## 1st Year – Maths Techniques II (Algebra)

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## Geometry 1

- 1. Write down the vector equation of a straight line through  $\mathbf{r}_1 = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_2 = 8\mathbf{i} 5\mathbf{j}$ . Show that the equation can be written in the form  $\frac{x-3}{5} = -\frac{y-4}{9}$ .
- 2. Write down the vector equation of a straight line of gradient 3 with an intercept on the y-axis at y = -2. Obtain the Cartesian (*x-y*) form as well.
- 3. Find direction ratios for each line and hence the associated direction cosines.
- 4. Find the unit normal vector to each line.
- 5. Find the angle between the two lines and the angle between the two normals.
- 6. Find the perpendicular distance from the origin to each of the lines.
- 7. Write down the vector equation of a straight line through  $\mathbf{r}_3 = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} 3\mathbf{k}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_4 = 7\mathbf{i} 2\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}$ .

Show that the equation can be written in the form  $\frac{x-2}{5} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z+3}{7}$ .