



MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST Year 12

Section One: Calculator-free

Your name SOLUTIONS

Teacher's name _____

Time and marks available for this section

Reading time for this section:	2 minutes
Working time for this section:	15 minutes
Marks available:	15 marks

Materials required/recommended for this section

To be provided by the supervisor

This Question/Answer Booklet
Formula Sheet

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Special items: nil

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Question 1

(7 marks)

- (a) Determine the parametric equations of the line through the points $A(-1, 2, 3)$ and $B(2, 0, -3)$. (3 marks)

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ writing vector equation with correct direction can also have \vec{BA}

$$x = -1 + 3\lambda$$

$$y = 2 - 2\lambda$$

$$z = 3 - 6\lambda$$

✓✓

writing parametric equations.

1 mark, 1 correct
2 marks, 3 correct

- (b) Hence find where the line meets the plane with equation $x - 2y + 3z = 26$.

(4 marks)

subst into plane $x - 2y + 3z = 26$

$$-1 + 3\lambda - 2(2 - 2\lambda) + 3(3 - 6\lambda) = 26$$

$$-1 + 3\lambda - 4 + 4\lambda + 9 - 18\lambda = 26$$

$$-11\lambda = 22$$

$$\lambda = -2$$

✓ substs into plane

✓ simplifies & solves for λ

\therefore when $\lambda = -2$

$$x = -1 + -6 = -7$$

$$y = 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$z = 3 + 12 = 15$$

✓

find each co-ordinate

\therefore intersects at $(-7, 6, 15)$

✓

writes ~~at~~ point of intersection

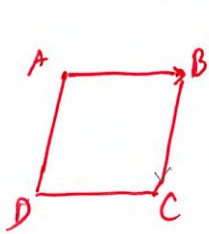
Question 2

(8 marks)

$A(2, 4, 2)$, $B(-1, 2, 3)$, $C(-3, 3, 6)$ and $D(0, 5, 5)$ are vertices of a quadrilateral.

(a) Prove that ABCD is a parallelogram.

(3 marks)



$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{DC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

parallel as same dirⁿ ✓

finds direction of 2 opposite sides ✓

$$\vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

parallel as same dirⁿ ✓

finds direction of other 2 opposite sides ✓

opposites are parallel \therefore shape is a parallelogram ✓
final statement ✓

(b) Calculate $|\vec{AB}|$ and $|\vec{BC}|$. What can be said about ABCD?

(2 marks)

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} \\ = \sqrt{14}$$

$$|\vec{BC}| = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 1^2 + 3^2} \\ = \sqrt{14}$$



For both correct calculations

\therefore ABCD is a rhombus ✓ as all sides the same length. ✓
For statement ✓

(c) Calculate $\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{BD}$. What property of figure ABCD can be found to be valid?

(3 marks)

$$\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{BD}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$



correct calculation of \vec{AC} and \vec{BD}

$$= -5 - 3 + 8$$

$$= 0$$



correct calculation of dot product (from their values of \vec{AC} & \vec{BD})

\therefore diagonals are perpendicular. ✓

final statement.

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Section Two:

Calculator-assumed

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Reading time for this section:	3 minutes
Working time for this section:	30 minutes
Marks available:	30 marks

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Question 3

(5 marks)

A sphere has a centre $(2, 3, 4)$ and radius 6. Find the

(a) Cartesian equation of the sphere.

(1 mark)

$$(x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z-4)^2 = 36 \quad \checkmark$$

(b) Hence or otherwise, find the intersection of the sphere with the line $r = 2i + 3j + 4k + t(i + j), t \in \mathbb{R}$.

(4 marks)

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 + t \\ y &= 3 + t \\ z &= 4 \end{aligned} \quad \checkmark$$

Find parametric equations

subst parametric into sphere

$$(2+t-2)^2 + (3+t-3)^2 + (4-4)^2 = 36$$

✓ subst into sphere

$$2t^2 = 36$$

Note: Mark and 2 can be implied here

$$t = \pm \sqrt{18}$$

$$= \pm 3\sqrt{2} \quad \checkmark$$

Solve for t

∴ Intersects at $(2 - 3\sqrt{2}, 3 - 3\sqrt{2}, 4)$
and $(2 + 3\sqrt{2}, 3 + 3\sqrt{2}, 4)$

✓ Find intersection points

or accept $(2 - 3\sqrt{2})\underline{i} + (3 - 3\sqrt{2})\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$
and $(2 + 3\sqrt{2})\underline{i} + (3 + 3\sqrt{2})\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$

Note: $\frac{2}{4}$ if only $+3\sqrt{2}$ as a solution.

Question 4

(8 marks)

(a) Show that the lines with equations

$$l_1: \frac{x-4}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z-2}{1} \text{ and } l_2: \frac{x-5}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1} \text{ intersect and hence find the point of}$$

intersection.

(5 marks)

$$L_1: \begin{aligned} x &= 3t + 4 \\ y &= -2t - 1 \\ z &= t + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$L_2: \begin{aligned} x &= 2s + 5 \\ y &= -s - 1 \\ z &= s + 3 \end{aligned}$$

Find eqns for $L_1 + L_2$

$$x=x \quad 3t + 4 = 2s + 5 \quad (1)$$

$$y=y \quad -2t - 1 = -s - 1 \quad (2)$$

$$z=z \quad t + 2 = s + 3 \quad (3)$$

let $x=x, y=y, z=z$

→ solve $t = -1, s = -2$

check in (1) (as used (2)+(3))

$$(3(-1) + 4) = 2(-2) + 5$$

$$1 = 1 \checkmark$$

Solve for variables

check in 3rd equation (must do for 4th mark)

$$\therefore \text{P.O.I } (1, 1, 1)$$

Find P.O.I.

(b) Find the vector equation, in normal form, of the plane containing l_1 and l_2 .

(3 marks)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$$

correct value of cross product

$$\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n} = c$$

$$\underline{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

correct value of dot product

$$\underline{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -1 \checkmark$$

vector equation in normal form.

Note: can get 2/3 if cross product is incorrect.

Question 5

(5 marks)

Two particles, A and B, have initial positions of $2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ and $28\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$ respectively.

If the velocity of A is $3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$ and the velocity of B is $-2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$, determine the point of intersection of their paths and state whether or not the particles meet at this point.

$$\underline{r}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 3\lambda \\ 4 - 2\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{r}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 28 - 2\mu \\ -4 - \mu \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

Finds vector equations of both lines

or $\underline{r}_A = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$

$$\underline{r}_B = 28\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + \mu(-2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})$$

- unknowns must be different

$x=x \quad 2 + 3\lambda = 28 - 2\mu$

$y=y \quad 4 - 2\lambda = -4 - \mu$

\checkmark

let $x=x$
 $y=y$

Find values of unknowns

$\therefore \lambda = 6$

$\mu = 4$

\checkmark

\therefore the particles do not meet at the point. \checkmark makes statement

point of intersection of their paths is $(20, -8)$ \checkmark

i.e. $\lambda = 6 \quad \underline{r}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 18 \\ 4 - 12 \end{pmatrix}$

Finds p.o.i of paths.

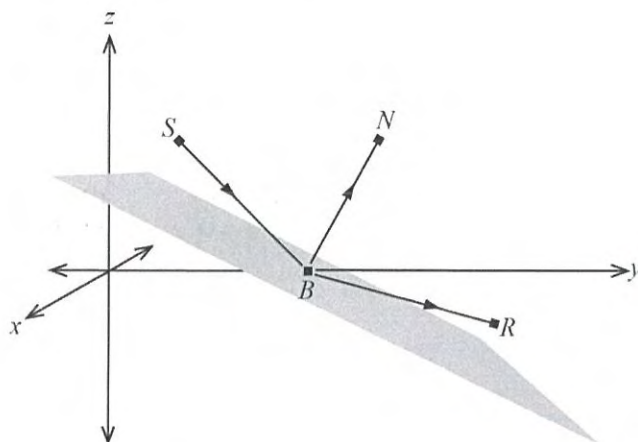
or $\mu = 4 \quad \underline{r}_B = \begin{pmatrix} 28 - 8 \\ -4 - 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Question 6

(7 marks)

A laser pointer at point S directs a highly focused beam of light towards a mirror. The beam bounces off the mirror at point B and is then reflected away from the mirror toward point R.

The mirror's surface is given by the equation $\mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = 9$ and the laser pointer is positioned at point S with position vector $-2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$. The laser pointer is held so that the beam is pointed in the direction $\mathbf{d}_1 = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$.



(a) Determine the position vector for point B.

(4 marks)

$$\vec{SB} \Rightarrow \underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ Finds equation of line \vec{SB}

intersects with beam, subst \vec{SB} into mirror surface

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 + \lambda \\ 3 + \lambda \\ 6 - \lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 9$$

✓ subst into mirror surface

$$3 + \lambda + 12 - 2\lambda = 9$$

$$\lambda = 6$$

✓ solves for λ (or unknown)

subst $\lambda = 6$ into \vec{SB}

$$\therefore \vec{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } 4\underline{i} + 9\underline{j}$$

✓ Finds position vector.

must be a vector not $(4, 9, 0)$ co-ordinate.

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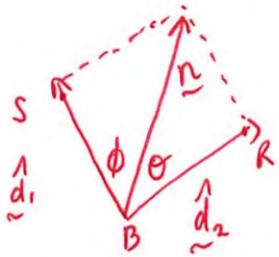
Question 6 continued

The laser beam is reflected away from the mirror so that:

- the angle of the incoming beam \vec{SB} to the normal of the mirror is equal to the angle of the reflected beam \vec{BR} to the normal of the mirror i.e. $s\angle SBN = s\angle NBR$
- the incoming beam \vec{SB} , the normal of the mirror and the reflected beam \vec{BR} are all contained in one plane.

Let \hat{d}_2 = the unit vector in the direction of the reflected beam \vec{BR} i.e. $|\hat{d}_2| = 1$.

(b) Determine the unit vector \hat{d}_2 giving components correct to 0.01. (3 marks)



normal vector will bisect $\angle SBR$
 unit vector $\hat{d}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

using parallelogram

$$\hat{d}_1 + \hat{d}_2 = kn$$

$$\hat{d}_2 = k \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ k + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 2k - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ makes statements re unit vectors.

$$\vec{SB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{BS} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

also accept

$$\vec{SB} = \begin{pmatrix} b \\ b \\ -b \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \vec{BS} = \begin{pmatrix} -b \\ -b \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

if not $\div b$.

$$|\hat{d}_2| = 1$$

$$\text{So } 1 = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(k + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 + \left(2k - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \quad \checkmark \text{ sets equation } = 1$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{2}{5\sqrt{3}} \text{ or } 0, \text{ cannot be } 0$$

$$k = \frac{2}{5\sqrt{3}} \left(\text{or } \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{15} \right)$$

$$\text{hence } \hat{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{7}{5\sqrt{3}} \\ -\frac{1}{5\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.58 \\ 0.81 \\ -0.12 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

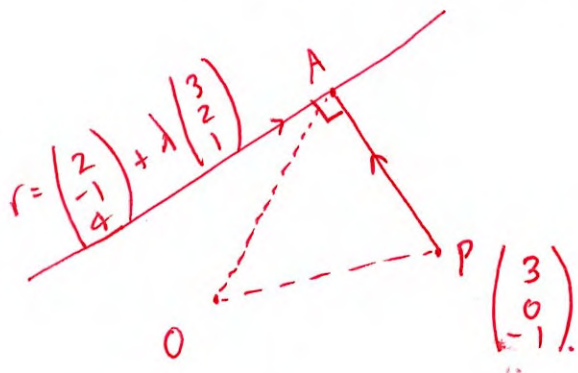
solves for \hat{d}_2 with rounding

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Question 7

(5 marks)

Find the shortest distance from the point $(3, 0, -1)$ to the line with equation $r = 2i - j + 4k + \lambda(3i + 2j + k)$.



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PA} &= \vec{PO} + \vec{OA} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 + 3\lambda \\ -1 + 2\lambda \\ 4 + \lambda \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3\lambda \\ -1 + 2\lambda \\ 5 + \lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

calculates \vec{PA}
(or \vec{AP})

$$\vec{PA} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

statement $\vec{PA} \cdot \text{dir}^n = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 + 3\lambda \\ -1 + 2\lambda \\ 5 + \lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$-3 + 9\lambda - 2 + 4\lambda + 5 + \lambda = 0$$

$\lambda = 0$ \checkmark
solves for λ
(or unknown)

$$\vec{PA} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$

calculates closest point

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |\vec{PA}| &= \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 5^2} \\ &= \sqrt{27} \\ &= 3\sqrt{3} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

calculates closest distance

$$(5.19615 \approx 5.2)$$

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