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Important Questions - Three Dimensional Geometry

12th Standard CBSE

Maths

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Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 50

Section-A

- 1) Write the vector equation of a line whose Cartesian equation is $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z+1}{5}$. 1
- 2) Write the Cartesian equation of a line whose vector equation is $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + \lambda(-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$. 1
- 3) Find the angle between the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 1$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$. 1
- 4) Find the direction ratios of a line, normal to the plane $7x+y-2z=1$. 1
- 5) Find the coordinates of a point, where the line $\frac{x+2}{1} = \frac{y-5}{3} = \frac{z+1}{5}$ cuts yz-plane. 1

Section-B

- 6) If a line makes angle 60° and 45° with the positive directions of x-axis and z-axis respectively, then find the angle that it makes with the y-axis. 2
- 7) If a line makes angle α, β, γ with the coordinate axes, then find the value of $\cos^2 2\alpha + \cos^2 2\beta + \cos^2 2\gamma$. 2
- 8) If the equation of a line is $x=ay+b, z=cy+d$, then find direction ratios of the line and a point on the line. 2
- 9) Find the distance between the point $(5, 4, -6)$ and its image in xy-plane. 2
- 10) Show that the line through the points $(0, 3, 2), (3, 5, 6)$ is perpendicular to the line through the points $(1, -1, 2)$ and $(3, 4, -2)$. 2
- 11) Find the Cartesian and vector equation of the line which passes through the point $(-2, 4, -5)$ and is parallel to the line given by $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z-2}{-6}$. 2

Section-C

- 12) Show that points: $A(2,3,-4), B(1,-2,3)$ and $C(3,8,-11)$ are collinear. 3
- 13) Find the angle between the pair of lines $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$ and $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{2}$. 3
- 14) Find the equation of the plane with intercepts 2, 3 and 4 on the x, y and z-axis respectively. 3

Section-D

- 15) Find the distance of the point $(1, -2, 3)$ from the plane $x+y+z=5$ measured parallel to the line $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-6}$. 4
- 16) Find the shortest distance between the following two lines: $\vec{r} = (1 + \lambda)\hat{i} + (2 - \lambda)\hat{j} + (\lambda + 1)\hat{k}$ and $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$. 4
- 17) Find the equation of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(1, -2, 3)$ to the plane $2x-3y+4z+9=0$. Also find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular. 4

Section-E

18) Find the vector and cartesian forms of the equation of the plane passing through the point (1, 2, -4) and

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$$\text{parallel to the lines } \vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$$

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

Also, find the distance of the point (9, -8, -10) from the plane thus obtained.

19) Find the distance of the point (2, 12, 5) from the point of intersection of the lines

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$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and the}$$

plane .

Section-A

1)

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Position vector of point on line $\vec{r} = (2\lambda - 3)\hat{i} + (4\lambda + 1)\hat{j} + (5\lambda - 1)\hat{k} \Rightarrow$ Line is
 $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$.

2)

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General point on line is $\vec{r} = (3 - 2\lambda)\hat{i} + (2 + \lambda)\hat{j} + (-5 + 3\lambda)\hat{k}$
 $\Rightarrow 3 - 2\lambda = x, 2 + \lambda = y, -5 + 3\lambda = z \Rightarrow$ Line is $\frac{x-3}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+5}{3}$

3) $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{21}\right)$

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4) Coefficients of x,y,z are direction ratios of normal to the plane. Hence direction ratios are 7,1,-2.

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5) Point of intersection is (0,6+5,10-1), i.e.)0,11,9.

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Section-B

6) $\alpha = 60^\circ, \beta = ?, \gamma = 45^\circ$

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Let α makes with x-axis, y makes with z-axis and β makes with y-axis

$$\alpha = \cos 60^\circ, m = \cos \beta, y = \cos 45^\circ$$

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 60^\circ + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \cos^2 \beta + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \cos^2 \beta &= 1 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{4-1-2}{4} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \beta = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\pi}{3} \text{ or } \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

But angle between two lines in the interval $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Hence required angles is $\frac{\pi}{3}$

7) $l = \cos\alpha, m = \cos\beta, n = \cos\gamma$

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We know that

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma = 1$$

as we know that, $\cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1+\cos 2\alpha}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1+\cos 2\beta}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1+\cos 2\gamma}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \cos 2\alpha + 1 + \cos 2\beta + 1 + \cos 2\gamma = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + 1 + \cos 2\gamma = 2$$

$$\cos 2\alpha + \cos 2\beta + \cos 2\gamma = -1$$

8) Given equation

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$$x = ay + b, z = cy + d$$

$$\frac{x-b}{a} = y, \frac{z-d}{c} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-b}{z} = \frac{y-d}{c} = \frac{z-d}{c}$$

Direction ratios are (a, 1, c) and a point on the given line is (b, 0, d).

9) Let A be the point (5, 4, -6)

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Image A' be the point (5, 4, -6)

$$\therefore A'(5, 4, -6)$$

Distance between AA'

$$= \sqrt{(5-5)^2 + (4-4)^2 + (-6+6)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{0+0+12^2}$$

$$= 12 \text{ units}$$

10) Let A(0, 3, 2), B(3, 5, 6)

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Direction ratios of AB (a, b, c) are (3-0), (5-3), (6-2)

$$(a_1, b_1, c_1) = (3, 2, 4)$$

Let C(1, -1, 2), D(3, 4, -2)

Direction ratios of CD (a_2, b_2, c_2) are (3-1), (4+1), (-2-2) (a_2, b_2, c_2) are (2, 5, -4)

When two lines are perpendicular if

$$a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \times 2 + 2 \times 5 + 4 \times -4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 10 - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 - 16 = 0$$

$$\therefore AB \perp CD$$

11) Here $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z-8}{-6}$

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is same as $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z-8}{-6}$

Cartesian equation of the line

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+5}{-6}$$

Vector equation of the line is

$$\vec{r} = (-2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}) + \lambda(3\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + 6\vec{k})$$

Section-C

12) The direction-ratios of the line joining A and B are

$\langle 1, -2, -2-3, 3-(-4) \rangle$ i.e. $\langle -1, -5, 7 \rangle$.

The direction ratios of the joining B and C are:

$\langle 3-1, 8-(-2), -11-3 \rangle$ i.e. $\langle 2, 10, -14 \rangle$

Clearly the above direction-ratios are proportional

\Rightarrow AB is parallel to BC.

But B is the common point.

Hence, the points A, B and C are collinear.

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13) The direction-ratios of the first line are $\langle 3, 5, 4 \rangle$

The direction-ratios of the second line are $\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$.

If θ be the required, angle, then:

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \left| \frac{(3)(1) + (5)(1) + (4)(2)}{\sqrt{9+25+16}\sqrt{1+1+4}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{3+5+8}{\sqrt{50}\sqrt{6}} \right| = \frac{16}{5\sqrt{2}\sqrt{6}} = \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{15} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{8\sqrt{3}}{15} \right)$

14) The equation of the plane is

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

$$\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow 6x + 4y + 3z = 12$$

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Section-D

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15) Let $A(1, -2, 3)$ be the given point.

The given plane is $x - y + z = 5$ (1)

and the given line is $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-6}$ (2)

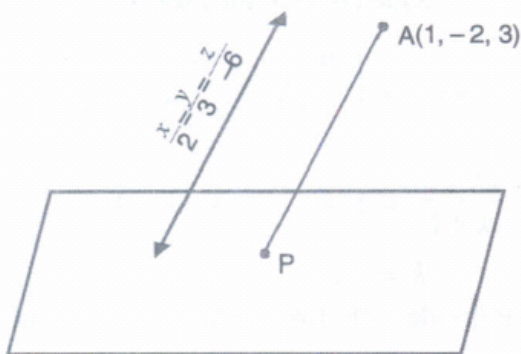
The equations of the line through A and parallel to (2) are:

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{-6}$$

Any point on it is $(2k+1, 3k-2, -6k+3)$

This is P if it lies on (1) if $(2k+1) - (3k-2) + (-6k+3) = 5$

if $-7k+6=5$ if $-7k=-1$ if $k=1/7$



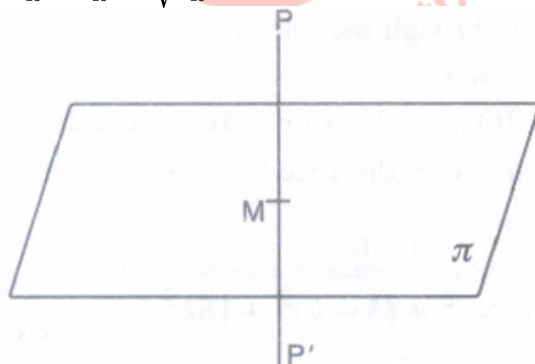
... The point P is

$$\left(\frac{2}{7} + 1, \frac{3}{7} - 2, -\frac{6}{7} + 3\right)$$

$$i.e. \left(\frac{9}{7}, \frac{-11}{7}, \frac{15}{7}\right)$$

∴ Reqd. distance = $|AP|$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt{\left(\frac{9}{7} - 1\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-11}{7} + 2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{15}{7} - 3\right)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{4}{49} + \frac{9}{49} + \frac{36}{49}} = \sqrt{\frac{49}{49}} = 1 \text{ unit.} \end{aligned}$$



16) Shortest distance = $\left| \frac{(i-3j-2k) \cdot (-3i+3k)}{3\sqrt{2}} \right| = \left| \frac{-3-6}{3\sqrt{2}} \right| = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}$ units

17)

$2(2\lambda + 1) - 3(-3\lambda - 2) + 4(4\lambda + 3) + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow 29\lambda = -29 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$ Substituting in (i), we get foot of the perpendicular as $B(-1, 1, -1)$.

Section-E

18) Let equation of plane through (1, 2, -4) be $a(x-1) + b(y-2) + c(z+4) = 0$.

The plane is parallel to the given lines $\therefore 2a + 3b + 6c = 0; a + b - c = 0$

Solving: $\frac{a}{-9} = \frac{b}{8} = \frac{c}{-1} = k$ (say)

$\therefore a = -9k, b = 8k, c = -k$

From (i), $-9k(x-1) + 8k(y-2) - k(z+4) = 0$

\therefore Equation of plane in cartesian form is $9x - 8y + z + 11 = 0$

Vector form of plane is: $\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot (9\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -11$

Distance of (9, -8, -10) from the plane = $\left| \frac{9 \cdot 9 - 8(-8) + 1(-10) + 11}{\sqrt{81 + 64 + 1}} \right| = \sqrt{146}$

19)

Any point on the line $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ is

$(2 + 3\lambda)\hat{i} + (-4 + 4\lambda)\hat{j} + (2 + 2\lambda)\hat{k}$. For the line to intersect the plane, the above point must satisfy the equation of plane, for some value of λ .

$\therefore \{(2 + 3\lambda)\hat{i} + (-4 + 4\lambda)\hat{j} + (2 + 2\lambda)\hat{k}\} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2 + 3\lambda + 8 - 8\lambda + 2 + 2\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 4$

\therefore The point of intersection is $14\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$. Required distance = $\sqrt{12^2 + 0^2 + 5^2} = 13$ units.

