

7 Two lines have equations  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Show that the lines are skew.

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(b) Find the acute angle between the directions of the two lines.

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6 Relative to the origin  $O$ , the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  have position vectors given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

(a) Find the position vector of  $D$ . [3]

(b) The angle between  $BA$  and  $BC$  is  $\theta$ .

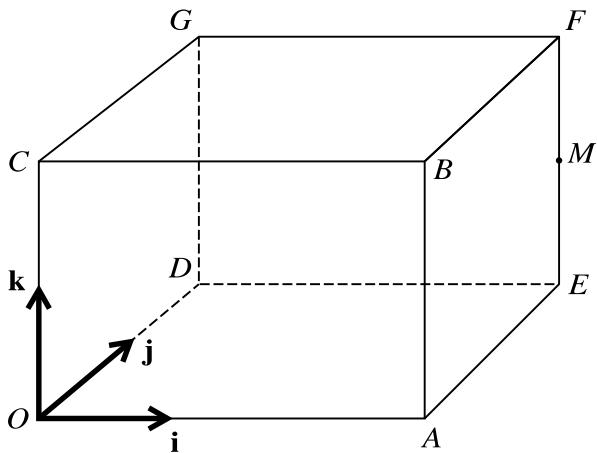
Find the exact value of  $\cos \theta$ .

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(c) Hence find the area of  $ABCD$ , giving your answer in the form  $p\sqrt{q}$ , where  $p$  and  $q$  are integers.

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In the diagram,  $OABCDEFG$  is a cuboid in which  $OA = 3$  units,  $OC = 2$  units and  $OD = 2$  units. Unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are parallel to  $OA$ ,  $OD$  and  $OC$  respectively.  $M$  is the midpoint of  $EF$ .

(a) Find the position vector of  $M$ .

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The position vector of  $P$  is  $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ .

(b) Calculate angle  $PAM$ .

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(c) Find the exact length of the perpendicular from  $P$  to the line passing through  $O$  and  $M$ . [5]

**10** The equations of the lines  $l$  and  $m$  are given by

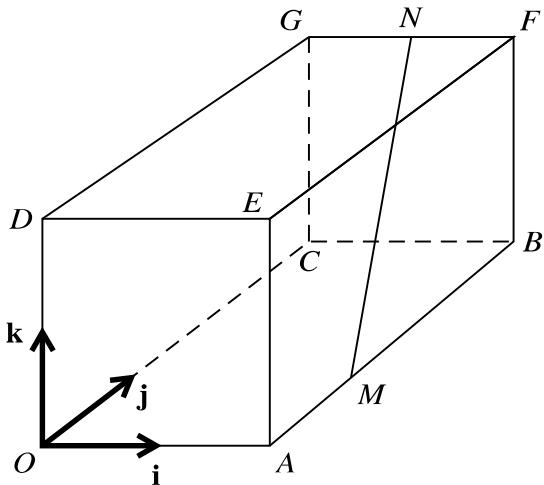
$$l: \quad \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad m: \quad \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ c \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $c$  is a positive constant. It is given that the angle between  $l$  and  $m$  is  $60^\circ$ .

(a) Find the value of  $c$ .

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(b) Show that the length of the perpendicular from  $(6, -3, 6)$  to  $l$  is  $\sqrt{11}$ . [5]



In the diagram,  $OABCDEFG$  is a cuboid in which  $OA = 2$  units,  $OC = 3$  units and  $OD = 2$  units. Unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are parallel to  $OA$ ,  $OC$  and  $OD$  respectively. The point  $M$  on  $AB$  is such that  $MB = 2AM$ . The midpoint of  $FG$  is  $N$ .

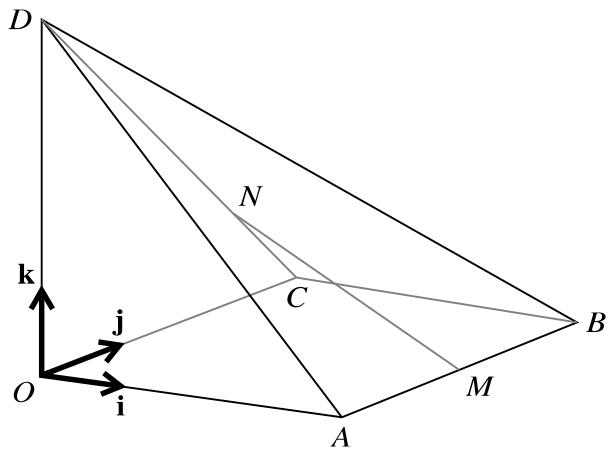
(a) Express the vectors  $\overrightarrow{OM}$  and  $\overrightarrow{MN}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$ . [3]

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(b) Find a vector equation for the line through  $M$  and  $N$ . [2]

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(c) Find the position vector of  $P$ , the foot of the perpendicular from  $D$  to the line through  $M$  and  $N$ . [4]



In the diagram,  $OABCD$  is a pyramid with vertex  $D$ . The horizontal base  $OABC$  is a square of side 4 units. The edge  $OD$  is vertical and  $OD = 4$  units. The unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are parallel to  $OA$ ,  $OC$  and  $OD$  respectively.

The midpoint of  $AB$  is  $M$  and the point  $N$  on  $CD$  is such that  $DN = 3NC$ .

(a) Find a vector equation for the line through  $M$  and  $N$ .

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(b) Show that the length of the perpendicular from  $O$  to  $MN$  is  $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{82}$ . [4]

9 With respect to the origin  $O$ , the position vectors of the points  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The midpoint of  $AC$  is  $M$  and the point  $N$  lies on  $BC$ , between  $B$  and  $C$ , and is such that  $BN = 2NC$ .

(a) Find the position vectors of  $M$  and  $N$ .

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(b) Find a vector equation for the line through  $M$  and  $N$ .

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(c) Find the position vector of the point  $Q$  where the line through  $M$  and  $N$  intersects the line through  $A$  and  $B$ . [4]

9 With respect to the origin  $O$ , the vertices of a triangle  $ABC$  have position vectors

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}.$$

(a) Using a scalar product, show that angle  $ABC$  is a right angle.

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(b) Show that triangle  $ABC$  is isosceles.

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(c) Find the exact length of the perpendicular from  $O$  to the line through  $B$  and  $C$ . [4]

8 With respect to the origin  $O$ , the position vectors of the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  are given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Show that  $AB = 2CD$ .

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(b) Find the angle between the directions of  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{CD}$ .

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(c) Show that the line through  $A$  and  $B$  does not intersect the line through  $C$  and  $D$ . [4]

8 With respect to the origin  $O$ , the points  $A$  and  $B$  have position vectors given by  $\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$ . The line  $l$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Find the acute angle between the directions of  $AB$  and  $l$ .

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(b) Find the position vector of the point  $P$  on  $l$  such that  $AP = BP$ .

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10 With respect to the origin  $O$ , the points  $A$  and  $B$  have position vectors given by  $\overrightarrow{OA} = 6\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB} = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ . The midpoint of  $OA$  is  $M$ . The point  $N$  lying on  $AB$ , between  $A$  and  $B$ , is such that  $AN = 2NB$ .

(a) Find a vector equation for the line through  $M$  and  $N$ .

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The line through  $M$  and  $N$  intersects the line through  $O$  and  $B$  at the point  $P$ .

(b) Find the position vector of  $P$ . [3]

(c) Calculate angle  $OPM$ , giving your answer in degrees. [3]

## 9 The lines $l$ and $m$ have vector equations

$$\mathbf{r} = -\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} + \lambda(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{r} = 5\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + \mu(a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

respectively, where  $a$  and  $b$  are constants.

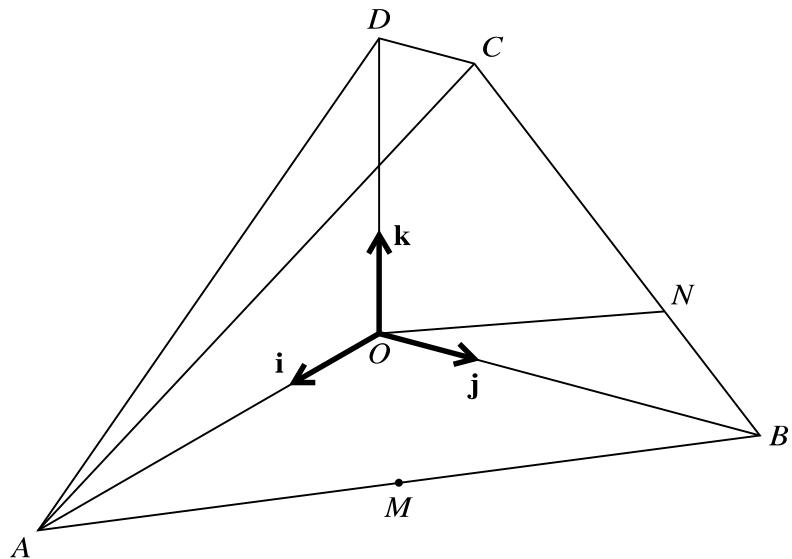
(a) Given that  $l$  and  $m$  intersect, show that  $2b - a = 4$ .

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(b) Given also that  $l$  and  $m$  are perpendicular, find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ . [4]

(c) When  $a$  and  $b$  have these values, find the position vector of the point of intersection of  $l$  and  $m$ . [2]

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In the diagram,  $OABCD$  is a solid figure in which  $OA = OB = 4$  units and  $OD = 3$  units. The edge  $OD$  is vertical,  $DC$  is parallel to  $OB$  and  $DC = 1$  unit. The base,  $OAB$ , is horizontal and angle  $AOB = 90^\circ$ . Unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are parallel to  $OA$ ,  $OB$  and  $OD$  respectively. The midpoint of  $AB$  is  $M$  and the point  $N$  on  $BC$  is such that  $CN = 2NB$ .

(a) Express vectors  $\overrightarrow{MD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{ON}$  in terms of  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$ . [4]

(b) Calculate the angle in degrees between the directions of  $\overrightarrow{MD}$  and  $\overrightarrow{ON}$ . [3]

(c) Show that the length of the perpendicular from  $M$  to  $ON$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{22}{5}}$ . [4]