

# VECTORS II SOLUTIONS

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General equation of sphere

$$\underline{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \underline{r} \quad \textcircled{A}$$

$$\text{where } |\underline{r}| = 3$$

$$\text{or } \underline{s} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \hat{\underline{r}} \quad \textcircled{B}$$

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$$\text{Equation of line } \underline{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{let } \underline{q} = \underline{s} \quad (\text{use } 3 \hat{\underline{r}} \text{ version}) \text{ and consider components}$$

$$3r_x = -3\nu - 1$$

$$3r_y = 2\nu - 2$$

$$3r_z = -\nu - 2$$

1 each  
(Note alternative approach if using eq. A)

$$\text{but } |\hat{\underline{r}}| = 1 \Rightarrow r_x^2 + r_y^2 + r_z^2 = 1 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$9 = (-3\nu - 1)^2 + (2\nu - 2)^2 + (-\nu - 2)^2$$

$$9 = 9\nu^2 + 6\nu + 1 + 4\nu^2 - 8\nu + 4 + \nu^2 + 4\nu + 4$$

$$0 = 14\nu^2 + 2\nu + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu = 0 \text{ or } -1/7$$

$$\text{Line intersects sphere at } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 2^{3/7} \\ -3^{2/7} \\ 1^{1/7} \end{pmatrix}$$

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iii) Vector along z axis is  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Line passing through D and parallel to z axis is

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Note, unit vector}$$

Plane containing face ABC is found from normal to plane, use result from ii)

$$8x + 5y - 6z = D$$

Passes through point (0, 1, 2)  $\Rightarrow D = -7$

$$8x + 5y - 6z + 7 = 0$$

Point of intersection

$$8(1) + 5(3) - 6(1+\lambda) + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\lambda = 4}$$

Distance of D from plane is 4 as measured along z axis.

[Point of intersection is (1, 3, 5) though this is not required]

iv) Vol. of tetrahedron is  $\frac{1}{6} (\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} \cdot \vec{AD})$

(or  $\frac{1}{3}$  base area  $\times$  perp height)

$$\vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Vol} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \\ -6 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} (8 + 10 + 6)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{4}} \text{ units cubed.}$$

$\uparrow$  minus  $\frac{1}{2}$  if omitted.

TOTAL 15

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+6}{-4} = \frac{z-3}{-5}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{1-2x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z}{5}$$

re-writing line  $\textcircled{2}$   $\frac{x-1/2}{-1} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z}{5}$

Lines are parallel since  $\underline{u}_1 = -\underline{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$  ----- 1

$$\underline{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{a}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ Each}$$

Find normal  $\underline{n}$  to plane containing lines  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$

$$\underline{n} = \underline{u}_1 \times (\underline{a}_1 - \underline{a}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -47 \\ -5\frac{1}{2} \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 2$$

Find vector  $\underline{d}$  ~~normal to~~ <sup>in</sup> plane containing  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$ , but normal to lines  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$

$$\underline{d} = \underline{u}_1 \times \underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -47 \\ -5\frac{1}{2} \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7\frac{1}{2} \\ 240 \\ -193.5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 2$$

$[\underline{d} \text{ is normal to both } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2}]$

$$\text{Distance is } \frac{(\underline{a}_1 - \underline{a}_2) \cdot \underline{d}}{|\underline{d}|} = \frac{-3\frac{3}{4} - 1680 - 580.5}{308.38} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 1\frac{1}{2}$$



$$= 7.34 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} |a_1 - a_2| \cos \theta \quad \textcircled{2}$$

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4. ii)

Line ①  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z-1}{1/6}$

Line ②  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y}{1/2} = \frac{z}{-1/2}$  or  $\underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{a}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{a}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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(1/2 Each)

$$Dist = \frac{(\underline{a}_1 - \underline{a}_2) \cdot (\underline{u}_1 \times \underline{u}_2)}{|\underline{u}_1 \times \underline{u}_2|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{u}_1 \times \underline{u}_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 18 \\ -36 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 6 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{a}_1 - \underline{a}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Dist &= \frac{-2 - 6 + 6}{\sqrt{4 + 9 + 36}} \\ &= \frac{-2}{7} \end{aligned}$$

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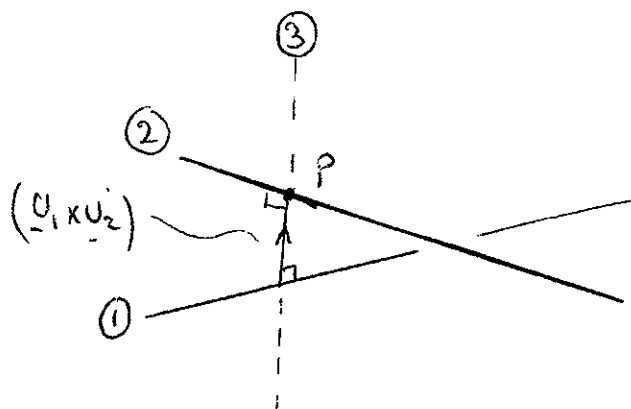
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10 + 6 = 16

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5) ii

Method



Notation refs to Q4 ii

Consider the plane  $\pi$  containing Line ① and line ③  
where line ③ is mutually perpendicular to ① and ②

Equation of line ③ is  $\underline{P} + \lambda (\underline{u}_1 \times \underline{u}_2)$

$\underline{P}$  is the point where line ② intersects the plane  $\pi$

METHOD ②

To find  $\pi$ . Normal to plane  $\pi$   $(\underline{u}_1 \times \underline{u}_2) \times \underline{u}_1$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 18 \\ -36 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} +39 \\ -34 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{①}$$

Point on plane is given by  $\underline{a} = (0, -2, 1)$

$$+39x - 34y - 30z = 38 \leftarrow \text{①}$$

To find  $\underline{P}$ , look at intersection of ② with  $\pi$ .

$$39(-1+12\lambda) - 34(0+6\lambda) - 30(0-\lambda) = 38$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{77}{294} = 0.2619 \leftarrow \text{①}$$

$$\underline{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 2.1428 \\ 1.5714 \\ -0.2619 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\leftarrow \text{①}$

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$$\text{Equation of line} = \underline{P} + \mu (\underline{u}_1 \times \underline{u}_2) \approx \begin{pmatrix} 2.1 \\ 1.6 \\ -0.3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(3 \times 2) \qquad \qquad (2 \times 3) \qquad \qquad (2 \times 2)$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 + 3(-2) + (-4) \cdot 3 & 1 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 1 + (-4)(-1) \\ 0 \cdot 0 + 1(-2) + (-1) \cdot 3 & 0 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 1 + (-1)(-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$(3 \times 2)(2 \times 3)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -18 & 3 \\ -5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BC = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 6 & 0 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 3 \\ -2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 6 & -2 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 3 \\ 3 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 6 & 3 \cdot 4 + (-1) \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 24 & 12 \\ 4 & -5 \\ -3 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(2 \times 3)(2 \times 2)$

$$CA = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0 & 1 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 1 & 1 \cdot (-4) + 4 \cdot (-1) \\ 6 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 0 & 6 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 1 & 6 \cdot (-4) + 3 \cdot (-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$(2 \times 2)(3 \times 2)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 & -8 \\ 6 & 21 & -27 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0 & 0 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 1 & 0 \cdot (-4) + 4 \cdot (-1) \\ -2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0 & -2 \cdot 3 + 1 \cdot 1 & (-2) \cdot (-4) + 1 \cdot (-1) \\ 3 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 0 & 3 \cdot 3 + (-1) \cdot 1 & 3 \cdot (-4) + (-1) \cdot (-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$(2 \times 3)(3 \times 2)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 & -4 \\ -2 & -5 & 7 \\ 3 & 8 & -11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$CC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 6 & 1 \cdot 4 + 1 \cdot 3 \\ 6 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 6 & 6 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 7 \\ 24 & 33 \end{pmatrix}$$

$(2 \times 2)(2 \times 2)$

If include transposes  $A: (3 \times 2)$ ,  $A^T: (2 \times 3)$ ,  $B: (2 \times 3)$ ,  $B^T: (3 \times 2)$ ,  $C, C^T: (2 \times 2)$

$$AA^T, BB^T, CC^T, A^T A, B^T B, C^T C, A^T B^T, B^T A^T$$

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$$(i) \underline{i} \cdot \underline{j} = (1, 0) \cdot (0, 1) = 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 = 0$$

Hence orthogonal.

$$(ii) \underline{u}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \underline{\hat{u}}_1 = \frac{\underline{u}_1}{|\underline{u}_1|} \text{ where } |\underline{u}_1| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\hat{u}}_1 = \underline{u}_1$$

$$(iv) \underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{j} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \sin \theta$$

$$(v) \underline{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = -\cos \theta \sin \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0, \text{ Hence orthogonal.}$$