

1. Establish which of the following triples of points in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{C})$  are collinear:

1.  $\{(2, 1, -3), (1, -1, 2), (3/2, 0, -1/2)\}$

2.  $\{(\mathbf{i}, 0, 0), (1 + \mathbf{i}, 2\mathbf{i}, 1), (1, 2, -\mathbf{i})\}$

2. In each of the following, find the value (if it exists) of the real parameter  $m$  for which the triple of points is collinear in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{R})$

1.  $\{(2, -1, 2), (1, 1, 1), (4, -m + 1, 4)\}$

2.  $\{(3, 0, 0), (0, 1, 1), (m, m, m)\}$

3. After checking, for each of the following, that the points are not collinear, find parametric and Cartesian equations for the planes determined by the points

1.  $\{(2, \sqrt{2}, 1), (1, 1, \sqrt{2}), (0, 0, 1)\}$

2.  $\{(5, -1, 0), (1, 1, \sqrt{5}), (-3, 1, \pi/2)\}$

4. In each of the following, find a Cartesian equation of the plane in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{C})$  passing through  $Q$  and parallel to the plane  $\pi$

1.  $Q = (-1, 2, 2), \pi : x + 2y + 3z + 1 = 0$

2.  $Q = (\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}), \pi : 2x - y = 0$

5. For each of the following, determine whether or not the three planes belong to the same pencil

1.  $x - y + z = 0, -x + 3y - 5z + 2 = 0, y - 2z + 1 = 0$

2.  $2x - 3y + 3 = 0, x - y + 6 = 0, x - 3z = -1$

6. For each of the following, find parametric and Cartesian equations for the line in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{R})$  passing through the point  $Q$  and parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{v}$ .

1.  $Q = (1, 1, 0), \mathbf{v} = (2, -1, \sqrt{2})$

2.  $Q = (-2, 2, -2), \mathbf{v} = (1, 1, 0)$

7. Find parametric equations for each of the following lines in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{C})$

1.  $x - \mathbf{i}y = 0, 2y + z + 1 = 0$

2.  $3x + z - 1 = 0, y + z - 5 = 0$

8. For each of the following, find parametric equations for the line in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{C})$  passing through the point  $Q$  and parallel to the line  $\ell$ .

1.  $Q(1, 1, 0), \ell : x - \mathbf{i}y = 0, z + 1 = 0$

2.  $Q(2, 1, -5), \ell : y = 2, x = \mathbf{i}z + 7$

9. In each of the following, find a Cartesian equation of the plane in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{R})$  passing through  $Q$  and parallel to the lines  $\ell$  and  $\ell'$ :

1.  $Q(1, -1, -2), \ell : x - y = 1, x + z = 5, \ell' : x = 1, z = 2$
2.  $Q(0, 1, 3), \ell : x + y = -5, x - y + 2z = 0, \ell' : 2x - 2y = 1, x - y + 2z = 1$

10. In each of the following, determine whether the lines  $\ell$  and  $\ell'$  are skew or coplanar. If they are coplanar, find whether they are incident or parallel, and then, after checking that they are distinct, find a Cartesian equation for the plane containing them,

1.  $\ell : x = 1 + t, y = -t, z = 2 + 2t, \ell' : x = 2 - t, y = -1 + 3t, z = t$
2.  $\ell : 2x + y + 1 = 0, y - z = 2, \ell' : x = 2 - t, y = 3 + 2t, z = 1$

11. In each of the following, find the relative positions of the line  $\ell$  and the plane  $\pi$  in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{R})$ , and, if they are incident, determine the point of intersection.

1.  $\ell : x = 1 + t, y = 2 - 2t, z = 1 - 4t, \pi : 2x - y + z - 1 = 0$
2.  $\ell : x = 2 - t, y = 1 + 2t, z = -1 + 3t, \pi : 2x + 2y - z + 1 = 0$

12. In each of the following, find a Cartesian equation for the plane in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{R})$  containing the point  $Q$  and the line  $\ell$ .

1.  $Q = (3, 3, 1), \ell : x = 2 + 3t, y = 5 + t, z = 1 + 7t$
2.  $Q = (2, 1, 0), \ell : x - y + 1 = 0, 3x + 5z - 7 = 0$

13. In each of the following, find Cartesian equations for the line  $\ell$  in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{R})$  passing through  $Q$ , contained in the plane  $\pi$  and intersecting the line  $\ell'$

1.  $Q = (1, 1, 0), \pi : 2x - y + z - 1 = 0, \ell' : x = 2 - t, y = 2 + t, z = t$
2.  $Q = (-1, -1, -1), \pi : x + y + z + 3 = 0, \ell' : x - 2z + 4 = 0, 2y - z = 0$

14. In each of the following, find Cartesian equations for the line  $\ell$  in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{R})$  passing through  $Q$  and coplanar to the lines  $\ell'$  and  $\ell''$ . Furthermore, establish whether  $\ell$  meets or is parallel to  $\ell'$  and  $\ell''$

1.  $Q = (1, 1, 2), \ell' : 3x - 5y + z = -1, 2x - 3z = -9, \ell'' : x + 5y = 3, 2x + 2y - 7z = -7$
2.  $Q = (2, 0, -2), \ell' : -x + 3y = 2, x + y + z = -1, \ell'' : x = 2 - t, y = 3 + 5t, z = -t$

15. In each of the following, find the value of the real parameter  $k$  for which the lines  $\ell$  and  $\ell'$  are coplanar. Find a Cartesian equation for the plane that contains them, and find the point of intersection whenever they meet

1.  $\ell : x = k + t, y = 1 + 2t, z = -1 + kt, \ell' : x = 2 - 2t, y = 3 + 3t, z = 1 - t$
2.  $\ell : x = 3 - t, y = 1 + 2t, z = k + t, \ell' : x = 1 + t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 1 + 3t$

16. Find a Cartesian equation for the plane  $\pi$  in  $\mathbf{A}^3(\mathbb{R})$  which contains the line of intersection of the two planes

$$x + y = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad 2y + 3z = 4$$

and is parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{v} = (3, -1, 2)$ .