

Question	Scheme	Marks	AOs
<b>5(a)</b>	$2(\lambda - 5) + 3(-3\lambda - 4) - 2(5\lambda + 3) = 6 \Rightarrow \lambda = \dots (-2)$ $\lambda = "-2" \Rightarrow x = \dots \text{ or } y = \dots \text{ or } z = \dots$ <p style="text-align: center;">or e.g.</p> $2x + 3(-3x - 15 - 4) - 2(5x + 25 + 3) = 6 \Rightarrow x = \dots$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b
	$(-7, 2, -7)$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b
		<b>(2)</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	E.g. $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2t \\ 3t \\ -2t \end{pmatrix}$ meets the plane when $2(-5 + 2t) + 3(-4 + 3t) - 2(3 - 2t) = 6 \Rightarrow t = \dots$	<b>M1</b>	3.1a
	$t = 2 \Rightarrow$ mirror point is $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 4 \\ -2 \times 4 \end{pmatrix} = \dots$	<b>M1</b>	1.1b
	$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b
	$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 3 - (-7) \\ 8 - 2 \\ -5 - (-7) \end{pmatrix} = \dots$	<b>ddM1</b>	1.1b
	$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} *$	<b>A1*</b>	2.1
		<b>(5)</b>	
<b>(b) Alternative for first 2 marks:</b>			
Distance from $(-5, -4, 3)$ to plane is $\frac{ 2 \times -5 + 3 \times -4 - 2 \times 3 - 6 }{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}} = 2\sqrt{17}$		<b>M1</b>	3.1a
$\begin{vmatrix} 2k \\ 3k \\ -2k \end{vmatrix} = 4\sqrt{17} \Rightarrow 4k^2 + 9k^2 + 4k^2 = 16 \times 17 \Rightarrow k = 4$		<b>M1</b>	1.1b
$k = 4 \Rightarrow$ mirror point is $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 4 \\ -2 \times 4 \end{pmatrix} = \dots$			

**Do not penalise the omission of “ $\mathbf{r} =$ ” more than once in this question  
so penalise only once and on its first occurrence.**

**Notes:**

(a) **Correct answer only scores no marks.**

**M1:** Substitutes the parametric form of the line into the plane and solves for their parameter and uses this to find at least one coordinate. Alternatively substitutes line equation into the plane equation to obtain and solve an equation in one variable.

**A1:** Correct point. Accept as  $x = -7$ ,  $y = 2$ ,  $z = -7$  or as a vector.

(b)

**M1:** Identifies a point on  $l_1$  and uses the equation of the line through this point perpendicular to the plane to find the parameter where it intersects the plane. May use a different starting point.

**M1:** Uses twice their parameter to find the image point of their starting point in the plane.

**A1:** Correct image point.

**ddM1:** Finds the equation of the line between their intersection point from (a) and their image point.

May be implied if they use e.g.  $3\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$  as the position vector.

Alternatively, checks that the image point satisfies the equation for the other line.

**Depends on both previous method marks.**

**A1\*:** Fully correct work with conclusion that hence the given equation gives the required line.

Must be as printed with “ $\mathbf{r} =$ ” but condone use of a different parameter e.g.  $t$ ,  $\lambda$  etc.

If they checked that the image point satisfied the equation of line 2 they would need to then say e.g. that both lines pass through  $(-7, 2, -7)$  and make a minimal conclusion.

**Alternative for first 2 marks in (b):**

**M1:** Identifies a point on  $l_1$  and finds the perpendicular distance from this point to the plane. May use a different starting point.

**M1:** Uses twice their distance to find the image point of their starting point in the plane.

<b>(c)</b>	Line joining mirror points intersects plane at $\begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 \times 2 \\ 3 \times 2 \\ -2 \times 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , so  equation of line is $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -1 - (-7) \\ 2 - 2 \\ -1 - (-7) \end{pmatrix} = \dots$	<b>M1</b>	3.1a
	$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ oe e.g. $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	<b>A1</b>	2.5
		<b>(2)</b>	

<b>Alternative 1 to (c) (Not on spec)</b>			
	Normal to $\Pi_2$ : $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 10 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -36 \\ 48 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix}$  Direction of $l_2$ : $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -3 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -17 \\ 0 \\ -17 \end{pmatrix}$  equation of line is $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} -17 \\ 0 \\ -17 \end{pmatrix}$ oe	<b>M1</b>	3.1a
		<b>A1</b>	2.5
		<b>(2)</b>	

<b>Alternative 2 to (c) (Not on spec)</b>			
	Normal to $\Pi_2$ : $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 10 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -36 \\ 48 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix}$  $(-3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}) = 8$ $\Pi_2$ is $3x - 4y - 3z = -8$ then e.g. solves simultaneously with $\Pi_1$ and $x = \lambda$ to give $y = 2, z = \lambda$  So equation of line is $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ oe	<b>M1</b>	3.1a
		<b>A1</b>	2.5
		<b>(2)</b>	

<b>Alternative 3 to (c) (Not on spec)</b>			
	As alternative 2 to find the equation of plane 2: $3x - 4y - 3z = -8$ Then solves simultaneously with plane 1 to give e.g. $y = 2, x = z$  Hence $\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} s \\ 2 \\ s \end{pmatrix}$ oe	<b>M1</b>	3.1a
		<b>A1</b>	2.5
		<b>(2)</b>	

**Notes:**

(c)

**M1:** A complete method to find the required equation. E.g. finds a second point on the common line and uses this and the point from (a) to find the direction and then forms the vector equation of the required line. May use earlier work to find the second point or start again.

**A1:** Correct equation formed, accept with any parameter which is not  $x$ ,  $y$  or  $z$ .

Must include “ $\mathbf{r} =$ ” unless this was already penalised in part (b).

**Alternative 1:**

**M1:** Attempts the normal to  $\Pi_2$  by attempting the vector product of the direction of  $l_1$  and the direction of

$l_2$  and then attempting the vector product of this with the normal to  $\Pi_1$  to find the direction of the common line and forms the vector equation with a point on the line.

The normal vectors may also be found using scalar products e.g.

$$\mathbf{n} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k} \Rightarrow (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) \cdot (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}) = 0, (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) \cdot (10\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \dots, y = \dots$$

**A1:** Correct equation formed, accept with any parameter which is not  $x$ ,  $y$  or  $z$ .

Must include “ $\mathbf{r} =$ ” unless already penalised in (b).

**Alternative 2:**

**M1:** Attempts the normal to  $\Pi_2$  by attempting the vector product of the direction of  $l_1$  and the direction of

$l_2$  or using scalar products as above and finds the equation of  $\Pi_2$  by using a point on the line and then solves this with  $\Pi_1$  by eliminating one of the variables to form the vector equation of the line of intersection.

**A1:** Correct equation formed, accept with any parameter which is not  $x$ ,  $y$  or  $z$ .

Must include “ $\mathbf{r} =$ ” unless already penalised in (b).

**Alternative 3:**

**M1:** Attempts the normal to  $\Pi_2$  by attempting the vector product of the direction of  $l_1$  and the direction of

$l_2$  or using scalar products as above and finds the equation of  $\Pi_2$  by using a point on the line and then solves this simultaneously with  $\Pi_1$  to form the vector equation of the line of intersection.

**A1:** Correct equation formed, accept with any parameter which is not  $x$ ,  $y$  or  $z$ .

Must include “ $\mathbf{r} =$ ” unless already penalised in (b).

**There will be other methods in part (c)  
Generally the method mark requires a complete attempt  
to find the equation of the line of intersection.**

<b>(d)</b>	Line from (c) must lie in plane, so $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is perpendicular to $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ a \end{pmatrix}$	<b>M1</b>	3.1a	
	$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ a \end{pmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 + 1 \times a = 0 \Rightarrow a = \dots$			
	$a = -1$	<b>A1</b>	1.1b	
	$b = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 2$	<b>A1</b>	2.2a	
		<b>(3)</b>		

<b>Alternative 1 to (d):</b>			
$\begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ a \end{pmatrix} = b \Rightarrow -7 + 2 - 7a = b$	$\Rightarrow a = \dots$ or $b = \dots$	<b>M1</b>	3.1a
$\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ a \end{pmatrix} = b \Rightarrow -1 + 2 - a = b$			
$a = -1$ or $b = 2$		<b>A1</b>	1.1b
$a = -1$ and $b = 2$		<b>A1</b>	2.2a
		<b>(2)</b>	

<b>Alternative 2 to (d) (Not on spec):</b>			
Normal to $\Pi_2$ : $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 10 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -36 \\ 48 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix}$		<b>M1</b>	3.1a
$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 3(3a+2) + 4(2a+2) - 3(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow a = \dots$			
$a = -1$		<b>A1</b>	1.1b
$a = -1$ and $b = 2$		<b>A1</b>	2.2a
		<b>(2)</b>	

<b>Alternative 3 to (d):</b>			
$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ lies in $\Pi_3 \Rightarrow s + 2 + as = b$		<b>M1</b>	3.1a
$(a+1)s + 2 = b \Rightarrow a = \dots$			
$a = -1$		<b>A1</b>	1.1b
$a = -1$ and $b = 2$		<b>A1</b>	2.2a
		<b>(2)</b>	

**Alternative 4 to (d):**

$$\text{Normal to } \Pi_2 : \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 10 & 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -36 \\ 48 \\ 36 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(-3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}) \cdot (-7\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 7\mathbf{k}) = 8$$

$$\Pi_2 \text{ is } 3x - 4y - 3z = -8$$

then solves simultaneously with  $\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_3$  and uses consistency  
e.g.

$$3x - 4y - 3z = -8$$

$$2x + 3y - 2z = 6$$

$$x + y + az = b$$

$$x + y + az = b \Rightarrow x = b - y - az$$

$$3b - 3y - 3az - 4y - 3z = -8 \Rightarrow 7y + (3a + 3)z = 3b + 8$$

$$2b - 2y - 2az + 3y - 2z = 6 \Rightarrow y - (2a + 2)z = 6 - 2b$$

Consistency

$$\Rightarrow -14a - 14 = 3 + 3a \Rightarrow a = \dots \text{ or } 3b + 8 = 42 - 14b \Rightarrow b = \dots$$

**M1**

3.1a

$$a = -1 \text{ or } b = 2$$

**A1**

1.1b

$$a = -1 \text{ and } b = 2$$

**A1**

2.2a

**(12 marks)**

**Notes:**

(d)

**M1:** Realises the direction of (c) is perpendicular to the normal to  $\Pi_3$  and applies the dot product = 0 to find  $a$ .

**A1:** Correct value for  $a$

**A1:** Deduces the value of  $b$  using their  $a$  and one of their points on the line.

**Alternative 1:**

**M1:** Uses their point from (a) and another point on the line of intersection and substitutes both points into the given equation and solves the resulting equations for  $a$  or  $b$ .

**A1:** Correct value for  $a$  or  $b$ .

**A1:** Correct value for  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Alternative 2:**

**M1:** Attempts the normal to  $\Pi_2$  by attempting the vector product of the direction of  $l_1$  and the direction of  $l_2$  or using scalar products as above (may have been found earlier) and then attempts the determinant of the matrix of normal vectors = 0 and solves for  $a$

**A1:** Correct value for  $a$ .

**A1:** Deduces the correct value of  $b$ . E.g. by using their  $a$  with a point on the line.

**Alternative 3:**

**M1:** Substitutes their line from part (c) into the equation for  $\Pi_3$  and compares coefficients to establish a value for  $a$ .

**A1:** Correct value for  $a$ .

**A1:** Deduces the correct value of  $b$ .

**Alternative 4:**

**M1:** Finds the equation for  $\prod_2$  and then solves all 3 equations using the fact they are consistent leading to a value for  $a$  or a value for  $b$ .

**A1:** Correct value for  $a$  or  $b$ .

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Generally the method mark requires a complete attempt  
to find the value of  $a$  or  $b$ .**