

Vectors 3 calculator

1) [Maximum mark: 15]

Points A, B, and C have position vectors $4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$, $\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j}$ and $-5\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j}$. Let D be a point on the x-axis such that ABCD forms a parallelogram.

(a) (i) Find \vec{BC} .

(ii) Find the position vector of D. [4 marks]

(b) Find the angle between \vec{BD} and \vec{AC} . [6 marks]

The line L_1 passes through A and is parallel to $\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$. The line L_2 passes through B and is parallel to $2\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j}$. A vector equation of L_1 is $\mathbf{r} = (4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}) + s(\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j})$.

(c) Write down a vector equation of L_2 in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} + t\mathbf{q}$. [1 mark]

(d) The lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at the point P. Find the position vector of P. [4 marks]

2) The position vector of point A is $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ and the position vector of point B is $4\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$.

(a) (i) Show that $\vec{AB} = 2\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + 20\mathbf{k}$.

(ii) Find the unit vector \mathbf{u} in the direction of \vec{AB} .

(iii) Show that \mathbf{u} is perpendicular to \vec{OA} . [6 marks]

Let S be the midpoint of [AB]. The line L_1 passes through S and is parallel to \vec{OA} .

(b) (i) Find the position vector of S.

(ii) Write down the equation of L_1 . [4 marks]

The line L_2 has equation $\mathbf{r} = (5\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}) + s(-2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$.

(c) Explain why L_1 and L_2 are not parallel. [2 marks]

(d) The lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at the point P. Find the position vector of P. [7 marks]

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- 3) Points P and Q have position vectors $-5\mathbf{i}+11\mathbf{j}-8\mathbf{k}$ and $-4\mathbf{i}+9\mathbf{j}-5\mathbf{k}$ respectively, and both lie on a line L_1 .

(a) (i) Find \vec{PQ} .

(ii) Hence show that the equation of L_1 can be written as

$$\mathbf{r} = (-5+s)\mathbf{i} + (11-2s)\mathbf{j} + (-8+3s)\mathbf{k} . \quad [4 \text{ marks}]$$

The point R(2, y_1 , z_1) also lies on L_1 .

(b) Find the value of y_1 and of z_1 . [4 marks]

The line L_2 has equation $\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i}+9\mathbf{j}+13\mathbf{k}+t(\mathbf{i}+2\mathbf{j}+3\mathbf{k})$.

(c) The lines L_1 and L_2 intersect at a point T. Find the position vector of T. [7 marks]

(d) Calculate the angle between the lines L_1 and L_2 . [7 marks]