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**THE PLANE  
& Their Properties**

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### THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. The general equation of first degree in x, y, z i.e.,  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  always represents a plane.
2. In the equation  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ , the direction ratios of normal to the plane are proportional to a, b, c.
3. A vector normal to the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is  $\vec{n} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$ .
4. If l, m, n are the direction cosines of normal to a plane which is at a distance p from the origin, then the cartesian equation of the plane is

$$lx + my + nz = p.$$

This is known as the normal form of a plane.

5. The vector equation of a plane passing through a point having position vector  $\vec{a}$  and normal to  $\vec{n}$  is
 
$$(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \text{ or, } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$$
6. The cartesian equation of a plane passing through  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and having direction ratios proportional to a, b, c for its normal is
 
$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$$
7. The vector equation of a plane having  $\vec{n}$  as a unit vector normal to it and at a distance 'd' from the origin is  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$ .

If l, m, n are direction cosines of the normal to the plane, then its vector equations

$$\vec{r}(l\hat{i} + m\hat{j} + n\hat{k}) = d$$

This is the vector equation of the normal form of a plane.

8. The vector equation of a plane passing through points having position vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is
 
$$\vec{r}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{a}(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$
9. A vector normal to the plane passing through points A ( $\vec{a}$ ), B, ( $\vec{b}$ ) and C ( $\vec{c}$ ) is

$$\overline{AB} \times \overline{AC} \text{ or, } \overline{BC} \times \overline{BA} \text{ or, } \overline{CB} \times \overline{CA}$$

i.e.,  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$

10. The cartesian equation of a plane intercepting lengths a, b and c with X, Y and Z axes respectively is

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$$

11. The cartesian equation of a plane passing through points  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3, z_3)$  is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \\ x_1 & y_1 & z_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{or,} \quad \begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

12. The angle between two planes is defined as the angle between their normals.

(i) If  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$  are two planes inclined at an angle  $\theta$ , then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$$

These planes are parallel, if  $\vec{n}_1$  is parallel to  $\vec{n}_2$ .

These planes are perpendicular, if  $\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$

(ii) if  $a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z + d_2 = 0$  are cartesian equations of two planes inclined at an angle  $\theta$ , then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

The planes are parallel, if  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

The planes are perpendicular, if  $a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$

13. The vector equation of plane passing through a point having position vector  $\vec{a}$  and parallel to vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  is

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c}, \text{ where } m \text{ and } n \text{ are parameters.}$$

$$\text{or, } \vec{r}(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{a}(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

14. The vector equation of the plane passing through points having position vectors,  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$

$$\vec{r} = (1 - m - n) \vec{a} + m\vec{b} + n\vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot \vec{r}(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{r}(\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) = \vec{a}(\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$

15. The equation of a plane parallel to the plane

(a)  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$  is  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d_1$

(b)  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is  $ax + by + cz + \gamma = 0$

16. The length of a plane parallel to the plane

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$\frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

and the coordinates  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  of the foot of the perpendicular are given by

$$\frac{\alpha - x_1}{a} = \frac{\beta - y_1}{b} = \frac{\gamma - z_1}{c} = -\left(\frac{ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}\right)$$

The coordinates of the image of the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  in the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  are given by

$$\frac{\alpha - x_1}{a} = \frac{\beta - y_1}{b} = \frac{\gamma - z_1}{c} = -2 \left( \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right)$$

17. The distance between the parallel plane  $ax + by + cz + d_1 = 0$  and  $ax + by + cz + d_2 = 0$  is given by

$$\frac{|d_1 - d_2|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

18. The equation of the family of planes containing the line

$$a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z + d_1 = 0 = a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z + d_2 \text{ is}$$

$$(a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z + d_1) + \gamma (a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z + d_2) = 0, \text{ where } \gamma \text{ is a parameter.}$$

19. The equations of the planes bisecting the angles between the planes  $a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z + d_2 = 0$  are given by

$$\frac{ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d_1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \pm \frac{ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 + d_2}{\sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

20. The angle  $\theta$  between a line and a plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is the complement of the angle between the line and normal to the plane and is given by

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n}$$

The angle  $\theta$  between the line  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \gamma \vec{b}$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$  is given by

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{b}| |\vec{n}|}$$

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21. The line  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \gamma \vec{b}$  line in the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$ , if

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d \text{ and } \vec{b} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

The line  $\frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n}$  line in the plane

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0, \text{ if } ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d = 0 \text{ and } al + bm + cn = 0$$

22. The equation of plane containing the line

$$\frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n} \text{ is}$$

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0, \text{ where } al + bm + cn = 0$$

23. Two lines  $\frac{x-x_1}{l_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{n_1}$  and,  $\frac{x-x_2}{l_2} = \frac{y-y_2}{m_2} = \frac{z-z_2}{n_2}$  are coplanar if

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

and the equation for the plane containing them is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ or, } \begin{vmatrix} x-x_2 & y-y_2 & z-z_2 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

24. Two lines  $\vec{r} = \vec{a}_1 + \gamma \vec{b}_1$  and  $\vec{r} = \vec{a}_2 + \mu \vec{b}_2$  are coplanar, if

$$\vec{a}_1 \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2) = \vec{a}_2 \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)$$

### EXERCISE-1

- If from a point P (a, b, c) perpendiculars PA and PB are drawn to yz and zx-planes, find the equation of the plane OAB.
- Find the equation of the plane passing through the following points :
  - (e, 1, 0), (3, -2, -2) and (3, 1, 7)
  - (-5, 0, -6), (-3, 10, -9) and (-2, 6, -6)
  - (1, 1, 1), (1, -1, 2) and (-2, -2, 2)
  - (2, 3, 4), (-3, 5, 1) and (4, -1, 2)
  - (0, -1, 0) (3, 3, 0) and (1, 1, 1)
- Show that the following points are coplanar :
  - (0, -1, 0), (2, 1, -1), (1, 1, 1) and (3, 3, 0)
  - (0, 4, 3), (-1, -5, -3), (-2, -2, 1) and (1, 1, -1)
- A plane meets the coordinate axes in A, B, C such that the centroid of triangle ABC is the point (p, q, r),

Show that the equation for the plane is  $\frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q} + \frac{z}{r} = 3$

- Find the angles at which the normal vector to the plane  $4x + 8y + z = 5$  is inclined to the coordinate axes.
- Find the cartesian form of equation of a plane whose vector equation is
  - $\vec{r} \cdot (12\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) + 5 = 0$
  - $\vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 9$
- Find the vector and cartesian equations of a plane passing through the point (1, -1, 1) and normal to the line joining the points (1, 2, 5) and (-1, 3, 1).

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8. The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to a plane is  $(12, -4, 3)$ . Find the equation of the plane.
9. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(2, 3, 1)$  having  $5, 3, 2$  as direction ratios of normal to the plane.
10. If the axes are rectangular and P is the point  $(2, 3, -1)$ , find the equation of the plane through P at right angles to OP.
11. Find the intercepts made on the coordinate axes by the plane  $2x + y - 2z = 3$  and find also the direction cosines of the normal to the plane.
12. Show that the normals to the following pairs of planes are perpendicular to each other :
  - (i)  $x - y + z - 2 = 0$  and  $3x + 2y - z + 4 = 0$
  - (ii)  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 0$
13. Find the equation of the plane which bisects the line joining the points  $(-1, 2, 3)$  and  $(3, -5, 6)$  at right angles.
14. Reduce the equation  $ex - 3y - 6z = 14$  to the normal form and hence the length of perpendicular from the origin to the plane. Also, find the direction cosines of the normal to the plane.
15. Reduce the equation  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$  to normal form and hence find the length of perpendicular from the origin to the plane.
16. Write the normal form of the equation of the plane  $2x - 3y + 6z + 14 = 0$
17. The direction ratios of the perpendicular from the origin to a plane are  $12, -3, 4$  and the length of the perpendicular is  $5$ . Find the equation of the plane.
18. Find a unit normal vector to the plane  $x + 2y + 3z - 6 = 0$ .
19. Find the equation of a plane which is at a distance of  $3\sqrt{3}$  unit from the origin and the normal to which is equally inclined with the coordinate axes.
20. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, 2, 1)$  and perpendicular to the line joining the points  $(1, 4, 2)$  and  $(2, 3, 5)$ . Find also the perpendicular distance of the origin from this plane.
21. Find the angle between the plane :
  - (i)  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 0$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = 4$
  - (ii)  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 6$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 9$
  - (iii)  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) = 5$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 9$
22. Find the angle between the plane :
  - (i)  $2x - y + z = 4$  and  $x + y + 2z = 3$
  - (ii)  $x + y - 2z = 3$  and  $2x - 2y + z = 5$
  - (iii)  $x - y + z = 5$  and  $x + 2y + z = 9$
  - (iv)  $2x - 3y + 4z = 1$  and  $-x + y = 4$
23. Determine the value of  $\lambda$  for which following planes are perpendicular to each other.
  - (i)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 26$

- (ii)  $ex - 4y + 3z = 5$  and  $x + 2y + \lambda z = 5$   
 (iii)  $3x - 6y - 2z = 7$  and  $2x + y - \lambda z = 5$
24. Find the equation of a plane passing through the point  $(-1, -1, 2)$  and perpendicular to the planes  $3x + 2y - 3z = 1$  and  $5x - 4y + z = 5$ .
25. Obtain the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, -3, -2)$  and perpendicular to the planes  $x + 2y + 2z = 5$  and  $3x + 3y + 2z = 8$ .
26. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points  $(1, -1, 2)$  and  $(2, -2, 2)$  and which is perpendicular to the plane  $6x - 2y + 2z = 9$ .
27. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points whose coordinates are  $(-1, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, -1, 1)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 5$ .
28. Find the vector equation of the following planes in scalar product form ( $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$ ).
- (i)  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{k}) + \lambda\hat{i} + \mu(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$   
 (ii)  $\vec{r} = (1 + s - t)\hat{i} + (2 - s)\hat{j} + (2 - 2s + 2t)\hat{k}$   
 (iii)  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$   
 (iv)  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \mu(4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$
29. Find the cartesian form of the equation of the following planes :
- (i)  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + s(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$   
 (ii)  $\vec{r} = (1 + s + t)\hat{i} + (2 - s + t)\hat{j} + (3 - 2s + 2t)\hat{k}$
30. Find the equation of a plane through the intersection of the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 5$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$  and passing through the point  $(2, 1, ..2)$
31. Find the equation of the plane containing the line of intersection of the plane  $x + y + z - 6 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z + 5 = 0$  and passing through the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .
32. Find the direction ratios of the normal to the plane passing through the point  $(2, 1, 3)$  and the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + z = 3$  and  $2x - y - z = 5$ .
33. Find the equation of the plane which is perpendicular to the plane  $5x + 3y + 6z + 8 = 0$  and which contains the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z - 4 = 0$  and  $2x + y - z + 5 = 0$ .
34. Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 1$  and perpendicular to  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + 8 = 0$ .
35. Find the cartesian as well as vector equations of the planes through the intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j}) + 12 = 0$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = 0$  which are at a unit distance from the origin.
36. Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z + 4 = 0$  and  $2x + y - z + 5 = 0$  and which is perpendicular to the plane  $5x + 3y - 6z + 8 = 0$ .
37. Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z + 4 = 0$  and  $x - y + z + 3 = 0$  and passing through the origin.

38. find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}) + 6 = 0$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = 0$ , which is at a unit distance from the origin.
39. Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $2x + 3y - z + 1 = 0$  and  $x + y - 2z + 3 = 0$  and perpendicular to the plane  $3x - y - 2z - 4 = 0$ .
40. Find the equation of plane that contains the line of intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) - 4 = 0$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 5 = 0$  and which is perpendicular to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) + 8 = 0$ .
41. Find equation of the plane passing through intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 9$  and the point  $(2, 1, 3)$ .
42. Find equations of the planes parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$  which is at a unit distance from the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ .
43. If a variable plane at a constant distance  $p$  from the origin meets the coordinate axes in points A, B and C respectively. Through these points, planes are drawn parallel to the coordinate planes. Show that the locus of the point of intersection is
- $$\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{p^2}$$
44. Find the distance between the point  $P(6, 5, 9)$  and the plane determined by the points  $A(3, -1, 2)$ ,  $B(5, 2, 4)$  and  $C(-1, -1, 6)$ .
45. Find the distance of point  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  from the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) - 9 = 0$ .
46. Show that the points  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  are equidistant from the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) + 9 = 0$ .
47. Show that the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(-3, 0, 1)$  are equidistant from the plane  $3x + 4y - 12z + 13 = 0$ .
48. Find the equations of the planes parallel to the plane  $x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$  and which are at a unit distance from the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .
49. Find the equation of the plane mid-parallel to the planes  $2x - 2y + z + 3 = 0$  and  $2x - 2y + z + 9 = 0$ .
50. Find the distance between the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + 7 = 0$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) + 7 = 0$ .
51. If the line  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \lambda (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  is parallel to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + m\hat{k}) = 14$ , find the value of  $m$ .
52. Find the vector equation of the line passing through the point with position vector  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$  and perpendicular to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + 2 = 0$ .
53. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the plane  $2x + y - z = 3$ ,  $5x - 3y + 4z + 9 = 0$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$



54. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point A (1, 2, 1) and perpendicular to the line joining the points P(1, 4, 2) and Q(2, 3, 5). Also, Find the distance of this plane from the line  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-5}{-1} = \frac{z-7}{-1}$
55. Find the angle between the line  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}) + \lambda (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$ .
56. Find the angle between the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{1}$  and the plane  $2x + y - z = 4$ .
57. The line  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \lambda (2\hat{i} - m\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$  is parallel to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (m\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 4$ . find m.
58. Show that the line whose vector equation is  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k} + \lambda (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$  is parallel to the plane whose vector equation is  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 7$ . Also, find the distance between them.
59. Find the equation of the line passing through (1, 2, 3) and parallel to the planes  $x - y + 2z = 5$  and  $3x + y + z = 6$ .
60. Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $x - 3y + z = 1$  and  $2x + y + z = 8$  and parallel to the line with direction ratios proportional to 1, 2, 1. Find also the perpendicular distance from (1, 1, 1) from this plane.
61. State when the line  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$  is parallel to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = d$ . Show that the line  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda (3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  is parallel to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) = 3$ . Also, find the distance between the line and the plane.
62. Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes  $3x - 4y + 5z = 10$  and  $2x + 2y - 3z = 4$  and parallel to the line  $x = 2y = 3z$ .
63. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points (3, 4, 1) and (0, 1, 0) and parallel to the line  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-3}{7} = \frac{z-2}{5}$
64. Find the coordinates of the point where the line through the points A (3, 4, 1) and B (5, 1, 6) crosses the XY-plane.
65. Show that the lines  $\frac{x-a+d}{\alpha-\delta} = \frac{y-a}{\alpha} = \frac{z-a-d}{\alpha+\delta}$  and  $\frac{x-b+c}{\alpha-\gamma} = \frac{y-b}{\beta} = \frac{z-b-c}{\beta+\gamma}$  are coplanar.
66. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point (0, 7, -7) and containing the line  $\frac{z}{1} = \frac{y-7}{-3} = \frac{x+1}{-3}$ .
67. Show that the plane whose vector equation is  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 3$  contains the line whose vector equation is  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ .

68. Find the vector and cartesian equation of the plane containing the two line

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k} + \lambda (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

$$\text{and, } \vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} + \mu (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

69. If  $4x + 4y - \lambda z = 0$  is the equation of the plane through the origin that contains the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$ , find the value of  $\lambda$ .

70. Show that the line  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}) + \lambda (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \mu (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$  are coplanar. Also, find the equation of the plane containing them.

71. Show that the lines  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-7}{-3} = \frac{z+7}{2}$  are coplanar. Also find the equation of the plane containing them.

72. Find the equation of the plane  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and the point  $(0, 7, -7)$  and show that the line

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-7}{-3} = \frac{z+7}{2} \text{ also lies in the same plane.}$$

73. Find the distance of the point  $(-1, -5, -10)$  from the point of intersection of the line  $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + \lambda (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$ .

74. Find the length and the foot of the perpendicular from the point  $(7, 14, 5)$  to the plane  $2x + 4y - z = 2$ .

75. Find the image of the point having position vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  in the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + 3 = 0$ .

76. Find the distance of the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  from the plane  $x - y + z = 5$  measured along a line parallel to

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-6}$$

77. Find the length and the foot of the perpendicular from the point  $(1, 1, 2)$  to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) + 5 = 0$ .

78. Find the value of  $\lambda$  such that the line  $\frac{x-2}{6} = \frac{y-1}{\lambda} = \frac{z+5}{-4}$  is perpendicular to the plane  $3x - y - 2z = 7$ .

79. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular and the perpendicular distance of the point  $P(5, 2, 1)$  from the plane  $2x - y + z + 1 = 0$ . Find also the image of the point in the plane.

80. Write the distance between the parallel planes  $2x - y + 3z = 4$  and  $2x - y + 3z = 18$ .

81. Write the value of  $k$  for which the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{k}$  is perpendicular to the normal to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot$

$$(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 4.$$

82. Write the angle between the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+3}{-2}$  and the plane  $x + y + 4 = 0$ .

**EXERCISE - 2**

- If a line makes angles of  $90^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  with the positive direction of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ -axis respectively, find its direction cosines.
- Find the direction cosines of the line passing through the two points  $(-2, 4, -5)$  and  $(1, 2, 3)$ .
- Find the vector and cartesian equations of the line through the point  $(5, 2, -4)$  and which is parallel to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ .
- Show that the three lines with direction cosines  $\frac{13}{13}, \frac{-3}{13}, \frac{-4}{13}$ ;  $\frac{4}{13}, \frac{12}{13}, \frac{3}{13}$ ;  $\frac{3}{13}, \frac{-4}{13}, \frac{12}{13}$  and mutually perpendicular.
- Find the shortest distance between the lines
  - $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \gamma(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$  and,  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$
  - $\frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-2} = \frac{z-7}{1}$
  - $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + \gamma(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and,  $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$
  - $\vec{r} = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \gamma(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and,  $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} - 6\hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
- Show that the line joining the origin to the point  $(2, 1, 1)$  is perpendicular to the line determined by the points  $(3, 5, -1)$  and  $(4, 3, -1)$ .
- Find the vector equation of the line passing through the point  $(1, 2, -4)$  and perpendicular to the lines :
 
$$\frac{x-8}{3} = \frac{y+19}{-16} = \frac{z-10}{7} \text{ and } \frac{x-15}{3} = \frac{y-29}{8} = \frac{z-5}{-5}$$
- Find the vector equation of the plane which is at a distance of  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{29}}$  from the origin and its normal vector from the origin is  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ . Also, find its cartesian form.
- Find the direction cosines of the unit vector perpendicular to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + 1 = 0$  passing through the origin.
- Show that lines
 
$$\frac{x+4}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-5}{5} \text{ and } \frac{x+1}{-1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-5}{5}$$
- Find the angle between the planes  $2x + y - 2z = 5$  and  $3x - 6y - 2z = 7$ .
- Find the angle between the line  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-3}{6}$  and the plane  $10x + 2y - 11z = 3$ .

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13. Find the vector equation of a plane which is at a distance of 7 units from the origin and normal to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ .
14. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points  $(1, 1, -1)$ ,  $(6, 4, 5)$  and  $(-4, -2, 3)$ .
15. Find the vector equation of the line passing through  $(1, 2, 3)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + 9 = 0$ .
16. Find the equation of the plane passing through  $(a, b, c)$  and parallel to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 2$ .
17. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(-1, 3, 2)$  and perpendicular to each of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z = 5$  and  $3x + 3y + z = 0$ .