the value of  $t$  when the boat is north-east of  $O$ . (3)

- (d) Find the value of  $t$  when the boat is moving in a north-east direction. (3)