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1. The line l passes through the point $P(2,1,3)$ and is perpendicular to the plane Π whose vector equation is

$$\mathbf{r}.(\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = 3$$

Find

(a) a vector equation of the line l, **(2)**

(b) the position vector of the point where l meets Π. **(4)**

(c) Hence find the perpendicular distance of P from Π. **(2)**

1(a). $\underset{\sim}{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\underset{\sim}{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+\lambda \\ 1-2\lambda \\ 3-\lambda \end{pmatrix}$ & $x - 2y - z = 3$

$\therefore \quad 2+\lambda-2(1-2\lambda)-(3-\lambda)=3$

$\therefore \quad 2+\lambda-2+4\lambda-3+\lambda=3$

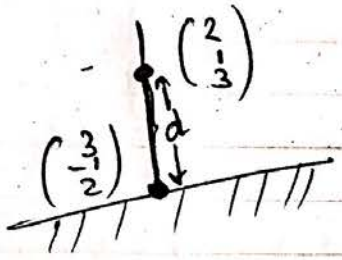
$\therefore \quad 6\lambda = 6 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$

$\therefore$ @ Intersection: $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

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Question 1 continued

(c)



$$d = \left| \begin{pmatrix}2\\1\\3\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}3\\-1\\2\end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$\therefore d = \left| \begin{pmatrix}-1\\2\\1\end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$\therefore d = \sqrt{1^2+2^2+1^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore d = \sqrt{6}$$

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$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(a) Show that matrix **M** is not orthogonal.

(2)

(b) Using algebra, show that 1 is an eigenvalue of **M** and find the other two eigenvalues of **M**.

(5)

(c) Find an eigenvector of **M** which corresponds to the eigenvalue 1

(2)

The transformation $M : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^3$ is represented by the matrix **M**.

(d) Find a cartesian equation of the image, under this transformation, of the line

$$x = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{-1}$$

(4)

2(a). $MM^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 17 & 20 \\ 0 & 20 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$.

$\neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\therefore MM^T \neq I$ $\therefore$ not orthogonal

(b) $M - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore \det(M - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow (1-\lambda)\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 5 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 2\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4-\lambda \\ 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

$= 0$

$\therefore (1-\lambda)(-\lambda(4-\lambda) - 5) + 2(0) = 0$

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Question 2 continued

$\therefore (1-\lambda)(-\lambda^2-4\lambda-5) = 0$

$\therefore (1-\lambda)(\lambda-5)(\lambda+1) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$ $\therefore$ $\lambda = 1$ is indeed an e. value.

$\lambda = -1$
$\lambda = 5$ are also e. values

(c) $Mx = x$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{pmatrix} x+2z \\ 4y+z \\ 5y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$ $x+2z = x \Rightarrow 2z = 0$

$4y+z = y \Rightarrow 3y = -z$

$5y = z$

$z = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$, Let $x = 1$

$\therefore$ An eigenvector is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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Question 2 continued

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2x \\ -x \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

let $x = \lambda$

$\therefore$

$$\underset{\sim}{r} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ 2\lambda \\ -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda \\ 7\lambda \\ 10\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore$ $\underset{\sim}{r} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda \\ 7\lambda \\ 10\lambda \end{pmatrix}$

$z = 10x$

$\frac{z}{10} = \frac{7}{10} z = 7x$

$x = -\lambda$

$\Rightarrow -7x = y = \frac{7}{10} z$

$\Rightarrow -70x = 10y = 7z$

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3. Using calculus, find the exact value of

(a) $\int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x^2 - 2x + 3)}}\,dx$

(4)

(b) $\int_0^1 e^{2x} \sinh x\,dx$

(4)

3(a).

$$\int_1^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + 2}}\,dx$$

$$= \left[\operatorname{arsinh}\left(\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right]_1^2$$

$$= \operatorname{arsinh}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \operatorname{arsinh} 0$$

$$= \operatorname{arsinh}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \ln\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\right)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

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Question 3 continued

(b). $\int_0^1 e^{2x} \sinh x \, dx$

$= \int_0^1 \frac{e^{2x}(e^x - e^{-x})}{2} \, dx$

$= \frac{1}{2}\int_0^1 e^{3x} - e^x \, dx$

$= \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{1}{3}e^{3x} - e^x\right]_0^1$

$= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{3}e^3 - e - \left(\frac{1}{3} - 1\right)\right)$

$= \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{3}e^3 - e + \frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{6}e^3 - \frac{1}{2}e + \frac{1}{3}$

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1. Using the definitions of hyperbolic functions in terms of exponentials,

(a) show that

$$\operatorname{sech}^2 x = 1 - \tanh^2 x$$

(3)

(b) solve the equation

$$4\sinh x - 3\cosh x = 3$$

(4)

4(a).

$$\text{RHS} = 1 - \tanh^2 x = 1 - \frac{\sinh^2 x}{\cosh^2 x} = 1 - \left(\frac{\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}}{\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}}\right)^2$$

$$= 1 - \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{(e^x + e^{-x})^2 - (e^x - e^{-x})^2}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2e^{-x} \times e^x}{e^x + e^{-x}} \times \frac{2}{e^x}$$

$$= \frac{e^{2x} + 2 + e^{-2x} - (e^{2x} - 2 + e^{-2x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{(e^x + e^{-x})^2}$$

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$$= \left(\frac{2}{e^x+e^{-x}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{2}{e^x+e^{-x}} \times \frac{1/2}{1/2}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{\frac{e^x+e^{-x}}{2}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{\cosh x}\right)^2$$

$$= \operatorname{sech}^2 x = \text{LHS}$$ ✓ as required.

(b)

$4\sinh x - 3\cosh x = 3$

$$2e^x - 2e^{-x} - \frac{3}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) = 3$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{1}{2}e^x - \frac{7}{2}e^{-x} = 3$$

$\times 2e^x \Rightarrow \quad e^{2x} - 7 = 6e^x$

$$\therefore e^{2x} - 6e^x - 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore (e^x - 7)(e^x + 1) = 0$$

$\therefore e^x = 7 \Rightarrow x = \ln 7 \quad \Rightarrow x = \ln 7$

$e^x \neq -1 \quad x \neq \ln(-1)$

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5. Given that $y = \text{artanh}\dfrac{x}{\sqrt{(1+x^2)}}$

show that $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{(1+x^2)}}$ **(4)**

5. $y = \text{artanh}\dfrac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

$\therefore \tanh y = \dfrac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

Differentiate:

$\therefore \operatorname{sech}^2 y \cdot \dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{(1+x^2)^{1/2} - x\left[\frac{1}{2}(1+x^2)^{-1/2} \cdot 2x\right]}{1+x^2}$

$\therefore \operatorname{sech}^2 y \dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{\sqrt{1+x^2} - x\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}\right)}{1+x^2}$

$\operatorname{sech}^2 y = 1 - \tanh^2 y = 1 - \dfrac{x^2}{1+x^2}$

$\therefore \left(1 - \dfrac{x^2}{1+x^2}\right)\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{1+x^2-x^2}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}$

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Question 5 continued

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1+x^2}\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+x^2}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = (1+x^2)^{1-3/2} = (1+x^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$$ as required.

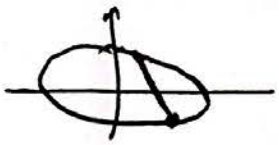
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6. *[In this question you may use the appropriate trigonometric identities on page 6 of the pink Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables.]*

The points $P(3\cos\alpha, 2\sin\alpha)$ and $Q(3\cos\beta, 2\sin\beta)$, where $\alpha \neq \beta$, lie on the ellipse with equation

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$



(a) Show the equation of the chord PQ is

$$\frac{x}{3}\cos\frac{(\alpha+\beta)}{2} + \frac{y}{2}\sin\frac{(\alpha+\beta)}{2} = \cos\frac{(\alpha-\beta)}{2}$$

(4)

(b) Write down the coordinates of the mid-point of PQ.

(1)

Given that the gradient, m, of the chord PQ is a constant,

(c) show that the centre of the chord lies on a line

$$y = -kx$$

expressing k in terms of m.

(5)

6 (a). Gradient of Chord $PQ = \dfrac{2\sin\beta - 2\sin\alpha}{3\cos\beta - 3\cos\alpha}$

$\therefore y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

$\therefore y - 2\sin\alpha = \dfrac{2\sin\beta - 2\sin\alpha}{3\cos\beta - 3\cos\alpha}\left(x - 3\cos\alpha\right)$

$\therefore$ ~~$y - 2\sin\alpha = \dfrac{2\sin\beta - 2\sin\alpha}{3\cos\beta - 3\cos\alpha} \times$~~ $2\sin\beta\cos\alpha$

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Question 6 continued

$$\therefore y - 2\sin\alpha = \frac{2\sin\beta - 2\sin\alpha}{3\cos\beta - 3\cos\alpha}x - \frac{2\sin\beta\cos\alpha - 2\sin\alpha\cos\alpha}{\cos\beta - \cos\alpha}$$

$\times \cos\beta - \cos\alpha$ $\div 2$ $\frac{y}{2}$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{2} - \sin\alpha = \frac{x}{3}\frac{\sin\beta - \sin\alpha}{\cos\beta - \cos\alpha} - \frac{\sin\beta\cos\alpha - \sin\alpha\cos\alpha}{\cos\beta - \cos\alpha}$$

use identities:

$$\sin(\beta) - \sin(\alpha) \equiv 2\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\beta-\alpha}{2}\right)$$

$$\cos\beta - \cos\alpha = -2\sin\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\sin\frac{\beta-\alpha}{2}$$

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$$\therefore \frac{y}{2} - \sin\alpha = \frac{x}{3}\frac{2\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\beta-\alpha}{2}\right)}{-2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\beta-\alpha}{2}\right)} - \frac{\cos\alpha(\sin\beta - \sin\alpha)}{\cos\beta - \cos\alpha}$$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{2} - \sin\alpha = -\frac{x}{3}\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)} + \cos\alpha\left(\frac{\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)}\right)$$

$\times \sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)$ =)

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Question 6 continued

$\times \sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)$

$$\therefore \frac{y}{2}\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) - \sin\alpha \sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) = -\frac{x}{3}\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) + \cos\alpha\left(\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{3}\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) + \frac{y}{2}\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) = \cos\alpha\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) + \sin\alpha\left(\sin\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)$$

$$RHS = \cos\alpha\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) + \sin\alpha\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\alpha - \frac{(\alpha+\beta)}{2}\right) = \cos\frac{2\alpha-\alpha-\beta}{2}$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{3}\cos\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) + \frac{y}{2}\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$$

as required.

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Question 6 continued

(b)

Midpoint : $\left(\frac{3}{2}(\cos\alpha+\cos\beta), \sin\alpha+\sin\beta\right)$

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(c) Gradient $= \frac{2}{3}\frac{\sin\beta - \sin\alpha}{\cos\beta - \cos\alpha} = -\frac{2}{3}\cot\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) = m$

Mid cont. $X = \frac{3}{2}(\cos\alpha + \cos\beta) = \frac{3}{2}\left(2\cos\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\cos\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$

$Y = \sin\alpha + \sin\beta = 2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)$

$$\frac{Y}{X} = \frac{2\sin\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)}{3\cos\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\cos\left(\frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}\right)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Y}{X} = \frac{2}{3}\tan\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right)$$

If $-\frac{2}{3}\cot\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) = m$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}\right) = -\frac{2}{3m}$$

$$\therefore \frac{Y}{X} = \frac{2}{3} \times -\frac{2}{3m} = \frac{-4}{9m}$$

$$\therefore Y = -\frac{4}{9m}X \Rightarrow k = \frac{4}{9m}$$

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7. A circle C with centre O and radius r has cartesian equation $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ where r is a constant.

(a) Show that $1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{r^2}{r^2 - x^2}$ **(3)**

(b) Show that the surface area of the sphere generated by rotating C through π radians about the x-axis is $4\pi r^2$. **(5)**

(c) Write down the length of the arc of the curve $y = \sqrt{(1 - x^2)}$ from $x = 0$ to $x = 1$ **(1)**

7(a). $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$\therefore 2x + 2y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$\therefore x + y\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

$\therefore y\frac{dy}{dx} = -x$

$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \frac{x^2}{y^2}$

RHS $= \frac{r^2}{r^2 - x^2} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{r^2 - (r^2 - y^2)} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{y^2}$

$= \frac{y^2}{y^2} + \frac{x^2}{y^2} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{y^2}$

$= 1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = \text{LHS}$

as required.

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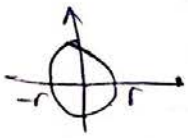
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Question 7 continued

$-\frac{1}{2}(1-x^2)^{-1/2}$

(b) $S = 2\pi \int_{-r}^{r} y\sqrt{1+\left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2}\ \partial x$

$= 2\pi \int_{-r}^{r} \sqrt{r^2-x^2}\sqrt{\frac{r^2}{r^2-x^2}}\ \partial x$



$= 2\pi \int_{-r}^{r} r\ \partial x$

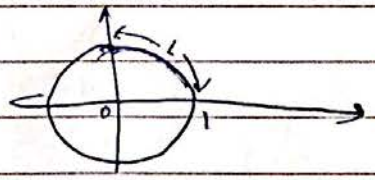
$= 2\pi \left[rx\right]_{-r}^{r} = 2\pi\left(r^2 - -r^2\right)$

$= 2\pi(2r^2)$

$= 4\pi r^2$ as required.

(a) $y^2 = 1-x^2$

$\Rightarrow x^2+y^2 = 1$



Circumference $= 2\pi r = 2\pi$

$\therefore$ Arc length $= \frac{1}{4} \times 2\pi$

$= \frac{\pi}{2}$

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8. The position vectors of the points A, B and C from a fixed origin O are

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j},\ \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k},\ \mathbf{c} = 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$$

respectively.

(a) Using vector products, find the area of the triangle ABC. **(4)**

(b) Show that $\frac{1}{6}\mathbf{a}.(\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = 0$ **(3)**

(c) Hence or otherwise, state what can be deduced about the vectors **a**, **b** and **c**. **(1)**

8(a). $\overrightarrow{AB} = \begin{pmatrix}1\\1\\1\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\\0\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\2\\1\end{pmatrix}$

$\overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{pmatrix}0\\2\\1\end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix}1\\-1\\0\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}-1\\3\\1\end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore$ Area $= \frac{1}{2}|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}|$

$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{matrix}0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1\\ -1 & 3 & 1 & -1 & 3 & 1\end{matrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix}-1\\-1\\2\end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore$ Area $= \frac{1}{2}\left|\begin{pmatrix}-1\\-1\\2\end{pmatrix}\right| = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{1+1+4}$

$= \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$

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Question 8 continued

(b) $\underset{\sim}{b} \times \underset{\sim}{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{6}\underset{\sim}{a} \cdot (\underset{\sim}{b} \times \underset{\sim}{c}) = \frac{1}{6}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \frac{1}{6}(1 - 1 + 0)$

$= 0$ as required.

(c) They lie on the same plane

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9. $$I_n = \int (x^2 + 1)^{-n}\,dx, \quad n > 0$$

(a) Show that, for $n > 0$

$$I_{n+1} = \frac{x(x^2+1)^{-n}}{2n} + \frac{2n-1}{2n} I_n$$

(5)

(b) Find I_2

(3)

$I_n = \int (x^2+1)^{-n}\,dx$

Let $u = (x^2+1)^{-n}$ ~~$u' = -2nx(x^2+1)^{-n-1}$~~

$u' = -2nx(x^2+1)^{-n-1}$

$v' = 1 \qquad v = x$

$\therefore -I_n = x(x^2+1)^{-n} + 2n\int x^2(x^2+1)^{-n-1}\,dx$

$I_n = x(x^2+1)^{-n} + 2n\int x^2(x^2+1)^{-n}(x^2+1)^{-1}\,dx$

$I_n = x(x^2+1)^{-n} + 2n\int \frac{x^2}{x^2+1}(x^2+1)^{-n}\,dx$

$I_n = x(x^2+1)^{-n} + 2n\int \frac{x^2+1-1}{x^2+1}(x^2+1)^{-n}\,dx$

$I_n = x(x^2+1)^{-n} + 2n\int \left(1 - \frac{1}{x^2+1}\right)(x^2+1)^{-n}\,dx$

$I_n = x(x^2+1)^{-n} + 2n\int (x^2+1)^{-n} - (x^2+1)^{-n-1}\,dx$

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$$I_n = x(x^2+1)^{-n} + 2n(I_n - I_{n+1})$$

$$I_n = x(x^2+1)^{-n} + 2nI_n - 2nI_{n+1}$$

$$\therefore \div 2n \quad \frac{I_n}{2n} = \frac{x(x^2+1)^{-n}}{2n} + I_n - I_{n+1}$$

$$\therefore I_{n+1} = \frac{x(x^2+1)^{-n}}{2n} + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right)I_n$$

$$\therefore I_{n+1} = \frac{x(x^2+1)^{-n}}{2n} + \frac{2n-1}{2n}I_n$$

as required.

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Question 9 continued

(b) $I_2 = \dfrac{x(x^2+1)^{-1}}{2} + \dfrac{1}{2} I_1$

$= \dfrac{x}{2x^2+2} + \dfrac{1}{2} \int \dfrac{1}{(x^2+1)} \, dx$

$I_2 = \dfrac{x}{2x^2+2} + \dfrac{1}{2} \arctan x + C$

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