

FP-1

Further
Pure Maths-1

Vectors-3D
Exercise

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1. The position vectors of the points A, B, C and D are $2i + 4j - 3k$; $-2i + 5j - 4k$; $i + 4j + k$; $i + 5j + mk$ respectively, where m is an integer. It is given that the shortest distance between the line through A and B, and the line through C and D is 3.

(a) Show that the only possible value of m is 2. ---[7]

(b) Find the shortest distance of D from the line through A and C. ---[3]

(c) Show that the acute angle between the planes ACD and BCD is $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$. SP-20/07/Q6 ---[4]

2. The lines l_1 and l_2 have equations,

$$r = 6i + 2j + 7k + \lambda(i + j) \quad \text{and}$$

$$r = 4i + 4j + \mu(-6j + k) \quad \text{respectively.}$$

The point P on l_1 and the point Q on l_2 are such that PQ is perpendicular to both l_1 and l_2 .

Find the position vectors of P and Q. ---[8]

S-19/11/Q3

3. The line l_1 passes through the points A(-3, 1, 4) and B(-1, 5, 9). The line l_2 passes through the points C(-2, 6, 5) and D(-1, 7, 5). ---[5]

(i) Find the shortest distance between the lines l_1 and l_2

(ii) Find the acute angle between the line l_2 and the plane containing A, B, and D. S-19/13/Q7 ---[5]

4. With O as the origin, the points A, B, and C have position vectors $i - j$, $2i + j + 7k$, $i - j + k$ respectively:

(i) Find the shortest distance between the lines OC and AB. ---[5]

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4 (ii) Find the Cartesian equation of the plane containing the line DC and the common perpendicular of lines DC and AB. [W-19/11/Q6] --- [4]

5. The line l_1 is parallel to the vector $a\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$, where a is a constant, and passes through the point whose position vector is $9\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$. The line l_2 is parallel to the vector $-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ and passes through the point whose position vector is $-6\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 10\mathbf{k}$.

(i) It is given that l_1 and l_2 intersect.

(a) Show that $a = -6/3$ --- [3]

(b) Find a Cartesian equation of the plane containing l_1 and l_2 .

(ii) Given instead that the perpendicular distance between l_1 and l_2 is $3\sqrt{30}$, find the value of a . [4] --- [5]

[S-18/11/Q10]

6. The lines l_1 and l_2 have vector equations:

$$\mathbf{r} = a\mathbf{i} + 9\mathbf{j} + 13\mathbf{k} + \lambda(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \text{ and}$$

$$\mathbf{r} = -3\mathbf{i} + 7\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} + \mu(-\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

respectively. It is given that l_1 and l_2 intersect.

(i) Find the value of the constant a . --- [3]

The point P has position vector $3\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$.

(ii) Find the perpendicular distance from P to the plane containing l_1 and l_2 . --- [4]

(iii) Find the perpendicular distance from P to l_2 . --- [4]

[S-18/13/Q7]

7. The Π_1 has equation:
$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) Find a Cartesian equation of Π_1 . --- [3]

The Plane Π_2 has equation, $3x + y - z = 3$

(ii) Find the acute angle between Π_1 and Π_2 , giving your answer in degrees. --- [2]
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7(iii) Find an equation of line of intersection of π_1 and π_2 , giving your answer in the form, $r = a + \lambda b$. [W-18/11/Q8] --- [5]

8. The position vectors of the points A, B, C, D are $i + j + 3k$, $3i + 4j + 5k$, $-i + 3k$, $mj + 4k$ respectively, where m is a constant. --- [17]

(i) Show that the lines AB and CD are parallel when $m = \frac{3}{2}$.

(ii) Given that $m \neq \frac{3}{2}$, find the shortest distance between the lines AB and CD. --- [5]

(iii) When $m = 2$, Find the acute angle between the planes ABC and ABD, giving your answer in degrees. [W-18/12/Q10] --- [6]

9. The position vectors of the points A, B, C, D are $i + j + 3k$, $3i - j + 5k$, $3i - j + k$, $5i - 5j + \alpha k$ respectively, where α is a positive integer. It is given that the shortest distance between the line AB and the line CD is equal to $2\sqrt{2}$.

(i) Show that the possible values of α are 3 and 5. --- [7]

(ii) Using $\alpha = 3$, find the shortest distance of the point of the point D from the line AC, giving your answer correct to 3 significant figures. --- [3]

(iii) Using $\alpha = 3$, find the acute angle between the planes ABC and ABD, giving your answer in degrees. --- [4]

10. The plane π_1 passes through the points $(1, 2, 1)$ and $(5, -2, 9)$ and is parallel to the vector $i + 2j + 3k$.

(i) Find the cartesian equation of π_1 . --- [4]

The plane π_2 contains the lines:

$$r = 2i - 3j + k + \lambda(i - 2j - k) \text{ and } r = 2i - 3j + k + \mu(2i + 3j - k)$$

(ii) Find the cartesian equation of π_2 . [S-17/13/Q9] [4]

(iii) Find the acute angle between π_1 and π_2 . --- [3]

11. The points A, B and C have position vectors, $2i - j + k$, $3i + 4j - k$ and $-i + 2j + 4k$ respectively.

(i) Find the area of Triangle ABC. -- [4]

(ii) Find the perpendicular distance of the point A from the line BC. -- [3]

(iii) Find the cartesian equation of the plane through A, B and C. $[W-17|11|Q6]$ -- [2]

12. Find a cartesian equation of the plane π_1 passing through the points with coordinates $(2, -1, 3)$, $(4, 2, -5)$ and $(-1, 3, -2)$. -- [4]

The plane π_2 has cartesian equation $3x - y + 2z = 5$. Find the acute angle between π_1 and π_2 . -- [3]

Find a vector equation of the line of intersection of the planes π_1 and π_2 . $[S-16|11|Q8]$ -- [4]

13. The position vectors of the points A, B, C, D are, $a = 2i + \lambda j - 3k$, $b = 6i + 3j - 2k$, $c = i + 2j - k$, $d = i + 7j + 4k$ respectively. It is given that the shortest distance between the lines AB and CD is 3.

(i) Show that $\lambda^2 + \lambda - 20 = 0$ -- [7]

(ii) The planes p_1 and p_2 are the planes through A, B and D corresponding to the two values of λ , satisfying the equation in part (i). Find the acute angle between p_1 and p_2 . $[S-16|13|Q11]$ -- [7]

14. The lines l_1 and l_2 have equations:

$$r = 6i - 3j + s(3i - 4j - 2k) \text{ and } r = 2i - j - 4k + t(i - 3j - k)$$

The point P on l_1 and point Q on l_2 are such that PQ is perp. to both l_1 and l_2 . Show that the position vector of P is $3i + j + 2k$ and find the position vector of Q. -- [7]

Find the eqn of plane π , $r = a + \lambda b + \mu c$ which passes through A and is perp. to l_1 . $[W-16|11|Q11]$ -- [3]

The plane π meets plane $r = px + yj$ in line l_3 . Find the vector equation of l_3 . -- [4]

15. The lines l_1 and l_2 have equations,
 $r = 8i + 2j + 3k + \lambda(i - 2j)$ and $r = 5i + 3j - 14k + \mu(2j - 3k)$
 respectively. The point P on l_1 and Q on l_2 are
 such that PQ is perp. to both, l_1 and l_2 . Find the
 position vector of the point P and the position vector
 of the point Q. -- [8]

The points with position vectors $8i + 2j + 3k$
 and $5i + 3j - 14k$ are denoted by A and B
 respectively. Find

(i) $\vec{AP} \times \vec{AQ}$ and hence the area of the triangle APQ.

(ii) The volume of the tetrahedron APQB.

(Volume of tetrahedron = $\frac{1}{3} \times$ area of base \times perp. height)

[S-15/11/Q11] -- [6]

16. A line passing through the point $A(3, 0, 2)$, has
 vector equation $r = 3i + 2k + \lambda(2i + j - 2k)$.

It meets the plane Π , which has equation

$r \cdot (i + 2j + k) = 3$, at point P. Find the

coordinates of P. -- [3]

Write down a vector n which is perp. to Π ,
 and calculate the vector w to determine

$$w = n \times (2i + j - 2k). \quad \text{-- [3]}$$

The point Q lies in Π , and is the foot of perp.
 from A to Π . Use the vector w to determine
 an equation of line PQ in the form:

$$r = u + \lambda v. \quad \text{-- [4]}$$

[S-15/13/Q8]

17. The points A, B and C have position vectors i , $2j$ and $4k$ respectively, relative to an origin O. The point N is the foot of perp. from O to the plane ABC. The point P on the line-segment ON is such that $OP = \frac{3}{4} ON$. The line AP meets the plane OBC at Q. Find a vector perp. to the plane ABC, and show that the length of ON is $\frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}$. --[4]
 Find the position vector of Q. --[5]
 Show that the acute angle between the planes ABC and ABQ is $\cos^{-1}(\frac{2}{3})$ $[W-15 | 11 | Q | 11]$ --[5]

$\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 3\vec{k} \rightarrow \vec{a}_1$ / Answers (continued \rightarrow)

1. $\vec{b} = -2\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 4\vec{k} \downarrow$
 $\vec{c} = \vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + \vec{k} \rightarrow \vec{a}_2$
 $\vec{d} = \vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + m\vec{k}$

(b) from (4) distance
 $= \frac{\sqrt{4^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{\sqrt{18}}{\sqrt{17}} = 1.03$

dirn l_1 : $\vec{BA} = \vec{a} - \vec{b} = 4\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k} \quad \therefore d_1$
 dirn l_2 : $\vec{CD} = \vec{d} - \vec{c} = \vec{j} + (m-1)\vec{k} \quad \therefore d_2$

(c) $\vec{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$; $\vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Shortest distance d_1 and d_2 is

$$\frac{(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) \cdot (\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2)}{|\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2|} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\therefore normal to plane BCD
 $= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$
 $\vec{n}_1 = -2(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k})$

(a) $\vec{n} = \vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2 = \vec{BA} \times \vec{CD}$
 $= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & m-1 \end{vmatrix}$

and normal vector to plane ACD
 $\vec{n}_2 = 4\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ from (5)

$\vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2 = -m\vec{i} - 4(m-1)\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$ --- (2)

\therefore (5) and (6) Required angle
 $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$
 $= \frac{(4\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}) \cdot (2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k})}{\sqrt{16+1+1} \sqrt{4+1+1}}$

{ now a_1 is point on line $\vec{BA} = (2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 3\vec{k})$
 and a_2 is point on line $\vec{CD} = (\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + \vec{k})$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2 = (\vec{i} - 4\vec{k})$ --- (3)

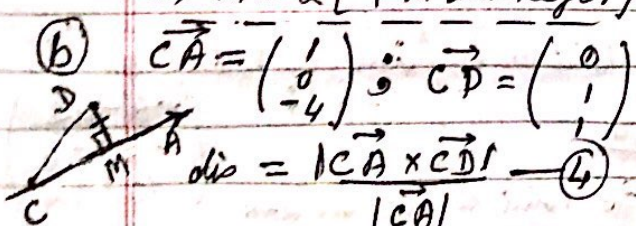
$\cos \theta = \frac{6}{\sqrt{18} \sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{3}$
 \therefore Req. angle: $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)$

for (2) and (3) in (1), The shortest distance,

$$\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -m \\ -4(m-1) \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{[m^2 + 16(1-2m+m^2) + 16]}} = 3$$

2. $l_1: \vec{r} = 6\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 7\vec{k} + \lambda(\vec{i} + \vec{j})$
 $OP = \begin{pmatrix} 6+\lambda \\ 2+\lambda \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$; $OQ = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4-6\mu \\ \mu \end{pmatrix}$ on l_2
 $\Rightarrow \vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} -2-\lambda \\ 2-\lambda-6\mu \\ \mu-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

$\Rightarrow 19m^2 - 40m + 4 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow (19m-2)(m-2) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow m = 2$ ($\because m$ is integer)



$\vec{CA} \times \vec{CD} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ --- (5)

$\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{V}_1 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2-\lambda \\ 2-\lambda-6\mu \\ \mu-\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$
 $\Rightarrow -2\lambda - 6\mu = 0$ --- (j)
 (Here V_1 is the direction of l_1)
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2. $\vec{PQ} \perp l_2$ (v_2 is the direction of l_2)
 $\Rightarrow \vec{PQ} \cdot v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2-\lambda \\ 2-\lambda-6\mu \\ \mu-7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow 6\lambda + 37\mu = 19$ — (2)

Solving (1) and (2) $\lambda = -3, \mu = 1$

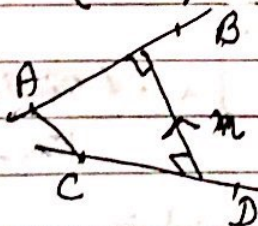
$\Rightarrow \vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

3. $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(i)

$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$



S.D = $\frac{\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{5^2 + 5^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{54}} = \sqrt{6} = 2.45 \checkmark$

(ii) $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

Normal Vector to Plane $ABD = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AD}$
 $= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -26 \\ 8 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} -13 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

θ , angle between the normal and line CD

$\cos \theta = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -13 \\ 6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 13^2 + 0} \cdot \sqrt{13^2 + 4^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{-9}{\sqrt{378}}$

3(ii) $\cos \theta = -\frac{\sqrt{42}}{14}$
 Required angle = $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{42}}{14}\right) = 90^\circ + 27.6^\circ \checkmark$

4. $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}; \vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(i)

$\vec{OC} \times \vec{AB} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

S.D = $\frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} = 0.267 \checkmark$

(ii) Normal to the plane.

$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

\therefore Eqn of plane

$-1x + 4y + 5z = d$ — (1)

passes through origin $O(0,0,0)$

for (1) $-1 \times 0 + 4 \times 0 + 5 \times 0 = d \Rightarrow d = 0$

from (1) Rep eqn of plane

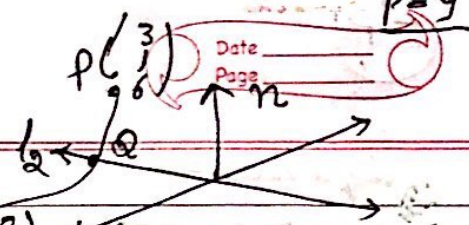
$-x + 4y + 5z = 0 \checkmark$

5. Point on l_1 $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda a \\ 9-\lambda \\ 2+\lambda \end{pmatrix}$; Point on l_2 $\begin{pmatrix} -6-\mu a \\ -5+2\mu \\ 10+4\mu \end{pmatrix}$

(i) a

for Point of intersection

$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda a \\ 9-\lambda \\ 2+\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6-\mu a \\ -5+2\mu \\ 10+4\mu \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} \mu = 1 \checkmark \\ \lambda = 12 \\ a = -\frac{6}{13} \checkmark \end{matrix}$



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Answers

5(i)(b) Normal to the Plane

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{6}{13} & -1 & -1 \\ \frac{4}{13} & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -6i + \frac{30}{13}j - \frac{6}{13}k$$

$$\sim (-13i + 5j - k)$$

Eqn of Plane $-13x + 5y - z = d$ — (1)
Passes through point (0, 9, 2)

for (1) $5 \times 9 - 2 = d = 43$

for (1) $-13x + 5y - z = 43$ ✓

(ii) $\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a & -1 & 1 \\ -a & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -6i - 5aj + ak$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -5a \\ a \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{36 + 26a^2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -5-9 \\ 10-2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -5a \\ a \end{pmatrix} = 36 + 78a$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{30}\sqrt{30+26a^2} = |36+78a|$$

$$\Rightarrow 15(18+13a^2) = (6+13a)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 26(a-3)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 3$$
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6. (i) $9+2\lambda = 7+2\mu$ — (1)
 $13+3\lambda = -3-3\mu$ — (2)

Solving (1) & (2) $\lambda = -3, \mu = -2$
Using the third component
 $a+3\lambda = -3-\mu$

Using the values of λ & $\mu \Rightarrow a = 2$ ✓

(ii) Normal to the Plane $\vec{n} = \vec{V}_1 \times \vec{V}_2$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -12i + 4k$$

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6. (ii) $\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 7 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow l_1$
 $PQ = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$

Rep. perp. dis = $\frac{PQ \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|}$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{160}} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{10} = 3.16$ ✓

(iii) $PQ \times$ direction of l_2

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 6 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -10 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

perp. distance from P to l_2
 $= \frac{|2i + 10j + 6k|}{|-i + 2j - 3k|} = \sqrt{10}$
 $= 3.16$ ✓

7 Normal to the plane

(i) $\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -4 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -i + 8j - 4k$

\therefore Eqn of Plane

$-x + 8y - 4z = d$ — (1)

Passes through a point (5, 1, 0)

for (1) $-5 + 8 - 0 = d = 3$

for (1) Eqn of the plane

$-x + 8y - 4z = 3$ — (2) ✓

(ii) Angle between two planes is the angle between their normals

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{81} \sqrt{11}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{9}{9\sqrt{11}}$$

$$\theta = 72.5^\circ$$
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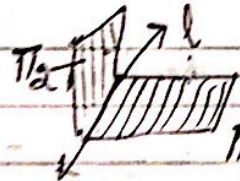
Answers

7(iii) The two planes

$$\pi_1: -x + 8y - 4z = 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\pi_2: 3x + y - z = 3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

l is line of int of π_1 & π_2



$l \perp \vec{n}_1$
 $l \perp \vec{n}_2$

\vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2 are normals to π_1 & π_2

l is along $\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 8 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 4i + 13j + 25k$$

Put $x=1$ in (2) & (3), $8y - 4z = 4$
 $y - z = 0$

Solving we get $y=1, z=1$

$\therefore (1, 1, 1)$ is common point of π_1 & π_2 lies on l.

\therefore Eqⁿ of the line of intersection is

$$\vec{r} = i + j + k + \lambda(4i + 13j + 25k)$$

8 $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ m \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

and $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ m-1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{AE} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

(1) for $m = \frac{1}{2}, \vec{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{CB} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{AE}$

\therefore Lines AB and CB are parallel.

8(ii) $m \neq \frac{1}{2}$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{CB} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & m & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-2m \\ 0 \\ 2m-3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 3-2m \\ 0 \\ 2m-3 \end{pmatrix}$$

parallel to $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\text{Now } \frac{|\vec{AC} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{|-2(3-2m) + 0 + 0|}{\sqrt{(3-2m)^2 + (2m-3)^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2} \checkmark$$

(iii) for $m=2$
Angle between planes is the angle between their normal.

Normal to plane ABC,

$$\vec{n}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \vec{AB} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{AC} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Normal to plane ABD

$$\vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \vec{AB} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{AD} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ m-1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

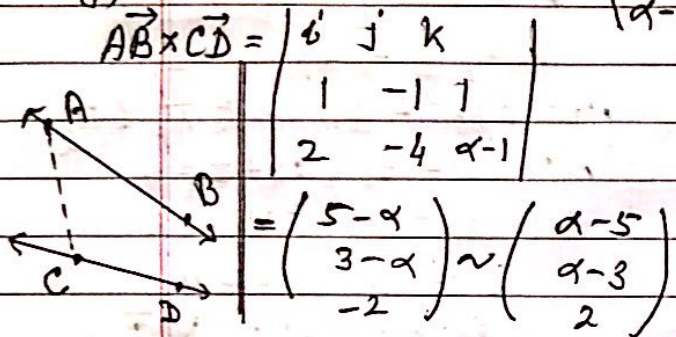
for $m=2$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{|1 + 8 + 10|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2 + 5^2}} = \frac{19}{\sqrt{378}}$$

$$\theta = 72.2^\circ \checkmark$$

9. $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ \alpha-1 \end{pmatrix}$ q(ii) $\vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$



(i) $\vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & \alpha-1 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} 5-\alpha \\ 3-\alpha \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} \alpha-5 \\ \alpha-3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} = \frac{|-3-2+0|}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{14}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{28}}$
 $\theta = 19.1^\circ \checkmark$

Shortest distance between \vec{AB} and \vec{CD}
 $= \frac{|\vec{AC} \cdot (\vec{AB} \times \vec{CD})|}{|\vec{AB} \times \vec{CD}|}$
 $= \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \alpha-5 \\ \alpha-3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{(\alpha-5)^2 + (\alpha-3)^2 + 4}}$
 $= 2\sqrt{2}$

$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2} \sqrt{2\alpha^2 - 16\alpha + 38} = 8$
 $\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 8\alpha + 15 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3 \text{ or } 5 \checkmark$

(ii) $\vec{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Distance of D from AC
 $= \frac{|\vec{AD} \times \vec{AC}|}{|\vec{AC}|}$ — (1)

$\vec{AD} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & -6 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 6i + 4j + 2k$

Req Distance = $\frac{\sqrt{6^2 + 4^2 + 2^2}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{56}}{\sqrt{3}} = 4.32 \checkmark$

(iii) ABC, $\vec{n}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(continue \rightarrow)

10. $A(1, 2, 1)$, $B(5, -2, 9)$, $\vec{v} = i + 2j + 3k$
 (i) $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Pi_1, \vec{n}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

\therefore Equⁿ of Π_1 is $7x + y - 3z = d$ — (1)

Passes through $(1, 2, 1) \Rightarrow d = 6$

\therefore (1) Equⁿ of Π_1 ; $7x + y - 3z = 6 \checkmark$

(ii) $\Pi_2, \vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

\therefore Equⁿ of Π_2 , $5x - y + 7z = d$ — (2)
 Passes through $(2, -3, 1) \Rightarrow d = 20$
 \therefore (2) Equⁿ of Π_2 , $5x - y + 7z = 20 \checkmark$

(iii) $\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} = \frac{|\begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}|}{\sqrt{49+1+9} \cdot \sqrt{25+1+49}}$

$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{13}{\sqrt{59}\sqrt{75}}$

$\Rightarrow \theta = 78.7^\circ$ or 1.37 rad

11. (i) $\vec{AB} = (i + 5j - 2k)$

$\vec{BC} = -4i - 2j + 5k, \vec{AC} = -3i + 3j + 3k$

$\vec{AB} \times \vec{BC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 5 & -2 \\ -4 & -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 21i + 3j + 18k$ — (1)

Area of triangle = $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{AB} \times \vec{BC}|$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{21^2 + 3^2 + 18^2} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{86}$ — (2)
 $= 13.19 \checkmark$

(ii) $d = \frac{|\vec{AB} \times \vec{BC}|}{|\vec{BC}|} = \frac{3\sqrt{86}}{\sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 5^2}}$ form (1)
 $= 4.15 \checkmark$ form (1)

(iii) $\therefore \triangle ABC, \vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{BC} = 21i + 3j + 18k$
 $\therefore \text{Eqn of } \triangle ABC, \vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 21 \\ 3 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$7x + y + 6z = d$ — (3)

Passes through $A(2, -1, 1) \Rightarrow d = 19$

form (3) $7x + y + 6z = 19 \checkmark$

12. (i) $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 3 & -8 \\ -3 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 17 \\ 34 \\ 17 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Eqn of plane $\Pi_1; x + 2y + z = d$ — (1)

Passes through $(2, 1, 3)$ form (1) $d = 3$

(ii) Eqn of plane $\Pi_1, x + 2y + z = 3$ — (2)

Given $\Pi_2, 3x - y + 2z = 5$ — (3)

$\vec{n}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

\therefore Acute angle $\theta, \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14} \times 6}$

$\theta = 70.9^\circ$ or 1.24 rad

Answers

direction of line $\vec{v} \perp \vec{n}_1$
 $\vec{v} \perp \vec{n}_2$

$\vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$

Now a point common to Π_1 & Π_2
 put $x = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2y + z = 4 \\ -y + 2z = 8 \end{cases}$

Solving $y = 0, z = 4$

Point = $(-1, 0, 4) \leftarrow \vec{a}$

\therefore Eqn of line of intersection of Π_1 & Π_2 $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{v}$

$\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \checkmark$

13. $\vec{AB} = 4i + (3-\lambda)j + k$
 $\vec{CD} = 0 + 5j + 5k \rightarrow \vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 (i)

$\vec{DB} = 5i - 4j - 6k$

$\vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{CD} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & 3-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda-2 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

Shortest distance between \vec{AB} & \vec{CD}

$= \frac{|\vec{DB} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \lambda-2 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{(\lambda-2)^2 + 16 + 16}}$

Given $3 = \frac{5(\lambda-2) - 16 + 24}{\sqrt{(\lambda-2)^2 + 32}}$

$= (5\lambda - 2) = 9(\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 32)$

$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + \lambda - 20 = 0 \checkmark$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = -5$ or $4 \checkmark$

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13(ii) $\lambda = 4 \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\vec{AD} = -i + 3j + 7k$
 Normal to ABD = $\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ -29 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$

if $\lambda = -5 \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \vec{AB} = 4i + 8j + k$
 $\vec{AD} = -i + 12j + 7k$
 Normal to ABD, $\vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & 8 & 1 \\ -1 & 12 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 44 \\ -29 \\ 56 \end{pmatrix}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} = \frac{-440 + 841 + 616}{\sqrt{10^2 + 29^2 + 11^2} \sqrt{44^2 + 29^2 + 56^2}}$

$\cos \theta = \frac{1017}{\sqrt{1062} \sqrt{5913}} \Rightarrow \theta = 66.1^\circ$

14. $l_1: \vec{r} = (6i - 3j) + \lambda(3i - 4j + 2k)$

P is a point of $l_1 \Rightarrow \vec{OP} = \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 + 3\lambda \\ -3 - 4\lambda \\ -2\lambda \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$l_2: \vec{r} = 2i - j - 4k + t(i - 3j - k)$

Q is any point on l_2
 $\vec{OQ} = \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 + t \\ -1 - 3t \\ -4 - t \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

From (1) & (2) $\vec{PQ} = \vec{OQ} - \vec{OP}$
 $= \begin{pmatrix} t - 3\lambda - 4 \\ -3t + 4\lambda + 2 \\ -t + 2\lambda - 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (3)}$

as \vec{PQ} is perp to both l_1 & l_2
 direction of $\vec{PQ} = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2$
 $= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 3 & -4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\vec{PQ} = \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (4)}$
 (continued →)

14. from (3) & (4) Equating the resp. components.

$$\begin{cases} t - 3\lambda - 2\alpha = 4 \\ -3t + 4\lambda + \alpha = -2 \\ -t + 2\lambda - 5\alpha = 4 \end{cases}$$

Solving the three equations
 $\lambda = -1, t = -1, \alpha = -1$

Let $\lambda = -1$ in (1) & $t = -1$ in (2)

we get $\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 3i + j + 2k$ ✓

and $\vec{OQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = i + 2j - 3k$ ✓

Now Plane Π through P and perp to l_1 .

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -22 \\ -19 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore Eqn of plane Π is
 $\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -22 \\ -19 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓

direction of l_3 .

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and normal to Π ,

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 22 & 19 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 90 \\ -120 \\ -60 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cartesian Eqn of Π , $3x - 4y - 2z = 1$
 (since P lies on Π)

Vector Eqn of l_3
 $\vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ✓
 (since $z = 0$)

Answers

15. $p = \begin{pmatrix} 8+\lambda \\ 2-2\lambda \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $q = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3+2\mu \\ -14-3\mu \end{pmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} 8+\lambda \\ -1-2\lambda-2\mu \\ 17+2\mu \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3+\lambda \\ -1-2\lambda-2\mu \\ 17+2\mu \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 5\lambda+4\mu = -5$

and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3+\lambda \\ -1-2\lambda-2\mu \\ 17+2\mu \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -4\lambda-13\mu = 53$

Solving $\lambda = 3, \mu = -5$

hence $p = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $q = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(i) $\vec{AP} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ \frac{6}{2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{AQ} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -9 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{AP} \times \vec{AQ} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & -9 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ -45 \end{pmatrix}$

Area of triangle APQ = $\frac{1}{2} |\vec{AP} \times \vec{AQ}|$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{12^2 + 6^2 + 45^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2205}$
 $= 23.5$

(ii) $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -17 \end{pmatrix}$

$V = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2205} \cdot \frac{\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 45 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ -45 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{2205}}$
 $= \frac{735}{6} = 122.5$

16. $\begin{pmatrix} 3+2\lambda \\ \lambda \\ 2-2\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} k \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$
 $P(1, -1, 4)$

$n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$; $W = \begin{vmatrix} c & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

direction PQ = $\begin{vmatrix} c & j & k \\ 5 & 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$

Equⁿ of PQ is $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$
 $r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$

17. $a = i, b = 2j, c = 4k$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{AB} = -i + 2j, \vec{AC} = -i + 4k$

Plane ABC, $\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}$

$p = \frac{3}{\sqrt{21}} \cdot \frac{(4i+2j+k)}{\sqrt{21}}$
 $= \frac{1}{7} (4i+2j+k)$

line AP: $r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

for Q; $1-3t=0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{3}$

$q = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Now $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{BQ} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\cos^{-1} \left| \frac{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}{\sqrt{21}\sqrt{21}} \right|$
 $= \cos^{-1} \frac{14}{21}$
 $= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)$

