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$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} k & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } k \text{ is a constant}$$

(a) Given that $k \neq 4$, find, in terms of k , the inverse of the matrix \mathbf{M} . (4)

(b) Find, in terms of p , the coordinates of the point where the following planes intersect.

$$2x + 5y + 7z = 1$$

$$x + y + z = p$$

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

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(c) (i) Find the value of q for which the following planes intersect in a straight line.

$$4x + 5y + 7z = 1$$

$$x + y + z = q$$

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

(ii) For this value of q , determine a vector equation for the line of intersection.

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