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UNIT 7: LINES & PLANES

Communication reasoning, in writing and use of mathematical language, symbols and conventions will be assessed throughout this test.

KNOWLEDGE

1. Determine each of the following:

(a) The vector equation of the line passing through $A(0, -3, 7)$ and $B(1, 2, -1)$. [2 MARKS]

$$\vec{AB} = (1-0, 2-(-3), -1-7)$$

$$= (1, 5, -8) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore [x, y, z] = (0, -3, 7) + s(1, 5, -8) \quad \checkmark$$

(b) The parametric equations of the line $l: (x, y, z) = (0, 2, -1) + t(4, -1, 1)$. [3 MARKS]

$$x = 4t \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = 2 - t \quad \checkmark$$

$$z = -1 + t \quad \checkmark$$

(c) The vector equation of the plane passing through $A(2, -4, 3)$, $B(2, 1, 0)$ and $C(0, 0, 1)$. [3 MARKS]

$$\vec{AB} = (2-2, 1-(-4), 0-3)$$

$$= (0, 5, -3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$[x, y, z] = (2, -4, 3) + s(0, 5, -3) + t(-2, 4, -2) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\vec{AC} = (0-2, 0-(-4), 1-3)$$

$$= (-2, 4, -2) \quad \checkmark$$

(d) The scalar (Cartesian) of the plane $\pi: (x, y, z) = (0, 2, 1) + s(1, -1, 2) + t(3, 0, -2)$. [3 MARKS]

$$\vec{m}_1 = (1, -1, 2)$$

$$\vec{m}_2 = (3, 0, -2)$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{m}_1 \times \vec{m}_2$$

$$= (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2, a_3b_1 - a_1b_3, a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)$$

$$= [(-1)(-2) - (2)(0), (2)(3) - (1)(-2), (1)(0) - (-1)(3)]$$

$$= (2, 8, 3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\begin{matrix} a_2 & a_3 & a_1 & a_2 \\ \times & \times & \times & \\ b_2 & b_3 & b_1 & b_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$$

$$(2)(0) + (8)(2) + (3)(1) + D = 0$$

$$D = -19 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore 2x + 8y + 3z - 19 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

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2. Determine the point of intersection between the following pair of lines: [5 MARKS]

$$l_1: (x, y, z) = (7, 2, -6) + s(2, 1, -3)$$

$$l_2: (x, y, z) = (3, 9, 13) + t(1, 5, 5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_1: & x = 7 + 2s \\ & y = 2 + s \\ & z = -6 - 3s \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_2: & x = 3 + t \\ & y = 9 + 5t \\ & z = 13 + 5t \end{aligned}$$

Let x's equal each other for L1 & L2

$$7 + 2s = 3 + t$$

$$\textcircled{1} t = 4 + 2s$$

Let y's equal each other for L1 & L2

$$2 + s = 9 + 5t$$

$$\textcircled{2} t = \frac{-7 + s}{5}$$

Let $\textcircled{1}$ equal $\textcircled{2}$

$$4 + 2s = \frac{-7 + s}{5}$$

$$20 + 10s = -7 + s$$

$$9s = -27$$

$$s = -3$$

Sub $s = -3$ into L_1

$$(x, y, z) = (7, 2, -6) + (-3)(2, 1, -3)$$

$$= (1, -1, 3)$$

Point of Intersection

3. Determine the equation of the line of intersection between the planes [5 MARKS]

$$\pi_1: 2x + 3y - z - 3 = 0 \text{ and } \pi_2: -x + y + z - 1 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} 2x + 3y - z = 3$$

$$+ \textcircled{2} -x + y + z = 1$$

$$x + 4y = 4$$

Let $y = s$

$$x + 4s = 4$$

$$x = 4 - 4s$$

$$y = s$$

Sub x & y into π_1

$$2(4 - 4s) + 3(s) - z - 3 = 0$$

$$8 - 8s + 3s - z - 3 = 0$$

$$-z = -5 + 5s$$

$$z = 5 - 5s$$

line of intersection

$$\dots x = 4 - 4s$$

$$y = s$$

$$z = 5 - 5s$$

4. Determine the point of intersection between the line $l: (x, y, z) = (2, -5, 3) + t(3, 1, 5)$ and the plane $\pi: 5x + y - 2z + 19 = 0$. [5 MARKS]

$$L: x = 2 + 3t$$

$$y = -5 + t$$

$$z = 3 + 5t$$

Sub L into π

$$5(2 + 3t) + (-5 + t) - 2(3 + 5t) + 19 = 0$$

$$10 + 15t - 5 + t - 6 - 10t + 19 = 0$$

$$6t = -18$$

$$t = -3$$

Sub $t = -3$ into L

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

$$= -7$$

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

$$= -8$$

$$z = 3 + 5(-3)$$

$$= -12$$

Point of intersection

$$\dots (-7, -8, -12)$$

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APPLICATION

5. Determine the vector equation of the line that passes through the point $P(-1, 2, 5)$ and is perpendicular to the plane $3x - 4y + 2z - 7 = 0$. [3 MARKS]

$\vec{n} = \langle 3, -4, 2 \rangle$

$\langle x, y, z \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -4, 2 \rangle = 0$

$3x - 4y + 2z = 0$

let $x = 1$ & $y = 1$

$3(1) - 4(1) + 2z = 0$

$z = \frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore [x, y, z] = (-1, 2, 5) + s(1, 1, \frac{1}{2})$

$\therefore \vec{m} = (1, 1, \frac{1}{2})$

6. In each case, state whether the system has no solutions, a unique solution (ie point of intersection), or an infinite number of solutions (ie line or plane of solutions). Explain. Do not solve the system! [9 MARKS]

- (a) ① $2x - y + 3z = 5$
 ② $4x + y + z = -2$
 ③ $3x - y + z = 7$

$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$
 $\vec{n}_2 = \langle 4, 1, 1 \rangle$
 $\vec{n}_3 = \langle 3, -1, 1 \rangle$

normals not parallel or coincident

④ & ⑤ are not parallel or coincident so there is a point of intersection

① $2x - y + 3z = 5$
 3x ② $12x + 3y + 3z = -6$
 ④ $-10x - 4y = 11$

② $4x + y + z = -2$
 ③ $3x - y + z = 7$
 ⑤ $x + 2y = -9$

- (b) ① $2x - y + z = 1$
 ② $3x - 5y + 4z = 3$
 ③ $3x + 2y - z = -1$

$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$
 $\vec{n}_2 = \langle 3, -5, 4 \rangle$
 $\vec{n}_3 = \langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle$

normals not parallel or coincident

④ & ⑤ are parallel so there is no solution

① $2x - y + z = 1$
 ② $3x + 2y - z = -1$
 ④ $5x + y = 0$

4x ① $\rightarrow 8x - 4y + 4z = 4$
 ③ $\rightarrow 3x - 5y + 4z = 3$
 ⑤ $3x + y = 1$

- (c) ① $3x - 9y + 3z = 9$
 ② $x - 3y + z = 3$
 ③ $2x - 6y + 2z = 12$

$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 3, -9, 3 \rangle$
 $\vec{n}_2 = \langle 1, -3, 1 \rangle$
 $\vec{n}_3 = \langle 2, -6, 2 \rangle$

2 coincident planes and 1 parallel

3x ① = ① \rightarrow 3x ② $3x - 9y + 3z = 9$
 ① $3x - 9y + 3z = 9$ } coincident

no solution

1.5x ③ = ① \rightarrow 1.5x ③ $3x - 9y + 3z = 18$
 ① $3x - 9y + 3z = 9$ } parallel

7. Consider the following system of equations:

- ① $2x + y + 6z = p$
- ② $x + my + 3z = q$

Determine the values of m, p and q such that the two planes.

(a) are coincident. [3 MARKS]

$\textcircled{1} (2, 1, 6)$ $2 \times \textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2}$
 $\textcircled{2} (1, m, 3)$ $2(1, m, 3) = (2, 1, 6) \checkmark$
 $(2, 2m, 6) = (2, 1, 6)$

$2m = 1$
 $m = \frac{1}{2} \checkmark$

$p = 2$
 $q = 1 \checkmark$

[3 MARKS]

(b) intersect at right angles. [3 MARKS]

$(2, 1, 6) \cdot (1, m, 3) = 0 \checkmark$
 $2 + m + 18 = 0$
 $m = -20 \checkmark$

$p = 0$
 $q = 0 \checkmark$

[3 MARKS]

8. Determine the solution to the following system of equations: [10 MARKS]

- ① $x - y + z = 1$
- ② $x + y + 2z = 2$
- ③ $x - 5y - z = 1$

$\vec{n}_1 = (1, -1, 1)$
 $\vec{n}_2 = (1, 1, 2)$
 $\vec{n}_3 = (1, -5, -1)$

not parallel or coincident \checkmark

$-1 \times \textcircled{1} \rightarrow -x + y - z = -1$
 $\oplus \quad x + y + 2z = 2$
 $\textcircled{4} \quad 2y + z = 1 \checkmark$

$\vec{m}_1 = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$
 $= [(-1)(2) - (1)(1), (1)(1) - (1)(2), (1)(1) - (-1)(1)]$
 $= (-3, -1, 2) \checkmark$

$-1 \times \textcircled{2} \rightarrow -x + y - z = -1$
 $\textcircled{3} \rightarrow x - 5y - z = 1$
 $\oplus \quad -4y - 2z = 0$
 $\textcircled{5} \quad -4y - 2z = 0 \checkmark$

$\vec{m}_2 = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_3$
 $= [(-1)(-1) - (1)(-5), (1)(1) - (1)(-1), (1)(-5) - (-1)(1)]$
 $= (6, 2, -4)$
 $= -2(-3, -1, 2) \checkmark$

$2 \times \textcircled{4} \rightarrow 4y + 2z = 2$
 $\textcircled{5} \rightarrow -4y - 2z = 0$
 $\oplus \quad 0y + 0z = 2 \checkmark$
no solution \checkmark

$\vec{m}_3 = \vec{n}_2 \times \vec{n}_3$
 $= [(1)(-1) - (2)(-5), (2)(1) - (1)(-1), (1)(-5) - (1)(1)]$
 $= (9, 3, -6)$
 $= -3(-3, -1, 2) \checkmark$

∴ the systems of equations are inconsistent and form a triangular prism. \checkmark