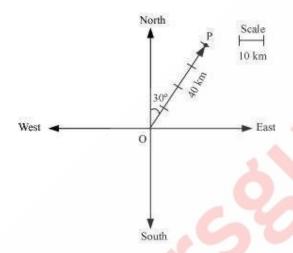
Exercise 10.1

Question 1:

Represent graphically a displacement of 40 km, 30° east of north.

Answer



Here, vector \overrightarrow{OP} represents the displacement of 40 km, 30° East of North.

Question 2:

Classify the following measures as scalars and vectors.

- (i) 10 kg (ii) 2 metres north-west (iii) 40°
- (iv) 40 watt (v) 10^{-19} coulomb (vi) 20 m/s²

Answer

- (i) 10 kg is a scalar quantity because it involves only magnitude.
- (ii) 2 meters north-west is a vector quantity as it involves both magnitude and direction.
- (iii) 40° is a scalar quantity as it involves only magnitude.
- (iv) 40 watts is a scalar quantity as it involves only magnitude.
- (v) 10⁻¹⁹ coulomb is a scalar quantity as it involves only magnitude.
- (vi) 20 m/s² is a vector quantity as it involves magnitude as well as direction.

Question 3:

Classify the following as scalar and vector quantities.

(i) time period (ii) distance (iii) force

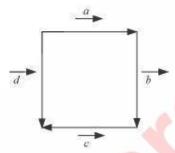
(iv) velocity (v) work done

Answer

- (i) Time period is a scalar quantity as it involves only magnitude.
- (ii) Distance is a scalar quantity as it involves only magnitude.
- (iii) Force is a vector quantity as it involves both magnitude and direction.
- (iv) Velocity is a vector quantity as it involves both magnitude as well as direction.
- (v) Work done is a scalar quantity as it involves only magnitude.

Question 4:

In Figure, identify the following vectors.



(i) Coinitial (ii) Equal (iii) Collinear but not equal

Answer

- (i) Vectors \vec{a} and \vec{d} are coinitial because they have the same initial point.
- (ii) Vectors \vec{b} and \vec{d} are equal because they have the same magnitude and direction.
- (iii) Vectors \vec{a} and \vec{c} are collinear but not equal. This is because although they are parallel, their directions are not the same.

Question 5:

Answer the following as true or false.

- (i) \vec{a} and $-\vec{a}$ are collinear.
- (ii) Two collinear vectors are always equal in magnitude.
- (iii) Two vectors having same magnitude are collinear.
- (iv) Two collinear vectors having the same magnitude are equal.

Answer

(i) True.

Vectors \vec{a} and $-\vec{a}$ are parallel to the same line.

(ii) False.

Collinear vectors are those vectors that are parallel to the same line.

(iii) False.

