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**Department of Mathematics**

Analytic Geometry				
MidTerm II				
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**1.(10+10 pts.) a)** Show that the four points  $A(1, 1, 2)$ ,  $B(3, 5, 4)$ ,  $C(0, -3, 5)$  and  $D(3, 7, 0)$  are coplanar (they all lie on a plane).

**b)** Write down the parametric equations of the line  $L$  which is the intersection of the two planes  $2x - 3y + 5z = 15$  and  $x + 4y + 3z = 2$ .

**2. (7+7+6 pts.)** Let two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be given as follows

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

a) Show that  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are skew lines.

b) Write down the equation of the plane  $P$  which contains the line  $L_2$  such that the line  $L_1$  is parallel to the plane  $P$ .

c) Find the distance between the line  $L_1$  and the plane  $P$  found in part (b).

**3. (4×5 pts.)** Let  $S$  be the parabola with vertex at  $V(4, 1)$  which has the line  $d = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = -3\}$  as its directrix.

a) Find the equation of the axis  $\ell$  of  $S$ .

b) Find the point of intersection  $G$  of  $d$  and  $\ell$ .

c) Find the focus  $F$  of  $S$ .

d) Find an equation, in coordinate form, of  $S$ .

**4. (10+10 pts.)** Let  $L_1 : (x, y, z) = (-2 + 2t, 3 + 3t, 6t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $L_2 : (x, y, z) = (1 + 2t, 2 + 3t, -2 + 6t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  be two lines in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

a) Calculate the distance between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

b) Find an equation of the plane  $\mathcal{P}$  which contains both of the lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

**5. (10+10 pts.)** Let  $P = (1, 3, 4)$  and  $T$  be the plane given by  $x - 2y + 5z = 5$ .

a) Find the point  $Q \in T$  which is closest to  $P$  among all points of  $T$ .

b) Write down a vector equation of the line  $L_1$  which passes through  $P$  such that  $L_1$  is parallel to the plane  $T$  and  $L_1$  intersects the line  $L_2$  at a point, where  $L_2$  is the line given by  $L_2 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-6}{5} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ .