

1. (a) Show that lines  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{2}$  intersect and find the coordinates of P, the point of intersection. (8)

(b) Find the Cartesian equation of the plane  $\Pi$  that contains the two lines. (6)

(c) The point Q(3, 4, 3) lies on  $\Pi$ . The line  $L$  passes through the midpoint of [PQ]. Point S is on  $L$  such that  $|\overrightarrow{PS}| = |\overrightarrow{QS}| = 3$ , and the triangle PQS is normal to the plane  $\Pi$ . Given that there are two possible positions for S, find their coordinates. (15)

(Total 29 marks)

(a)  $L_1 : x = 2 + \lambda; y = 2 + 3\lambda; z = 3 + \lambda$  (A1)  
 $L_2 : x = 2 + \mu; y = 3 + 4\mu; z = 4 + 2\mu$  (A1)  
 At the point of intersection (M1)  
 $2 + \lambda = 2 + \mu$  (1)  
 $2 + 3\lambda = 3 + 4\mu$  (2)  
 $3 + \lambda = 4 + 2\mu$  (3)  
 From (1),  $\lambda = \mu$  A1  
 Substituting in (2),  $2 + 3\lambda = 3 + 4\lambda$   
 $\Rightarrow \lambda = \mu = -1$  A1  
 We need to show that these values satisfy (3). (M1)  
 They do because LHS = RHS = 2; therefore the lines intersect. R1  
 So P is (1, -1, 2). A1 N3

(b) The normal to  $\Pi$  is normal to both lines. It is therefore given by the vector product of the two direction vectors.  
 Therefore, normal vector is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  M1A1  
 $= 2i - j + k$  A2  
 The Cartesian equation of  $\Pi$  is  $2x - y + z = 2 + 1 + 2$  (M1)  
 i.e.  $2x - y + z = 5$  A1 N2

(c) The midpoint M of [PQ] is  $\left(2, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ . M1A1  
 The direction of  $\overline{MS}$  is the same as the normal to  $\Pi$ , i.e.  $2i - j + k$  (R1)  
 The coordinates of a general point R on  $\overline{MS}$  are therefore  
 $\left(2 + 2\lambda, \frac{3}{2} - \lambda, \frac{5}{2} + \lambda\right)$  (M1)  
 It follows that  $\overline{PR} = (1 + 2\lambda)i + \left(\frac{5}{2} - \lambda\right)j + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda\right)k$  A1A1A1  
 At S, length of  $\overline{PR}$  is 3, i.e. (M1)  
 $(1 + 2\lambda)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{2} - \lambda\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} + \lambda\right)^2 = 9$  A1  
 $1 + 4\lambda + 4\lambda^2 + \frac{25}{4} - 5\lambda + \lambda^2 + \frac{1}{4} + \lambda + \lambda^2 = 9$  (A1)  
 $6\lambda^2 = \frac{6}{4}$  A1  
 $\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}$  A1  
 Substituting these values, (M1)  
 the possible positions of S are (3, 1, 3) and (1, 2, 2) A1A1 N2

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2. Consider the points A(1, 2, 1), B(0, -1, 2), C(1, 0, 2) and D(2, -1, -6).

(a) Find the vectors  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\overrightarrow{BC}$ . (2)

(b) Calculate  $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC}$ . (2)

(c) Hence, or otherwise find the area of triangle ABC. (3)

(d) Find the Cartesian equation of the plane  $P$  containing the points A, B and C. (3)

(e) Find a set of parametric equations for the line  $L$  through the point D and perpendicular to the plane  $P$ . (3)

(f) Find the point of intersection E, of the line  $L$  and the plane  $P$ . (4)

(g) Find the distance from the point D to the plane  $P$ . (2)

(h) Find a unit vector that is perpendicular to the plane  $P$ . (2)

(i) The point F is a reflection of D in the plane  $P$ . Find the coordinates of F. (4)

(Total 25 marks)

(a)  $\overrightarrow{AB} = -i - 3j + k, \overrightarrow{BC} = i + j$  A1A1

(b)  $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  M1  
 $= -i + j + 2k$  A1

(c) Area of  $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} |-i + j + 2k|$  M1A1  
 $= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1+1+4}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$  A1

- (d) A normal to the plane is given by  $\mathbf{n} = \overline{AB} \times \overline{BC} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  (M1)  
 Therefore, the equation of the plane is of the form  $-x + y + 2z = g$   
 and since the plane contains A, then  $-1 + 2 + 2 = g \Rightarrow g = 3$ . M1  
 Hence, an equation of the plane is  $-x + y + 2z = 3$ . A1
- (e) Vector  $\mathbf{n}$  above is parallel to the required line.  
 Therefore,  $x = 2 - t$  A1  
 $y = -1 + t$  A1  
 $z = -6 + 2t$  A1
- (f)  $x = 2 - t$   
 $y = -1 + t$   
 $z = -6 + 2t$   
 $-x + y + 2z = 3$   
 $-2 + t - 1 + t - 12 + 4t = 3$  M1A1  
 $-15 + 6t = 3$   
 $6t = 18$   
 $t = 3$  A1  
 Point of intersection  $(-1, 2, 0)$  A1
- (g) Distance =  $\sqrt{3^2 + 3^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{54}$  (M1)A1
- (h) Unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{n}$  is  $\mathbf{e} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{n}|} \times \mathbf{n}$  (M1)  
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} (-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$  A1  
 Note:  $-\mathbf{e}$  is also acceptable.
- (i) Point of intersection of  $L$  and  $P$  is  $(-1, 2, 0)$ .  
 $\overline{DE} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  (M1)A1  
 $\Rightarrow \overline{EF} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  M1  
 $\Rightarrow$  coordinates of F are  $(-4, 5, 6)$  A1

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3. The acceleration in  $\text{m s}^{-2}$  of a particle moving in a straight line at time  $t$  seconds,  $t \geq 0$ , is given by the formula  $a = -\frac{1}{2}v$ . When  $t = 0$ , the velocity is  $40 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ .  
Find an expression for  $v$  in terms of  $t$ .

(Total 6 marks)

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2}v \quad \text{A1}$$

$$\int \frac{dv}{v} = \int -\frac{1}{2} dt \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$\ln v = -\frac{1}{2}t + c \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$v = e^{-\frac{1}{2}t+c} \quad \left( = Ae^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \right) \quad \text{(A1)}$$

$$t = 0, v = 40, \text{ so } A = 40 \quad \text{M1}$$

$$v = 40e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \text{ (or equivalent)} \quad \text{A1}$$

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4. Calculate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\sin x} \right)$ .

(Total 6 marks)

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{\sin x - x}{x \sin x} \quad \text{(M1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{\cos x - 1}{\sin x + x \cos x} \right) \quad \text{A1A1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{-\sin x}{2 \cos x - x \sin x} \right) \quad \text{A1A1}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{A1 N2}$$

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5. (a) Show that the solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos x \cos^2 y,$$

given that  $y = \frac{\pi}{4}$  when  $x = \pi$ , is  $y = \arctan(1 + \sin x)$ .

(5)

- (b) Determine the value of the constant  $a$  for which the following limit exists

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\arctan(1 + \sin x) - a}{\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2}$$

and evaluate that limit.

(12)

(Total 17 marks)

- (a) this separable equation has general solution

$$\int \sec^2 y \, dy = \int \cos x \, dx$$

(M1)(A1)

$$\tan y = \sin x + c$$

A1

the condition gives

$$\tan \frac{\pi}{4} = \sin \pi + c \Rightarrow c = 1$$

M1

the solution is  $\tan y = 1 + \sin x$

A1

$$y = \arctan(1 + \sin x)$$

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- (b) the limit cannot exist unless  $a = \arctan\left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \arctan 2$

R1A1

in that case the limit can be evaluated using l'Hopital's rule (twice)  
limit is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\arctan(1 + \sin x))'}{2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{y'}{2\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)}$$

M1A1

where  $y$  is the solution of the differential equation

the numerator has zero limit (from the factor  $\cos x$  in the differential equation)

R1

so required limit is

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{y''}{2}$$

M1A1

finally,

$$y'' = -\sin x \cos^2 y - 2 \cos x \cos y \sin y \times y'(x)$$

M1A1

$$\text{since } \cos y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

A1

$$y'' = -\frac{1}{5} \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

A1

$$\text{the required limit is } -\frac{1}{10}$$

A1

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6. Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy}{4-x^2} = 1$ , where  $|x| < 2$  and  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

(a) Use Euler's method with  $h = 0.25$ , to find an approximate value of  $y$  when  $x = 1$ , giving your answer to two decimal places.

(10)

(b) (i) By first finding an integrating factor, solve this differential equation. Give your answer in the form  $y = f(x)$ .

(ii) Calculate, correct to two decimal places, the value of  $y$  when  $x = 1$ .

(10)

(c) Sketch the graph of  $y = f(x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ . Use your sketch to explain why your approximate value of  $y$  is greater than the true value of  $y$ .

(4)

(Total 24 marks)

(a)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - \frac{xy}{4-x^2}$

$x$	$y$	$\frac{dy}{dx}$	$h \times \frac{dy}{dx}$	
0	1	1	0.25	A2
0.25	1.25	0.9206349206	0.2301587302	A2
0.5	1.48015873	0.8026455027	0.2006613757	A2
0.75	1.680820106	0.6332756132	0.1583189033	A2
1	1.839139009			A1

To two decimal places, when  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 1.84$ .

A1 N0

(b) (i) Integrating factor =  $e^{\int \left(\frac{x}{4-x^2}\right) dx}$  (M1)

$$= e^{\left(-\frac{1}{2} \ln(4-x^2)\right)}$$
 A1

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$$
 A1

It follows that  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{y}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}}$  (M1)

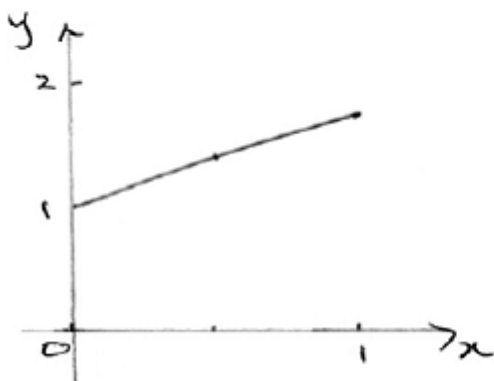
$$\frac{y}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} = \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + C$$
 A1A1

Putting  $x = 0, y = 1, \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = C$  A1

Therefore,  $y = \sqrt{4-x^2} \left( \arcsin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \right)$  A2 N0

(ii) When  $x = 1, y = 1.77$ . A1 N1

(c)



A2

Since  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  is decreasing the value of  $y$  is over-estimated at each step. R1A1

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