

Subject – Math (Standard Level)
 Topic - Vector
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 Paper- 2

Question 1

- (a) (i) valid approach (M1)
 e.g. $\vec{OA} + \vec{AB}$
- $\vec{OB} = 4i + 3j$ A1 N2
- (ii) valid approach (M1)
 e.g. $\vec{OA} + \vec{AB} + \vec{BF}$; $\vec{OB} + \vec{BF}$; $\vec{OC} + \vec{CG} + \vec{GF}$
- $\vec{OF} = 4i + 3j + 2k$ A1 N2
- (iii) correct approach A1
 e.g. $\vec{AO} + \vec{OC} + \vec{CG}$; $\vec{AB} + \vec{BF} + \vec{FG}$; $\vec{AB} + \vec{BC} + \vec{CG}$
- $\vec{AG} = -4i + 3j + 2k$ AG N0
[5 marks]
- (b) (i) **any** correct equation for (OF) in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$ A2 N2
 where \mathbf{a} is 0 or $4i + 3j + 2k$, and \mathbf{b} is a scalar multiple of $4i + 3j + 2k$
- e.g. $\mathbf{r} = t(4, 3, 2)$, $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4t \\ 3t \\ 2t \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{r} = 4i + 3j + 2k + t(4i + 3j + 2k)$
- (ii) **any** correct equation for (AG) in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + s\mathbf{b}$ A2 N2
 where \mathbf{a} is $4i$ or $3j + 2k$ and \mathbf{b} is a scalar multiple of $-4i + 3j + 2k$
- e.g. $\mathbf{r} = (4, 0, 0) + s(-4, 3, 2)$, $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 - 4s \\ 3s \\ 2s \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{r} = 3j + 2k + s(-4i + 3j + 2k)$

[4 marks]

(c) choosing correct direction vectors, \vec{OF} and \vec{AG} (A1)(A1)

scalar product = $-16 + 9 + 4$ ($= -3$) (A1)

magnitudes $\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}$, $\sqrt{(-4)^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}$ ($\sqrt{29}$, $\sqrt{29}$) (A1)(A1)

substitution into formula M1

$$\text{e.g. } \cos \theta = \frac{-16 + 9 + 4}{(\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}) \times \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}} = \left(-\frac{3}{29} \right)$$

95.93777°, 1.67443 radians

$\theta = 95.9^\circ$ or 1.67 AI N4

[7 marks]

Total [16 marks]

Question 2

appropriate approach (M1)

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, L_1 = L_2$$

any two correct equations

$$\text{eg } 10 + 2s = 2 + 3t, 6 - 5s = 1 + 5t, -1 - 2s = -3 + 2t$$

attempt to solve

eg substituting one equation into another (M1)

one correct parameter

$$\text{eg } s = -1, t = 2$$

correct substitution

$$\text{eg } 2 + 3(2), 1 + 5(2), -3 + 2(2)$$

A = (8, 11, 1) (accept column vector)

AI N4

[7 marks]

Question 3

- (a) (i) appropriate approach (M1)
 eg $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB}$, $B - A$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 (A1) (N2)
- (ii)
$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$
 (A1) (N1)
- (b) valid reasoning (seen anywhere) (R1) [3 marks]
 eg scalar product is zero, $\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|}$
 correct scalar product of **their** \vec{AB} and \vec{AC} (may be seen in part (c)) (A1)
 eg $1(2) + 3(4) + 2(a)$
 correct working for **their** \vec{AB} and \vec{AC} (A1)
 eg $2a + 14$, $2a = -14$
 $a = -7$ (A1) (N3) [4 marks]
- (c) (i) correct magnitudes (may be seen in (b)) (A1)(A1)
 $\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 2^2} (= \sqrt{14})$, $\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + a^2} (= \sqrt{20 + a^2})$
 substitution into formula (M1)
 eg
$$\cos \theta = \frac{1 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 + 2 \times a}{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 2^2} \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + a^2}}, \frac{14 + 2a}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{4 + 16 + a^2}}$$

 simplification leading to required answer (A1)
 eg
$$\cos \theta = \frac{14 + 2a}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{20 + a^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2a + 14}{\sqrt{14a^2 + 280}}$$
 (AG) (N0)
- (ii) correct setup (A1)
 eg
$$\cos 1.2 = \frac{2a + 14}{\sqrt{14a^2 + 280}}$$

 valid attempt to solve (M1)
 eg sketch, $\frac{2a + 14}{\sqrt{14a^2 + 280}} - \cos 1.2 = 0$, attempt to square
 $a = -3.25$ (A2) (N3) [8 marks]
- Total [15 marks]**

Question 4

(a) appropriate approach (M1)

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 8 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}, L_1 = L_2$$

any **two** correct equations A1A1

$$\text{eg } 11 + 4s = 1 + 2t, 8 + 3s = 1 + t, 2 - s = -7 + 11t$$

attempt to solve system of equations (M1)

$$\text{eg } 10 + 4s = 2(7 + 3s), \begin{cases} 4s - 2t = -10 \\ 3s - t = -7 \end{cases}$$

one correct parameter A1

$$\text{eg } s = -2, t = 1$$

P(3, 2, 4) (accept position vector)

A1 N3
[6 marks]

(b) choosing correct direction vectors for L_1 and L_2 (A1)(A1)

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (or any scalar multiple)}$$

evidence of scalar product (with any vectors) (M1)

$$\text{eg } a \cdot b, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

correct substitution A1

$$\text{eg } 4(2) + 3(1) + (-1)(11), 8 + 3 - 11$$

calculating $a \cdot b = 0$ A1

Note: Do not award the final A1 without evidence of calculation.

vectors are perpendicular

AG N0
[5 marks]

(c)

Note: Candidates may take different approaches, which do not necessarily involve vectors. In particular, most of the working could be done on a diagram. Award marks in line with the markscheme.

METHOD 1

attempt to find \vec{QP} or \vec{PQ} (M1)

correct working (may be seen on diagram) A1

eg $\vec{QP} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

recognizing R is on L_1 (seen anywhere) (R1)

eg on diagram

Q and R are equidistant from P (seen anywhere) (R1)

eg $\vec{QP} = \vec{PR}$, marked on diagram

correct working (A1)

eg $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

R(-1, -1, 5) (accept position vector) A1 N3

METHOD 2

recognizing R is on L_1 (seen anywhere) (R1)

eg on diagram

Q and R are equidistant from P (seen anywhere) (R1)

eg P midpoint of QR, marked on diagram

valid approach to find **one** coordinate of mid-point (M1)

eg $x_P = \frac{x_Q + x_R}{2}, 2y_P = y_Q + y_R, \frac{1}{2}(z_Q + z_R)$

one correct substitution A1

eg $x_R = 3 + (3 - 7), 2 = \frac{5 + y_R}{2}, 4 = \frac{1}{2}(z + 3)$

correct working for one coordinate (A1)

eg $x_R = 3 - 4, 4 - 5 = y_R, 8 = (z + 3)$

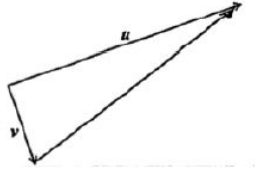
R(-1, -1, 5) (accept position vector) A1 N3

[6 marks]

Total [17 marks]

Question 5

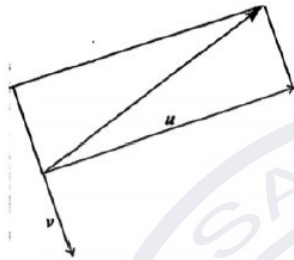
(a) **METHOD 1**



A1A1 *N2*

Note: Award *A1* for segment connecting endpoints and *A1* for direction (must see arrow).

METHOD 2



A1A1 *N2*

Notes: Award *A1* for segment connecting endpoints and *A1* for direction (must see arrow).
Additional lines not required.

[2 marks]

(b) evidence of setting scalar product equal to zero (seen anywhere)
eg $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$, $15 + 2n + 3 = 0$

R1

correct expression for scalar product
eg $3 \times 5 + 2 \times n + 1 \times 3$, $2n + 18 = 0$

(A1)

attempt to solve equation
eg $2n = -18$

(M1)

$n = -9$

A1 *N3*

[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 6

- (a) (i) correct substitution (A1)
eg $6 \times 2 + 3 \times 2 + 6 \times 1$
 $u \cdot v = 24$ A1 N2
- (ii) correct substitution into magnitude formula for u or v (A1)
eg $\sqrt{6^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}$, $\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}$, correct value for $|v|$
 $|u| = 9$ A1 N2
- (iii) $|v| = 3$ A1 N1
[5 marks]
- (b) correct substitution into angle formula (A1)
eg $\frac{24}{9 \times 3}$, 0.8
0.475882, 27.26604° A1 N2
0.476, 27.3° [2 marks]
- Total [7 marks]



Question 7

- (a) valid approach (addition or subtraction)
eg $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB}$, $\vec{B} - \vec{A}$

(M1)

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

A1

N2

[2 marks]

- (b) **METHOD 1**

valid approach using $\vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$

(M1)

eg $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} x+3 \\ y+2 \\ z-2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6-x \\ 4-y \\ -1-z \end{pmatrix}$

correct working

A1

eg $\begin{pmatrix} x+3 \\ y+2 \\ z-2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12-2x \\ 8-2y \\ -2-2z \end{pmatrix}$

all three equations

A1

eg $x+3 = 12-2x$, $y+2 = 8-2y$, $z-2 = -2-2z$,

$$\vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

AG

N0

METHOD 2

valid approach

(M1)

$$\text{eg } \vec{OC} - \vec{OA} = 2(\vec{OB} - \vec{OC})$$

correct working

A1

$$\text{eg } 3\vec{OC} = 2\vec{OB} + \vec{OA}$$

correct substitution of \vec{OB} and \vec{OA} **A1**

$$\text{eg } 3\vec{OC} = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, 3\vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

AG**N0****METHOD 3**

valid approach

(M1)

$$\text{eg } \vec{AC} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{AB}, \text{ diagram, } \vec{CB} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{AB}$$



correct working

A1

$$\text{eg } \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \vec{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

correct working involving \vec{OC} **A1**

$$\text{eg } \vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{OC} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

AG**N0****[3 marks]**

(c) finding scalar product and magnitudes (A1)(A1)(A1)
 scalar product = $(9 \times 3) + (6 \times 2) + (-3 \times 0)$ (= 39)

magnitudes $\sqrt{81+36+9}$ (= 11.22), $\sqrt{9+4}$ (= 3.605)

substitution into formula M1

eg $\cos \theta = \frac{(9 \times 3) + 12}{\sqrt{126} \times \sqrt{13}}$

$\theta = 0.270549$ (accept 15.50135°)

$\theta = 0.271$ (accept 15.5°) A1 N4
 [5 marks]

(d) (i) attempt to use a trig ratio M1

eg $\sin \theta = \frac{DE}{CD}, \left| \vec{CE} \right| = \left| \vec{CD} \right| \cos \theta$

attempt to express \vec{CD} in terms of \vec{OC} M1

eg $\vec{OC} + \vec{CD} = \vec{OD}, \vec{OC} + \vec{CD} = \vec{OD}$

correct working A1

eg $\left| k\vec{OC} - \vec{OC} \right| \sin \theta$

$\left| \vec{DE} \right| = (k-1) \left| \vec{OC} \right| \sin \theta$ AG N0

(ii) valid approach involving the segment DE (M1)

eg recognizing $\left| \vec{DE} \right| < 3, DE = 3$

correct working (accept equation) (A1)

eg $(k-1)(\sqrt{13}) \sin 0.271 < 3, k-1 = 3.11324$

$1 < k < 4.11$ (accept $k < 4.11$ but not $k = 4.11$) A1 N2
 [6 marks]

Total [16 marks]

Question 8

(a) valid approach

(M1)

eg $B - A, AO + OB, \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A1 N2

[2 marks]

(b) valid approach

(M1)

eg $OC = OA + AC, \begin{pmatrix} 1+6 \\ 5-4 \\ -7+0 \end{pmatrix}$

$C(7, 1, -7)$

A1 N2

[2 marks]

(c) any correct equation in the form $r = a + tb$ (accept any parameter for t)

where a is $\begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$, and b is a scalar multiple of $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

A2 N2

eg $r = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, r = -9i + 9j - 6k + s(6i - 4j + 0k)$

[2 marks]

(d) correct magnitudes

(A1)(A1)

eg $\sqrt{(-10)^2 + (-4)^2 + 1^2}, \sqrt{6^2 + (-4)^2 + (0)^2}, \sqrt{10^2 + 4^2 + 1}, \sqrt{6^2 + 4^2}$

$k = \frac{\sqrt{117}}{\sqrt{52}} (= 1.5) \text{ (exact)}$

A1 N3

[3 marks]

(e) correct interpretation of relationship between magnitudes (A1)

eg $AB = 1.5AC$, $BD = 1.5AC$, $\sqrt{117} = \sqrt{52t^2}$

recognizing D can have two positions (may be seen in working) R1

eg $\vec{BD} = 1.5\vec{AC}$ and $\vec{BD} = -1.5\vec{AC}$, $t = \pm 1.5$, diagram, two answers

valid approach (seen anywhere) (M1)

eg $\vec{OD} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BD}$, $\begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\vec{BD} = k \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

one correct expression for \vec{OD} (A1)

eg $\vec{OD} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} + 1.5 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} -9 \\ 9 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} - 1.5 \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$D = (0, 3, -6)$, $D = (-18, 15, -6)$ (accept position vectors)

A1A1 N3

[6 marks]

Total [15 marks]

Question 9

finding scalar product and magnitudes

(A1)(A1)(A1)

scalar product = $(-10 \times 3) + (2 \times -4) + (1 \times 0)$ (= -38)

magnitudes = $\sqrt{10^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}$, $\sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2 + (0)^2}$ ($\sqrt{105}$, $\sqrt{25}$)

substituting their values into formula

M1

eg $\cos \theta = \frac{-30 - 8 + 0}{(\sqrt{10^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}) \times (\sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2 + (0)^2})}$

2.40637; 137.875°

$\theta = 2.4$; 137.9°

A2 N4

[6 marks]

Question 10

(a) correct substitution

(A1)

eg $\sqrt{4^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}$

4.58257

$$\left| \vec{AB} \right| = \sqrt{21} \text{ (exact), } 4.58$$

A1 N2

[2 marks]

(b) finding scalar product and $\left| \vec{AC} \right|$

(A1)(A1)

scalar product = $(4 \times 3) + (1 \times 0) + (2 \times 0)$ (=12)

$$\left| \vec{AC} \right| = \sqrt{3^2 + 0 + 0} \text{ (=3)}$$

substituting **their** values into cosine formula

(M1)

eg $\cos \hat{BAC} = \frac{4 \times 3 + 0 + 0}{\sqrt{3^2} \times \sqrt{21}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}, \cos \theta = 0.873$

0.509739 (29.2059°)

$\hat{BAC} = 0.510$ (29.2°)

A1 N2

[4 marks]

Total [6 marks]

Question 11

- (a) (i) valid approach (M1)
 eg $(7, 4, 9) - (3, 2, 5)$, $A - B$

$$\vec{PQ} = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 A1 N2
- (ii) correct substitution into magnitude formula (A1)
 eg $\sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 4^2}$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = 6$$
 A1 N2

[4 marks]

- (b) finding scalar product and magnitudes (A1)(A1)
 scalar product = $(4 \times 6) + (2 \times (-1)) + (4 \times 3)$ (= 34)
 magnitude of PR = $\sqrt{36 + 1 + 9}$ (= 6.782)
 correct substitution of **their** values to find $\cos \hat{QPR}$ M1
 eg $\cos \hat{QPR} = \frac{24 - 2 + 12}{(6) \times (\sqrt{46})}$, 0.8355
 0.581746
 $\hat{QPR} = 0.582$ radians or $\hat{QPR} = 33.3^\circ$ A1 N3

[4 marks]

- (c) correct substitution (A1)
 eg $\frac{1}{2} \times |\vec{PQ}| \times |\vec{PR}| \times \sin P$, $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times \sqrt{46} \times \sin 0.582$
 11.1803
 area is 11.2 (sq. units) A1 N2

[2 marks]

- (d) recognizing shortest distance is perpendicular distance from R to line through P and Q (M1)
 eg sketch, height of triangle with base [PQ], $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times h$, $\sin 33.3^\circ = \frac{h}{\sqrt{46}}$
 correct working (A1)

eg $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times d = 11.2$, $|\vec{PR}| \times \sin P$, $\sqrt{46} \sin 33.3^\circ$

3.72677

distance = 3.73 (units)

A1 N2
 [3 marks]

[Total 13 marks]

Question 12

(a) (i) valid approach

(M1)

$$\text{eg } B-A, AO+OB, \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

A1

N2

(ii) correct substitution into formula

(A1)

$$\text{eg } \sqrt{11^2 + (-5)^2 + 3^2}$$

12.4498

$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{155} \text{ (exact), } 12.4$$

A1

N2

[4 marks]

(b) (i) valid approach to find t

(M1)

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, 5 = 2 + t, 1 = -5 + 2t$$

$$t = 3 \quad (\text{seen anywhere})$$

(A1)

attempt to substitute their parameter into the vector equation

(M1)

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + 3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, 3 \cdot (-2)$$

$$y = -6$$

A1

N2

(ii) correct approach

A1

$$\text{eg } \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, AO+OC, c-a$$

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -10 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

AG

N0

Note: Do not award A1 in part (ii) unless answer in part (i) is correct and does not result from working backwards.

[5 marks]

(c) finding scalar product and magnitude

(A1)(A1)

$$\text{scalar product} = 11 \times 8 + -5 \times -10 + 3 \times -1 \quad (=135)$$

$$\left| \vec{AC} \right| = \sqrt{8^2 + (-10)^2 + (-1)^2} \quad (= \sqrt{165}, 12.8452)$$

evidence of substitution into formula

(M1)

$$\text{eg } \cos \theta = \frac{11 \times 8 + -5 \times -10 + 3 \times -1}{\left| \vec{AB} \right| \times \sqrt{8^2 + (-10)^2 + (-1)^2}}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC}}{\sqrt{155} \times \sqrt{8^2 + (-10)^2 + (-1)^2}}$$

correct substitution

(A1)

$$\text{eg } \cos \theta = \frac{11 \times 8 + -5 \times -10 + 3 \times -1}{\sqrt{155} \times \sqrt{8^2 + (-10)^2 + (-1)^2}}, \quad \cos \theta = \frac{135}{159.921...}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0.844162...$$

$$0.565795, 32.4177^\circ$$

$$\hat{A} = 0.566, 32.4^\circ$$

A1 N3
[5 marks]

(d) correct substitution into area formula

(A1)

$$\text{eg } \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{155} \times \sqrt{165} \times \sin(0.566...), \quad \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{155} \times 165 \times \sin(32.4)$$

$$42.8660$$

$$\text{area} = 42.9$$

A1 N2
[2 marks]

Total [16 marks]

Question 13

METHOD 1 (Distance between the origin and P)

correct position vector for OP

(A1)

$$\text{eg } \vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -1+4t \\ 3+5t \\ 8-t \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = (-1+4t, 3+5t, 8-t)$$

correct expression for OP or OP^2 (seen anywhere)

A1

$$\text{eg } \sqrt{(-1+4t)^2 + (3+5t)^2 + (8-t)^2}, \quad (-1+4x)^2 + (3+5x)^2 + (8-x)^2$$

valid attempt to find the minimum of OP

(M1)

eg $d' = 0$, root on sketch of d' , min indicated on sketch of d

$$t = -\frac{1}{14}, -0.0714285$$

(A1)

substitute their value of t into L (only award if there is working to find t) **(M1)**

eg one correct coordinate, $-1 + 4\left(-\frac{1}{14}\right)$

$(-1.28571, 2.64285, 8.07142)$

$\left(-\frac{9}{7}, \frac{37}{14}, \frac{113}{14}\right) = (-1.29, 2.64, 8.07)$

A1 N2

METHOD 2 (Perpendicular vectors)

recognizing that closest implies perpendicular **(M1)**

eg $\vec{OP} \perp L$ (may be seen on sketch), $a \cdot b = 0$

valid approach involving \vec{OP} **(M1)**

eg $\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} -1+4t \\ 3+5t \\ 8-t \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \vec{OP}, \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \perp \vec{OP}$

correct scalar product

eg $4(-1+4t) + 5(3+5t) - 1(8-t), -4+16t+15+25t-8+t=0, 42t+3$ **A1**

$t = -\frac{1}{14}, -0.0714285$ **(A1)**

substitute their value of t into L or \vec{OP} (only award if scalar product used to find t) **(M1)**

eg one correct coordinate, $-1 + 4\left(-\frac{1}{14}\right)$

$(-1.28571, 2.64285, 8.07142)$

$\left(-\frac{9}{7}, \frac{37}{14}, \frac{113}{14}\right) = (-1.29, 2.64, 8.07)$

A1 N2

[6 marks]

Question 14

- (a) valid approach (M1)
eg $L_1 = L_2, x = 12, y = 1$
(12, 1) (exact) A1 N2
[2 marks]
- (b) $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ (or any multiple of $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$) A1 N1
[1 mark]
- (c) any correct equation in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$ (accept any parameter for t) where \mathbf{a} is a position vector for a point on L_1 , and \mathbf{b} is a scalar multiple of $\begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ A2 N2
eg $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Note: Award **A1** for the form $\mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$, **A1** for the form $L = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$,
A0 for the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{b} + t\mathbf{a}$.

[2 marks]

Total [5 marks]

