

Vectors 2 MS

Q1.

8	Finds normal to Π_1 .	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$	M1A1		
	Finds Cartesian equation.	Equation of Π_1 : $x + 3y - z = 12$	A1	3	
	Finds angle between normals, using scalar product.	$\cos\theta = \frac{ 2-3-1 }{\sqrt{11}\sqrt{6}}$ $= \frac{2}{\sqrt{66}} \Rightarrow \theta = 75.7^\circ \text{ or } 1.32 \text{ rad.}$	M1 A1	2	
	Finds direction of line of intersection, using vector product.	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$	M1A1		
	Finds point common to both planes. States vector equation.	Point on both planes is e.g. (6,2,0) $\mathbf{r} = 6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + t(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}) \quad (\text{OE})$	M1A1 A1	5	[10]

Q2.

8	Finds normal and cartesian equation	$\overrightarrow{AB} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}, \overrightarrow{AC} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = -6\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ $6x + 2y - 5z = \text{constant} = 24 + 10 - 30 = 4$	M1A1 M1A1	(4)	
	Finds where OD meets plane	Equation of OD : $\mathbf{r} = t(6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k})$ $\Rightarrow 36t + 6t - 30t = 12t = 4 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{3}$ E is the point (2,1,2).	B1 M1A1	(4)	
	Obtains angles between planes	Using $(6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}) \cdot 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ $\Rightarrow 12 + 2 - 10 = \sqrt{36 + 4 + 25}\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4} \sin\theta$ $\Rightarrow \theta = 9.5^\circ$ (0.166 rad).	M1A1 A1	(3)	
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Q3.

11	$\overline{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \overline{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ <p style="text-align: center;">Common perpendicular is $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 5 & -2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ -8 \\ -16 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$</p> $\overline{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{shortest distance} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \sqrt{4+1+4} \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{4+1+4}} = \frac{16}{3} \text{ or } 5.33$ <p style="text-align: center;">Normal to Π_1 is $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -4 & 9 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 31 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Normal to Π_2 is $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -4 & 9 \\ 5 & -2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 34 \\ 49 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$</p> $\cos \theta = \frac{-2 \times 34 + 31 \times 49 + 14 \times 18}{\sqrt{2^2 + 31^2 + 14^2} \sqrt{34^2 + 49^2 + 18^2}}$ $\Rightarrow \theta = 36.7^\circ \text{ (CAO)}$	<p>B1</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>M1A1 [5]</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1A1[✓]</p> <p>A1 [6]</p>
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Q4.

	<p>OR</p> <p>(i) $\mathbf{r} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + \mu(3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \Rightarrow A$ is in Π_1.</p> <p>(ii) $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 4 \\ -20 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>(iii) L is $(12, -6, 6)$ $2x - y + 5z = 24 + 6 + 30 = 60$ $\mathbf{n} = t(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}) \Rightarrow 4t + t + 25t = 60 \Rightarrow t = 2$ $\mathbf{n} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}$</p> <p>(iv) $\mathbf{m} = 4\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} + \frac{3}{4}(8\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = 10\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$ (AG)</p> <p>M is $(10, -5, 5) \Rightarrow \overline{NM} = 6\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$ $(6\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}) \times (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}) = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ Perpendicular distance is $\frac{ 20(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) }{\sqrt{30}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{6}} = 8.16$</p> <p>(Mark various alternative methods in a similar manner.)</p>	<p>B1 [1]</p> <p>M1A1 [2]</p> <p>B1 B1 M1A1[✓] A1 [5]</p> <p>B1 B1[✓] M1A1 M1A1 [6]</p>
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Q5.

10 (i)	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p style="margin-top: 10px;">$\vec{BA} = 6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Shortest distance $\frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (= 2.31)$</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Alternative</p> $\begin{pmatrix} -6 - 2\lambda - \mu \\ -4 + \lambda + 2\mu \\ 6 + 3\lambda + 3\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -13\lambda - 14\mu = 16 \quad (\text{M1})$ $\begin{pmatrix} -6 - 2\lambda - \mu \\ -4 + \lambda + 2\mu \\ 6 + 3\lambda + 3\mu \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 14\lambda + 113\mu = -26 \quad (\text{A1})$ $\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{52}{9}, \mu = \frac{38}{9} \quad (\text{M1A1})$ <p style="margin-top: 5px;">Shortest distance $= \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (= 2.31) \quad (\text{A1})$</p>	M1A1 B1 M1A1 (5)
(ii)	$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Cartesian equation of Π: $4x + 5y + z = -12 - 5 + 2 = -15$</p>	M1A1 M1A1 (4)
(iii)	<p style="margin-top: 10px;">Distance of A from Π: $\frac{\left \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right }{\sqrt{4^2 + 5^2 + 1^2}}$</p> $= \frac{38}{\sqrt{42}} \quad (= 5.86)$	M1A1 A1 (3) [12]

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Q6.

8	$\begin{pmatrix} 3+2\lambda \\ \lambda \\ 2-2\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3$ $3+2\lambda+2\lambda+2-2\lambda=3 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$ <p>P is $(1, -1, 4)$ (Accept position vector.)</p> $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Direction of PQ is $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -5 & 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$ (OE)</p> <p>Equation of PQ is $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>[N.B. For methods not using \mathbf{w} at most three B1 marks.]</p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1 A1 (3)</p> <p>B1</p> <p>M1A1 (3)</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>dM1A1 (4) Total 10</p>
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Q7.

8	$\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 3 & -8 \\ -3 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 34 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>So $x + 2y + z = \text{const} \Rightarrow \text{const} = 2 - 2 + 3 = 3$ (using a point) \Rightarrow $x + 2y + z = 3$</p> $\sqrt{9+1+4}\sqrt{1+4+1} \cos\theta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{6}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{84}}$ <p>$\Rightarrow \theta = 70.9^\circ$ or 1.24 radians</p> <p>Direction of line of intersection is $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$</p> <p>Finds point common to both planes is $(-1, 0, 4)$ or $(\frac{13}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, 0)$ or $(0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{13}{5})$</p> <p>Equation of line of intersection is e.g. $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$.</p>	<p>M1 A1</p> <p>M1 A1 [4]</p> <p>M1 M1</p> <p>A1 [3]</p> <p>M1A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1✓ [4]</p>
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Q8.

11 (o) (i)	<p>Direction perpendicular to AB and CD:</p> $\mathbf{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3-\lambda & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda-2 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$	M1A1
	$\overline{DB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}. \text{ Hence } \left \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \lambda-2 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{(\lambda-2)^2 + 16 + 16}} \right = 3 \quad \text{or equivalent}$	M1A1
	<p>(ii) $\Rightarrow (5\lambda - 2)^2 = 9(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 36)$ $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow \lambda^2 + \lambda - 20 = 0$ (AG) $(\lambda + 5)(\lambda - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -5, 4$</p>	M1M1 A1 [7]
	$\lambda = 4 \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Normal to } ABD = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -29 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$	B1 M1A1
	$\lambda = -5 \Rightarrow \mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Normal to } ABD = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 4 & 8 & 1 \\ -1 & 12 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 44 \\ -29 \\ 56 \end{pmatrix}$	A1
	$\cos \theta = \frac{-440 + 841 + 616}{\sqrt{10^2 + 29^2 + 11^2} \sqrt{44^2 + 29^2 + 56^2}} = \frac{1017}{\sqrt{1062} \sqrt{5913}}$	M1A1
	$\Rightarrow \theta = 66.1^\circ$	A1 [7]