9A Part 1 3D Lines Introduction



1. Find the equation of the straight line that passes through the point A, which has position $\operatorname{vector}\begin{pmatrix}3\\-5\\4\end{pmatrix}$, and is parallel to the vector $\begin{pmatrix}7\\0\\-3\end{pmatrix}$.

2. Find a vector equation of the straight line that passes through the points A and B, with coordinates (4,5,-1) and (6,3,2) respectively.

3. The straight line *l* has vector equation:

$$r = (3i + 2j - 5k) + t(i - 6j - 2k)$$

Given that the point (a, b, 0) lies on l, find the value of a and the value of b.

4. The straight line l has vector equation:

$$\boldsymbol{r} = (2\boldsymbol{i} + 5\boldsymbol{j} - \boldsymbol{3}\boldsymbol{k}) + \lambda(6\boldsymbol{i} - 2\boldsymbol{j} + 4\boldsymbol{k})$$

Show that another vector equation of l is:

$$r = (8i + 3j + k) + \mu(3i - j + 2k)$$

9A Part 2 Cartesian 3D Lines

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

$$\boldsymbol{r} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Prove that a Cartesian form of the equation of l is:

$$\frac{x-a_1}{b_1} = \frac{y-a_2}{b_2} = \frac{z-a_3}{b_3}$$

2. Find a Cartesian equation of the line with equation:

$$\boldsymbol{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4\\3\\-2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1\\2\\5 \end{pmatrix}$$

3. The line l has equation:

$$\boldsymbol{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\\1\\4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-2\\1 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\begin{pmatrix} 2\\1\\3 \end{pmatrix}$

The point *P* has position vector:

a) Show that P does not line on l

b) Given that a circle, centre *P*, intersects *l* at points *A* and *B*, and that *A* has position vector:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the position vector of *B*.

9B Part 1 3D Planes Introduction

1. Find, in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b} + \mu \mathbf{c}$, an equation of the plane that passes through the points A(2,2,-1), B(3,2,-1) and C(4,3,5)



2. Verify that the point *P* with position vector $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ lies in the plane with vector equation:

$$\boldsymbol{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\4\\-2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-1\\2 \end{pmatrix}$$

9B Part 2 Cartesian 3D Planes

2D notes:

1. The straight line graph has normal vector $\binom{-1}{4}$ and passes through (2,3). Find the equation of the line.

3D notes:

2. The plane Π is perpendicular to the normal vector $\mathbf{n} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and passes through the point P with position vector $8\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}$. Find a Cartesian equation of Π .



9C Scalar Products & Angles Between Lines

1. Given that
$$\boldsymbol{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and $\boldsymbol{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

a) Find **a**. **b**

b) Find the angle between *a* and *b*, giving your answer in degrees to 1 decimal place

2. Given that the vectors $\mathbf{a} = 2\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{b} = 5\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \lambda\mathbf{k}$ are perpendicular, find the value of λ .

3. Given that a = -2i + 5j - 4k and b = 4i - 8j + 5k, find a vector which is perpendicular to both a and b.

- 4. The points A, B and C have coordinates (2, -1, 1), (5, 1, 7) and (6, -3, 1) respectively.
- a) Find \overrightarrow{AB} . \overrightarrow{AC}

b) Hence, or otherwise, find the area of triangle ABC

9D Acute Angles Between Lines & Planes

1. The lines l_1 and l_2 have vector equations:

$$r = (2i + j + k) + t(3i - 8j - k)$$

and

$$r = (7i + 4j + k) + s(2i + 2j + 3k)$$

Given that l_1 and l_2 intersect, find the size of the acute angle between the lines, to 1 decimal place.

r.n = k for equation of a plane notes

- 2. The plane Π passes through the point A and is perpendicular to the vector \mathbf{n} . Given that $\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, with O being the origin, find an equation of the plane:
- a) In scalar product form

b) In Cartesian form

3. Find the acute angle between the line \boldsymbol{l} with equation:

$$\boldsymbol{r} = 2\boldsymbol{i} + \boldsymbol{j} - 5\boldsymbol{k} + \lambda(3\boldsymbol{i} + 4\boldsymbol{j} - 12\boldsymbol{k})$$

and the plane with equation:

$$\boldsymbol{r}_{\cdot}\left(2\boldsymbol{i}-2\boldsymbol{j}-\boldsymbol{k}\right)=2$$

4. Find the acute angle between the planes with equations $r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = 13$ and $r \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 6$.

<u>9E Points of Intersection</u>

1. The lines l_1 and l_2 have vector equations:

$$\boldsymbol{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1\\-2\\-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\-2\\3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -5\\1\\4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that the lines intersect, and find their point of intersection.

2. Find the coordinates of the point of intersection of the line l and the plane Π where l has equation:

$$\boldsymbol{r} = -\boldsymbol{i} + \boldsymbol{j} - 5\boldsymbol{k} + \lambda(\boldsymbol{i} + \boldsymbol{j} + 2\boldsymbol{k})$$

And Π has equation:

$$\boldsymbol{r}_{\cdot}\left(\boldsymbol{i}+2\boldsymbol{j}+3\boldsymbol{k}\right)=4$$

3. The lines l_1 and l_2 have equations:

$$\frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y+3}{2} = z - 1$$

and

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

respectively.

Prove that l_1 and l_2 are skew.

9F Part 1 Perpendicular Distances with Lines



1. Show that the shortest distance between the parallel lines with equations:

$$r = i + 2j - k + \lambda(5i + 4j + 3k)$$

and

$$r = 2i + k + \mu(5i + 4j + 3k)$$

is
$$\frac{21\sqrt{2}}{10}$$

2. The lines l_1 and l_2 have equations:

$$\boldsymbol{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\0\\0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0\\1\\1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1\\3\\-1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2\\-1\\-1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the shortest distance between these two lines.

3. The line l has equation:

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z+3}{-1}$$

The point A has coordinates (1,2,-1)

a) Find the shortest distance between *A* and *l*.

b) Find a Cartesian equation of the line that is perpendicular to *l*, and passes through *A*.

<u>9F Part 2 Perpendicular Distances with Lines & Planes</u>

The perpendicular distance of (α, β, γ) from $n_1 x + n_2 y + n_3 z + d = 0$ is $\frac{\left|n_1 \alpha + n_2 \beta + n_3 \gamma + d\right|}{\sqrt{n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2}}$.

1. Find the perpendicular distance from the point with coordinates (3,2,-1) to the plane with equation 2x - 3y + z = 5

2. The plane Π has equation:

$$r_{i}(i+2j+2k) = 5$$

The point *P* has coordinates:

$$(1,3,-2)$$

a) Find the shortest distance between P and Π

b) The point Q is a reflection of P in Π . Find the coordinates of Q.

3. The line l_1 has equation:

$$\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-4}{-2} = \frac{z+6}{1}$$

The plane Π has equation:

$$2x - 3y + z = 8$$

The line l_2 is a reflection of l_1 in the plane Π . Find a vector equation of the line l_2 .