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*.