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Question 9 continued

Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.

(Total for Question 9 is 8 marks)



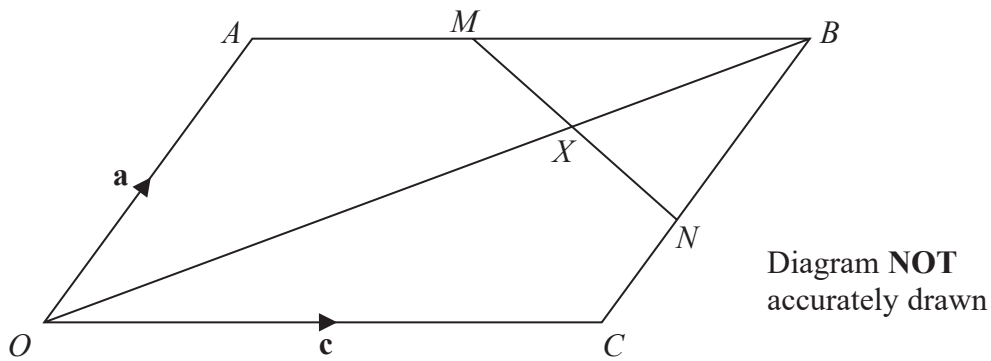


Figure 3

Figure 3 shows the parallelogram  $OABC$

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{a} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{c}$$

The midpoint of  $AB$  is  $M$  and the midpoint of  $BC$  is  $N$ .

The line  $OB$  intersects  $MN$  at the point  $X$ .

(a) Find in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ ,

(i)  $\overrightarrow{OB}$

(ii)  $\overrightarrow{MN}$

(2)

Given  $\overrightarrow{MX} = \lambda \overrightarrow{MN}$  and that  $\overrightarrow{OX} = \mu \overrightarrow{OB}$ ,

(b) use a vector method to find the value of  $\lambda$  and the value of  $\mu$ .

(8)

(c) Hence find, in its simplest form, the ratio

Area of quadrilateral  $OXNC$  : Area of parallelogram  $OABC$ .

(3)

