

11 The line  $l$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} + \lambda(-\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ . The points  $A$  and  $B$  have position vectors  $-2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  and  $3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  respectively.

(a) Find a unit vector in the direction of  $l$ .

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The line  $m$  passes through the points  $A$  and  $B$ .

(b) Find a vector equation for  $m$ .

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(c) Determine whether lines  $l$  and  $m$  are parallel, intersect or are skew. [5]

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

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

A fourth point  $C$  is such that  $ABCD$  is a parallelogram.

(a) Find the position vector of  $C$  and verify that the parallelogram is not a rhombus.

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**(b)** Find angle  $BAD$ , giving your answer in degrees.

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(c) Find the area of the parallelogram correct to 3 significant figures.

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9 Two lines  $l$  and  $m$  have equations  $\mathbf{r} = 3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k} + s(4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$  and  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} + t(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$  respectively.

(a) Show that  $l$  and  $m$  are perpendicular.

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(b) Show that  $l$  and  $m$  intersect and state the position vector of the point of intersection.

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(c) Show that the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the line  $m$  is  $\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{5}$ . [4]

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

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

(a) Using a scalar product, find the cosine of angle  $BAC$ .

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(b) Hence find the area of triangle  $ABC$ . Give your answer in a simplified exact form. [4]

11 The points  $A$  and  $B$  have position vectors  $\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$  and  $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  respectively. The line  $l$  has equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$ .

(a) Show that  $l$  does not intersect the line passing through  $A$  and  $B$ .

[5]

(b) Find the position vector of the foot of the perpendicular from  $A$  to  $l$ .

[4]

10 With respect to the origin  $O$ , the points  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  have position vectors given by

$$\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \overrightarrow{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \overrightarrow{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Find the obtuse angle between the vectors  $\overrightarrow{OA}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB}$ .

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The line  $l$  passes through the points  $A$  and  $B$ .

(b) Find a vector equation for the line  $l$ .

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(c) Find the position vector of the point of intersection of the line  $l$  and the line passing through  $C$  and  $D$ . [4]

9 With respect to the origin  $O$ , the point  $A$  has position vector given by  $\overrightarrow{OA} = \mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$ . The line  $l$  has vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = 4\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$ .

(a) Find in degrees the acute angle between the directions of  $OA$  and  $l$ . [3]

(b) Find the position vector of the foot of the perpendicular from  $A$  to  $l$ . [4]

(c) Hence find the position vector of the reflection of  $A$  in  $l$ . [2]

10 The points  $A$  and  $B$  have position vectors  $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  respectively. The line  $l$  has vector equation  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k} + \mu(\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})$ .

(a) Find a vector equation for the line through  $A$  and  $B$ .

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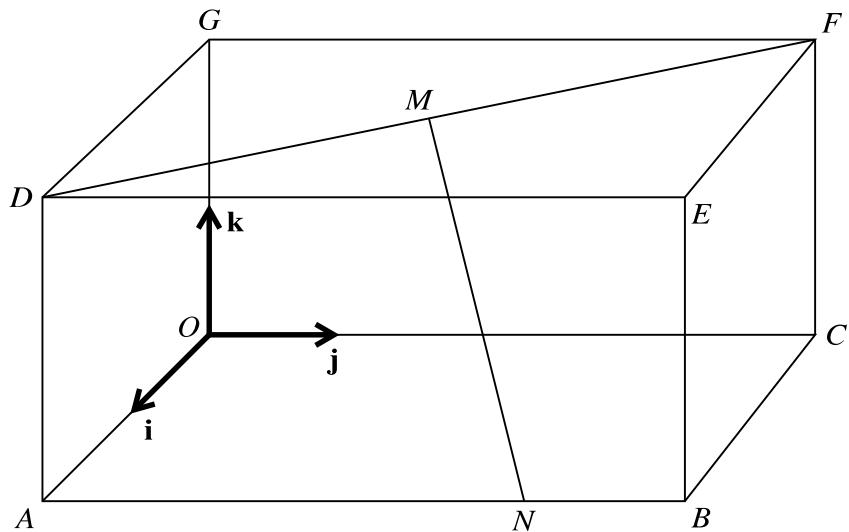
(b) Find the acute angle between the directions of  $AB$  and  $l$ , giving your answer in degrees.

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(c) Show that the line through  $A$  and  $B$  does not intersect the line  $l$ .

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In the diagram,  $OABCDEFG$  is a cuboid in which  $OA = 2$  units,  $OC = 4$  units and  $OG = 2$  units. Unit vectors  $\mathbf{i}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{k}$  are parallel to  $OA$ ,  $OC$  and  $OG$  respectively. The point  $M$  is the midpoint of  $DF$ . The point  $N$  on  $AB$  is such that  $AN = 3NB$ .

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

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

(c) Show that the length of the perpendicular from  $O$  to the line through  $M$  and  $N$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{53}{6}}$ . [4]

**9** The lines  $l$  and  $m$  have equations

$$l: \mathbf{r} = a\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + b\mathbf{k} + \lambda(c\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}),$$

$$m: \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}).$$

Relative to the origin  $O$ , the position vector of the point  $P$  is  $4\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ .

(a) Given that  $l$  is perpendicular to  $m$  and that  $P$  lies on  $l$ , find the values of the constants  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . [4]

(b) The perpendicular from  $P$  meets line  $m$  at  $Q$ . The point  $R$  lies on  $PQ$  extended, with  $PQ : QR = 2 : 3$ .

Find the position vector of  $R$ .

[6]

9 The quadrilateral  $ABCD$  is a trapezium in which  $AB$  and  $DC$  are parallel. With respect to the origin  $O$ , the position vectors of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are given by  $\overrightarrow{OA} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{OB} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OC} = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$ .

(a) Given that  $\vec{DC} = 3\vec{AB}$ , find the position vector of  $D$ .

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**(b)** State a vector equation for the line through  $A$  and  $B$ .

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(c) Find the distance between the parallel sides and hence find the area of the trapezium. [5]

10 With respect to the origin  $O$ , the position vectors of the points  $A$  and  $B$  are given by  $\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

(a) Find a vector equation for the line  $l$  through  $A$  and  $B$ .

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**(b)** The point  $C$  lies on  $l$  and is such that  $\overrightarrow{AC} = 3\overrightarrow{AB}$ .

Find the position vector of  $C$ .

[2]

(c) Find the possible position vectors of the point  $P$  on  $l$  such that  $OP = \sqrt{14}$ . [5]

11 With respect to the origin  $O$ , the points  $A$  and  $B$  have position vectors given by  $\overrightarrow{OA} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$  and  $\overrightarrow{OB} = \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ .

(a) Show that  $OA = OB$  and use a scalar product to calculate angle  $AOB$  in degrees. [4]

The midpoint of  $AB$  is  $M$ . The point  $P$  on the line through  $O$  and  $M$  is such that  $PA : OA = \sqrt{7} : 1$ .

(b) Find the possible position vectors of  $P$ . [6]

11 Two lines have equations  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} + \lambda(a\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$  and  $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} + \mu(2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$ , where  $a$  is a constant.

(a) Given that the two lines intersect, find the value of  $a$  and the position vector of the point of intersection. [5]

(b) Given instead that the acute angle between the directions of the two lines is  $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$ , find the two possible values of  $a$ . [6]