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$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ a & 4 & b \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & -1 & -4 \\ 15 & c & -9 \\ -8 & a & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

where a , b and c are constants.

Given that $\mathbf{TU} = \mathbf{I}$

(a) determine the value of a , the value of b and the value of c

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The transformation represented by the matrix \mathbf{T} transforms the line l_1 to the line l_2

Given that l_2 has equation

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y}{-4} = z+2$$

(b) determine a Cartesian equation for l_1

(4)

8. The plane Π_1 has equation

$$x - 5y + 3z = 11$$

The plane Π_2 has equation

$$3x - 2y + 2z = 7$$

The planes Π_1 and Π_2 intersect in the line l .

(a) Find a vector equation for l , giving your answer in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda\mathbf{b}$ where \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are constant vectors and λ is a scalar parameter.

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The point $P(2, 0, 3)$ lies on Π_1

The line m , which passes through P , is parallel to l .

The point $Q(3, 2, 1)$ lies on Π_2

The line n , which passes through Q , is also parallel to l .

(b) Find, in exact simplified form, the shortest distance between m and n .

(5)

6. The plane Π has equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where λ and μ are scalar parameters.

- (a) Determine a vector perpendicular to Π

(2)

The line l passes through the point $A(1, 7, 3)$ and meets Π at the point $B(-1, 5, 2)$

The acute angle between Π and l is α

- (b) Determine the value of α to the nearest degree.

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- (c) Determine the exact shortest distance from A to Π

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9. The plane Π_1 has vector equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where s and t are scalar parameters.

- (a) Determine a Cartesian equation for Π_1

(3)

The plane Π_2 has vector equation $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 1$

- (b) Determine a vector equation for the line of intersection of Π_1 and Π_2

Give your answer in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$, where \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are constant vectors and λ is a scalar parameter.

(4)

The plane Π_3 has Cartesian equation $4x - 3y - z = 0$

- (c) Use the answer to part (b) to determine the coordinates of the point of intersection of Π_1 , Π_2 and Π_3

(3)

7. The plane Π_1 contains the point $(3, 3, -2)$ and the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{4}$

(a) Show that a cartesian equation of the plane Π_1 is

$$3x - 10y - 4z = -13 \quad (5)$$

The plane Π_2 is parallel to the plane Π_1

The point $(\alpha, 1, 1)$, where α is a constant, lies in Π_2

Given that the shortest distance between the planes Π_1 and Π_2 is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

(b) find the possible values of α . (6)

7. The plane Π_1 has equation $x + y + z = 3$ and the plane Π_2 has equation $2x + 3y - z = 4$

The planes Π_1 and Π_2 intersect in the line L .

(a) Find a cartesian equation for the line L . (6)

The plane Π_3 has equation

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 12$$

The line L meets the plane Π_3 at the point A .

(b) Find the coordinates of A . (3)

(c) Find the acute angle between \vec{OA} and the line L , where O is the origin.
Give your answer in degrees to one decimal place. (3)

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8. The line l has equation

$$\mathbf{r} = (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}), \text{ where } \lambda \text{ is a scalar parameter,}$$

and the plane Π has equation

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) = 19$$

(a) Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of l and Π .

(4)

The perpendicular to Π from the point $A(2, 1, -2)$ meets Π at the point B .

(b) Verify that the coordinates of B are $(4, 3, -6)$.

(3)

The point $A(2, 1, -2)$ is reflected in the plane Π to give the image point A' .

(c) Find the coordinates of the point A' .

(2)

(d) Find an equation for the line obtained by reflecting the line l in the plane Π , giving your answer in the form

$$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b},$$

where \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are vectors to be found.

(4)

7. The plane Π has equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where λ and μ are scalar parameters.

(a) Determine a vector perpendicular to Π

(2)

The line l meets Π at the point $(1, 2, 3)$ and passes through the point $(1, 0, 1)$

(b) Determine the size of the acute angle between Π and l

Give your answer to the nearest degree.

(4)

(c) Determine the shortest distance between Π and the point $(6, -3, -6)$

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6. The coordinates of the points A , B and C relative to a fixed origin O are $(1, 2, 3)$, $(-1, 3, 4)$ and $(2, 1, 6)$ respectively. The plane Π contains the points A , B and C .

(a) Find a cartesian equation of the plane Π .

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The point D has coordinates $(k, 4, 14)$ where k is a positive constant.

Given that the volume of the tetrahedron $ABCD$ is 6 cubic units,

(b) find the value of k .

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- 8: The plane Π_1 has equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where λ and μ are scalar parameters.

(a) Determine $(7\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}) \times (-3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$

(1)

(b) Hence show that the equation of Π_1 can be written in the form

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 11\mathbf{k}) = p$$

where p is a constant to be determined.

(2)

Given that

- the plane Π_2 has equation $x - y + z = 7$

- the planes Π_1 and Π_2 intersect in the line l_1

(c) determine an equation for l_1 giving your answer in the form $(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{a}) \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$ where \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are constant vectors.

(3)

Given also that

- the point A has coordinates $(2, 1, 3)$

- the point B has coordinates $(3, 0, 2)$

- the line l_2 passes through A and B

(d) determine the shortest distance between l_1 and l_2

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7. The line l_1 has equation

$$\frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-5}{-2} = \frac{z-4}{7}$$

The plane Π has equation

$$2x + 4y - z = 1$$

The line l_1 intersects the plane Π at the point P

(a) Determine the coordinates of P

(3)

The acute angle between l_1 and Π is θ degrees.

(b) Determine, to one decimal place, the value of θ

(3)

The line l_2 lies in Π and passes through P

Given that the acute angle between l_1 and l_2 is also θ degrees,

(c) determine a vector equation for l_2

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