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1. Use the trapezoidal rule to estimate  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$  from the data given below:

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Find the equation of the parabola and determine its focus.

3. Evaluate the following integrals:

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4. Use the Newton-Raphson method with initial approximation  $x_1 = 1$  to find  $\sqrt[5]{2}$  on  $[0, 2]$  correct to three decimal places.

5. Find the equation of a circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  which passes through the points  $A(0, 1)$ ,  $B(3, -2)$  and  $C(-1, -4)$ . Hence, determine its center and radius. Find the points of intersection of the circle with the y-axis.

6. Given that  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3}$  and  $g(x) = \frac{x}{4}$ .

- a. On the same axes, sketch the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$  for the values of  $x$  between  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ . Shade the region  $R$  bounded by  $f$ ,  $g$ ,  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$ .  
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where  $k$  is a positive constant. If the initial amount of the substance is 100mg and is decrease to 97 mg in 6 days, determine

- i. The half-life of the substance  
ii. The amount of radioactive substance present after 30 days.

- b. Find the general solution to the differential equation

$$(1+x)\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 1+x.$$

8. Given two straight lines,

$$L_1: t = \frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{8} = \frac{z}{-3} \quad \text{and} \quad L_2: t = \frac{x+2}{10} = \frac{y}{10} = \frac{z-4}{-7}.$$

- a. Show that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are not parallel and find the acute angle between the two straight lines.
- b. Determine intersection point between  $L_1$  and plane  $\Pi: 2x - y + 5z + 25 = 0$ .
- c. Find an equation of the plane containing  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .
9. (a) Find the values of A, B, C and D if  $\frac{x^2+9}{x^2(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{(x-3)}$ .
- (b) Hence, evaluate  $\int_{-2}^1 \frac{x^2+9}{x^2(x-3)} dx$ .
10. Given P, Q and R are three points in a space where  $\vec{PQ} = \mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\vec{PR} = \mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$  and the coordinates of R is (3, 0, 1).
- a. Hence, show that
- $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are not perpendicular.
  - $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|^2 = |\mathbf{a}|^2 |\mathbf{b}|^2 - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2$
- b. Find the area of triangle PQR.
- c. Find the Cartesian equation for the
- Plane that passes through the points P, Q and R.
  - Line that passes through the point R and perpendicular to the plane in part (i).

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

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**SOLUTION**

$$h = 0.25 - 0.00 = 0.25$$

$x$	$f(x)$		
$x_0 = 0.00$	$y_0$	2.4	
$x_1 = 0.00$	$y_1$		2.6
$x_2 = 0.00$	$y_2$		2.9
$x_3 = 0.00$	$y_3$		3.2
$x_4 = 0.00$	$y_4$	3.6	
<b>Total</b>		<b>6.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$



$$\int_0^1 f(x) dx = \frac{0.25}{2} [6.0 + 2(8.7)] \\ = 2.925$$

2. Given a parabola with vertex  $(-2, 1)$ , opening to the right and passes through the point  $(3, 6)$ .

Find the equation of the parabola and determine its focus.

**SOLUTION**

Open to the right

$$(y - k)^2 = 4p(x - h)$$

$$V(h, k) = V(-2, 1)$$

$$h = -2, k = 1$$

$$(y - 1)^2 = 4p(x - (-2))$$

$$(y - 1)^2 = 4p(x + 2)$$

At  $(3, 6)$ :

$$(6 - 1)^2 = 4p(3 + 2)$$

$$25 = 20p$$

$$p = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$(y - 1)^2 = 4\left(\frac{5}{4}\right)(x + 2)$$

$$(y - 1)^2 = 5(x + 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(h + p, k) &= F\left(-2 + \frac{5}{4}, 1\right) \\ &= F\left(-\frac{3}{4}, 1\right) \end{aligned}$$

3. Evaluate the following integrals:

- $\int \sin 6x \cos 4x \, dx$
- $\int (3 \tan x + 4)^5 \sec^2 x \, dx$

**SOLUTION**

a)

$$\begin{aligned}\int \sin 6x \cos 4x \, dx &= \int \frac{1}{2} [\sin(6x+4x) + \sin(6x-4x)] \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin 10x + \sin 2x \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{\cos 10x}{10} - \frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) + C \\ &= -\frac{1}{20} \cos 10x - \frac{1}{4} \cos 2x + C\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{b)} \quad \int (3 \tan x + 4)^5 \sec^2 x \, dx &= \int u^5 \left( \frac{du}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int u^5 \, du \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{u^6}{6} \right) + C \\ &= \frac{1}{18} (3 \tan x + 4)^6 + C\end{aligned}$$

$u = 3 \tan x + 4$ $du = 3 \sec^2 x \, dx$
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4. Use the Newton-Raphson method with initial approximation  $x_1 = 1$  to find  $\sqrt[6]{2}$  on  $[0, 2]$  correct to three decimal places.

**SOLUTION**

Let  $x = \sqrt[6]{2}$

$$x^6 = 2$$

$$x^6 - 2 = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^6 - 2$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^5$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(x_n^6 - 2)}{6x_n^5}$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = 1 - \frac{[(1)^6 - 2]}{6(1)^5} = 1.1667$$

$$x_3 = 1.1667 - \frac{[(1.1667)^6 - 2]}{6(1.1667)^5} = 1.1264$$

$$x_4 = 1.1264 - \frac{[(1.1264)^6 - 2]}{6(1.1264)^5} = 1.1225$$

$$x_5 = 1.1225 - \frac{[(1.1225)^6 - 2]}{6(1.1225)^5} = 1.1225$$

$$x = 1.123$$

5. Find the equation of a circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  which passes through the points  $A(0, 1)$ ,  $B(3, -2)$  and  $C(-1, -4)$ . Hence, determine its center and radius. Find the points of intersection of the circle with the y-axis.

**SOLUTION**

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$(0, 1) : (0)^2 + (1)^2 + 2g(0) + 2f(1) + c = 0 \\ 1 + 2f + c = 0 \\ 2f + c = -1 \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$(3, -2) : (3)^2 + (-2)^2 + 2g(3) + 2f(-2) + c = 0 \\ 13 + 6g - 4f + c = 0 \\ 6g - 4f + c = -13 \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

$$(-1, -4) : (-1)^2 + (-4)^2 + 2g(-1) + 2f(-4) + c = 0 \\ 17 - 2g - 8f + c = 0 \\ -2g - 8f + c = -17 \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

$$(2) - (1) : 6g - 6f = -12 \\ g - f = -2 \quad \dots \quad (4)$$

$$(3) - (1) : -2g - 10f = -16 \\ -g - 5f = -8 \quad \dots \quad (5)$$

$$(4) + (5) : -6f = -10$$

$$f = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$(4) : g - \frac{5}{3} = -2$$

$$g = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$(1) : 2\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) + c = -1$$

$$c = -\frac{13}{3}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)x + 2\left(\frac{5}{3}\right)y + \left(-\frac{13}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$3x^2 + 3y^2 - 2x + 10y - 13 = 0$$

$$C(-g, -f) = C\left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{3}\right)$$

$$r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{13}{3}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{65}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{65}}{3}$$

At y-axis,  $x = 0$

$$3(0)^2 + 3y^2 - 2(0) + 10y - 13 = 0$$

$$3y^2 + 10y - 13 = 0$$

$$(3y + 13)(y - 1) = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{13}{3} \quad \text{or} \quad y = 1$$

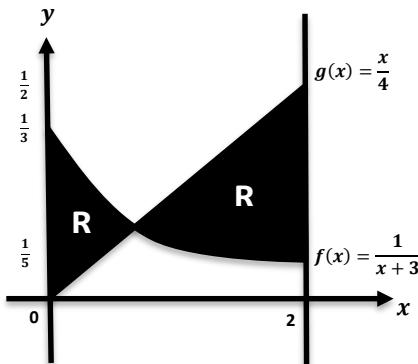
The points of intersection are  $\left(0, -\frac{13}{3}\right)$  and  $(0, 1)$

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**SOLUTION**

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x+3} , \quad g(x) = \frac{x}{4}$$

a)



b)  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{1}{x+3}$

$$x^2 + 3x = 4$$

$$x^2 + 3x - 4 = 0$$

$$(x+4)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = -4 \text{ or } x = 1$$

From graph,  $x = 1$

$$A = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} y \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{x}{4} \, dx + \int_1^2 \frac{x}{4} - \frac{1}{x+3} \, dx \\ &= \left[ \ln(x+3) - \frac{x^2}{8} \right]_0^1 + \left[ \frac{x^2}{8} - \ln(x+3) \right]_1^2 \\ &= \left[ \ln 4 - \frac{(1)^2}{8} \right] - [\ln 3 - 0] + \left[ \frac{(2)^2}{8} - \ln 5 \right] - \left[ \frac{(1)^2}{8} - \ln 4 \right] \\ &= 0.315 \text{ unit}^2 \end{aligned}$$

c)

$$V = \pi \int_{x_1}^{x_2} y^2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Volume} &= \pi \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{x+3} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{x}{4} \right)^2 dx + \pi \int_1^2 \left( \frac{x}{4} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{1}{x+3} \right)^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(x+3)^2} - \frac{x^2}{16} dx + \pi \int_1^2 \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{1}{(x+3)^2} dx \\
 &= \pi \left[ -\frac{1}{x+3} - \frac{x^3}{48} \right]_0^1 + \pi \left[ \frac{x^3}{48} + \frac{1}{x+3} \right]_1^2 \\
 &= \pi \left[ \left( -\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{48} \right) - \left( -\frac{1}{3} - 0 \right) \right] + \pi \left[ \left( \frac{(2)^3}{48} + \frac{1}{5} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{48} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{19}{120} \pi \text{ unit}^3
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int -\frac{1}{(x+3)^2} dx &= \int -(x+3)^{-2} dx \\
 &= -\left( \frac{(x+3)^{-1}}{-1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x+3}
 \end{aligned}$$

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### SOLUTION

a)  $\frac{dQ}{dt} = -kQ$

i)  $\int \frac{1}{Q} dQ = \int -k dt$

$$\ln Q = -kt + C$$

$$Q = e^{-kt+C}$$

$$Q = e^{kt} e^C$$

$$Q = A e^{-kt} \quad \text{where } A = e^C$$

$$t = 0, \quad Q = 100$$

$$100 = A e^{-k(0)}$$

$$A = 100$$

$$Q = 100 e^{-kt}$$

$$t = 6, \quad Q = 97$$

$$97 = 100 e^{-k(6)}$$

$$0.97 = e^{-6k}$$

$$\ln(0.97) = -6k$$

$$k = 0.00508$$

$$Q = 100 e^{-0.00508t}$$

$$50 = 100 e^{-0.00508t}$$

$$0.5 = e^{-0.00508t}$$

$$\ln(0.5) = -0.00508 t$$

$$t = 136 \text{ days}$$

ii)  $Q = 100 e^{-0.00508(30)}$

$$Q = 85.86 \text{ mg}$$

b)  $(1+x)\frac{dy}{dx} - y = 1+x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{1+x}y = 1$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$$

$$P(x) = -\frac{1}{1+x}, \quad Q(x) = 1$$

$$V(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx}$$

$$V(x) = e^{\int -\frac{1}{1+x} dx}$$

$$= e^{-\ln(1+x)}$$

$$= e^{\ln(1+x)^{-1}}$$

$$= (1+x)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$V(x)y = \int V(x)Q(x) dx$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)y = \int \left(\frac{1}{1+x}\right)(1) dx$$

$$= \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx$$

$$\frac{y}{1+x} = \ln(1+x) + C$$

$$y = (1+x)(\ln(1+x) + C)$$

8. Given two straight lines,

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- a. Show that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are not parallel and find the acute angle between the two straight lines.
- b. Determine intersection point between  $L_1$  and plane  $\Pi: 2x - y + 5z + 25 = 0$ .
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### SOLUTION

$$L_1: t = \frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{8} = \frac{z}{-3} \quad \text{and} \quad L_2: t = \frac{x+2}{10} = \frac{y}{10} = \frac{z-4}{-7}$$

a)  $\underline{v}_1 = -3\underline{i} + 8\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}$

$$\underline{v}_2 = 10\underline{i} + 10\underline{j} - 7\underline{k}$$

$$\underline{v}_1 \times \underline{v}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ -3 & 8 & -3 \\ 10 & 10 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-56 + 30)\underline{i} - (21 + 30)\underline{j} + (-30 - 80)\underline{k}$$

$$= -26\underline{i} - 51\underline{j} - 110\underline{k}$$

$$\neq \underline{0}$$

$L_1$  and  $L_2$  are not parallel

$\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  are parallel  
 $\Rightarrow \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \underline{0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_2 &= (-3\underline{i} + 8\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}) \cdot (10\underline{i} + 10\underline{j} - 7\underline{k}) \\ &= -30 + 80 + 21 \\ &= 71 \end{aligned}$$

$$|\underline{v}_1| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 8^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{82}$$

$$|\underline{v}_2| = \sqrt{10^2 + 10^2 + (-7)^2} = \sqrt{249}$$

$$\underline{v}_1 \cdot \underline{v}_2 = |\underline{v}_1| |\underline{v}_2| \cos \theta$$

$$71 = (\sqrt{82})(\sqrt{249}) \cos \theta$$

$$\theta = 60.2^\circ$$

b)  $\pi: 2x - y + 5z + 25 = 0$

Parametric equation of line  $L_1$

$$x = 1 - 3t, \quad y = -2 + 8t, \quad z = -3t$$

substitute equation of line into equation of plane

$$2(1 - 3t) - (-2 + 8t) + 5(-3t) + 25 = 0$$

$$2 - 6t + 2 - 8t - 15t + 25 = 0$$

$$29 - 29t = 0$$

$$- 29t = -29$$

$$t = 1$$

$$x = 1 - 3(1) = -2$$

$$y = -2 + 8(1) = 6$$

$$z = -3(1) = -3$$

The intersection point is (-2, 6, -3)

c)  $\underline{n} = \underline{v}_1 \times \underline{v}_2$   
 $= -26\underline{i} - 51\underline{j} - 110\underline{k}$

$$\underline{a} = \underline{i} - 2\underline{j}$$

Equation of plane

$$\boxed{\underline{r} \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{n}}$$

$$-26x - 51y - 110z = -26(1) - 51(-2) - 110(0)$$

$$-26x - 51y - 110z = 76$$

$$26x + 51y + 110z = -76$$

9. (a) Find the values of A, B, and C if  $\frac{x^2+9}{x^2(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{(x-3)}$ .

(b) Hence, evaluate  $\int_{-2}^1 \frac{x^2+9}{x^2(x-3)} dx$ .

### SOLUTION

$$a) \frac{x^2+9}{x^2(x-3)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x^2} + \frac{C}{(x-3)}$$

$$x^2 + 9 = Ax(x-3) + B(x-3) + Cx^2$$

$$x=0 : 9 = B(-3)$$

$$B = -3$$

$$x=3 : (3)^2 + 9 = C(3)^2$$

$$18 = 9C$$

$$C = 2$$

$$x^2 : 1 = A + C$$

$$1 = A + 2$$

$$A = -1$$

$$\frac{x^2+9}{x^2(x-3)} = -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x-3}$$

$$b) \int_{-2}^1 \frac{x^2+9}{x^2(x-3)} dx = \int_{-2}^1 -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x-3} dx$$

$$= \left[ -\ln|x| + \frac{3}{x} + 2\ln|x-3| \right]_{-2}^1$$

$$= \left[ -\ln|1| + \frac{3}{1} + 2\ln|-2| \right] - \left[ -\ln|-2| + \frac{3}{(-2)} + 2\ln|-5| \right]$$

$$= 3.36$$

10. Given P, Q and R are three points in a space where

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \mathbf{a} = 3\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}, \quad \overrightarrow{PR} = \mathbf{b} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}$$

and the coordinates of R is (3, 0, 1).

a. Hence, show that

i.  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are not perpendicular.

$$\text{ii. } |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|^2 = |\mathbf{a}|^2 |\mathbf{b}|^2 - (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})^2$$

b. Find the area of triangle PQR.

c. Find the Cartesian equation for the

i. Plane that passes through the points P, Q and R.

ii. Line that passes through the point R and perpendicular to the plane in part (i).

### SOLUTION

a)  $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \underline{\mathbf{a}} = 3\underline{\mathbf{i}} - \underline{\mathbf{j}} + \underline{\mathbf{k}}$ ,  $\overrightarrow{PR} = \underline{\mathbf{b}} = 2\underline{\mathbf{i}} + \underline{\mathbf{j}} - 3\underline{\mathbf{k}}$ , R(3, 0, 1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad \underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}} &= (3\underline{\mathbf{i}} - \underline{\mathbf{j}} + \underline{\mathbf{k}}) \cdot (2\underline{\mathbf{i}} + \underline{\mathbf{j}} - 3\underline{\mathbf{k}}) \\ &= 6 - 1 - 3 \\ &= 2 \\ &\neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\underline{\mathbf{a}}$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{b}}$  are not perpendicular

$\underline{\mathbf{a}}$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{b}}$  are perpendicular  
 $\Rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii)} \quad \underline{\mathbf{a}} \times \underline{\mathbf{b}} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (3 - 1)\underline{\mathbf{i}} - (-9 - 2)\underline{\mathbf{j}} + (3 + 2)\underline{\mathbf{k}} \\ &= 2\underline{\mathbf{i}} + 11\underline{\mathbf{j}} + 5\underline{\mathbf{k}} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{a}} \times \underline{\mathbf{b}}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 11^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{150}$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{a}} \times \underline{\mathbf{b}}|^2 = 150$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{a}}| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{a}}|^2 = 11$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{b}}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{b}}|^2 = 14$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}} = 2$$

$$(\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}})^2 = 2^2 = 4$$

$$|\underline{\mathbf{a}}|^2 |\underline{\mathbf{b}}|^2 - (\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{b}})^2 = (11)(14) - (4) = 150$$

$$|\underline{a} \times \underline{b}|^2 = |\underline{a}|^2 |\underline{b}|^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})^2$$

b)  $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = 2\underline{i} + 11\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}$

$$|\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}| = |\underline{a} \times \underline{b}| = \sqrt{150}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area of triangle PQR} &= \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{150} \\ &= 6.124 \text{ unit}^2\end{aligned}$$

c i)  $\underline{n} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = 2\underline{i} + 11\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}$

$$\underline{R}(3, 0, 1)$$

Cartesian equation of plane

$$2x + 11y + 5z = 2(3) + 11(0) + 5(1)$$

$$2x + 11y + 5z = 11$$

ii)  $\underline{v} = \underline{n} = 2\underline{i} + 11\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}$

$$\underline{a}_1 = 3\underline{i} + \underline{k}$$

Cartesian equation of line

$$\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y}{11} = \frac{z-1}{5}$$