

- 1 The plane Π has equation $2x - 3y + 6z = 7$ and the line l has equation $\mathbf{r} = 8\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k} + t(3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$.

The points A and B on l are given by $t = 4$ and $t = 2$ respectively.

- (i) Find the angle ABO .
 - (ii) Find the coordinates of the foot of perpendicular from A to Π .
 - (iii) Find the acute angle between Π and the plane $x = 0$.
 - (iv) The point on l where $t = \lambda$ is denoted by P . Find the set of values of λ for which the perpendicular distance from P to Π is less than 3.
- 2 The position vectors of A and B with respect to the origin O are \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} respectively. The point C is such that $OACB$ is a parallelogram. The point P on AC is such that $AP : PC = 1 : 2$ and the point Q on BC is such that $BQ : QC = 1 : 2$.

- (i) Find \overline{QP} in terms of \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} .
- (ii) Show that $\overline{OC} \cdot \overline{QP}$ can be written as $\lambda|\mathbf{a}|^2 + \mu|\mathbf{b}|^2$, where λ and μ are constants to be found.
- (iii) Given that $\overline{OC} \cdot \overline{QP} = 0$, identify the shape of the parallelogram $OACB$, justifying your answer.

- 3 The equations of three planes p_1, p_2 and p_3 are

$$\begin{aligned} 2y - z &= 0, \\ \beta x + z &= 2, \\ x + \lambda y - 2z &= \mu \end{aligned}$$

respectively, where β, λ and μ are constants.

Relative to the origin O , the points A and B have position vectors given by $4\mathbf{k}$ and $3\mathbf{j}$ respectively.

- (i) Find the acute angle between p_1 and the z -axis. Hence or otherwise, find the exact distance from the point A to p_1 .
- (ii) A plane p_4 is parallel to the plane p_1 such that the distance of p_4 from the point B is twice that of the distance of p_1 from the point B . Find the two possible vector equations of p_4 , in scalar product form.
- (iii) Verify that the point with coordinates $(0, 1, 2)$ lies on the planes p_1 and p_2 . The planes p_1 and p_2 intersect in a line l . Find the equation of the line l in terms of β .
- (iv) Given that $\beta = 2$ and the three planes p_1, p_2 and p_3 have no point in common, what can be said about the values of λ and μ ?