

7. The plane Π has equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where λ and μ are scalar parameters.

(a) Show that vector $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$ is perpendicular to Π .

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(b) Hence find a Cartesian equation of Π .

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The line l has equation

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

where t is a scalar parameter.

The point A lies on l .

Given that the shortest distance between A and Π is $2\sqrt{29}$

(c) determine the possible coordinates of A .

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