

3. The triangle  $PQR$  is such that  $\vec{PQ} = 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}$  and  $\vec{PR} = 13\mathbf{i} - 15\mathbf{j}$

(a) Find  $\vec{QR}$

(2)

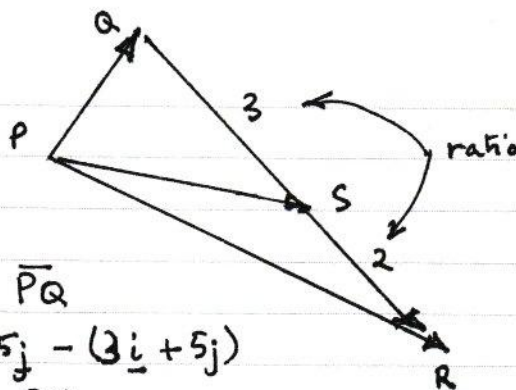
(b) Hence find  $|\vec{QR}|$  giving your answer as a simplified surd.

(2)

The point  $S$  lies on the line segment  $QR$  so that  $QS:SR = 3:2$

(c) Find  $\vec{PS}$

(2)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad \vec{PQ} + \vec{QR} &= \vec{PR} \\ \vec{QR} &= \vec{PR} - \vec{PQ} \\ &= 13\mathbf{j} - 15\mathbf{j} - (3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \\ &= 10\mathbf{j} - 20\mathbf{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad |\vec{QR}| = \sqrt{10^2 + 20^2} = \sqrt{500} = \underline{10\sqrt{5}}$$

Draw in  $S$  and  $\vec{PS}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(c)} \quad \vec{PS} &= \vec{PQ} + \frac{3}{5}\vec{QR} \\ &= 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{5}(10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}) \\ &= 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j} \\ &= \underline{9\mathbf{i} - 7\mathbf{j}} \end{aligned}$$



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