

1. The vectors  $\mathbf{u}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$  are given by  $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$ .

a.) Find the unit vectors in the same directions as  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$ .

b.) Find  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$

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2. Consider the points A(1, 2, 1), B(0, -1, 2), C(1, 0, 2) and D(2, -1, -6).

(a) Calculate  $\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{BC}$ .

(b) Hence, or otherwise find the area of triangle ABC.

(c) Find the Cartesian equation of the plane  $P$  containing the points A, B and C.

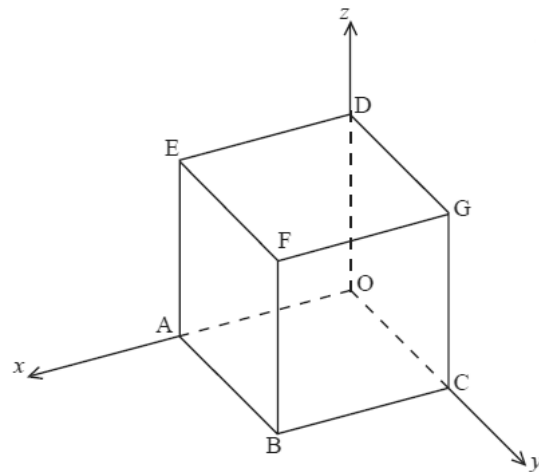
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3. A triangle has its vertices at A(-1, 3, 2), B(3, 6, 1) and C(-4, 4, 3). Find  $m\angle BAC$ .

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4. The diagram shows a cube OABCDEFG.

Let O be the origin, (OA) the  $x$ -axis, (OC) the  $y$ -axis and (OD) the  $z$ -axis. Let M, N and P be the midpoints of [FG], [DG] and [CG], respectively. The coordinates of F are (2, 2, 2).



- (a) Find the position vectors  $\vec{OM}$ ,  $\vec{ON}$  and  $\vec{OP}$  in component form.

- (b) Find  $\vec{MP} \times \vec{MN}$ .

- (c) **Hence,**

- (i) calculate the area of the triangle MNP;

- (ii) show that the line (AG) is perpendicular to the plane MNP;

- (iii) find the equation of the plane MNP.

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5. The angle between the vector  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$  and the vector  $\mathbf{b} = 3\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + m\mathbf{k}$  is  $30^\circ$ . Find the values of  $m$ .
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