## Definitions and processes



| 10. | Triangle law | $\overrightarrow{O A}+\overrightarrow{A P}=\overrightarrow{O P}$ |  |
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| 11. | Parallel vectors | Any vector parallel to the vector $a$ may be written as $\lambda a$, where $\lambda$ is a non-zero scalar |  |
| 12. | $\binom{p}{q}$ | Can also be written as $p \mathbf{i}+q \mathbf{j}$ | e.g. $\quad 5 \mathbf{i}+2 \mathbf{j}=\binom{5}{2}$ |
| 13. | Zero vector | $\overrightarrow{O A}+\overrightarrow{A O}=0$ |  |
| 14. | Vectors and ratios | If $P$ is $A$ point on $A B$, dividing $A B$ in the ratio $\lambda: \mu$ | $\overrightarrow{O P}=\overrightarrow{O A}+\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+\mu} \overrightarrow{A B}$ |

## Proportion

| 1. | Constant of proportionality | Represented by $k$ |  |
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|  |  | Its value stays the same |  |
| 2. | Direct proportion | Two quantities increase at the same rate | e.g. $y$ is directly proportional to $x^{\prime}$ $\begin{gathered} y \propto x \\ y=k x \end{gathered}$ |
| 3. | Inverse proportion | One variable increases at a constant rate while the other variable decreases | e.g. ' $y$ is inversely proportional to $x$ ' $\begin{aligned} & y \propto \frac{1}{x} \\ & y=\frac{k}{x} \end{aligned}$ |

## Graph transformations

| 4. | $y=-f(x)$ | Reflection in the x axis | y coordinates are multiplied by -1 |
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| 5. | $y=f(-x)$ | Reflection in the y axis | x coordinates are divided by -1 |
| 6. | $y=-f(-x)$ | Reflection in the x axis and then in the y <br> axis | Equivalent to rotation of $180 \circ$ about the <br> origin |
| 7. | $y=f(x)+a$ | Translation by the vector $\binom{0}{a}$ |  |
| coordinates are divided by -1 |  |  |  |

## Rates of change

| 11. | Gradient | The gradient of the tangent to a curve can be used to calcuakte the gradient of a curve at any point |  |
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|  |  | The area under the graph represents the product of the units on the $y$ and $x$ axes | If the graph is a curve then split up into shapes such as trapezia and triangles to find an estimate for the area |
| 12. | Area under graph | e.g. for a velocity time graph the area represents the distance travelled |  |

