

Vectors Review Paper 2 KEY

1a. [8 marks]

(i) evidence of approach **M1**

$$\text{e.g. } \vec{AO} + \vec{OB} = \vec{AB}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ AG N0}$$

(ii) for choosing **correct** vectors, (\vec{AO} with \vec{AB} or \vec{OA} with \vec{BA}) (A1)(A1)

Note: Using \vec{AO} with \vec{BA} will lead to $\pi - 0.799$. If they then say $\widehat{BAO} = 0.799$, this is a correct solution.

calculating $\vec{AO} \bullet \vec{AB}$, $|\vec{AO}|$, $|\vec{AB}|$ (A1)(A1)(A1)

$$\text{e.g. } \vec{d}_1 \bullet \vec{d}_2 = (-1)(-4) + (2)(6) + (-3)(-1) (= 19)$$

$$|d_1| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2} (= \sqrt{14}), |d_2| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 6^2 + (-1)^2} (= \sqrt{53})$$

evidence of using the formula to find the angle **M1**

$$\text{e.g. } \cos \theta = \frac{(-1)(-4) + (2)(6) + (-3)(-1)}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2} \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 6^2 + (-1)^2}}, \frac{19}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{53}}, 0.69751 \dots$$

$$\widehat{BAO} = 0.799 \text{ radians (accept } 45.8^\circ) \text{ A1 N3}$$

[8 marks]

1b. [2 marks]

two correct answers **A1A1**

$$\text{e.g. } (1, -2, 3), (-3, 4, 2), (-7, 10, 1), (-11, 16, 0) \text{ N2}$$

[2 marks]

1c. [6 marks]

$$(i) \quad \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad A2 \ N2$$

$$(ii) \text{ C on } L_2, \text{ so } \begin{pmatrix} k \\ -k \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (M1)$$

evidence of equating components (A1)

$$\text{e.g. } 1 - 3t = k, -2 + 4t = -k, 5 = 3 + 2t$$

one correct value $t = 1, k = -2$ (seen anywhere) (A1)

coordinates of C are $(-2, 2, 5)$ A1 N3

[6 marks]

1d. [2 marks]

$$\text{for setting up one (or more) correct equation using } \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + p \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (M1)$$

$$\text{e.g. } 3 + p = -2, -8 - 2p = 2, -p = 5$$

$$p = -5 \quad A1 \ N2$$

[2 marks]

2. [6 marks]

evidence of appropriate approach (M1)

$$\text{e.g. } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

two correct equations A1A1

$$\text{e.g. } 2 + 5s = 9 - 3t, 3 - 3s = 2 + 5t, -1 + 2s = 2 - t$$

attempting to solve the equations (M1)

one correct parameter $s = 2, t = -1$ **A1**

P is $(12, -3, 3)$ (accept $\begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$) **A1 N3**

[6 marks]

3. [7 marks]

correct substitutions for $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w}; |\mathbf{v}|; |\mathbf{w}|$ **(A1)(A1)(A1)**

e.g. $2k + (-3) \times (-2) + 6 \times 4, 2k + 30; \sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2}, \sqrt{49}; \sqrt{k^2 + (-2)^2 + 4^2}, \sqrt{k^2 + 20}$

evidence of substituting into the formula for scalar product **(M1)**

e.g. $\frac{2k+30}{7 \times \sqrt{k^2+20}}$

correct substitution **A1**

e.g. $\cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2k+30}{7 \times \sqrt{k^2+20}}$

$k = 18.8$ **A2 N5**

[7 marks]

4a. [4 marks]

(i) $(3, -4, 0)$ **A1 N1**

(ii) choosing velocity vector $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ **(M1)**

finding magnitude of velocity vector **(A1)**

e.g. $\sqrt{(-2)^2 + 3^2 + 1^2}, \sqrt{4 + 9 + 1}$

speed = 3.74 $(\sqrt{14})$ **A1 N2**

[4 marks]

4b. [5 marks]

(i) substituting $p = 7$ (M1)

$$\mathbf{B} = (-11, 17, 7) \text{ A1 N2}$$

(ii) **METHOD 1**

appropriate method to find \vec{AB} or \vec{BA} (M1)

e.g. $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB}$, $A - B$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -14 \\ 21 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \vec{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ -21 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ (A1)}$$

$$\text{distance} = 26.2 \left(7\sqrt{14}\right) \text{ A1 N3}$$

METHOD 2

evidence of applying distance is speed \times time (M2)

e.g. 3.74×7

$$\text{distance} = 26.2 \left(7\sqrt{14}\right) \text{ A1 N3}$$

METHOD 3

attempt to find AB, AB (M1)

$$\text{e.g. } (3 - (-11))^2 + (-4 - 17)^2 + (0 - 7)^2, \sqrt{(3 - (-11))^2 + (-4 - 17)^2 + (0 - 7)^2}$$

$$AB = 686, AB = \sqrt{686} \text{ (A1)}$$

$$\text{distance AB} = 26.2 \left(7\sqrt{14}\right) \text{ A1 N3}$$

[5 marks]

4c. [7 marks]

correct direction vectors $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ a \end{pmatrix}$ (A1)(A1)

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ a \end{vmatrix} = \sqrt{a^2 + 5} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ a \end{pmatrix} = a + 8 \quad (A1)(A1)$$

substituting **M1**

e.g. $\cos 40^\circ = \frac{a+8}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{a^2+5}}$

$a = 3.21, a = -0.990$ A1A1 N3

[7 marks]

5a. [2 marks]

appropriate approach (**M1**)

e.g. $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB}, B - A$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad A1 \ N2$$

[2 marks]

5b. [2 marks]

any correct equation in the form $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + t\mathbf{b}$ A2 N2

where \mathbf{b} is a scalar multiple of $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

e.g. $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+t \\ -2-t \\ 5+t \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k} + t(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$

[2 marks]

5c. [7 marks]

choosing correct direction vectors $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ (A1)(A1)

finding scalar product and magnitudes (A1)(A1)(A1)

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

magnitudes $\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} (= 1.73\dots)$, $\sqrt{4 + 1 + 9} (= 3.74\dots)$

substitution into $\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|}$ (accept $\theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|}$, but not $\sin \theta = \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}||\mathbf{v}|}$) M1

e.g. $\cos \theta = \frac{1 \times 2 + -1 \times 1 + 1 \times 3}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 3^2}}$, $\cos \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{42}}$

$\theta = 0.906$ (51.9°) A1 N5

[7 marks]

5d. [6 marks]

METHOD 1 (from $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$)

appropriate approach (M1)

e.g. $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} t = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} s$

two correct equations A1A1

e.g. $1 + t = 2 + 2s$, $-1 - t = 4 + s$, $4 + t = 7 + 3s$

attempt to solve (M1)

one correct parameter A1

e.g. $t = -3$, $s = -2$

C is $(-2, 2, 1)$ A1 N3

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

METHOD 2 (from

appropriate approach **(M1)**)

$$\text{e.g. } \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{r}, \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} s$$

two **correct** equations **A1A1**

$$\text{e.g. } 2 + t = 2 + 2s, -2 - t = 4 + s, 5 + t = 7 + 3s$$

attempt to solve **(M1)**

one correct parameter **A1**

$$\text{e.g. } t = -4, s = -2$$

C is $(-2, 2, 1)$ **A1 N3**

[6 marks]

6. **[7 marks]**

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 **A1A1**

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

attempt to solve **(M1)**

eg substituting one equation into another

one correct parameter **A1**

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

correct substitution **(A1)**

eg $2 + 3(2), 1 + 5(2), -3 + 2(2)$

$A = (8, 11, 1)$ (accept column vector) **A1 N4**

[7 marks]

7a. [3 marks]

(i) appropriate approach (**M1**)

eg $\vec{AO} + \vec{OB}, B - A$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{A1 N2}$$

(ii) $\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ a \end{pmatrix}$ **A1 N1**

[3 marks]

7b. [4 marks]

valid reasoning (seen anywhere) **R1**

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]

7c. [8 marks]

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)**

$$\text{eg } \cos \theta = \frac{1 \times 2 + 3 \times 4 + 2 \times a}{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 2^2} \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + a^2}}, \frac{14 + 2a}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{4 + 16 + a^2}}$$

simplification leading to required answer **A1**

$$\text{eg } \cos \theta = \frac{14 + 2a}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{20 + a^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2a + 14}{\sqrt{14a^2 + 280}} \text{ AG N0}$$

[4 marks]

correct setup **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } \cos 1.2 = \frac{2a + 14}{\sqrt{14a^2 + 280}}$$

valid attempt to solve **(M1)**

$$\text{eg sketch, } \frac{2a + 14}{\sqrt{14a^2 + 280}} - \cos 1.2 = 0, \text{ attempt to square}$$

$$a = -3.25 \text{ A2 N3}$$

[4 marks]

7d. [4 marks]

correct setup **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } \cos 1.2 = \frac{2a + 14}{\sqrt{14a^2 + 280}}$$

valid attempt to solve **(M1)**

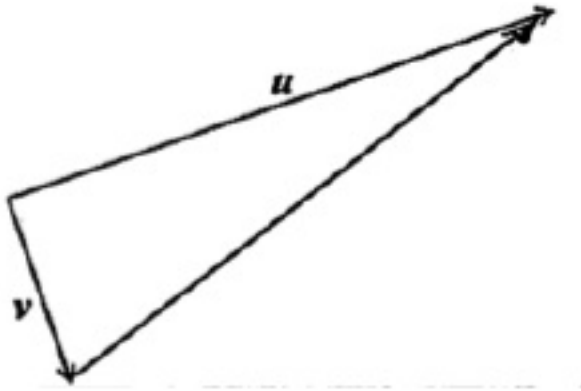
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[4 marks]

8a. [2 marks]

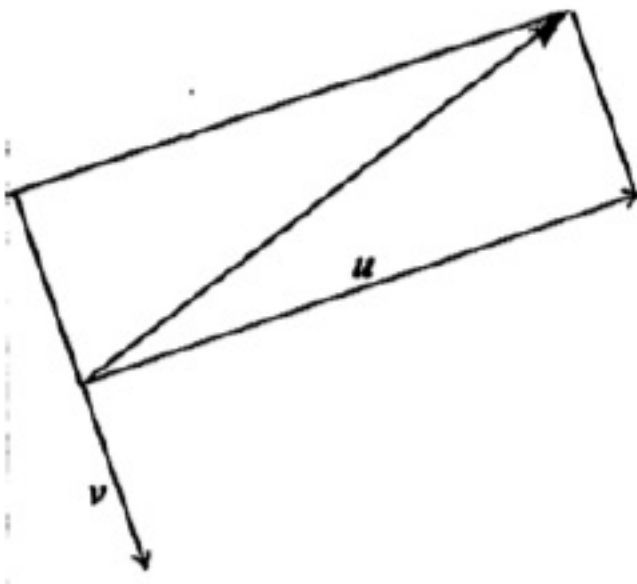
METHOD 1



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]

8b. *[4 marks]*

Markscheme

evidence of setting scalar product equal to zero (seen anywhere) **R1**

$$\text{eg } \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0, 15 + 2n + 3 = 0$$

correct expression for scalar product (A1)

$$\text{eg } 3 \times 5 + 2 \times n + 1 \times 3, 2n + 18 = 0$$

attempt to solve equation (M1)

$$\text{eg } 2n = -18$$

$$n = -9 \text{ A1 N3}$$

[4 marks]

9a. [6 marks]

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]

9b. [5 marks]

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)**

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

correct substitution **A1**

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

calculating $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 0$ **A1**

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

vectors are perpendicular **AG NO**

[5 marks]

9c. **[6 marks]**

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 $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{QP}}$ or $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{PQ}}$ **(M1)**

correct working (may be seen on diagram) **A1**

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

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

eg on diagram

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

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

correct working **(A1)**

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

$\mathbf{R}(-1, -1, 5)$ (accept position vector) **A1 N3**

METHOD 2

recognizing \mathbf{R} is on L_1 (seen anywhere) **(R1)**

eg on diagram

\mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{R} are equidistant from \mathbf{P} (seen anywhere) **(R1)**

eg \mathbf{P} midpoint of \mathbf{QR} , marked on diagram

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

$$\text{eg } x_p = \frac{x_Q + x_R}{2}, 2y_p = y_Q + y_R, \frac{1}{2}(z_Q + z_R)$$

one correct substitution **A1**

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

correct working for one coordinate **(A1)**

$$\text{eg } x_R = 3 - 4, 4 - 5 = y_R, 8 = (z + 3)$$

$\mathbf{R}(-1, -1, 5)$ (accept position vector) **A1 N3**

[6 marks]

10. [6 marks]

evidence of equating vectors **(M1)**

$$\text{e.g. } L_1 = L_2$$

for any **two** correct equations **A1A1**

$$\text{e.g. } 2 + s = 3 - t, 5 + 2s = -3 + 3t, 3 + 3s = 8 - 4t$$

attempting to solve the equations **(M1)**

finding **one** correct parameter ($2 = -1, t = 2$) **A1**

the coordinates of T are $(1, 3, 0)$ **A1 N3**

[6 marks]

11a. [1 mark]

L_1 **A1 N1**

[1 mark]

11b. [1 mark]

$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ **A1 N1**

[1 mark]

11c. [5 marks]

choosing correct direction vectors **A1A1**

e.g. $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -a \end{pmatrix}$

recognizing that $\mathbf{a} \bullet \mathbf{b} = 0$ **M1**

correct substitution **A1**

e.g. $-3 - 4 - a = 0$

$a = -7$ **A1 N3**

[5 marks]