

Vectors 10.02 [60 marks]

A line L_1 passes through the points $A(0, 1, 8)$ and $B(3, 5, 2)$.

1a. Find \overrightarrow{AB} . [2 marks]

1b. Hence, write down a vector equation for L_1 . [2 marks]

1c. A second line L_2 , has equation $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 13 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$. [3 marks]

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1d. The lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at $C(9, 13, z)$. Find z . [5 marks]

1e. Find a unit vector in the direction of L_2 . [2 marks]

1f. Hence or otherwise, find one point on L_2 which is $\sqrt{5}$ units from C. [3 marks]

2. Find the Cartesian equation of plane Π containing the points A $(6, 2, 1)$ and B $(3, -1, 1)$ and perpendicular to the plane $x + 2y - z - 6 = 0$. [6 marks]

3. Given that $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c} \neq \mathbf{0}$ prove that $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{c} = s\mathbf{b}$ where s is a scalar. [4 marks]

The points A, B and C have the following position vectors with respect to an origin O.

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$

4a. Find the vector equation of the line (BC). [3 marks]

4b. Determine whether or not the lines (OA) and (BC) intersect. [6 marks]

4c. Find the Cartesian equation of the plane Π_1 , which passes through C and is perpendicular to \overrightarrow{OA} . [3 marks]

4d. Show that the line (BC) lies in the plane Π_1 . [2 marks]

The plane Π_2 contains the points O, A and B and the plane Π_3 contains the points O, A and C.

4e. Verify that $2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ is perpendicular to the plane Π_2 . [3 marks]

4f. Find a vector perpendicular to the plane Π_3 . [1 mark]

4g. Find the acute angle between the planes Π_2 and Π_3 . [4 marks]

5. Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the planes defined by the equations $x + y + z = 3$, $x - y + z = 5$ and $x + y + 2z = 6$. [5 marks]

Consider the lines l_1 and l_2 defined by

$$l_1 : \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ a \end{pmatrix} + \beta \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } l_2 : \frac{6-x}{3} = \frac{y-2}{4} = 1 - z \text{ where } a \text{ is a constant.}$$

Given that the lines l_1 and l_2 intersect at a point P,

6a. find the value of a ; [4 marks]

6b. determine the coordinates of the point of intersection P. [2 marks]
