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6. A force  $\mathbf{F}$  is given by  $\mathbf{F} = (10\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})\text{N}$ .

(a) Find the exact value of the magnitude of  $\mathbf{F}$ . (2)

(b) Find, in degrees, the size of the angle between the direction of  $\mathbf{F}$  and the direction of the vector  $(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j})$ . (4)

The resultant of the force  $\mathbf{F}$  and the force  $(-15\mathbf{i} + a\mathbf{j})$  N, where  $a$  is a constant, is parallel to, but in the opposite direction to, the vector  $(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j})$ .

- (c) Find the value of  $a$ . (5)

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