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Year 12

Mathematics Extension 2

Assessment Task 3

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Time allowed: 1 hour 40 minutes

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Instructions:

- All questions should be attempted.
- Show ALL necessary working.
- Marks may not be awarded for careless or badly arranged work.
- Only board-approved calculators may be used.

VECTORS										INT	TOTAL
Q.1	Q.2	Q.3	Q.4	Q.5	Q.6	Q.7	Q.8	Q.9	Q.10		
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Q.1 Find the obtuse angle between the vectors

$$\underline{u} = 4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - \underline{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{v} = \underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$$

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$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{u} \cdot \underline{v}}{|\underline{u}| |\underline{v}|}$$

$$= \frac{4 - 9 - 4}{\sqrt{26} \cdot \sqrt{26}}$$

$$= -\frac{9}{26}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 110^\circ 15'$$

Q.2 Let $\underline{a} = 3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$ and $\underline{b} = -\underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{k}$

Find a unit vector \underline{u} which is perpendicular to \underline{a} and \underline{b} .

$$\text{Let } \underline{u} = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k} \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad (\text{unit vector}) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{u} = 3x + 2y + 2z \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\underline{b} \cdot \underline{u} = -x + y + z \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$3 \times (2) + (1) \quad 5y + 5z = 0 \quad \therefore y = -z \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$(1) - 2 \times (2) \quad 5x = 0 \quad \therefore x = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Subst. (4) & (5) in (3)

$$2y^2 = 1$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore z = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\therefore \underline{u} = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\underline{j} - \underline{k})$$

Q.3 (i) Find a vector form of the equation of the plane which contains the points $P(4, -3, 1)$, $Q(-3, -1, 1)$ and $R(4, -2, 8)$

(ii) Hence find the Cartesian equation of the plane.

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$$(i) \quad \vec{PQ} = \vec{PO} + \vec{OQ} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{PR} = \vec{PO} + \vec{OR} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ the equation of the plane is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \mu \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad x = 4 - 7\lambda \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$y = -3 + 2\lambda + \mu \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$z = 1 + 7\mu \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$7y - z = -22 + 14\lambda \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$2 \times (3) - (1) \quad \cancel{2x - 7y + z = 24}$$

$$\cancel{2z - 7y + z}$$

$$2 \times (1) + (4) \quad \cancel{2x + 7y - z = 8 - 14\lambda + 14\lambda - 22}$$

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$$\cancel{2 \times (1) + (3)}$$

$$\cancel{2x + 7y - z = -13 + 7\mu}$$

$$\cancel{2x + 7y - z = -13 + 7\mu} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\cancel{2 \times (5) - (4) \quad 4x + 14y - 7y + z = -26 + 22}$$

$$\cancel{4x + 7y + z = -14}$$

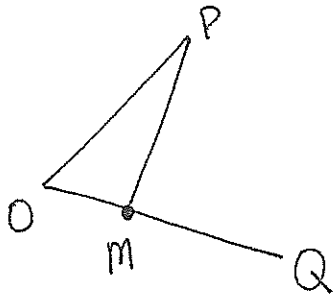
$$2 \times (1) + (4)$$

$$2x + 7y - z = 8 - 22 = -14$$

$$2x + 7y - z = -14$$

Q.4 The position vectors of the points P and Q are given by $(\vec{OP}) = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $(\vec{OQ}) = 5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ respectively. Find the position vector of M on \vec{OQ} such that \vec{PM} is perpendicular to \vec{OQ} .

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We require \vec{OM} and $\vec{PM} \cdot \vec{OQ} = 0$

Now, M lies on $\vec{OQ} \therefore \vec{OM} = m(5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{PM} &= \vec{PO} + \vec{OM} = (-3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + m(5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \\ &= (5m-3)\hat{i} + (-4m-1)\hat{j} + (3m-3)\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

Since $\vec{PM} \perp \vec{OQ}$, $\vec{PM} \cdot \vec{OQ} = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } (5m-3) \cdot 5 + (-4m-1) \cdot (-4) + (3m-3) \cdot 3 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 25m - 15 + 16m + 4 + 9m - 9 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } 50m = +20 \therefore m = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\therefore \vec{OM} = \frac{2}{5}(5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$= 2\hat{i} - \frac{8}{5}\hat{j} + \frac{6}{5}\hat{k}$$

Alternatively,

$$\vec{OM} = \text{proj}_{\vec{OQ}} \vec{OP}$$

Q.5 Find a unit vector \underline{u} which makes an angle of $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with the Z-axis and is such that $\underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{u}$ is a unit vector.

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$$\underline{u} = \cos \alpha \underline{i} + \cos \beta \underline{j} + \cos \gamma \underline{k}$$

Making an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with z-axis:

$$\underline{u} = \cos \alpha \underline{i} + \cos \beta \underline{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underline{k}$$

Sum of squares of components is 1 i.e. $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
 $\therefore \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta = \frac{1}{2}$ — (1)

Now, $\underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{u}$ is also a unit vector.

$$\therefore \underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{u} = \underline{i} + \underline{j} + \cos \alpha \underline{i} + \cos \beta \underline{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underline{k}$$

Where $(1 + \cos \alpha)^2 + (1 + \cos \beta)^2 + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ — (3)

$$\text{i.e. } 1 + 2\cos \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha + 1 + 2\cos \beta + \cos^2 \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e. } 2\cos \alpha + 2\cos \beta + \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta = -\frac{1}{2}$$
 — (2)

Substituting (1) into (2) $2\cos \alpha + 2\cos \beta + \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{i.e. } 2\cos \alpha + 2\cos \beta = -2$$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = -1 \quad \text{i.e. } \cos \alpha = -(1 + \cos \beta) \text{ — (4)}$$

Subst. (4) into (3)

$$(-\cos \beta)^2 + (1 + \cos \beta)^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cos^2 \beta + 1 + 2\cos \beta + \cos^2 \beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

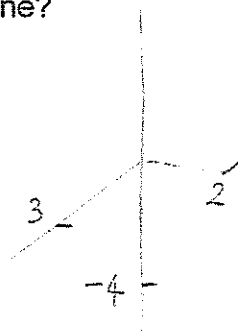
$$2\cos^2 \beta + 2\cos \beta + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\cos^2 \beta + \cos \beta + \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$(\cos \beta + \frac{1}{2})^2 = 0 \quad \cos \beta = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \cos \alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \underline{u} = -\frac{1}{2} \underline{i} - \frac{1}{2} \underline{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underline{k}$$

- Q.6 What would be the Cartesian equation of the set of all points common to both the sphere described by the equation $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z + 4)^2 = 5^2$, and the $x - y$ plane?



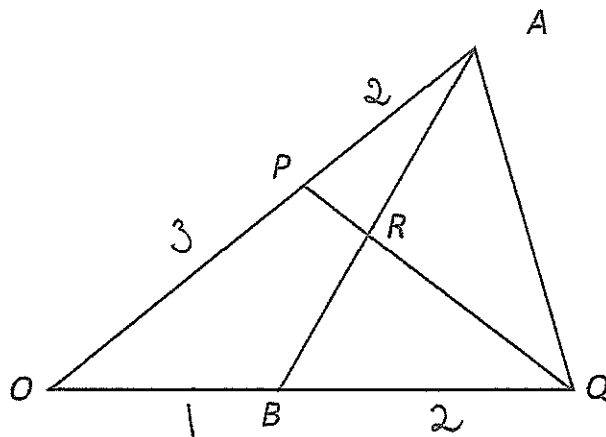
Centre $(3, 2, -4)$

Meets $x-y$ plane when $z=0$ [2]

$$\text{i.e. } (x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 + 4^2 = 5^2$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 = 3^2$$

- Q.7 The figure below shows a triangle OAQ .



- The point P lies on OA so that $OP:OA = 3:5$.
- The point B lies on OQ so that $OB:BQ = 1:2$.

Let $\overrightarrow{OA} = \underline{a}$ and $\overrightarrow{OB} = \underline{b}$.

- (i) Given that $\overrightarrow{AR} = h\overrightarrow{AB}$, where h is a scalar parameter with $0 < h < 1$, show that

$$\overrightarrow{OR} = (1-h)\underline{a} + h\underline{b}.$$

- (ii) Given further that $\overrightarrow{PR} = k\overrightarrow{PQ}$, where k is a scalar parameter with $0 < k < 1$, find a similar expression for \overrightarrow{OR} in terms of k , \underline{a} , and \underline{b} .

- (iii) Determine

(a) the value of k and the value of h .

(b) the ratio of $\overrightarrow{PR} : \overrightarrow{PQ}$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad \vec{OR} &= \vec{OA} + \vec{AR} \\
 &= \underline{a} + h(\vec{AO} + \vec{OB}) \\
 &= \underline{a} + h(-\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \\
 &= (1-h)\underline{a} + h\underline{b} \quad \text{--- ①}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad \vec{OR} &= \vec{OP} + \vec{PR} \\
 &= \frac{3}{5}\underline{a} + k(\vec{PO} + \vec{OQ}) \\
 &= \frac{3}{5}\underline{a} + k(-\frac{3}{5}\underline{a} + 3\underline{b}) \\
 &= \frac{3}{5}(1-k)\underline{a} + 3k\underline{b} \quad \text{--- ②}
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) (a) Equating ① & ② components:

$$1-h = \frac{3}{5}(1-k) \quad \text{and} \quad h = 3k \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$5-5h = 3-3k$$

$$5h-2 = 3k \quad \text{i.e.} \quad 5h-2=h \quad \text{from ③}$$

$$\text{i.e.} \quad 4h = 2, \quad h = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore k = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\text{(b)} \quad \vec{PR} : \vec{PQ}$$

$$\text{Given } \vec{PR} = k\vec{PQ}$$

$$\vec{PR} = \frac{1}{6}\vec{PQ}$$

\therefore Ratio is 1:6

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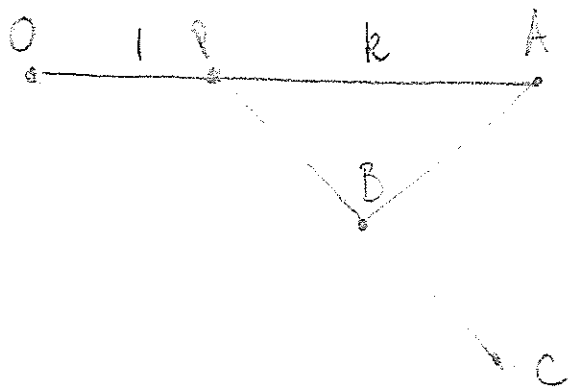
Q.8 Relative to a fixed origin O , the points A , B and C have coordinates $(2, 3, 5)$, $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(4, 3, 1)$, respectively.

The line segment CB is extended to the point P so that $\overrightarrow{CP} = \mu \overrightarrow{CB}$

It is further given that P lies on the line segment OA so that $|OP| : |PA| = 1 : k$.

(i) Find an expression for \overrightarrow{OP} in terms of \overrightarrow{OA} .

(ii) Using all of the above information, determine the value of k .



$$\overrightarrow{CP} = \mu \overrightarrow{CB}$$

$$|OP| : |PA| = 1 : k$$

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$$(i) \quad \overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OC} + \overrightarrow{CP} = \overrightarrow{OC} + \mu \overrightarrow{CB} = \overrightarrow{OC} + \mu (\overrightarrow{CO} + \overrightarrow{OB})$$

$$\overrightarrow{OC} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{OB} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

In terms of \overrightarrow{OA} , since P divides OA in the ratio $1 : k$

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{1}{1+k} \overrightarrow{OA}$$

$$(ii) \quad \text{Using above information, } \overrightarrow{OP} = \overrightarrow{OC} + \mu (\overrightarrow{CB})$$

$$\overrightarrow{OP} = \frac{1}{1+k} \overrightarrow{OA} = \overrightarrow{OC} + \mu (-4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k} + \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$= 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \mu (-3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$$

$$\frac{1}{1+k} (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = (4-3\mu)\hat{i} + (3-2\mu)\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Equating components:

$$\frac{2}{1+k} = 4-3\mu \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad , \quad \frac{3}{1+k} = 3-2\mu \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{5}{1+k} = 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving for k from $\frac{5}{1+k} = 1$ ^{-③}, $1+k=5$, k=4

Check: $\frac{3}{1+4} = 3-2\mu$ from ②

$$\frac{3}{5} = 3-2\mu$$

$$2\mu = 2\frac{2}{5} \quad \mu = 1\frac{1}{5}$$

for μ

and $\frac{2}{5} = 4-3\mu$ from ①

$$3\mu = 3\frac{3}{5} \quad \mu = 1\frac{1}{5}$$

for checks.

We have consistency for μ with $k=4$ in ① & ②

k=4 is a correct solution.

⑦.

Q.9 The straight lines l_1 and l_2 have the vector equations

$$r_1 = 4\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j}) \quad \text{and} \quad r_2 = 8\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} - \hat{k})$$

respectively, where λ and μ are scalar parameters.

- (i) Show that l_1 and l_2 intersect at some point A and find the coordinates of this point A .
- (ii) Calculate the acute angle between l_1 and l_2 .

The point $B(8, 3, 4)$ lies on l_1 and the point C lies on l_2 where $\mu = 4$.

- (iii) Find the distance AB .
- (iv) Find the area of the triangle ABC .

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(i) for pt. of intersection, equate components of r_1 & r_2

$$r_1 = (4+\lambda)\hat{i} + (7-\lambda)\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \qquad r_2 = (8+\mu)\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + (2-\mu)\hat{k}$$

$$4+\lambda = 8+\mu \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$7-\lambda = 5 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{check for consistency in ①}$$

$$4 = 2-\mu \Rightarrow \mu = -2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 4+2 = 8-2 \checkmark \end{array}$$

Substitute λ or μ into r_1 or r_2 to get $6\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

∴ pt. of intersection is $(6, 5, 4)$.

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$$(ii) \quad \vec{r}_1 = \vec{i} - \vec{j}$$

Using direction vectors:

$$\text{for } l_1, \vec{r}_1 = \vec{i} - \vec{j} \quad \text{for } l_2, \vec{r}_2 = \vec{i} - \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{(\vec{i} - \vec{j})(\vec{i} - \vec{k})}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$(iii) \quad \vec{OA} = 6\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 4\vec{k} \quad \text{from part (i)}$$

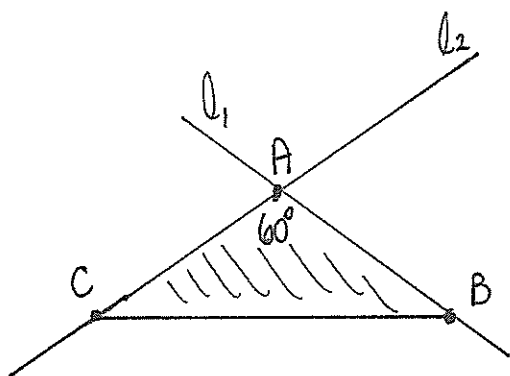
$$\vec{OB} = 8\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{AB} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OB} = (-6+8)\vec{i} + (-5+3)\vec{j} + (-4+4)\vec{k}$$

$$= 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

(iv)



$$\vec{OC} = 12\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$$

with $\mu = 4$
on l_2

To find the area of $\triangle ABC$,

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{AC}| |\vec{AB}| \sin 60^\circ$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{AC} = \vec{AO} + \vec{OC}$$

$$= -6\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} - 4\vec{k} + 12\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$$

$$= 6\vec{i} - 6\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore |\vec{AC}| = \sqrt{72} = 6\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{So, Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6\sqrt{2} \times 2\sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{3} \text{ units}^2$$

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Q.10 Find $\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{4x^2-1}} dx$

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Let $u = 4x^2 - 1$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 8x$$

Also, $4x^2 = u + 1$

$$x^2 = \frac{u+1}{4}$$

$$\therefore I = \int \frac{1}{u^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{u+1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{8} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} \int \frac{u+1}{u^{1/2}} du$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} \int (u^{1/2} + u^{-1/2}) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} \left[\frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} + 2u^{1/2} \right] + C$$

$$= \frac{1}{48} (4x^2-1)^{3/2} + \frac{1}{16} (4x^2-1)^{1/2} + C$$

Can also be written as : $\frac{\sqrt{4x^2-1} (4x^2-1+3)}{48} + C$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{4x^2-1} (4x^2+2)}{48} + C = \frac{\sqrt{4x^2-1} (2x^2+1)}{24} + C$$

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