

5. The lines L_1 and L_2 have vector equations

$$L_1: \quad \mathbf{r} = -2\mathbf{i} + 11.5\mathbf{j} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}),$$

$$L_2: \quad \mathbf{r} = 11.5\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 8.5\mathbf{k} + \mu(7\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j} - 11\mathbf{k}),$$

where λ and μ are parameters.

(a) Show that L_1 and L_2 do not intersect.

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(b) Show that the vector $(2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})$ is perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 .

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The point A lies on L_1 , the point B lies on L_2 and AB is perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 .

(c) Find the position vector of the point A and the position vector of the point B .

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