

Question Number	Scheme	Marks
6(a)	$(11\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j}) + t(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$	M1A1 (2)
6(b)	When $t = 6$, $\mathbf{r}_A = (29\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$	M1
	$\mathbf{r}_B = (7\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}) + t(4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) = (29\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j})$	M1
	Solve both $4t + 7 = 29$ and $16 - 2t = 5$ explicitly to give $t = 5.5$ for both equations (Division by vectors is DM0)	DM1 A1* (4)
6(c)	$\overrightarrow{AB} = (7\mathbf{i} + 16\mathbf{j}) + t(4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) - \{(11\mathbf{i} + 11\mathbf{j}) + t(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\}$	M1
	$\overrightarrow{AB} = [(t - 4)\mathbf{i} + (5 - t)\mathbf{j}]$ m GIVEN ANSWER	A1* (2)
6(d)	$AB^2 = (t - 4)^2 + (5 - t)^2$ oe seen or implied by a numerical calculation	M1
	$= 2(t - 4.5)^2 + 0.5$	A1
	Complete method using the above to find the minimum	M1
	Minimum $AB = \sqrt{0.5} = 0.71$ m (or better)	A1
	OR $AB^2 = (t - 4)^2 + (5 - t)^2$ oe seen or implied by a numerical calculation	M1
	$4t - 18$ or $2(t - 4) - 2(5 - t)$	A1
	N.B. Either of these could be implied by seeing $t = 4.5$	
	Complete method using the above to find the minimum	M1
	Minimum $AB = \sqrt{0.5} = 0.71$ m (or better)	A1 (4)
	OR $AB^2 = (t - 4)^2 + (5 - t)^2$ oe seen or implied by a numerical calculation	M1
	$2t^2 - 18t + (41 - d^2) = 0$ ($d = AB$)	A1
	Complete method using $b^2 - 4ac = 0$: $(-18)^2 - 4 \times 2(41 - d^2) = 0$ to find minimum	M1
	Minimum $AB = \sqrt{0.5} = 0.71$ m (or better)	A1
	Accept column vectors throughout except in (c)	(12)
	Notes for question 6	
6(a)	M1 for an attempt at \mathbf{r}_A with a correct structure	
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6(b)	M1 for putting $t = 6$ into their \mathbf{r}_A to find \mathbf{r}_p	
	M1 for equating their \mathbf{r}_B at time t (with correct structure) to their \mathbf{r}_p	
	DM1 Solve their vector equation for both components, dependent on both previous M marks. Need to see 5.5 occurring twice . N.B. One ratio equation is not sufficient for this mark	