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**Key to mark scheme abbreviations**

M	mark is for method
m or dM	mark is dependent on one or more M marks and is for method
A	mark is dependent on M or m marks and is for accuracy
B	mark is independent of M or m marks and is for method and accuracy
E	mark is for explanation
✓ or ft or F	follow through from previous incorrect result
CAO	correct answer only
CSO	correct solution only
AWFW	anything which falls within
AWRT	anything which rounds to
ACF	any correct form
AG	answer given
SC	special case
OE	or equivalent
A2,1	2 or 1 (or 0) accuracy marks
-x EE	deduct x marks for each error
NMS	no method shown
PI	possibly implied
SCA	substantially correct approach
c	candidate
sf	significant figure(s)
dp	decimal place(s)

**No Method Shown**

Where the question specifically requires a particular method to be used, we must usually see evidence of use of this method for any marks to be awarded.

Where the answer can be reasonably obtained without showing working and it is very unlikely that the correct answer can be obtained by using an incorrect method, we must award **full marks**. However, the obvious penalty to candidates showing no working is that incorrect answers, however close, earn **no marks**.

Where a question asks the candidate to state or write down a result, no method need be shown for full marks.

**Otherwise we require evidence of a correct method for any marks to be awarded.**

Q1	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
	$\det \mathbf{M} = -51$ $\det \mathbf{N} = \frac{1}{17}$  Hence $\det \mathbf{MN}^2 = \det \mathbf{M} \times \det \mathbf{N} \times \det \mathbf{N}$ $= \pm 51 \times \frac{1}{17} \times \frac{1}{17} = \pm 51 \times \frac{1}{289} = \frac{\pm 3}{17}$  Volume of $S' = 1.5(\text{cm}^3)$	<b>B1</b>  <b>M1</b>  <b>dM1</b>  <b>A1</b>	          <b>4</b>	Correct determinant of <b>M</b> seen or used  Correct determinant of <b>N</b>  Finds the scale factor of the enlargement – using determinant rules – follow through <b>their</b> <b> M </b> .  <b>CSO</b> – must be positive (-1.5 = 1.5 is A0)
	<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	

Q2	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
	$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Since <math>\mathbf{B}</math> represents a reflection then <math>\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}</math></p> $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{C} =$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.28 & -0.96 & 0 \\ -0.96 & -0.28 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.96 & -0.28 & 0 \\ 0.28 & -0.96 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Transformation is a rotation about the <math>z</math> axis where <math>\cos \theta = -0.96</math> or <math>\sin \theta = 0.28</math></p> <p><math>\mathbf{A}</math> represents a rotation of <math>164^\circ</math> about the <math>z</math> axis</p>	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>dM1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>States the correct matrix for <math>\mathbf{B}</math></p> <p>Pre-multiplies <math>\mathbf{C}</math> by <b>their</b> <math>\mathbf{B}^{-1}</math> or <math>\mathbf{B}</math> in correct order. Can be <math>\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{C}</math></p> <p>Correct matrix for <math>\mathbf{A}</math> obtained</p> <p>Identifies <math>\mathbf{A}</math> as a being a rotation about the <math>z</math> axis <b>and</b> attempts to find angle by matching <math>\cos \theta</math> <b>or</b> <math>\sin \theta</math> PI <math>-163.7^\circ</math> or AWRT <math>164^\circ</math></p> <p>Fully correct geometrical description stated – <b>CSO</b></p>
	<p>Alternative</p> <p>If</p> $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Correct Answer = (B1)+M1A1dM1A1</p> <p>Wrong Answer – but “rotation <math>z</math> axis” <b>with</b> either <math>\cos \theta = -0.96</math> <b>or</b> <math>\sin \theta = 0.28</math> = (B1)+SCB2</p> <p>Wrong Answer – less than above = (B1)+M0A0dM0A0</p>			
<b>Total</b>			<b>5</b>	
<p><b>Note:</b></p> $\mathbf{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.28 & -0.96 & 0 \\ -0.96 & -0.28 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.96 & 0.28 & 0 \\ -0.28 & -0.96 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \text{M0A0dM0A0}$ <p>( Gives ) ( <math>\theta = 196.26</math> )</p>				

Q3	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
(a)	determinant of $\mathbf{P} = 7k + 14$	<b>B1</b>	<b>1</b>	Correct expression obtained
(b)	$\begin{bmatrix} -k-2 & -6 & -k+4 \\ -k-2 & 1 & -k-3 \\ 0 & -14 & -7k \end{bmatrix}$  $\mathbf{P}^{-1} = \frac{1}{7k+14} \begin{bmatrix} -k-2 & -k-2 & 0 \\ -6 & 1 & -14 \\ -k+4 & -k-3 & -7k \end{bmatrix}$	<b>M1</b> <b>A(2,1,0)</b>   <b>dM1</b>   <b>A1</b>		<b>M1</b> one full row or column correct. <b>A1</b> at least 6 entries correct. <b>A2</b> all entries correct.   Transposition of <b>their</b> cofactors (with one further error at most) and dividing by <b>their</b> determinant   Fully correct - <b>CAO</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	

Q4	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
	$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ p \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$	<b>B1</b>		<b>n, d</b> correctly identified <b>or</b> used
	$\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{d} = 4 - p$	<b>M1</b>		Calculates <b>n.d</b> correctly – follow through only <b>one</b> error in <b>d</b> only – <b>n</b> must be correct
	$ \mathbf{n}  = \sqrt{p^2 + 5}$			
	$ \mathbf{d}  = \sqrt{6}$			
	angle between <b>n</b> and <b>d</b> is $60^\circ$			
	Hence $\frac{4-p}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{p^2+5}} = k$ OE	<b>dM1</b>		Forms correct scalar product equation – follow through only <b>one</b> error in <b>d</b>
	$k = \frac{1}{2}$	<b>B1</b>		$\frac{1}{2}$ coming from use of $\cos(60)$ or $\sin(30)$
	Squaring and rearranging gives $p^2 + 16p - 17 = 0$	<b>dM1</b>		Obtains a three term quadratic equation
	Hence $p = 1$ or $p = -17$	<b>A1</b>	<b>6</b>	Both values correct
	<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	
	Alternative			
	$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ p \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$	<b>(B1)</b>		<b>n, d</b> correctly identified <b>or</b> used
	$\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 2p+1 \\ -3 \\ -2-p \end{pmatrix}$	<b>(M1)</b>		Calculates <b>n × p</b> correctly – follow through only <b>one</b> error in <b>d</b> only – <b>n</b> must be correct
	$\sqrt{5p^2 + 8p + 14} = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{5+p^2} \times k$	<b>(dM1)</b>		Forms correct vector product equation – follow through only <b>one</b> error in <b>d</b>
	$k = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	<b>(B1)</b>		$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ coming from use of $\sin(60)$
	Squaring and rearranging gives $p^2 + 16p - 17 = 0$	<b>(dM1)</b>		Obtains a three term quadratic equation
	Hence $p = 1$ or $p = -17$	<b>(A1)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	Both values correct

Q5	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
(a)	$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & 8 \\ 3 & k & 1 & -6 \\ 4 & 6 & k+1 & -4k+4 \end{bmatrix}$ <p><math>r_3</math> replaced by <math>r_3 - 2r_1</math>  <math>r_2</math> replaced by <math>r_2 - 1.5r_1</math></p> $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & 8 \\ 0 & k-4.5 & 2.5 & -18 \\ 0 & 0 & k+3 & -4k-12 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Hence  <math>z = -4</math> or <math>\frac{-4k-12}{k+3}</math> or <math>\frac{-4(k+3)}{k+3}</math></p> <p>Substituting <math>y(k-4.5) - 10 = -18</math></p> $y = \frac{-16}{2k-9}$ or $\frac{-8}{k-4.5}$ <p>Substituting <math>2x - \frac{48}{2k-9} + 4 = 8</math></p> $x = \frac{4k+6}{2k-9}$ or $\frac{2k+3}{k-4.5}$ <p>or <math>2 + \frac{24}{2k-9}</math> or <math>2 + \frac{12}{k-4.5}</math></p>	<p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>M1</p> <p>A1</p> <p>A1</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>Alt 1  <math>r_1</math> replaced by <math>2r_1 - r_3</math>  <math>r_2</math> replaced by <math>4r_2 - 3r_3</math></p> $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -k-3 & 4k+12 \\ 0 & 4k-18 & 1-3k & 12k-36 \\ 4 & 6 & k+1 & -4k+4 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Alt 2  <math>r_2 + r_1</math>  <math>r_3 + (k+1)r_1</math></p> $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & 8 \\ 5 & 3+k & 0 & 2 \\ 6+2k & 9+3k & 0 & 4k+12 \end{bmatrix}$ <p><math>r_3 - 3r_2</math></p> $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & 8 \\ 5 & 3+k & 0 & 2 \\ -9+2k & 0 & 0 & 4k+6 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Attempts to eliminate variables to obtain an expression for one variable.</p> <p>Correct answer (terms collected) for first variable</p> <p>Attempts to substitute <b>and</b> rearranges to find expression for second variable</p> <p>Correct answer (terms collected) for second variable</p> <p>Correct answer (terms collected) for third variable</p>



<b>(a)</b>	<p>Alternative</p> $\mathbf{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{2k^2 - 3k - 27} \begin{pmatrix} k^2 + k - 6 & -3k - 9 & 3 + k \\ 1 - 3k & 2k + 6 & -5 \\ 18 - 4k & 0 & 2k - 9 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>(M1)</p> $\mathbf{M}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -6 \\ -4k + 4 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \frac{1}{2k^2 - 3k - 27} \begin{pmatrix} 8k^2 + 8k - 48 + 18k + 54 - 4k^2 - 8k + 12 \\ 8 - 24k - 12k - 36 + 20k - 20 \\ 144 - 32k - 8k^2 + 44k - 36 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>(dM1)</p> $= \frac{1}{2k^2 - 3k - 27} \begin{pmatrix} 4k^2 + 18k + 18 \\ -16k - 48 \\ -8k^2 + 12k + 108 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>(A1) (A1) (A1)</p> $\left\{ = \frac{1}{(2k - 9)(k + 3)} \begin{pmatrix} 2(2k + 3)(k + 3) \\ -16(k + 3) \\ -4(2k - 9)(k + 3) \end{pmatrix} \right\}$			<p>One <b>row</b> correct <b>with</b> attempt at <math>\frac{1}{\det}</math></p> <p>Two <b>rows</b> correct (unsimplified) <b>with</b> attempt at <math>\frac{1}{\det}</math></p> <p>A1 for each correct row <b>including</b> correct <math>\frac{1}{\det}</math></p> <p><b>(5)</b></p>
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<b>(b)</b>	<p>Sets <b>their</b> determinant = 0</p> $(0 = 2k^2 - 3k - 27)$ $k = -3 \text{ or } k = 4.5$ <p>Alternative Considers when denominators in expressions above are zero.</p> $k = -3 \text{ or } k = 4.5$	<p>M1</p> <p>A1,A1</p> <p>(M1)</p> <p>(A1,A1)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>(3)</b></p>	<p><b>MUST</b> be three term quadratic</p> <p>A1 for each correct value</p>
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<p><b>(c)</b></p>	<p>When <math>k = 4.5</math>, matrix becomes</p> $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.5 & -18 \\ 0 & 0 & 7.5 & -30 \end{bmatrix} \text{ OE}$ <p>(Inconsistent,) therefore no solutions.</p> <p>Three planes form a (triangular) prism.</p> <p>When <math>k = -3</math>, matrix becomes</p> $\begin{array}{rcl} 2x & +3y & -z & = 8 \\ 3x & -3y & +z & = -6 \text{ OE} \\ 4x & +6y & -2z & = 16 \end{array}$ <p>(Consistent,) therefore infinite number of solutions.</p> <p>Two planes are identical <b>and</b> intersect the third plane (in a line). (Accept sheaf)</p>	<p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>    <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	$\begin{array}{rcl} 2x & +3y & -z & = 8 \\ 3x & +\frac{9}{2}y & +z & = -6 \\ 4x & +6y & +\frac{11}{2}z & = -14 \end{array}$ <p><math>k</math> must be correct, with correct working.</p> <p>If          “Three planes form a (triangular) prism.”          With no working MOA0</p> <p>With correct working</p> <p>With correct working  <b>MUST</b> say two planes are the same  <b>NOT</b> simply “sheaf” or “line”</p>
<p>Total</p>			<p><b>12</b></p>	

Q6	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
(a)	$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{d} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$ $\left. \begin{aligned} &2(-9-16) - 2(3-24) + (-4-18) \\ \text{or} &2(-9-16) + (-6-4) + 6(8-3) \end{aligned} \right\} \text{OE}$ $= -30$ <p>Volume = 30 (cubic units)</p>	<p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Correctly evaluates an appropriate triple scalar product (eg <math>\overrightarrow{AB}</math>, <math>\overrightarrow{AC}</math> &amp; <math>\overrightarrow{AD}</math>)</p> <p><b>Or</b> uses correct vector product result in scalar product</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -22 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -25 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -21 \\ 12 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>States correct positive volume. (Condone <math>-30 = 30</math>)</p>
(b)(i)	$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} \text{ or } \mathbf{w} = \overrightarrow{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \overrightarrow{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = \overrightarrow{BE} \\ \text{or } \overrightarrow{CE} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \overrightarrow{DB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned} \right\}$ $\mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\text{Hence } \mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Any correct direction vector Second correct direction vector</p> <p><b>OE</b> – Fully correct – there are many possible combinations</p>

<p><b>(b)(ii)</b></p>	<p>For plane <math>ABGD</math>, a perpendicular to the plane is</p> $\mathbf{n} = \overline{AB} \times \overline{AD} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$ $= \begin{pmatrix} -47 \\ 14 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$ $k = \begin{pmatrix} -47 \\ 14 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = -30$ <p>Hence equation is <math>\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -47 \\ 14 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} = -30</math> OE</p>	<p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Uses two correct vectors in a vector product to find a normal to the plane</p> $\text{Also } \overline{DB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix}$ <p><math>\mathbf{n}</math> correctly identified</p> <p>Other possible points</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Uses scalar product to find the value of <math>k</math> <b>and</b> expresses plane in required form</p>
<p><b>(b)(iii)</b></p>	<p>Direction vector of line is parallel to <math>\overline{BD}</math>, hence <math>\mathbf{q} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix}</math></p> <p><math>\mathbf{p}</math> = Position vector of a point on both planes = <math>\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}</math> or <math>\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}</math> most likely</p> <p>Hence</p> $\left[ \mathbf{r} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} \right] \times \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$	<p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Finds a direction vector</p> <p>Other possibilities for point</p> $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 14/3 \\ -22/3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \\ 23 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 22/13 \\ 46/13 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ <p>Clearly identifies a common point</p> <p>Fully correct form stated – including vector notation</p>
	<p><b>Total</b></p>		<p><b>11</b></p>	

Q7	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
(a)	<p>Throughout this question: Condone missing brackets on factors, but penalise in final A1 CSO, even if recovered</p> $\begin{vmatrix} x+y+z & y^2 & y+z \\ x+y+z & x^2 & x+z \\ x+y+z & 2y^2 & z \end{vmatrix}$ $= (x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y^2 & y+z \\ 1 & x^2 & x+z \\ 1 & 2y^2 & z \end{vmatrix}$ $= \left( (x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y^2 & y+z \\ 0 & x^2 - y^2 & x-y \\ 0 & y^2 & -y \end{vmatrix} \right)$ $\left( (x+y+z)(x-y) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y^2 & y+z \\ 0 & x+y & 1 \\ 0 & y^2 & -y \end{vmatrix} \right)$ <p>or</p> $\left( (x+y+z)y \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y^2 & y+z \\ 0 & x^2 - y^2 & x-y \\ 0 & y & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right)$ $= (x+y+z)(x-y)y \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y^2 & y+z \\ 0 & x+y & 1 \\ 0 & y & -1 \end{vmatrix}$ $= -y(x+y+z)(x-y)(x+2y) \quad \text{OE}$	<p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>dM1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p>Correct use of column/row operations to obtain first linear factor</p> $\begin{vmatrix} x-y & y^2-x^2 & y-x \\ y & x^2 & x+z \\ x+y & 2y^2 & z \end{vmatrix}$ $(y-x) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & y+x & 1 \\ y & x^2 & x+z \\ x+y & 2y^2 & z \end{vmatrix}$ <p>Correct extraction of <math>x+y+z</math> or <math>y-x</math></p> $\left( (y-x) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & y+x & 1 \\ x+y+z & x^2 & x+z \\ x+y+z & 2y^2 & z \end{vmatrix} \right)$ $(y-x)(x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & y+x & 1 \\ 0 & x^2-2y^2 & x \\ 1 & 2y^2 & z \end{vmatrix}$ <p>Correct extraction of second linear factor <math>y, x+y+z</math> or <math>y-x</math></p> <p>Correct extraction of third linear factor <math>y, x+y+z</math> or <math>y-x</math></p> <p>Correctly expands final determinant (unsimplified) – <b>MUST</b> have scored at least M1A1A1</p> <p>Fully correct expansion (in linear form) – <b>CSO</b></p>

<b>(b)</b>	<p>For a singular matrix <math>\det = 0</math>  <math>-3(2+3+z)(2-3)(2+6) = 0</math>                      Pl by <math>z+5=0</math></p> <p>Hence <math>z = -5</math></p>	<p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Attempt to substitute in given values for <math>x(= 2)</math> and <math>y(= 3)</math> <b>and</b> set <b>their</b> determinant equal to zero.                      Be generous.</p> <p>Correct value obtained – <b>MUST</b> have scored <b>6</b> marks in part (a) <b>CSO</b></p>
<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	<p>Alternative</p> $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 9 & 3+z \\ 3 & 4 & 2+z \\ 5 & 18 & z \end{vmatrix}$ $0 = 2(4z - 36 - 18z) - 3(9z - 54 - 18z) + 5(18 + 9z - 12 - 4z)$ <p>Hence <math>z = -5</math></p>	<p><b>(M1)</b></p> <p><b>(A1)</b></p>	<p><b>(2)</b></p>	<p>Independent of (a)</p> <p>OE</p> <p><b>CSO</b> – doesn't need <b>6</b> marks in (a)</p>

Q8	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
(a)	Value = 1	B1	1	CAO
(b)(i)	$-2a + 3 = -5$ $-2b + c = 4$  $ac - 3b = 1$  $a = 4$ $b = -3$ $c = -2$	M1   B1 A1 A1		Forms <b>two</b> correct equations   Finds correct value of $a$ Finds correct value of $b$ Finds correct value of $c$
(b)(ii)	$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ mx+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4x+3mx+6 \\ -3x-2mx-4 \end{bmatrix}$  $\left. \begin{array}{l} x' = "4"x + 3mx + 6 \\ y' = "-3"x + "-2"mx + "-4" \end{array} \right\}$  Invariant implies $y' = mx' + 2$  Therefore $-3x - 2y = m(4x + 3y) + 2$ or $-3x - 2mx - 4 = m(4x + 3mx + 6) + 2$  $3(m+1)^2 x + 6(m+1) = 0$ Therefore $m = -1$ so $y = -x + 2$ is the required line	B1F   M1   A1	4   Obtains expressions for <b>their</b> $x'$ and $y'$ in $x$ only  $x' = 4x + 3mx + 3k$ $y' = -3x - 2mx - 2k$  Invariant implies $y' = mx' + k$  or $-3x - 2mx - 2k = m(4x + 3mx + 3k) + k$  Applies invariant line condition ( $k \neq 0$ )  $3(m+1)^2 x + 3k(m+1) = 0$  Obtains the correct equation for the invariant line through the point (0, 2)	
<b>Total</b>			<b>8</b>	

Q9	Solution	Mark	Total	Comment
(a)	$\begin{vmatrix} -p-\lambda & q-p \\ p+q & p-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $(-p-\lambda)(p-\lambda) - (p+q)(q-p) = 0$ $-p^2 + \lambda^2 + p^2 - q^2 = 0$ $(\lambda - q)(\lambda + q) = 0$ $\lambda = \pm q$	M1	3	Forms characteristic equation by expanding determinant. PI = 0
		A1,A1		A1 each eigenvalue
(b)(i)	$\begin{bmatrix} -p & q-p \\ p+q & p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q-p \\ p+q \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q^2 - pq \\ q^2 + pq \end{bmatrix} = q \begin{bmatrix} q-p \\ p+q \end{bmatrix}$	M1	2	Must have correct intermediate step from LHS to RHS
	$\lambda = q$	A1		
(ii)	$\begin{bmatrix} -p+q & q-p \\ p+q & p+q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Top row gives <math>(-p+q)x + (q-p)y = 0</math>  <b>or</b> Bottom row gives <math>(p+q)x + (p+q)y = 0</math></p>	M1	2	Minimal acceptable: $-px + qx + qy - py = 0$ or $px + qx + py + qy = 0$
	<p>Hence an eigenvector is <math>\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}</math> which contains no <math>p</math> or <math>q</math> terms</p> <p><b>ALTERNATIVE for (b)(i)</b>  <math>\lambda = q</math>  <math display="block">\begin{bmatrix} -p-q &amp; q-p \\ p+q &amp; p-q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}</math>                     Using top row <math>(-p-q)x + (q-p)y = 0</math>  <b>or</b> using second row <math>(p+q)x + (p-q)y = 0</math></p> $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q-p \\ p+q \end{bmatrix}$	A1		Obtains correct eigenvector <b>and</b> comments on there being no $p$ , $q$ terms
		(M1)	(2)	<b>Clear working</b> to show/verify eigenvector. Must state $\lambda = q$ somewhere. <b>AG – CSO – Fully explained</b>
		(A1)		



<p>(c)(i)</p>	$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} q & 0 \\ 0 & -q \end{bmatrix}$ $\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} -p+q & 1 \\ p+q & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -p+q & -1 \\ p+q & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	<p><b>B1F</b></p>		<p>Their matrix <b>D</b> stated or <math>\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} -q &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; q \end{bmatrix}</math> &amp; <math>\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 &amp; -p+q \\ -1 &amp; p+q \end{bmatrix}</math>  <b>Their correct matrix U (if zero column B0) stated MUST match order in D</b></p>
<p>(ii)</p>	$\mathbf{U}^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2q} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -p-q & -p+q \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2q} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -p-q & -p+q \end{bmatrix}$ $\text{or } \frac{1}{2q} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ p+q & p-q \end{bmatrix}$ $(\mathbf{M}^n = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}^n\mathbf{U}^{-1})$ $\frac{1}{2q} \begin{bmatrix} -p+q & 1 \\ p+q & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-q)^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ p+q & p-q \end{bmatrix}$ <p>If <math>n</math> is an odd number then <math>(-q)^n = -q^n</math></p> $\left( \frac{1}{2q} \begin{bmatrix} -p+q & 1 \\ p+q & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q^n & 0 \\ 0 & -q^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ p+q & p-q \end{bmatrix} \right)$ $= \frac{q^n}{2q} \begin{bmatrix} -p+q & 1 \\ p+q & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ p+q & p-q \end{bmatrix}$ $= \frac{q^{n-1}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -p+q & -1 \\ p+q & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ p+q & p-q \end{bmatrix}$ <p>or</p> $= \frac{q^{n-1}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -p+q & 1 \\ p+q & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -p-q & -p+q \end{bmatrix}$ $= \frac{q^{n-1}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2p & -2p+2q \\ 2p+2q & 2p \end{bmatrix}$ $= q^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} -p & -p+q \\ p+q & p \end{bmatrix}$ $= q^{n-1} \mathbf{M}$	<p><b>B1F</b></p> <p><b>B1</b></p> <p><b>M1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>dM1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p> <p><b>A1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Finds <math>\mathbf{U}^{-1}</math> correctly or <math>\frac{1}{2q} \begin{bmatrix} p+q &amp; p-q \\ 1 &amp; 1 \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p><b>CAO</b></p> <p>Multiplies <b>their</b> matrices in correct order with <math>\mathbf{D}^n</math> as shown (<b>U MUST</b> be non-singular) or <math>\frac{1}{2q} \begin{bmatrix} 1 &amp; -p+q \\ -1 &amp; p+q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (-q)^n &amp; 0 \\ 0 &amp; q^n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p+q &amp; p-q \\ 1 &amp; 1 \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>Explains the significance of <math>n</math> being odd and uses result</p> <p>or</p> $= \frac{q^{n-1}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -p+q \\ -1 & p+q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -p-q & -p+q \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>or</p> $= \frac{q^{n-1}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -p+q \\ 1 & p+q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p+q & p-q \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Correctly multiplies a pair of matrices together</p> <p>All matrices originally correct &amp; multiplied together correctly to form one matrix.</p> <p>Completes proof to show result <b>AG</b></p>
		<p><b>A1</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	

	<p><b>ALTERNATIVE for (c)(ii)</b></p> $\mathbf{M}^n = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}^n\mathbf{U}^{-1}$ <p>If <math>n</math> is an odd number then <math>(-q)^n = -q^n</math></p> $\mathbf{D}^n = \begin{pmatrix} q^n & 0 \\ 0 & (-q)^n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} q^n & 0 \\ 0 & -q^n \end{pmatrix}$ $= q^{n-1} \begin{pmatrix} q & 0 \\ 0 & -q \end{pmatrix} = q^{n-1}\mathbf{D}$ <p><math>\therefore \mathbf{M}^n = \mathbf{U}(q^{n-1}\mathbf{D})\mathbf{U}^{-1}</math></p> $= q^{n-1}\mathbf{U}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{U}^{-1}$ $= q^{n-1}\mathbf{M}$	<p>(M1)</p> <p>(A1)</p> <p>(A1)</p> <p>(A1)</p> <p>(dM1)</p> <p>(A1)</p>	<p>(6)</p>	<p>Seen <b>and</b> correctly used</p> <p>Explains the significance of <math>n</math> being odd</p> <p>Uses the above result in <math>\mathbf{D}^n</math></p> <p>Expresses <math>\mathbf{D}^n</math> in terms of <math>\mathbf{D}</math></p> <p>Substitutes <math>q^{n-1}\mathbf{D}</math> for <math>\mathbf{D}^n</math></p> <p>Completes proof to show result <b>AG</b></p>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	