

Page 3 Answers

$$\text{a) } \underline{u} = 2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 3\underline{k}, \underline{v} = \underline{i} + 2\underline{j} \quad \underline{u} \times \underline{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -6\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}$$

$$\text{b) } |\underline{a} \times \underline{b}| = |\underline{a}||\underline{b}| \sin(45^\circ) = 4 \times 5 \times \sin(45^\circ) = \frac{20}{\sqrt{2}} = 10\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{c) } \underline{a} = 3\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}, \underline{b} = 2\underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k}, \underline{c} = \underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}$$

$$(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ -1 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 24\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{b} \times \underline{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \underline{i} - 5\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 15\underline{i} + 15\underline{j} - 15\underline{k}$$

$$(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c} \neq \underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c})$$

$$\text{d) } \underline{a} = 2\underline{i} - 6\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}, \underline{b} = 4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & -6 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 15\underline{i} - 10\underline{j} + 30\underline{k}$$

$$|\underline{a} \times \underline{b}| = \sqrt{(15)^2 + (-10)^2 + (30)^2} = 35$$

$$\text{Unit vector } u_1 = \frac{3}{7}\underline{i} - \frac{2}{7}\underline{j} + \frac{6}{7}\underline{k}$$

$$\text{Unit vector } u_2 = -\frac{3}{7}\underline{i} + \frac{2}{7}\underline{j} - \frac{6}{7}\underline{k}$$

$$\text{e) i) } \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 6\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} + 13\underline{k}$$

$$\text{ii) } \underline{b} \times \underline{a} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -6\underline{i} - 5\underline{j} - 13\underline{k}$$

$$\text{iii) } \underline{a} + \underline{b} = 4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}, \quad \underline{a} - \underline{b} = 2\underline{i} - 5\underline{j} + \underline{k}$$

$$(\underline{a} + \underline{b}) \times (\underline{a} - \underline{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -12\underline{i} - 10\underline{j} - 26\underline{k}$$

#### Page 4 Answers

$$\text{a) } \underline{u} \times \underline{v} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -7\underline{i} + 11\underline{j} - 10\underline{k}$$

$$|\underline{u} + \underline{v}| = \sqrt{(-7)^2 + (11)^2 + (-10)^2}$$

$$\text{Area} = 16.4 \text{ units}^2$$

$$\text{b) i) } \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -3\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 2\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} - 4\underline{k}$$

$$\text{Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} |(\underline{u} \times \underline{v})| = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} |(6\underline{i} - 16\underline{j} - 17\underline{k})| =$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(6)^2 + (-16)^2 + (-17)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{581} = 12.05 \text{ units}^2$$

$$\text{ii) } \underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 4\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}$$

$$\underline{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of triangle} &= \frac{1}{2} |(\underline{u} \times \underline{v})| = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & -2 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} |(-5\underline{i} - 13\underline{j} + 6\underline{k})| = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (-13)^2 + (6)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{230} = 7.06 \text{ units}^2 \end{aligned}$$

### Page 5 Answers

$$\text{a) i) } \underline{r} \cdot (\underline{s} \times \underline{t}) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-8 + 3) - (6 - 1) + 3(-9 + 4) = -10 - 5 - 15 = -30$$

$$\text{ii) } \underline{s} \cdot (\underline{t} \times \underline{u}) = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3(3 - 4) - 4(-1 + 10) - (2 - 15) = 3 - 36 + 13 = -20$$

$$\text{iii) } \underline{u} \cdot (\underline{s} \times \underline{r}) = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 5(12 + 1) - 2(-9 + 2) - (-3 - 8) = 65 - 14 - 11 = 40$$

$$\text{b) } \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume} &= \underline{a} \cdot (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (6 - 2) - 2(6 - 4) + 4(6 - 12) = 4 - 4 - 24 = \\ &= -24 = 24 \text{ units}^3 \end{aligned}$$

### Page 8 Answers

$$\text{a) } \frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-1}{3} = \lambda \quad x = \lambda + 4, \quad y = \lambda + 2, \quad z = 3\lambda + 1$$

$$\text{b) } \text{Direction vector } \overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Choosing point (5, 5, 5)

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

$$\text{c) } \frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-7}{-1} = \lambda \quad x = 3 + 3\lambda, \quad y = 2 + 4\lambda, \quad z = 7 - \lambda$$

d) Direction vector  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \\ 2a \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ -a \\ 2a \end{pmatrix}$

Choosing point  $(0, a, 0)$

$$\frac{x-0}{a} = \frac{y-a}{-a} = \frac{z-0}{2a} = \lambda \quad x = a\lambda, \quad y = a - a\lambda, \quad z = 2a\lambda$$

e) Vector form:  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$

Symmetric form:  $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-6}{-8} = \lambda$

Parametric form:  $x = 2 + \lambda, \quad y = -1 + 2\lambda, \quad z = 6 - 8\lambda$

#### Page 11 Answers

a) Parametric form:  $x = 1 + 2\lambda, \quad y = 3 + 4\lambda, \quad z = 6 - 8\lambda$   
 $x = -1 + 2\mu, \quad y = 2 + 3\mu, \quad z = 7 - \mu$

At intersection point:

$$x: 1 + 2\lambda = -1 + 2\mu$$

$$2 + 2\lambda = 2\mu$$

$$1 + \lambda = \mu \quad (1)$$

$$y: 3 + 4\lambda = 2 + 3\mu$$

$$1 + 3\lambda = 3\mu \quad (2)$$

$$z: 2 + \lambda = 7 - \mu$$

$$5 - \lambda = \mu \quad (3)$$

taking (1) - (3):

$$-4 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$\text{so } \mu = 3 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 + 4\lambda &= 3\mu \\
 1 + 4 \times 2 &= 3\mu \\
 \mu &= 3 \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 5 - \lambda &= \mu \\
 5 - 2 &= \mu \\
 \mu &= 3 \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence consistent:  $\lambda = 2, \mu = 3$  Intersection point  $(5, 11, 4)$

Angle direction vectors  $\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}||\underline{b}|} = \frac{(2 \times 2) + (4 \times 3) - (1 \times 1)}{\sqrt{21}\sqrt{14}} = \frac{15}{\sqrt{21}\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{15}{\sqrt{21}\sqrt{14}}\right) = 29^\circ$$

b) Parametric form:  $x = \lambda - 3, \quad y = 2 - \lambda, \quad z = 1 + 3\lambda$   
 $x = -4 = 2\mu, \quad y = 1 + \mu, \quad z = \mu$

If intersection then:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x: \lambda - 3 &= -4 - 2\mu \\
 2\mu &= -1 - \lambda \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y: 2 - \lambda &= 1 + \mu \\
 \mu &= 1 - \lambda \quad (2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z: 1 + 3\lambda &= \mu \\
 \mu &= 1 + 3\lambda \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

taking (3) - (2):

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= 3\lambda \\
 \lambda &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Sub into (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 2\mu &= -1 \\
 \mu &= \frac{-1}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Sub into (2)

$$\mu = 1 - 0$$

$$\mu = 1$$

Hence inconsistent so lines do not intersect.

c) Parametric form:  $x = -2 + 2\lambda$ ,  $y = 1 - 3\lambda$ ,  $z = -1 + \lambda$   
 $x = -3 - \mu$ ,  $y = 4 + \mu$ ,  $z = -\mu$

For intersection point:

$$x: -2 + 2\lambda = -3 - \mu$$

$$\mu = -1 - 2\lambda \quad (1)$$

$$y: 1 - 3\lambda = 4 + \mu$$

$$\mu = -3 - 3\lambda \quad (2)$$

$$z: -1 + \lambda = -\mu$$

$$\mu = 1 - \lambda \quad (3)$$

Using (1) and (3):

$$\mu = -1 - 2\lambda$$

$$\mu = 1 - \lambda$$

$$0 = -2 - \lambda$$

$$\lambda = -2$$

Check consistency:

$$\mu = -3 + 6 = 3$$

$$\mu = -1 + 4 = 3$$

$$\mu = 1 - (-2) = 3$$

Intersection point  $(-6, 7, -3)$

Angle

Direction vectors:

$$\underline{a} = (2, -3, 1)$$

$$\underline{b} = (-1, 1, -1)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}||\underline{b}|} = \frac{(-2) + (-3) + (-1)}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{3}} = -0.926$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-6}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{3}}\right) = 158^\circ \quad \text{Acute angle} = 180^\circ - 158^\circ = 22^\circ$$

d) *Parametric form:*  $x = 1 + 4\lambda, \quad y = 3, \quad z = -2 + \lambda$   
 $x = 5 - \mu, \quad y = 3, \quad z = 8 + 2\mu$

*For intersection point:*

$$x: 1 + 4\lambda = 5 - \mu$$
$$\mu = 5 - 4\lambda \quad (1)$$

$$y: 3 = 3 \quad (2)$$

$$z: -2 + \lambda = 8 + 2\mu$$
$$2\mu = -10 + \lambda \quad (3)$$

*Using (1) and (3):*

$$\mu = 5 - 4\lambda$$
$$2\mu = -10 + \lambda$$

$$2\mu = 8 - 8\lambda$$
$$2\mu = -10 + \lambda$$

$$0 = -18 + 9\lambda$$
$$\lambda = 2$$

*Subbing into (1):*

$$\mu = 5 - 4(2)$$
$$\mu = -4$$

*Check consistency:*

$$3 = 3 \quad (2)$$
$$2(-4) = -10 + 2 \quad (3)$$

Intersection point (9, 3, 0)

Angle

Direction vectors:

$$\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}||\underline{b}|} = \frac{(-4) + 0 + 2}{\sqrt{17}\sqrt{5}} = -0.217$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-0.217) = 102.5^\circ \quad \text{Acute angle} = 180^\circ - 102.5^\circ = 77.5^\circ$$

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$$\text{a) } \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Normal vector: } \overrightarrow{OB} \times \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3\underline{i} - 4\underline{j} + 5\underline{k} = \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 3x - 4y + 5z \quad \underline{n} \cdot \underline{p}_0 = 3 - 8 + 5$$

$$3x - 4y + 5z = 0$$

$$\text{ii) } \overrightarrow{GH} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \overrightarrow{GI} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{GH} \times \overrightarrow{GI} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 14\underline{k} = \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix} = 10x + y - 14z = 30 + 3 + (-42)$$

$$10x + y - 14z = -9$$

$$\text{b) } \overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \overrightarrow{GI} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -6 & -4 \\ 4 & -4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -40\underline{i} - 24\underline{j} + 16\underline{k} = \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = p \cdot n = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -40 \\ -24 \\ 16 \end{pmatrix} = -40x - 24y + 16z = 40 - 72 + 16$$

$$-40x - 24y + 16z = -16$$

$$5x + 3y - 2z = 2$$

$$\text{Verify } (0, 2, 2) = 5(0) + 3(2) - 2(2) = 2 = \text{RHS}$$

$$\text{c) } \overrightarrow{SU} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -11 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \overrightarrow{ST} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -10 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{ST} \times \overrightarrow{SU} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -3 & -10 & 7 \\ -4 & -11 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -3\underline{i} - 4\underline{j} - 7\underline{k} = \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = p \cdot n = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-3x - 4y - 7z = -3 + 16 - 49$$

$$-3x - 4y - 7z = -36$$

$$3x + 4y + 7z = 36$$

If coplanar the  $V(6, 1, 2)$  will satisfy the equation:

LHS of equation:

$$= 3(6) + 4(1) + 7(2)$$

$$= 18 + 4 + 14$$

$$= 36$$

$$= \text{RHS}$$

Hence coplanar

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$$a) \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 6\underline{i} - 5\underline{j} + 6\underline{k} = \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = p \cdot n = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$6x - 5y + 6z = -12 + 15 + 42$$

$$6x - 5y + 6z = 15$$

$$b) \text{ Parametric form: } x = 1 + 3\lambda, \quad y = 4 - \lambda, \quad z = -7 + 2\lambda \\ x = -4 + 4\mu, \quad y = 3 - \mu, \quad z = 3 + \mu$$

*For intersection point:*

$$x: 1 + 3\lambda = -4 + 4\mu$$

$$4\mu = 5 + 3\lambda \quad (1)$$

$$y: 4 - \lambda = 3 - \mu$$

$$-\mu = 1 - \lambda \quad (1)$$

$$z: -7 + 2\lambda = 3 + \mu$$

$$\mu = -10 + 2\lambda \quad (3)$$

*Using (2) and (3):*

$$-\mu = 1 - \lambda$$

$$\mu = -10 + 2\lambda$$

$$0 = -9 + \lambda$$

$$\lambda = 9$$

*Subbing into (2):*

$$-\mu = 1 - 9$$

$$\mu = 8$$

*Check consistency:*

$$5 + 27 = 4 \times 8 \quad (1)$$

$$32 = 32 \quad (1)$$

$$1 - 9 = -8 \quad (2)$$

$$-8 = -8 \quad (2)$$

$$-10 + 2(9) = 8 \quad (3)$$

$$8 = 8 \quad (3)$$

*Intersection point (28, -5, 11)*

$$\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \underline{i} + 5\underline{j} + \underline{k} = \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = p \cdot n = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 28 \\ -5 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x + 5y + z = 28 - 25 + 11$$

$$x + 5y + z = 14$$

Page 15 Answers (Exercise 2)

$$a) \underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = p \cdot n = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2x + 3y + z = 12$$

$$b) \underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = p \cdot n = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$5x + 4y - 3z = 17$$

$$c) \underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = p \cdot n = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2x - 3y + z = -1$$

$$d) \underline{p} \cdot \underline{n} = p \cdot n = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-4x + 6y + 7z = 12$$

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a) *Direction vectors:*

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

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}||\underline{b}|} = \frac{2 - 1 + 0}{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{15}}\right) = 75^\circ$$

b) *Direction vectors:*

$$\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}| |\underline{b}|} = \frac{2 - 3 - 16}{\sqrt{18} \sqrt{29}} = \frac{-17}{\sqrt{18} \sqrt{29}} = -0.744$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-0.744) = 138^\circ \text{ so acute angle} = 42^\circ$$

c) *Normal vectors:*

$$\underline{n}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2\underline{i} - 4\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2\underline{i} - 0\underline{j} - 2\underline{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{n}_1 \cdot \underline{n}_2}{|\underline{n}_1| |\underline{n}_2|} = \frac{-4 + 0 - 6}{\sqrt{29} \sqrt{8}} = \frac{-10}{\sqrt{29} \sqrt{8}} = -0.6565$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-0.6565) = 131^\circ \text{ so acute angle} = 49^\circ$$

d)  $\overrightarrow{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{n}_1 = \overrightarrow{OP} \times \overrightarrow{OQ} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -\underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{n}_2 = \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 5\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} + 8\underline{k}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{n}_1 \cdot \underline{n}_2}{|\underline{n}_1| |\underline{n}_2|} = \frac{-5 - 7 + 8}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{138}} = \frac{-4}{\sqrt{414}} = -0.1965$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(-0.1965) = 101^\circ \text{ so acute angle} = 79^\circ$$

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$$\text{a) } \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -3 & -7 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 & -4 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow 2R_1 - 2R_2 \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & -3 & -7 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 & -10 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } z = \lambda$$

$$-5y - 5\lambda = -10$$

$$y + \lambda = 2$$

$$y = 2 - \lambda$$

$$x - y - 3\lambda = -7$$

$$x = y + 3\lambda - 7$$

$$x = (2 - \lambda) + 3\lambda - 7$$

$$x = 2\lambda - 5$$

$$\text{b) } \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & -8 \end{array} \right) \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \left( \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 17 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{Let } z = \lambda$$

$$3y + 2\lambda = 17$$

$$y = \frac{-2}{3}\lambda + \frac{17}{3}$$

$$2x - y - 2\lambda = 1$$

$$2x = y + 2\lambda + 1$$

$$2x = \frac{-2}{3}\lambda + 2\lambda + \frac{17}{3} + 1$$

$$2x = \frac{4}{3}\lambda + \frac{20}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{2}{3}\lambda + \frac{10}{3}$$

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$$\text{a) } x = 12 + 5\lambda$$

$$y = -7 + 4\lambda$$

$$z = 5 + 3\lambda$$

*Sub into plane equation*

$$\begin{aligned}
5(12 + 5\lambda) + 3(-7 + 4\lambda) - (5 + 3\lambda) &= 0 \\
60 + 25\lambda - 21 + 12\lambda - 5 - 3\lambda &= 0 \\
34 + 34\lambda &= 0 \\
\lambda &= -1
\end{aligned}$$

*Sub in line equation to find point:*

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= 12 + 5(-1) = 7 \\
y &= -7 + 4(-1) = -11 \\
z &= 5 + 3(-1) = 2
\end{aligned}$$

$$P(7, -11, 2)$$

b)  $x = -7 + 3\lambda$   
 $y = 6 - \lambda$   
 $z = 17 - 5\lambda$

*Sub into plane equation*

$$\begin{aligned}
8(-7 + 3\lambda) + 5(6 - \lambda) - (17 - 5\lambda) &= 0 \\
-56 + 24\lambda + 30 - 5\lambda - 17 + 5\lambda &= 0 \\
-58 + 29\lambda &= 0 \\
\lambda &= 2
\end{aligned}$$

*Sub in line equation to find point:*

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= -7 + 3(2) = -1 \\
y &= 6 - 2 = 4 \\
z &= 17 - 5(2) = 7
\end{aligned}$$

$$P(-1, 4, 7)$$

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a) Norm =  $l$  vector:  $\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ , Direction vector  $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}||\underline{b}|} = \frac{2 + 2 + 6}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{9}} = \frac{-17}{\sqrt{126}} = 0.891$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.891) = 27^\circ \text{ so true angle } \phi = 90^\circ - 27^\circ = 63^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}2x &= -7 + \lambda \\y &= -5 + 2\lambda \\3z &= -9 + 2\lambda\end{aligned}$$

*Sub into plane equation*

$$\begin{aligned}(-7 + \lambda) + (-5 + 2\lambda) - (-9 + 2\lambda) &= 0 \\-21 + 5\lambda &= 41 \\5\lambda &= 21 \\\lambda &= 12.4\end{aligned}$$

*Sub in line equation to find point:*

$$\begin{aligned}2x &= -7 + 12.4 \text{ so } x = 2.7 \\y &= -5 + 2(12.4) = 19.8 \\3z &= -9 + 2 \times (12.4) \text{ so } z = 5.26\end{aligned}$$

$$P\left(\frac{27}{10}, \frac{99}{5}, \frac{79}{15}\right)$$

b) Normal vector:  $\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ , Direction vector  $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{|\underline{a}||\underline{b}|} = \frac{16 + 25 + 2}{\sqrt{93}\sqrt{30}} = \frac{43}{\sqrt{93}\sqrt{30}} = 0.814$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.814) = 35.5^\circ \text{ so true angle } \phi = 90^\circ - 35.5^\circ = 54.5^\circ$$

$$x = -9 + 2\lambda$$

$$y = -13 + 5\lambda$$

$$z = 3 - \lambda$$

*Sub into plane equation*

$$\begin{aligned}8(-9 + 2\lambda) + 5(-13 + 5\lambda) - 2(3 - \lambda) &= -14 \\-72 + 16\lambda + 65 + 25\lambda - 6 + 2\lambda &= -14 \\43\lambda &= 129 \\\lambda &= 3\end{aligned}$$

*Sub in line equation to find point:*

$$x = -9 + 2(3) = -3$$

$$y = -13 + 5(3) = 2$$

$$3z = 3 - (3) = 0$$

$$P(-3,2,0)$$