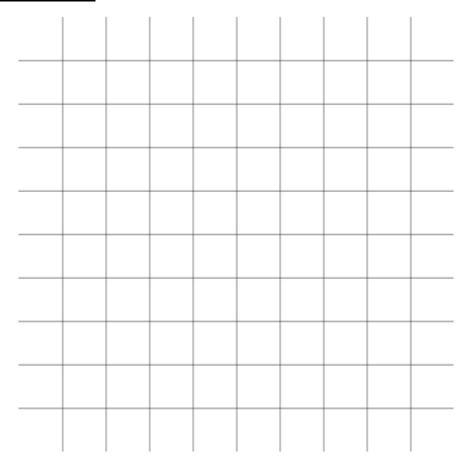
## **Representing vectors**



A **unit vector** is a vector of magnitude 1.

 $\boldsymbol{i}$  and  $\boldsymbol{j}$  are unit vectors in the x-axis and y-axis respectively. We can write all vectors in terms of  $\boldsymbol{i}$  and  $\boldsymbol{j}$ .

## **Example**

If a = 3i, b = i + j, c = i - 2j then:

- 1) Write *a* in vector form.
- 2) Find  $\mathbf{b} + 2\mathbf{c}$  in  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  form.