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6. [In this question,  $\mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{j}$  are horizontal unit vectors.]

A particle A of mass 0.5 kg is at rest on a smooth horizontal plane.

At time  $t = 0$ , two forces,  $\mathbf{F}_1 = (-3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j})\text{N}$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2 = (p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j})\text{N}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are constants, are applied to  $A$ .

Given that  $A$  moves in the direction of the vector  $(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$ ,

- (a) show that  $2p + q - 4 = 0$

(4)

Given that  $p = 5$

- (b) find the speed of  $A$  at time  $t = 4$  seconds.

(5)

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