

1. A line  $L$  passes through  $A(1, -1, 2)$  and is parallel to the line  $r = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Write down a vector equation for  $L$  in the form  $r = a + tb$ .

The line  $L$  passes through point  $P$  when  $t = 2$ .

(b) Find

(i)  $\overrightarrow{OP}$ ;

(ii)  $|\overrightarrow{OP}|$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\overrightarrow{OP}| = \sqrt{9 + 25 + 4} = \sqrt{38}$$

2. Consider the points  $A(1, 5, 4)$ ,  $B(3, 1, 2)$  and  $D(3, k, 2)$ , with  $(AD)$  perpendicular to  $(AB)$ .

(a) Find

(i)  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ ;

(ii)  $\overrightarrow{AD}$ , giving your answer in terms of  $k$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} k-3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2 \cdot 2 + (-4)(k-3) + (-2) \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$4 - 4k + 12 = 0$$

(b) Show that  $k = 7$ .

The point  $C$  is such that  $\overrightarrow{BC} = \frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{AD}$ .

$$\frac{1}{2} \overrightarrow{AD} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} k-3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k-3}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Find the position vector of  $C$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k-3}{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{k+1}{2} \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

(d) Find  $\cos \angle ABC$ .

$$\cos \angle ABC = \frac{\overrightarrow{BA} \cdot \overrightarrow{BC}}{|\overrightarrow{BA}| |\overrightarrow{BC}|}$$

$$-2 + 4 + -2 = 0$$

3. The vectors  $\vec{i}$ ,  $\vec{j}$  are unit vectors along the  $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis respectively.

The vectors  $\vec{u} = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$  and  $\vec{v} = 3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j}$  are given.

(a) Find  $\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}$  in terms of  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

A vector  $\vec{w}$  has the same direction as  $\vec{u} + 2\vec{v}$ , and has a magnitude of 26.

(b) Find  $\vec{w}$  in terms of  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$ .

$$\vec{w} = 10\vec{i} + 24\vec{j}$$

$$\sqrt{5^2 + 12^2} = 13 \text{ so } \times 2$$

4. A boat  $B$  moves with constant velocity along a straight line. Its velocity vector is given by

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

At time  $t = 0$  it is at the point  $(-2, 1)$ .

(a) Find the magnitude of  $\vec{v}$ .

$$\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$$

(b) Find the coordinates of  $B$  when  $t = 2$ .

$$(6, 7)$$

(c) Write down a vector equation representing the position of  $B$ , giving your answer in the form  $r = a + tb$ .

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

5. The following diagram shows quadrilateral ABCD, with  $\overrightarrow{AD} = \overrightarrow{BC}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

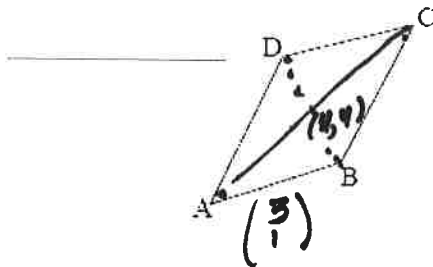


diagram not to scale

- (a) Find  $\overrightarrow{BC}$ .  $\overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- (b) Show that  $\overrightarrow{BD} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $\overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
- (c) Show that vectors  $\overrightarrow{BD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{CA}$  are perpendicular.  $-2 \cdot -4 + 2 \cdot -4 = 0$   
 $8 - 8 = 0 \checkmark$

6. Line  $L_1$  passes through points A(1, -1, 4) and B(2, -2, 5).

- (a) Find  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (b) Find an equation for  $L_1$  in the form  $r = a + tb$ .  $r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{matrix} 1-3 = -2 \\ -1+3 = 2 \\ 4-3 = 1 \end{matrix}$

Line  $L_2$  has equation  $r = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 3}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{14}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}} \approx 51.9^\circ$$

- (c) Find the angle between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .
- (d) The lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  intersect at point C. Find the coordinates of C.

7. Let  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (a) Find  $\overrightarrow{BC}$ .  $\overrightarrow{BA} + \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- (b) Find a unit vector in the direction of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ .  $|\overrightarrow{AB}| = \sqrt{36+4+9} = \sqrt{49} = 7$   $\frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$
- (c) Show that  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  is perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{BC}$ .  $6 \cdot (-8) + (-2) \cdot (-1) + 3 \cdot (-1) = 0 \checkmark$

8. In this question, distance is in metres.

Toy airplanes fly in a straight line at a constant speed. Airplane 1 passes through a point A.

Its position,  $p$  seconds after it has passed through A, is given by  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + p \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- (a) (i) Write down the coordinates of A.  $(3, -4, 0)$   
(ii) Find the speed of the airplane in  $\text{m s}^{-1}$ .  $\sqrt{4+9+16} = \sqrt{29}$
- (b) After seven seconds the airplane passes through a point B.  
(i) Find the coordinates of B.  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + 7 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -11 \\ 17 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$   $\rightarrow \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ 21 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$   
(ii) Find the distance the airplane has travelled during the seven seconds.  
 $|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-14)^2 + (21)^2 + 7^2} = \sqrt{686} = 26.2 \text{ m}$
- (c) Airplane 2 passes through a point C. Its position  $t$  seconds after it passes through C is given by  
 $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ a \end{pmatrix}, a \in \mathbb{R}.$   
 $\cos 40^\circ = \frac{-2 \cdot (-1) + 3 \cdot 2 + a}{\sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{5+a^2}}$   
 $.77 = \frac{4+a}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{5+a^2}}$   
 $41.5 + 8.3a = 81 + 18a + a^2$   
 $0 = 39.5 + 9.7a + a^2$  Use quad eqn.  
The angle between the flight paths of Airplane 1 and Airplane 2 is  $40^\circ$ . Find the two values of  $a$ .  
 $-9.7 \pm \sqrt{9.7^2 - 4(1)(39.5)}$

9. Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} k \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , for  $k > 0$ . The angle between  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  is  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ .  
Find the value of  $k$ .  
 $18.8 \text{ or } -4.23$   
 $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2k + 6 + 24}{7\sqrt{20+k^2}}$   
 $3.5(20+k^2) = 4k^2 + 120k + 900$   
 $245 + 12.25k^2 = 4k^2 + 120k + 900$   
 $8.25k^2 - 120k - 655 = 0$   
 $120 \pm \sqrt{120^2 - 4(8.25)(-655)}$   
 $\frac{2(8.25)}{16.5}$   
 $120 \pm 189.8$   
 $16.5$

10. The vertices of the triangle PQR are defined by the position vectors

$$\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{OR} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find

(i)  $\vec{PQ}$ ;

(ii)  $\vec{PR}$ .

(b) Show that  $\cos \hat{RPQ} = \frac{1}{2}$ .  
 $\frac{2 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 2 + 4 \cdot 1}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{24}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{144}} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$

- (c) (i) Find  $\sin \hat{RPQ}$ .

- (ii) Hence, find the area of triangle PQR, giving your answer in the form  $a\sqrt{3}$ .

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{24} \cdot \sqrt{6} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

11. (a) Let  $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ p \end{pmatrix}$ . Given that  $\mathbf{u}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{w}$ , find the value of  $p$ .

- (b) Let  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ q \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ . Given that  $|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{42}$ , find the possible values of  $q$ .

$$42 = 26 + q^2$$

$$16 = q^2 \quad q = \pm 4$$