

10D F=ma with Vectors

1. A force of $(3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j})$ N acts upon a particle of mass 0.5kg.

a) Find the acceleration of the particle in the form $(p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j})$ ms^{-2} .

b) Find the magnitude and bearing of the acceleration of the particle

2. The following forces:

$$\mathbf{F}_1 = (2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_2 = (-5\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}) \text{ N}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_3 = (6\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}) \text{ N}$$

all act on a particle of mass 3kg. Find the acceleration of the particle.

3. A boat is modelled as a particle of mass 60kg being acted on by 3 forces:

$$F_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 80 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix} N \quad F_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 10p \\ 20q \end{pmatrix} N \quad F_3 = \begin{pmatrix} -75 \\ 100 \end{pmatrix} N$$

Given that the boat is accelerating at a rate of $\begin{pmatrix} 0.8 \\ -1.5 \end{pmatrix} ms^{-2}$, find the values of p and q

4. Given that:

$$\mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$$

Find μ if $\mathbf{a} + \mu\mathbf{b}$ is parallel to $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$