

9. An octopus is able to catch any fish that swim within a distance of 2 m from the octopus's position.

A fish F swims from a point A to a point B .

The octopus is modelled as a fixed particle at the origin O .

Fish F is modelled as a particle moving in a straight line from A to B .

Relative to O , the coordinates of A are $(-3, 1, -7)$ and the coordinates of B are $(9, 4, 11)$, where the unit of distance is metres.

- (a) Use the model to determine whether or not the octopus is able to catch fish F .

shortest dist between point $(0,0,0)$, line AB .

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- (b) Criticise the model in relation to fish F .

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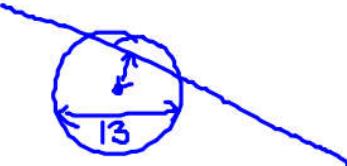
- (c) Criticise the model in relation to the octopus.

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| Question | Scheme | Marks | AOs |
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| 9(a) | $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 | 3.1a |
| | $\{\overrightarrow{OF} = \mathbf{r} =\} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $\{\overrightarrow{OF} \cdot \overrightarrow{AB} = 0 \Rightarrow\} \begin{pmatrix} -3 + 12\lambda \\ 1 + 3\lambda \\ -7 + 18\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ $\Rightarrow -36 + 144\lambda + 3 + 9\lambda - 126 + 324\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow 477\lambda - 159 = 0$ | dM1 | 1.1b |
| | $\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3}$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | $\{\overrightarrow{OF} =\} \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 3 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>and minimum distance = $\sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (-1)^2}$</p> | dM1 | 3.1a |
| | $= \sqrt{6} \quad \text{or} \quad 2.449\dots$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | $> 2, \text{ so the octopus is not able to catch the fish } F$ | A1ft | 3.2a |
| | | (7) | |

9. A small comet C is passing near to a planet. The planet can be modelled as a sphere with centre O taken as a fixed point in space, so that the motion of the comet is relative to the origin O .

The diameter of the planet is 13 000 km.



The comet is monitored by satellites orbiting the planet.

When the monitoring begins the comet is at position $146\mathbf{i} + 234\mathbf{j} - 85\mathbf{k}$ and is moving with vector $-21\mathbf{i} - 33\mathbf{j} + 13\mathbf{k}$ every hour, where the units are in thousands of kilometres.

Assuming the comet maintains a straight line course throughout its motion,

- (a) determine whether or not the comet will collide with the planet.

Shortest dist between point $(0,0,0)$ and line of comet

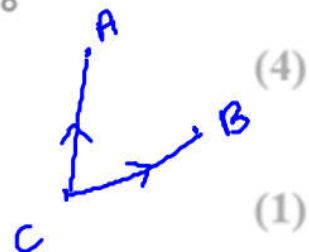
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Two of the satellites, A and B , have position vectors $\vec{OA} = 5\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{k}$ and $\vec{OB} = 4\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ at the beginning of monitoring. They return to these positions every 4 hours.

- (b) Find the expected angle ACB between the comet and the satellites A and B when they first return to their initial positions. Give your answer to the nearest 0.1°

$$t = 4$$

- (c) Give a reason why the answer to (b) may differ from the true value.



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| 9(a) | <p>Forms a correct strategy to find the minimum distance between the comet and O. Using $\overrightarrow{OC} = 146\mathbf{i} + 234\mathbf{j} - 85\mathbf{k} + \lambda(-21\mathbf{i} - 33\mathbf{j} + 13\mathbf{k})$</p> <p>Way 1 Attempts dot product of \overrightarrow{OC} and the direction \mathbf{d} to form an equation in λ, then uses λ to find min distance or its square.</p> <p>Way 2 Attempts distance formula for \overrightarrow{OC} in terms of λ, then completes the square in λ to find min distance or its square.</p> <p>Way 3 Attempts dot product to find angle, θ between the line and $\overrightarrow{OX} = 146\mathbf{i} + 234\mathbf{j} - 85\mathbf{k}$ and use a trigonometric approach to find the minimum distance within a right angle triangle.</p> <p>Way 1 $\overrightarrow{OC} \cdot \mathbf{d} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 146 - 21\lambda \\ 234 - 33\lambda \\ -85 + 13\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -21 \\ -33 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -3066 + 441\lambda - 7722 + 1089\lambda - 1105 + 169\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow 1699\lambda = 11893 \Rightarrow \lambda = \dots$</p> <p>Way 2 Min distance, d, given by $d^2 = (146 - 21\lambda)^2 + (234 - 33\lambda)^2 + (-85 + 13\lambda)^2 = \dots$</p> <p>Way 3 $\cos \theta = (\overrightarrow{OX} \cdot \mathbf{d}) / (\overrightarrow{OX} \mathbf{d})$ $= \frac{\pm(146 \times (-21) + 234 \times (-33) + (-85) \times 13)}{\sqrt{146^2 + 234^2 + (-85)^2} \sqrt{(-21)^2 + (-33)^2 + 13^2}} = -0.9997 \dots$</p> <p>Way 1 $\lambda = 7$ Way 2 So $d^2 = 1699\lambda^2 - 23786\lambda + 83297$ Way 3 $\theta = 178.653 \dots^\circ$ or $1.34653 \dots^\circ$ (oe) or $\sin \theta = 0.023499 \dots$</p> <p>Way 1 So distance is $d = \sqrt{(146 - 7 \times 21)^2 + (234 - 7 \times 33)^2 + (-85 + 7 \times 13)^2} = \dots (= \sqrt{46} = 6.782 \dots)$</p> <p>Way 2 $= 1699[(\lambda - 7)^2 - 49] + 83297 = 1699(\lambda - 7)^2 + 46$, so $d_{\min} = \sqrt{\text{their } 46}$ or $d_{\min}^2 = \text{their } 46$</p> <p>Way 3 So $d_{\min} = \sqrt{146^2 + 234^2 + (-85)^2} \sin \theta = \dots (= 6.782 \dots)$</p> <p>Interprets situation correctly and compares their minimum distance with the radius of the planet with correct units, e.g. 6500km compared with 6782km or 6.5² with 46.</p> <p>The closest distance of the comet to the planet is more than a radius away from the centre, so comet (just) misses planet.</p> | M1 | |
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| | | A1 | 1.1b |
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| | | M1 | 3.1b |
| | | A1 | 3.2a |
| | | (6) | |

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| (b) | $C_{1-4} = \begin{pmatrix} 62 \\ 102 \\ -33 \end{pmatrix}$, so need $\mathbf{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 62 \\ 102 \\ -33 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 12 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 62 \\ 102 \\ -33 \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 | 3.1a |
| | $\mathbf{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -57 \\ -102 \\ 45 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -58 \\ -90 \\ 30 \end{pmatrix}$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | $\cos \angle ACB = \frac{(-57)(-58) + (-102)(-90) + (45)(30)}{\sqrt{(-57)^2 + (-102)^2 + 45^2} \sqrt{(-58)^2 + (-90)^2 + 30^2}}$ $\left(= \frac{13836}{\sqrt{15678} \sqrt{12364}} = 0.9937 \dots \right)$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $\angle ACB = 6.4^\circ$ (awrt) (6.399... $^\circ$) | A1 | 1.1b |
| | | (4) | |
| (c) | The comet may not follow a straight line course, (as e.g. gravity when nearing the planet will affect it). | B1 | 3.2b |
| | | (1) | |
| (11 marks) | | | |

4. Part of the mains water system for a housing estate consists of water pipes buried beneath the ground surface. The water pipes are modelled as straight line segments. One water pipe, W , is buried beneath a particular road. With respect to a fixed origin O , the road surface is modelled as a plane with equation $3x - 5y - 18z = 7$, and W passes through the points $A(-1, -1, -3)$ and $B(1, 2, -3)$. The units are in metres.

(a) Use the model to calculate the acute angle between W and the road surface.

angle between line AB and a plane $\sin \theta = \frac{|n \cdot d|}{\|n\| \|d\|}$ (5)

A point $C(-1, -2, 0)$ lies on the road. A section of water pipe needs to be connected to W from C .

(b) Using the model, find, to the nearest cm, the shortest length of pipe needed to connect C to W .

point \rightarrow line shortest distance between point C and a line AB (6)

| Question | Scheme | Marks | AOs |
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| 4(a) | Attempts the scalar product between the direction of W and the normal to the road and uses trigonometry to find an angle. | M1 | 3.1a |
| | $\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}\right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix} = -9$ or $\left(\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}\right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ -18 \end{pmatrix} = 9$ | M1 A1 | 1.1b 1.1b |
| | $\sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (0)^2} \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-5)^2 + (-18)^2} \cos \alpha = -9$ $\theta = 90 - \arccos\left(\frac{9}{\sqrt{13}\sqrt{358}}\right)$ or $\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{9}{\sqrt{13}\sqrt{358}}\right)$ Angle between pipe and road = 7.58° (3sf) or 0.132 radians (3sf) (Allow -7.58° or -0.132 radians) | M1 A1 | 1.1b 3.2a |
| | | (5) | |
| (b) | $W: \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ | B1ft | 1.1b |
| | $C \text{ to } W: \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ or $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ | M1 | 3.4 |
| | $\begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 3t+1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow t = \dots$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 2+2\lambda \\ 4+3\lambda \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \dots$ or $(2t)^2 + (3t+1)^2 + (-3)^2 = \dots$ or $(2+2\lambda)^2 + (4+3\lambda)^2 + (-3)^2 = \dots$ | M1 | 3.1b |

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| $t = -\frac{3}{13} \text{ or } \lambda = -\frac{16}{13} \Rightarrow (C \text{ to } W)_{\min} \text{ is } -\frac{6}{13}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{13}\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> $(2t)^2 + (3t+1)^2 + (-3)^2 = 13\left(t + \frac{3}{13}\right)^2 + \frac{121}{13}$ <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> $(2+2t)^2 + (4+3t)^2 + (-3)^2 = 13\left(\lambda + \frac{16}{13}\right)^2 + \frac{121}{13}$ <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> $\frac{d\left((2t)^2 + (3t+1)^2 + (-3)^2\right)}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow t = -\frac{3}{13} \Rightarrow C \text{ to } W \text{ is } -\frac{6}{13}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{13}\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> $\frac{d\left((2+2t)^2 + (4+3t)^2 + (-3)^2\right)}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow t = -\frac{16}{13} \Rightarrow (C \text{ to } W)_{\min} \text{ is } -\frac{6}{13}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{13}\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| $d = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{6}{13}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4}{13}\right)^2 + (-3)^2} \text{ or } d = \sqrt{\frac{121}{13}}$ | ddM1 | 1.1b |
| Shortest length of pipe needed is 305 or 305 cm or 3.05 m | A1 | 3.2a |
| | (6) | |
| (11 marks) | | |

Figure 2 shows a sketch of a shelter against a wall. The shelter consists of two rectangular wooden boards, $OABC$ and $BCDG$, which can be modelled as parts of planes. Board $OABC$ is vertical and parallel to the wall and the ground may be assumed to be horizontal.

The points E and F are at the foot of the wall directly below D and G respectively.

The length OC is 0.8 m, the length OA is 3 m and the board $OABC$ is 1.2 m away from the wall. The points D and G are 1.5 m above the ground.

To model the shelter, take O as the origin, the vector \mathbf{i} to be 1 m in the direction of \overrightarrow{OA} , the vector \mathbf{j} to be 1 m in the direction of \overrightarrow{OE} and the vector \mathbf{k} to be 1 m in the direction of \overrightarrow{OC} .

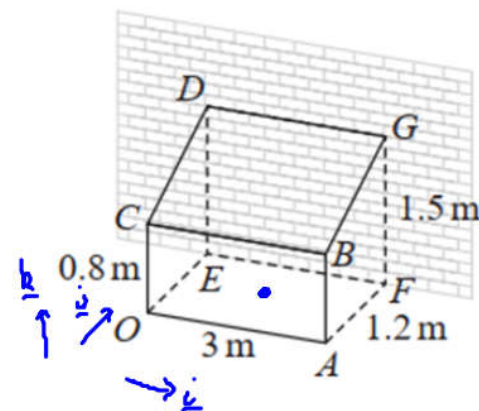


Figure 2

(a) Find an equation of the plane $BCDG$, giving your answer in the form $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = d$

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In order to support the roof of the shelter, one end of a pole is attached to the ground at the centre of the rectangle $OAFE$ and the other end to a point on the roof. Modelling the pole as a rod,

(b) find, to the nearest mm, the shortest possible length for the pole.

shortest dist between point and plane \rightarrow formula (3)

(c) State a limitation of the assumption that the boards can be modelled as planes.

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| Question | Scheme | Marks | AOs |
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| 5(a) | $\overrightarrow{OC} = 0.8\mathbf{k}$, $\overrightarrow{OB} = 3\mathbf{i} + 0.8\mathbf{k}$ and $\overrightarrow{OD} = 1.2\mathbf{j} + 1.5\mathbf{k}$, or $\overrightarrow{CB} = 3\mathbf{i}$, and $\overrightarrow{CD} = 1.2\mathbf{j} + 0.7\mathbf{k}$ | B1 | 3.3 |
| | So plane has equation $\mathbf{r} = \text{their } \overrightarrow{OC} + \text{their } \lambda\overrightarrow{CB} + \text{their } \mu\overrightarrow{CD}$ (oe) OR $(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}) \cdot (3\mathbf{i}) = 0$ and $(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + c\mathbf{k}) \cdot (1.2\mathbf{j} + 0.7\mathbf{k}) = 0$ leading to $a = \dots$, $b = \dots$ and $c = \dots$ (may use vector product) | M1 | 1.1b |
| | Equation is $\mathbf{r} = 0.8\mathbf{k} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i}) + \mu(1.2\mathbf{j} + 0.7\mathbf{k})$ OR normal is $\mathbf{n} = p(7\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k})$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | $x = 3\lambda$, $y = 1.2\mu$ and $z = 0.8 + 0.7\mu \Rightarrow 70y - 120z = -96$ OR $(0.8\mathbf{k}) \cdot (7\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k}) = -9.6 \Rightarrow d = -9.6$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | Equation is $\mathbf{r} \cdot (7\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k}) = -9.6$ (or a multiple e.g. $\mathbf{r} \cdot (70\mathbf{j} - 120\mathbf{k}) = -96$) | A1 | 2.5 |
| | | (5) | |
| (b) | Full attempt to find the minimum distance from the centre of the base rectangle to the plane – e.g. using the distance formula for closest point, or first finding the intersection point then finding the distance. Must have correct starting point (1.5, 0.6, 0). | M1 | 3.1b |
| | E.g. Minimum distance = $\frac{ 0 \times 1.5 + 7 \times 0.6 + (-12) \times 0 + 9.6 }{\sqrt{0^2 + 7^2 + (-12)^2}} = \dots$ | M1 | 3.4 |
| | = 0.993 m or 99.3 cm or 993 mm (to 3 s.f.) Accept awrt. | A1 | 1.1b |
| | | (3) | |
| (c) | E.g. the boards will not have negligible thickness, which should be taken into account in the model, or wooden boards will bow and so not form planes. | B1 | 3.5b |
| | | (1) | |

(9 marks)

2. The plane Π passes through the point A and is perpendicular to the vector \mathbf{n}

Given that

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

where O is the origin,

- (a) find a Cartesian equation of Π .

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With respect to the fixed origin O , the line l is given by the equation

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

The line l intersects the plane Π at the point X .

- (b) Show that the acute angle between the plane Π and the line l is 21.2° correct to one decimal place.

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- (c) Find the coordinates of the point X .

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| Question | Scheme | Marks | AOs |
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| 2(a) | $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $3x - y + 2z = 10$ | A1 | 2.5 |
| | | (2) | |
| (b) | $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 8$ | B1 | 1.1b |
| | $\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2 + (2)^2} \cdot \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-5)^2 + (3)^2} \cos \alpha = "-3 + 5 + 6"$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $\theta = 90^\circ - \arccos\left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{35}}\right)$ or $\sin \theta = \frac{8}{\sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{35}}$ | M1 | 2.1 |
| | $\theta = 21.2^\circ$ (1 dp) * cso | A1* | 1.1b |
| | | (4) | |
| (c) | $3(7 - \lambda) - (3 - 5\lambda) + 2(-2 + 3\lambda) = 10 \Rightarrow \lambda = \dots$ | M1 | 3.1a |
| | $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | $\overrightarrow{OX} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $X(7.5, 5.5, -3.5)$ | A1ft | 1.1b |
| | | (4) | |
| (10 marks) | | | |

3. (a) Find, in terms of the real constant k , the determinant of the matrix

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & k & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Three distinct planes, Π_1 , Π_2 and Π_3 , are defined by the equations

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_1 : \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= 4 \\ \Pi_2 : \mathbf{r} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ \Pi_3 : x + ky + 2z &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

where λ and μ are scalar parameters.

- (b) Find an equation in Cartesian form for

(i) Π_1

(ii) Π_2

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Given that the three planes Π_1 , Π_2 and Π_3 form a sheaf,

- (c) use the answer to part (a) to explain why $k = -1$

(2)

| Question | Scheme | Marks | AOs |
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| 3(a) | $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & k & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3(3 \times 2 - k \times -1) - 2(2 \times 2 - 1 \times -1) + 1(2 \times k - 1 \times 3)$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $= 5k + 5$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | | (2) | |
| (b) | (i) $3x + 2y + z = 4$ | B1 | 1.1b |
| | (ii) EITHER $y = 2 - \lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 - y$ OR $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ and $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 = 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{n} = A \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | EITHER $x = 1 + (2 - y) + \mu \Rightarrow z = 3 - (2 - y) + 2(x - (2 - y) - 1)$ OR $d = A \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 5A$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $\Rightarrow 2x + 3y - z = 5$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | | (4) | |
| (c) | The planes meet when all three equations are satisfied, so we can find where they meet by solving $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & k & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ | B1 | 3.1a |
| | If the planes form a sheaf, then they must share a common line. But if $k \neq -1$ the determinant of the matrix is non-zero, so the equation has unique solution and hence the planes would meet in a single point. Therefore, we must have $k = -1$. | B1 | 2.3 |
| | | (4) | |
| (8 marks) | | | |

8. The line l_1 has equation $\frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y-4}{-2} = \frac{z+6}{1}$

The plane Π has equation $x - 2y + z = 6$

The line l_2 is the reflection of the line l_1 in the plane Π .

Find a vector equation of the line l_2

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| Question | Scheme | Marks | AOs |
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| 8 | $2 + 4\lambda - 2(4 - 2\lambda) - 6 + \lambda = 6 \Rightarrow \lambda = \dots$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow$ Required point is $(2 + 2(4), 4 + 2(-2), -6 + 2(1))$ $(10, 0, -4)$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | $2 + t - 2(4 - 2t) - 6 + t = 6 \Rightarrow t = \dots$ | M1 | 3.1a |
| | $t = 3$ so reflection of $(2, 4, -6)$ is $(2 + 6(1), 4 + 6(-2), -6 + 6(1))$ $(8, -8, 0)$ | M1 | 3.1a |
| | $(8, -8, 0)$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | $\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$ | M1 | 3.1a |
| | $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + k \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ or equivalent e.g. $\left(\mathbf{r} - \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right) \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$ | A1 | 2.5 |
| | | (7) | |
| (7 marks) | | | |

7. The plane Π_1 has equation

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = -8$$

(a) Find the perpendicular distance from the point $(8, 2, 10)$ to Π_1 (3)

The plane Π_2 has equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \lambda(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + \mu(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

where λ and μ are scalar parameters.

(b) Show that the vector $4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$ is perpendicular to Π_2 (2)

(c) Find, to the nearest degree, the acute angle between Π_1 and Π_2 (3)

(d) Find a vector equation of the line of intersection of the planes Π_1 and Π_2 (4)

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| 7(a) | $\mathbf{r} = 8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k} + k(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$ or $(8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = 16 - 6 + 40$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $(8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k} + k(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = -8 \Rightarrow k = -2$ $\Rightarrow d = 2(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = \sqrt{116} \text{ or } 2\sqrt{29}$ Or $d = \frac{(8\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) + 8}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{58}{\sqrt{29}}$ | M1 A1 | 3.1a 1.1b |
| | | (3) | |
| | | | |
| (b) | $(4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = 4 + 3 - 7 = 0$ $(4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = 8 - 1 - 7 = 0$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | As $4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$ is perpendicular to both direction vectors of Π_2 then it must be perpendicular to Π_2 | A1 | 2.2a |
| | | (2) | |
| (c) | $(4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}) \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = 8 - 3 - 28 = -23$ | M1 | 1.1b |
| | $\sqrt{4^2 + 1^2 + 7^2} \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2} \cos \theta = -23$ $\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{-23}{\sqrt{66}\sqrt{29}}$ | M1 | 2.1 |
| | $\theta = 58^\circ$ | A1 | 1.1b |
| | | (3) | |
| (d) | $4x + y - 7z = 0$ and $2x - 3y + 4z = -8$ | | |
| | $x = 0 \rightarrow \left(0, \frac{56}{17}, \frac{8}{17}\right), y = 0 \rightarrow \left(-\frac{28}{15}, 0, -\frac{16}{15}\right), z = 0 \rightarrow \left(-\frac{4}{7}, \frac{16}{7}, 0\right)$ $\Rightarrow \text{dir} = 17\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j} + 14\mathbf{k}$ | M1 A1 | 3.1a 1.1b |
| | $\mathbf{r} = \frac{56}{17}\mathbf{j} + \frac{8}{17}\mathbf{k} + \lambda(17\mathbf{i} + 30\mathbf{j} + 14\mathbf{k})$ | M1 A1 | 1.1b 2.5 |
| | | (4) | |