

## Additional Revision Questions 2

1. The lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are given by the equations

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -3 \\ - \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad r = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{respectively.}$$

(i) Find the acute angle between  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

The points  $P$  and  $R$  lie on  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  respectively such that  $R$  is the reflection of point  $P$  in the line  $l$ . The three lines intersect the point  $Q(0, 3, -6)$ .

(ii) Find a possible pair of vectors  $\vec{QP}$  and  $\vec{QR}$  such that angle  $PQR$  is acute and  $|\vec{QP}| = 5$ .

Hence, obtain the vector equation of line  $l$ .

The Cartesian equations of the planes  $\Pi_2$  and  $\Pi_3$  are given by

$$\Pi_2 : 16x + 11y - z = 39$$

$$\Pi_3 : ax + 4y + z = b, \quad \text{where } a \text{ and } b \text{ are constants.}$$

(iii) Given that the plane  $\Pi_1$  contains the points  $P, Q$  and  $R$ , find the vector equation of

$\Pi_1$  in scalar product form.

(iv) Verify that the line  $l_2$  lies in  $\Pi_2$ .

(v) Therefore, find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  such that all 3 planes  $\Pi_1, \Pi_2$  and  $\Pi_3$  have no point in common.

2(a) Given that  $2 - 3i$  is a root of the equation  $3z^3 + az^2 + 43z + b = 0$ , where  $a, b \in \mathfrak{R}$ ,

find, in no particular order, the values of  $a$  and  $b$ , and the remaining two roots.

Explain how the points representing the equation  $3iw^3 - aw^2 - 43iw + b = 0$ , where  $a, b \in \mathfrak{R}$ , in an Argand diagram can be obtained those representing the roots of the

equation in the previous part.

- (b) Solve  $\sqrt{2}(z-1)^4 = -1-i$ , expressing your answer in the form  $1 + e^{\frac{i\pi}{16}(\alpha k - 3)}$ , for  $k = \pm 1, 0, 2$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant to be determined. Show that the modulus of the one of the roots above is  $2 \cos \frac{5\pi}{32}$ .

3. Solve the following integrals:

(a)  $\int 3^{\sqrt{2x+1}} dx$       (b)  $\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-x^4}} [\sin^{-1}(x^2)]^3 dx$

4 (a) Obtain the derivative of  $\ln(\tan^3 2x)$ , expressing your answer as a single trigonometric function.

Hence, find  $\int \frac{\ln(\tan^3 2x)}{\sin 4x} dx$ .

(b) State, by observation, the smallest positive value of  $\alpha$  such that  $\int_0^{\alpha} \sin 2x \sin^2(\cos^2 x) dx = 0$ .

5. WG News Corporation has 150 printing presses. The probability of a printing press requiring minor repair weekly is  $p$ . The number of printing presses requiring minor repair weekly is denoted by the variable  $X$ . If it is known that  $75\text{Var}(X) = 2[E(X)]^2$ , solve for  $p$ .

- (i) Find the probability that less than 28 printing presses require minor repair in a week.  
(ii) Find the minimum value of  $n$  such that the probability of at most  $n$  printing presses requiring minor repair weekly exceeds 0.6.

6. An orphanage received a donation of 100 buns, of which 10 buns contained neither cheese nor ham. Of the remaining buns, 60 contained cheese and  $x$  contained ham. The events  $C$  and  $H$  are defined as follows:

$C$  : A randomly chosen bun contained cheese.

$H$  : A randomly chosen bun contained ham.

- (i) The conditional probability that a randomly chosen bun contained ham given that it contained cheese is 0.75. Find the value of  $x$ , and hence determine if  $C$  and  $H$  are independent events.
- (ii) A child selected three buns at random. Find the probability that two of them contained only cheese while one contained both cheese and ham.
- (iii) 45% of the buns donated were contaminated and would cause severe stomach pains if consumed. Sixty children unknowingly consumed a bun each and 30% of them suffered such pains. Find the conditional probability that among the buns which were not consumed, a randomly chosen bun was contaminated.

7. The complex number  $z$  satisfies the following relations:

$$|z - 1 - i| = |\sqrt{3} - i| \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq \arg(z - 5 + 3i) \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

- (i) On a single Argand diagram, illustrate both of these relations.
- (ii) Find the exact values of  $z$  which give  $\arg(z)_{\max}$  and  $\arg(z)_{\min}$ .

8. Let  $\alpha$  denote the angle between unit vectors  $a$  and  $b$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$ .

- (i) Express  $|a - b|$  and  $|a + b|$  in terms of  $\alpha$ .
- (ii) Hence solve for the value of  $\alpha$  for which  $|a + b| = 3|a - b|$ .

9. In triangle ABC, angle A =  $\frac{\pi}{3} + 3\alpha$ , angle B =  $\frac{\pi}{3} - \alpha$ , AC = 1 and BC =  $x$ . If  $\alpha$  is small enough

such that  $\alpha^3$  and higher powers of  $\alpha$  can be ignored, show that the shortest distance from A to BC

is given by  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \alpha - \sqrt{3}\alpha^2$ . However, if  $\alpha$  is small enough such that  $\alpha^2$  and higher powers of

$\alpha$  can be ignored, show that  $3x = 3 + 4\sqrt{3}\alpha$ .