

**Values**

- [12] 1. (a) Find an equation of the plane  $\Pi$  parallel to the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  and passing through the point P.

P(1,2,3)

$$x = 2t - 3$$

$$x = t + y$$

$$l_1 : y = t + 1$$

$$l_2 : y = -t - 1$$

$$z = -t + 2$$

$$z = 2t + 1$$

- (b) Find the distance between the plane  $\Pi$  and the line  $l_1$ .



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- [12] 2. Find all values of  $k$  such that the system

$$x - y + 2z = 0$$

$$y - z = k$$

$$-x + 2y - 3z = 1$$

has no solution. Is there any value of  $k$  for which there are infinitely many solutions?

- [12] 3. Solve by Gauss-Jordan elimination

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 2$$

$$-2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = -4$$

$$x_1 + x_2 - x_3 + 2x_4 = -1$$



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[12] 4. Suppose that  $A$  is an invertible  $n \times n$  matrix such that  $2A^2 = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity  $n \times n$  matrix. Show that  $A = \frac{1}{2}A^{-1}$ .

[12] 5. (a) Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(b) Use  $A^{-1}$  to solve  $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

