

- 6 Relative to an origin O , the position vectors of three points, A , B and C , are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 2p\mathbf{j} + q\mathbf{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = q\mathbf{j} - 2p\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = -(4p^2 + q^2)\mathbf{i} + 2p\mathbf{j} + q\mathbf{k},$$

where p and q are constants.

- (i) Show that \overrightarrow{OA} is perpendicular to \overrightarrow{OC} for all non-zero values of p and q . [2]
- (ii) Find the magnitude of \overrightarrow{CA} in terms of p and q . [2]
- (iii) For the case where $p = 3$ and $q = 2$, find the unit vector parallel to \overrightarrow{BA} . [3]