



**MATHEMATICS SPECIALIST 3,4**  
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**Chapters 4,5**

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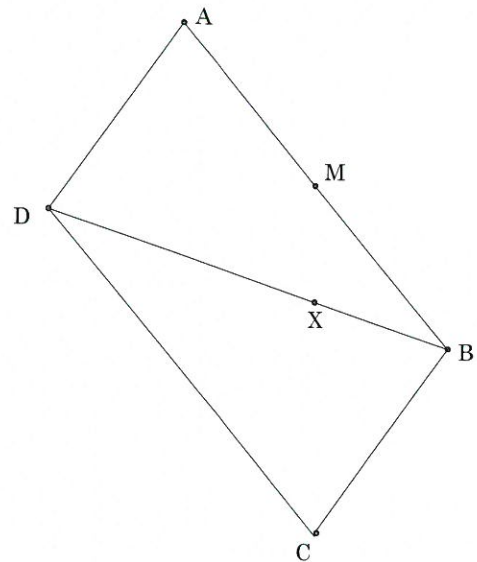
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b)  $|\mathbf{c}|$  [1]

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- a) Determine the equation of the plane in the form  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  by using the formula above. [3]

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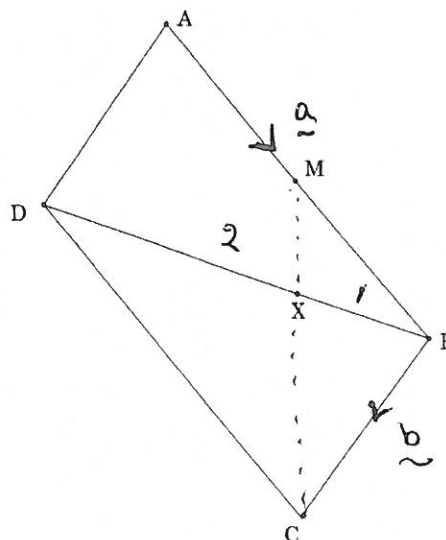
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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{DX} &= \frac{2}{3} \vec{DB} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (\vec{DA} + \vec{AB}) \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (-\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}) \quad \therefore \vec{DX} = \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

b) Find  $\vec{CX}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ . [1]

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{CX} &= \vec{CB} + \vec{BX} \\ &= -\mathbf{b} + \frac{1}{3}(-\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \\ &= -\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$$

c) Prove that points M, X and C are collinear. [3]

$\vec{XM}, \vec{CX}$  common X. {multiple of each other}

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{CX} &= -\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a} - \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{b} \checkmark, \quad \vec{XM} = \vec{XB} + \vec{BM} \\ &= \frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6}\mathbf{a} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{b} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Note  $2 \times \vec{XM} = \vec{CX}$  and as X is common M, X, C are collinear ✓

Question 2

[6 marks]

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } 3\underline{b} - \underline{a} &= 3(4\underline{j} - \underline{k}) - (2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + \underline{k}) & [1] \\ &= 12\underline{j} - 3\underline{k} - 2\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - \underline{k} \\ &= -2\underline{i} + 15\underline{j} - 4\underline{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } |\underline{c}| & & [1] \\ &= \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{14} \end{aligned}$$

c) the vector equation of the line passing through the point with position vector  $3\underline{b}$  and the point with position vector  $\underline{a}$ . [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{r} &= \underline{p} + \lambda \underline{q} \\ &= 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + \underline{k} + \lambda(12\underline{j} - 3\underline{k} - (2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + \underline{k})) \\ &= 2\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + \underline{k} + \lambda(-2\underline{i} + 15\underline{j} - 4\underline{k}) \end{aligned}$$

d) the vector equation of the plane passing through the point with position vector  $\underline{b}$  and normal to the vector  $\underline{c}$ . [2]

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{r} \cdot \underline{n} &= \underline{c} \cdot \underline{n} & (\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}) \cdot (4\underline{j} - \underline{k}) \\ \underline{r} \cdot (\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}) &= -5 & = -8 + 3 \\ & & = -5 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3

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$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} +2 \\ -10 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix}$$





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[8 marks]

- a) Determine in parametric form the equation of the line L1 that passes through points A and B.

B.

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 2 + 3\lambda$$

$$y = 6 - 6\lambda$$

$$z = -2 + 9\lambda$$

[2]

- b) Plane P has equation  $r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 14$ . Determine the co-ordinates of point C, the intersection of the line and the plane.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 + 3\lambda \\ 6 - 6\lambda \\ -2 + 9\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 14$$

$$2 + 3\lambda + 18 - 18\lambda - 4 + 18\lambda = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 3\lambda = 14$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -\frac{2}{3}$$

[2]

$$\therefore \text{Coordinate: } (0, 10, -8)$$

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- c) Determine to the nearest degree the acute angle between the line and the plane.

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos \theta$$

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

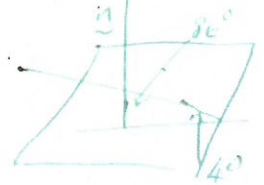
$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{26}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 4^\circ$$

$\vec{AB}$  is direction of the line  
ie  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is normal to the plane

$$\theta = 85.9 \approx 86^\circ$$



[2]

d) Calculate  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

- e) Hence determine a vector equation of the line L2 parallel to plane P that passes through point A. [1]

↳  $\frac{1}{2}$  to other

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

[1]

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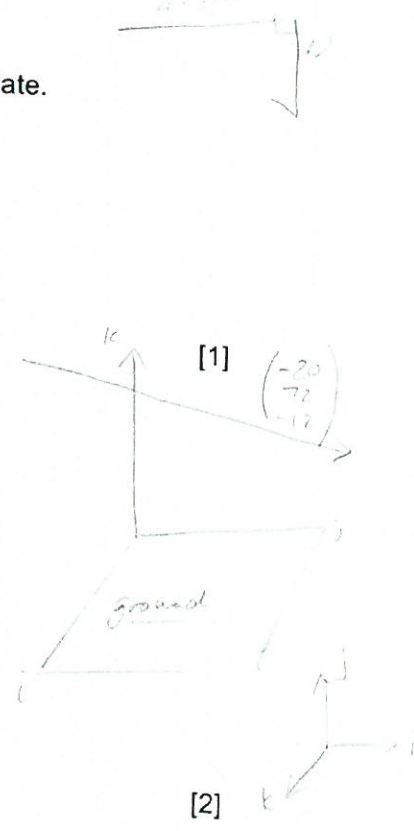
Round answers to this question to 3 significant figures where appropriate.

a) Determine the speed of Abu's plane.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed} &= \sqrt{18^2 + 13^2 + 12^2} \\ &= 25.2 \text{ m/s} \end{aligned}$$

b) At what angle is Jimmy's plane descending?

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} -20 \\ 72 \\ -12 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= (-12) \quad \therefore 9.12^\circ \\ \sin \theta &= \frac{-12}{\sqrt{400 + 72^2 + 144}} \\ \theta &= 99.12^\circ \end{aligned}$$



c) How far apart are the two planes at time  $t = 10$  s?  $t = 10$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{r}_A &= (500\mathbf{i} + 300\mathbf{j} + 200\mathbf{k}) + 10(-18\mathbf{i} - 13\mathbf{j} + 12\mathbf{k}) \\ \underline{r}_B &= (150\mathbf{i} - 820\mathbf{j} + 610\mathbf{k}) + 10(-20\mathbf{i} + 72\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k}) \\ |\underline{r}_A - \underline{r}_B| &= 488.56 \text{ m} \\ &= \underline{489 \text{ m}} \end{aligned}$$

[2]

Question 3

(2 marks)

At time  $t$  minutes, the position vector of object A is given by  $\underline{r}_A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The surface of a wall  $\Pi$ , has equation  $\underline{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 10$ . The point B with position vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  lies on this wall.

a) Show A that will never hit the wall.

[2]

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 6+t \\ -2-2t \\ 3+t \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 10 \quad \text{should hold}$$

$$\text{But } -12 - 2t - 2 - 2t + 12 + 4t = -2$$

$\therefore -2 \neq 10$  Hence no intersection!

Question 4

(8 marks)

Consider the points A (3, 2, 5), B(5, 1, 8), C(5, 4, 6), D(3, 5, 3) and R(x, y, z) with position vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$ ,  $\mathbf{d}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  respectively.

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$$\overrightarrow{AR} = \underline{r} - \underline{a} \text{ etc } \overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{b} - \underline{a}, \overrightarrow{AC} = \underline{c} - \underline{a}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x-3 \\ y-2 \\ z-5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x-3 \\ y-2 \\ z-5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore -7x + 4y + 6z - 17 = 0$$

$$\therefore -7x + 21 + 4y - 8 + 6z - 30 = 0$$

- b) Verify that the points A, B and C satisfy the equation of the plane. (sub in) [2]

A ✓

B ✓

C ✓

$$-7(3) + 4(5) + 6(3) - 17 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

- c) Explain why  $(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{r}) \cdot ((\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) \times (\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{a})) = 0$  is the equation of the plane through A, B and C [3]

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = (\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \times (\underline{c} - \underline{a}) \text{ is } \perp \text{ to the plane ABC}$$

$\overrightarrow{AR} = (\underline{a} - \underline{r})$  is a vector in the plane

$$(\underline{a} - \underline{r}) \cdot ((\underline{b} - \underline{a}) \times (\underline{c} - \underline{a})) = 0 \text{ as the two vectors are } \perp$$

**Question 5**

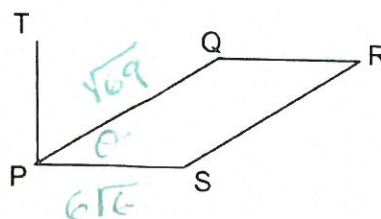
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The points P, Q and R have position vectors  $\mathbf{p} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{q} = 4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{r} = 8\mathbf{i} + 21\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$  respectively, relative to the origin. The point S has position vector  $\mathbf{s}$  and is such that PQRS is a parallelogram.

- a) Find the position vector of  $\mathbf{s}$  relative to the origin.

[2]

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\underline{s}} &= \underline{\underline{p}} + \underline{\underline{r}} - \underline{\underline{q}} && \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 14 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 6\underline{\underline{i}} + 17\underline{\underline{j}} + \underline{\underline{k}} \end{aligned}$$



- b) Calculate the lengths of PQ and QR, the size of angle PQR and hence the area of the parallelogram.

[4]

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PQ} &= \underline{\underline{q}} - \underline{\underline{p}} \\ &= 2\underline{\underline{i}} + 4\underline{\underline{j}} - 7\underline{\underline{k}} \\ \therefore |\vec{PQ}| &= \sqrt{69} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{QR} &= \underline{\underline{r}} - \underline{\underline{q}} \\ &= 4\underline{\underline{i}} + 14\underline{\underline{j}} - 2\underline{\underline{k}} \\ |\vec{QR}| &= 6\sqrt{6} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 14 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\angle PQR = 50.3^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{69} \times 6\sqrt{6} \sin 50.3 \\ &= 93.9 \text{ cm}^2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

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- c) Show that the vector  $\underline{u} = 15\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  is perpendicular to the plane containing the parallelogram.

[3]

$$\underline{u} \cdot \overrightarrow{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 30 - 16 - 14$$

$$= 0$$

$$\underline{u} \cdot \overrightarrow{QR} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 60 + 56 + 4$$

As both dot products are zero

$\overrightarrow{PQ}$  and  $\overrightarrow{QR}$  are non-parallel vectors in the plane. Then  $\underline{u}$  is  $\perp$  to the plane.

$$\text{OR } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 90 \\ -24 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

The cross product of 2 non parallel vectors in the plane gives a vector perpendicular to the plane.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 90 \\ -24 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \therefore \text{The normal is parallel to } \underline{u} = 15\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$\therefore \underline{u}$  is  $\perp$  to the plane.

- d) The point T with position vector  $\underline{t} = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$  lies on the line that is perpendicular to the plane, through P. Determine the volume of the pyramid PQRST. [4]

T lies on the line

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

so using k coefficients

$$3 + 2\lambda = 4 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0.5$$

$$\underline{t} = 9.5\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$$

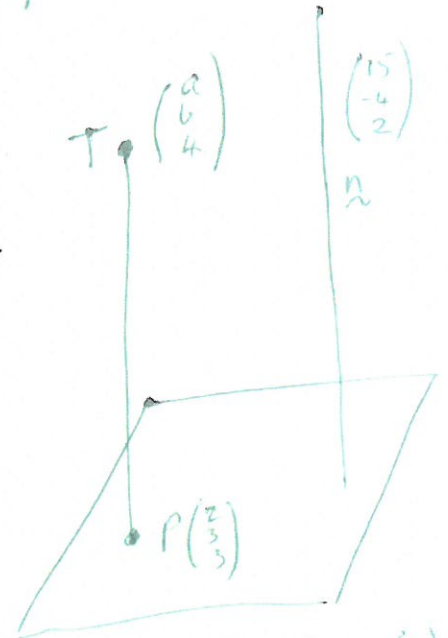
$$\vec{PT} = 7.5\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

$$\therefore |\underline{t}| = \frac{7\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \times A \times h$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 93.91 \times 7.822$$

$$= 245 \text{ cm}^3$$



$$PT = \begin{pmatrix} a-2 \\ b-3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} a-2 \\ b-3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore a = 9.5$$

$$b = 1$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 9.5 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 0.5$$

$$\vec{PT} = \begin{pmatrix} 7.5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$