

**Nov 2011 H2 Maths Paper 1 Solutions**

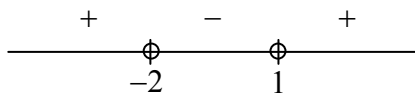
$$1. \quad \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^2 + x - 2} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1}{(x-1)(x+2)} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}}{(x-1)(x+2)} < 0$$

Since  $\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4} > 0$  for all  $x$ ,

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x+2) < 0$$



$$\therefore -2 < x < 1$$

2. (i) When  $x = -1.5$ ,  $y = 4.5$ :

$$(-1.5)^2 a + (-1.5)b + c = 4.5 \Rightarrow 2.25a - 1.5b + c = 4.5 \text{ -----(1)}$$

When  $x = 2.1$ ,  $y = 3.2$ :

$$(2.1)^2 a + (2.1)b + c = 3.2 \Rightarrow 4.41a + 2.1b + c = 3.2 \text{ -----(2)}$$

When  $x = 3.4$ ,  $y = 4.1$ :

$$(3.4)^2 a + (3.4)b + c = 4.1 \Rightarrow 11.56a + 3.4b + c = 4.1 \text{ -----(3)}$$

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SYSTEM MATRIX (3x4)
[2.25  -1.5  1  | 4.5 ]
[4.41  2.1  1  | 3.2 ]
[11.... 3.4  1  | 4.1 ]

(3,4)=4.1
[MAIN][MODE][CLR][LOAD][SOLVE]
    
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SOLUTION
x1 = .2149834293
x2 = -.4901011687
x3 = 3583/1092
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Using GC,  $a = 0.215$ ,  $b = -0.490$ ,  $c = 3.281$  (all to 3 dp).

(ii) For  $f(x)$  to be an increasing function,  $f'(x) > 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow 2ax + b > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{0.49010}{2 \times 0.21498} = 1.14$$

$$\therefore x > 1.14$$

$$3. \quad (i) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{2}{t^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{\frac{dx}{dt}} = \frac{-\frac{2}{t^2}}{2t} = -\frac{1}{t^3}$$

At the point  $\left(p^2, \frac{2}{p}\right)$ ,  $t = p$ .

$$\text{When } t = p, \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{1}{p^3}.$$

Hence, equation of the tangent at the point  $\left(p^2, \frac{2}{p}\right)$  is

$$y - \frac{2}{p} = -\frac{1}{p^3}(x - p^2)$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{x}{p^3} + \frac{3}{p}$$

(ii) At the  $x$ -axis,  $y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3p^2$   
 $\therefore Q$  is  $(3p^2, 0)$ .

At the  $y$ -axis,  $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{p}$

$$\therefore R \text{ is } \left(0, \frac{3}{p}\right).$$

(iii) Mid-point of  $QR$  is  $\left(\frac{3p^2 + 0}{2}, \frac{0 + \frac{3}{p}}{2}\right) = \left(\frac{3p^2}{2}, \frac{3}{2p}\right)$ .

$$x = \frac{3p^2}{2} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2p} \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

From (2),  $p = \frac{3}{2y} \quad \text{-----(3)}$

Substitute (3) into (1):

$$x = \frac{3\left(\frac{3}{2y}\right)^2}{2} = \frac{\frac{27}{4y^2}}{2} = \frac{27}{8y^2}$$

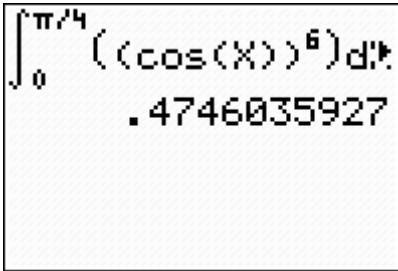
$$8xy^2 = 27$$

A cartesian equation of the locus of the mid-point of  $QR$  is  $8xy^2 = 27$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
4. \quad (i) \quad g(x) &= \cos^6 x \\
&= (\cos x)^6 \\
&\approx \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}\right)^6 \\
&= 1^6 + \binom{6}{1}(1)^5 \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}\right)^1 + \binom{6}{2}(1)^4 \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}\right)^2 + \dots \\
&= 1 + 6 \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}\right) + 15 \left(-\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24}\right)^2 + \dots \\
&= 1 - 3x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 + 15 \left(\frac{x^4}{4}\right) + \dots \\
&\approx 1 - 3x^2 + 4x^4
\end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad (a) \quad \int_0^a g(x) dx \approx \int_0^a (1 - 3x^2 + 4x^4) dx = \left[ x - x^3 + \frac{4x^5}{5} \right]_0^a = a - a^3 + \frac{4a^5}{5}$$

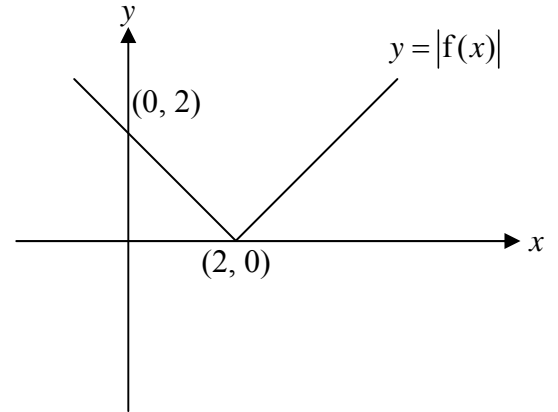
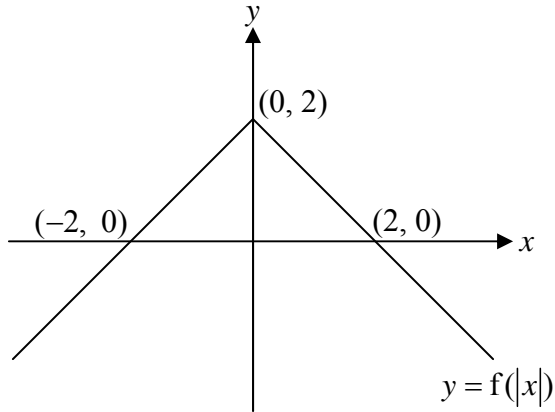
$$\text{When } a = \frac{\pi}{4}, \int_0^a g(x) dx \approx \frac{\pi}{4} - \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^3 + \frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^5 = 0.540 \text{ (to 3 sf).}$$

(b) 

$$\text{Using GC, } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} g(x) dx = 0.475 \text{ (to 3 sf).}$$

The approximation in part (ii) (a) is not very good as  $a = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is not very close to 0.

5. (i)



(ii)  $0 \leq x \leq 2$

(iii) Method 1: Using integration

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(|x|) dx &= \int_1^a |f(x)| dx \\ \Rightarrow 2 \int_0^1 (2-x) dx &= \int_1^2 (2-x) dx + \int_2^a (x-2) dx \\ \Rightarrow 2 \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 &= \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 + \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - 2x \right]_2^a \\ \Rightarrow 3 &= \frac{1}{2} + \left( \frac{a^2}{2} - 2a + 2 \right) \\ \Rightarrow a^2 - 4a - 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow a &= \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{20}}{2} = 2 + \sqrt{5} \quad (2 - \sqrt{5} \text{ rej } \because a > 2) \end{aligned}$$

Method 2: Using areas of trapezia and triangles

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^1 f(|x|) dx &= \int_1^a |f(x)| dx \\ \Rightarrow 2 \times \frac{1}{2} (1)(2+1) &= \frac{1}{2} (1)(1) + \frac{1}{2} (a-2)(a-2) \\ \Rightarrow (a-2)^2 &= 5 \\ \Rightarrow a-2 &= \pm \sqrt{5} \\ \Rightarrow a &= 2 + \sqrt{5} \quad (2 - \sqrt{5} \text{ rej } \because a > 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
6. \quad (i) \quad & \sin\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta - \sin\left(r - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta \\
& = \left(\sin r\theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos r\theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right) - \left(\sin r\theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos r\theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}\right) \\
& = 2 \cos r\theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \text{ (proven)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(ii) \quad \sum_{r=1}^n \cos r\theta &= \sum_{r=1}^n \left[ \frac{\sin\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta - \sin\left(r - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \sum_{r=1}^n \left[ \sin\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta - \sin\left(r - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{l} \cancel{\sin \frac{3\theta}{2}} \quad - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \\ + \cancel{\sin \frac{5\theta}{2}} \quad - \cancel{\sin \frac{3\theta}{2}} \\ + \dots \\ + \sin\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta \quad - \cancel{\sin\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta} \end{array} \right] \\
&= \frac{\sin\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta - \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let  $P_n$  be the statement  $\sum_{r=1}^n \sin r\theta = \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

LHS of  $P_1 = \sin \theta$

$$\text{RHS of } P_1 = \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{-\left(\cos \frac{3\theta}{2} - \cos \frac{\theta}{2}\right)}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \frac{-(-2 \sin \theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2})}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \sin \theta$$

$\therefore P_1$  is true.

Assume that  $P_k$  is true for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ , i.e.  $\sum_{r=1}^k \sin r\theta = \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$ .

We want to prove  $P_{k+1}$ , i.e.  $\sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \sin r\theta = \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)\theta}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS of } P_{k+1} &= \sum_{r=1}^{k+1} \sin r\theta \\ &= \sum_{r=1}^k \sin r\theta + \sin(k+1)\theta \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} + \sin(k+1)\theta \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta + 2 \sin(k+1)\theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta - \left[ \cos \left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)\theta - \cos \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\theta \right]}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= \frac{\cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \cos \left(k + \frac{3}{2}\right)\theta}{2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}} = \text{RHS of } P_{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore P_{k+1}$  is true.

Since  $P_1$  is true and  $P_k$  is true  $\Rightarrow P_{k+1}$  is true, by Mathematical Induction,  $P_n$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

$$7. \quad (i) \quad \overline{OP} = \frac{1}{3}\overline{OA} = \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}, \quad \overline{OQ} = \frac{3}{5}\overline{OB} = \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{b}.$$

$$\text{Using Ratio Theorem, } \overline{OM} = \frac{\overline{OP} + \overline{OQ}}{2} = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{b}\right) = \frac{1}{6}\mathbf{a} + \frac{3}{10}\mathbf{b}.$$

Area of triangle  $OMP$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \overline{OP} \times \overline{OM} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a} \times \left( \frac{1}{6}\mathbf{a} + \frac{3}{10}\mathbf{b} \right) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \left( \frac{1}{18}\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{10}\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \right) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathbf{0} + \left( \frac{1}{10}\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} \right) \right| \text{ since } \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{0} \\ &= \frac{1}{20} |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad (a) \quad \text{Since } \mathbf{a} \text{ is a unit vector, } |\mathbf{a}| = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{4p^2 + 36p^2 + 9p^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 7p = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$(b) \quad |\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}| = |\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{a}| \text{ is the length of projection of } \mathbf{b} \text{ on } \mathbf{a}.$$

$$(c) \quad \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$8. \quad (i) \quad \int \frac{1}{100-v^2} dv = \frac{1}{20} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right| + c$$

$$(ii) \quad (a) \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = 10 - 0.1v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{10-0.1v^2} dv = \int dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{100-v^2} dv = \int \frac{1}{10} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{20} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right| = \frac{1}{10} t + c$$

When  $t = 0$ ,  $v = 0$ :  $c = 0$ .

$$\therefore t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right|.$$

When  $v = 5$ ,  $t = \frac{1}{2} \ln 3$ .

$$(b) \quad t = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{10+v}{10-v} \right| = e^{2t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{10+v}{10-v} = \pm e^{2t} = e^{2t} \quad (\text{select positive root } \because v = 0 \text{ when } t = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10+v = e^{2t}(10-v)$$

$$\Rightarrow v(1+e^{2t}) = 10(e^{2t}-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{10(e^{2t}-1)}{e^{2t}+1}$$

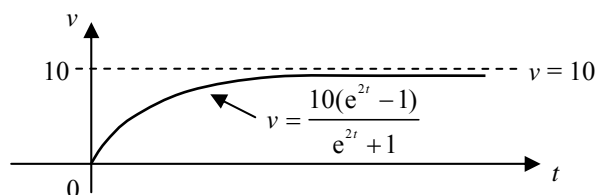
When  $t = 1$ ,  $v = \frac{10(e^2-1)}{e^2+1} = 7.62$  (to 3 sf)

(c) Method 1: Evaluate limits

$$v = \frac{10(e^{2t}-1)}{e^{2t}+1} = \frac{10(1-e^{-2t})}{1+e^{-2t}}$$

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $v \rightarrow 10$ .

Method 2: Sketch graph



As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $v \rightarrow 10$ .



9. (i) Machine A: Depth drilled each day follows an AP with  $a = 256$  and  $d = -7$

Depth drilled on the 10th day =  $T_{10} = 256 + 9(-7) = 193$  metres.

$$\begin{aligned}T_n &< 10 \\ \Rightarrow 256 + (n-1)(-7) &< 10 \\ \Rightarrow 253 &< 7n \\ \Rightarrow n &> 36.1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total depth when drilling is completed} &= S_{37} \\ &= \frac{37}{2}[2(256) + 36(-7)] \\ &= 4810 \text{ metres.}\end{aligned}$$

- (ii) Machine B: Depth drilled each day follows a GP with  $a = 256$  and  $r = \frac{8}{9}$

$$\begin{aligned}S_n &> 0.99S_\infty \\ \Rightarrow \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r} &> 0.99\left(\frac{a}{1-r}\right) \\ \Rightarrow 1-r^n &> 0.99 \\ \Rightarrow \left(\frac{8}{9}\right)^n &< 0.01 \\ \Rightarrow n &> \frac{\ln 0.01}{\ln \frac{8}{9}} = 39.1\end{aligned}$$

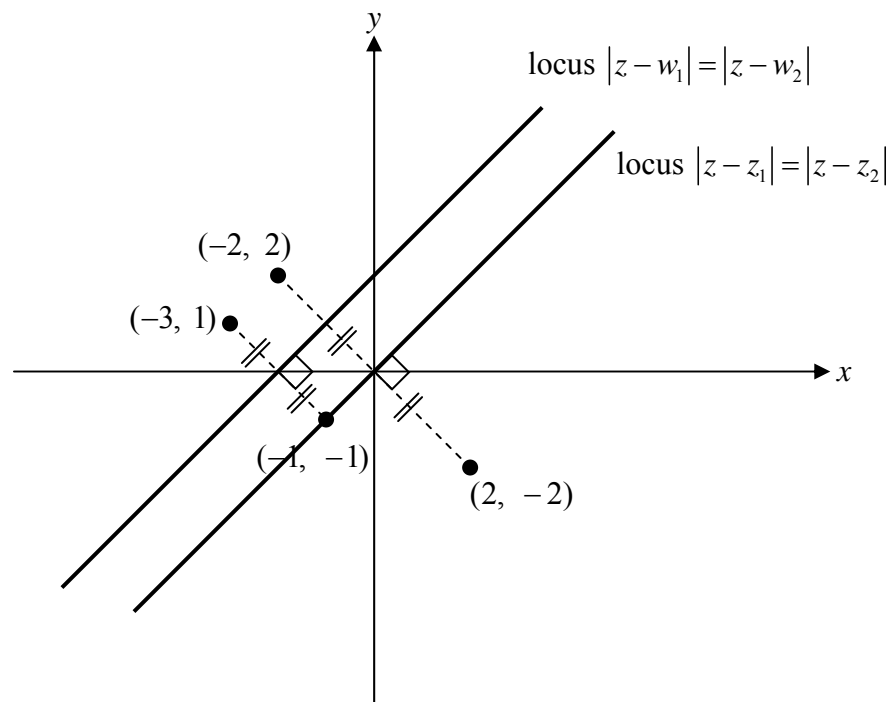
It takes 40 days.

$$\begin{aligned}
10. \quad (i) \quad z^2 &= -8i = 8e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} = 8e^{i\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}+2k\pi\right)} \\
\Rightarrow z &= \sqrt{8}e^{i\left(\frac{-\frac{\pi}{2}+2k\pi}{2}\right)}, \quad k = 0, 1 \\
&= 2\sqrt{2}e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}, \quad 2\sqrt{2}e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}} \\
&= 2\sqrt{2}\left[\cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + i\sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right], \quad 2\sqrt{2}\left(\cos\frac{3\pi}{4} + i\sin\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) \\
&= 2\sqrt{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \quad 2\sqrt{2}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\
&= 2 - 2i, \quad -2 + 2i
\end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad w^2 + 4w + (4 + 2i) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
w &= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 4(4 + 2i)}}{2} \\
&= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{-8i}}{2} \\
&= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{z^2}}{2} \\
&= \frac{-4 \pm z}{2} \\
&= \frac{-4 + (2 - 2i)}{2}, \quad \frac{-4 + (-2 + 2i)}{2} \\
&= -1 - i, \quad -3 + i
\end{aligned}$$

(iii)



- (iv) Since the two perpendicular bisectors are parallel to each other, there are no points which lie on both loci.

11. (i) Two vectors parallel to plane  $p$  are  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = 6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Vector equation of  $p$  is  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -3$ .

A cartesian equation of  $p$  is  $x + y + 2z = -3$ .

(ii)  $l_1: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad l_2: \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2\lambda - \mu = -3 & \text{-----(1)} \\ -4\lambda - 5\mu = -1 & \text{-----(2)} \\ \lambda - k\mu = 6 & \text{-----(3)} \end{cases}$$

Using GC to solve (1) and (2),  $\lambda = -1$  and  $\mu = 1$ .

Substitute into (3):  $-1 - k = 6 \Rightarrow k = -7$ .

- (iii) To show  $l_1$  lies in  $p$ : Method 1

Since  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$ ,  $l_1$  is parallel to  $p$ .

Since  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -3$ ,  $(1, 2, -3)$  lies in  $p$ .

$\therefore l_1$  lies in  $p$  (shown).

To show  $l_1$  lies in  $p$ : Method 2

$$\text{Since } \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = (1+2\lambda) + (2-4\lambda) + 2(-3+\lambda) = -3, \quad l_1 \text{ lies in } p.$$

$$\left[ \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - 8\mu = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 6 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore l_2$  intersects  $p$  at  $(-1, 6, -4)$ .

$$\text{(iv) Acute angle between } l_2 \text{ and } p = \sin^{-1} \frac{\left| \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right|}{\sqrt{75}\sqrt{6}} = \sin^{-1} \frac{8}{\sqrt{75}\sqrt{6}} = 22.2^\circ \text{ (to 1 dp)}$$