

Dr Oliver Mathematics
Vectors: Part 1

1. The diagram shows triangle OCF .

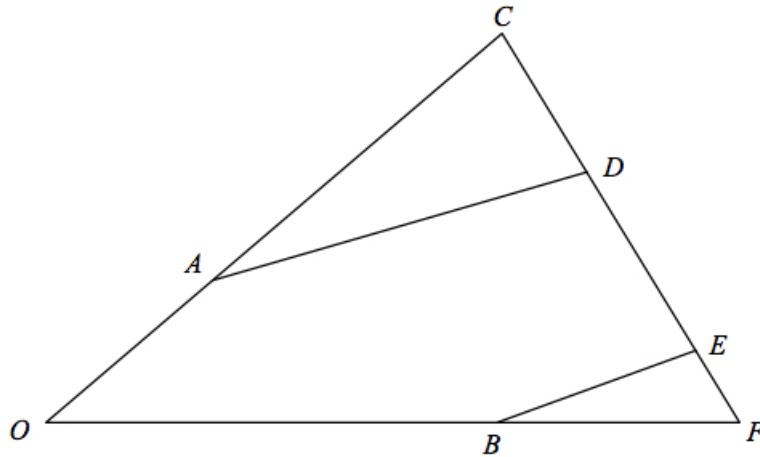


Diagram NOT
accurately drawn

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{a}, \overrightarrow{OC} = 3\mathbf{a}, \overrightarrow{OB} = 2\mathbf{b}, \text{ and } \overrightarrow{OF} = 3\mathbf{b}.$$

(a) Express \overrightarrow{CF} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .

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$$\text{Given that } \overrightarrow{CD} = \frac{1}{3}\overrightarrow{CF} \text{ and that } \overrightarrow{CE} = \frac{5}{6}\overrightarrow{CF},$$

(b) use vectors to prove that AD and BE are parallel.

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