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**Chapter 29**  
**Ex 29.6**

### The Plane 29.6 Q1(i)

Given equation of two planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j}) = 4 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, angle between two planes

$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$  is given by,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Here,  $\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

$$\vec{n}_2 = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j})}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-3)^2 + (4)^2} \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (1)^2}} \\ &= \frac{(2)(-1) + (-3)(1) + (4)(0)}{\sqrt{4 + 9 + 16} \sqrt{1 + 1}} \\ &= \frac{-2 - 3 + 0}{\sqrt{29} \sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{58}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-5}{\sqrt{58}} \right)$$

### The Plane 29.6 Q1(ii)

Given equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 6 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 9 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, angle between the planes

$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$  is given by,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Here, from equation (i) and (ii),

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = 3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

Put  $\vec{n}_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2$  in equation (iii),

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (2)^2} \sqrt{(3)^2 + (6)^2 + (-2)^2}} \\ &= \frac{(2)(3) + (-1)(6) + (2)(-2)}{\sqrt{4+1+4} \sqrt{9+36+4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{6 - 6 + 4}{\sqrt{9} \sqrt{49}}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{3 \cdot 7}$$

$$= \frac{-4}{21}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-4}{21} \right)$$

**The Plane 29.6 Q1(iii)**

Given equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) = 5 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 9 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, angle between equation of planes

$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$  is given by,

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

From equation (i) and (ii),

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

Put  $\vec{n}_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2$  in equation (iii),

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (-6)^2} \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (2)^2}} \\ &= \frac{(2)(1) + (3)(-2) + (-6)(2)}{\sqrt{4 + 9 + 36} \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}} \\ &= \frac{2 - 6 - 12}{\sqrt{49} \sqrt{9}} \\ &= \frac{-16}{7 \cdot 3} \\ &= \frac{-16}{21} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-16}{21} \right)$$

**The Plane 29.6 Q2(i)**

Given, equation of planes are,

$$2x - y + z = 4 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$x + y + 2z = 3 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, angle between two planes

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0 \text{ is given by}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Here, from equation (i) and (ii),

$$a_1 = 2, b_1 = -1, c_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 1, b_2 = 1, c_2 = 2$$

Put then values in equation (iii),

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{(2)(1) + (-1)(1) + (1)(2)}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (1)^2} \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2 + (2)^2}} \\ &= \frac{2 - 1 + 2}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 1} \sqrt{1 + 1 + 4}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4 - 1}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{6}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

**The Plane 29.6 Q2(ii)**

Given, equation of two planes are,

$$x + y - 2z = 3 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$2x - 2y + z = 5 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, angle between two planes

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0 \text{ is given by}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

Here, from equation (i) and (ii),

$$a_1 = 1, b_1 = 1, c_1 = -2$$

$$a_2 = 2, b_2 = -2, c_2 = 1$$

Put these values in equation (iii),

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(1)(2) + (1)(-2) + (-2)(1)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2 + (-2)^2} \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2)^2 + (1)^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2 - 2 - 2}{\sqrt{1 + 1 + 4} \sqrt{4 + 4 + 1}}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-2}{3\sqrt{6}} \right)$$

**The Plane 29.6 Q2(iii)**

Given, equation of planes are,

$$x - y + z = 5 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$x + 2y + z = 9 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, angle between the planes

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0 \text{ is given by}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

From equation (i) and (ii),

$$a_1 = 1, b_1 = -1, c_1 = 1$$

$$a_2 = 1, b_2 = 2, c_2 = 1$$

Put these values in equation (iii),

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(1)(1) + (-1)(2) + (1)(1)}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2 + (1)^2} \sqrt{(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (1)^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1 - 2 + 1}{\sqrt{1 + 1 + 1} \sqrt{1 + 4 + 1}}$$

$$= \frac{0}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{6}}$$

$$\cos \theta = 0$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**The Plane 29.6 Q2(iv)**

Given, equation of planes are,

$$2x - 3y + 4z = 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$-x + y = 4 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, angle between two planes

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0 \text{ is given by}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

Here, from equation (i) and (ii),

$$a_1 = 2, b_1 = -3, c_1 = 4$$

$$a_2 = -1, b_2 = 1, c_2 = 0$$

Put these values in equation (iii),

$$\cos \theta = \frac{(2)(-1) + (-3)(1) + (4)(0)}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-3)^2 + (4)^2} \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (1)^2 + (0)^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-2 - 3 + 0}{\sqrt{4 + 9 + 16} \sqrt{1 + 1 + 0}}$$

$$= \frac{-5}{\sqrt{29} \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{58}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-5}{\sqrt{58}} \right)$$

### The Plane Ex 29.6 Q2(v)

We know that the angle between the planes

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0 \text{ and } a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0 \text{ is given by}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \cdot \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

Therefore, the angle between  $2x + y - 2z = 5$  and  $3x - 6y - 2z = 7$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{2 \times 3 + 1 \times (-6) + (-2) \times (-2)}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2} \cdot \sqrt{3^2 + (-6)^2 + (-2)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{6 - 6 + 4}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{9 + 36 + 4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{4}{3 \times 7}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{21} \right)$$

### The Plane 29.6 Q3(i)



Given equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, planes

$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$  are perpendicular

$$\text{if } \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

From equation (i) and (ii),

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Put  $\vec{n}_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2$  in equation (iii),

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$$

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

$$(2)(-1) + (-1)(-1) + (1)(1) = 0$$

$$-2 + 1 + 1 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Hence, planes are at right angle

**The Plane 29.6 Q3(ii)**

Given, equation of planes are,

$$x - 2y + 4z = 10$$

$$18x + 17y + 4z = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y + 4z - 10 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$18x + 17y + 4z - 49 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, planes  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  are at right angles if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$  --- (iii)

From (i) and (ii),

$$a_1 = 1, b_1 = -2, c_1 = 4$$

$$a_2 = 18, b_2 = 17, c_2 = 4$$

Put these in equation (iii),

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$(1)(18) + (-2)(17) + (4)(4) = 0$$

$$18 - 34 + 16 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Hence, planes are at right angles

### The Plane 29.6 Q4(i)

Here, given equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 26 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, planes  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$  are perpendicular if

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

From equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$\vec{n}_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$$

Since, (i) and (ii) are perpendicular, so from (iii),

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$$

$$(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$(1)(\lambda) + (2)(2) + (3)(-7) = 0$$

$$\lambda + 4 - 21 = 0$$

$$\lambda - 17 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 17$$

### The Plane 29.6 Q4(ii)

Given, that plane  $2x - 4y + 3z - 5 = 0$  --- (i)  
 and  $x + 2y + \lambda z - 5 = 0$  are --- (ii) perpendicular.

We know that, planes  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  are perpendicular if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$  --- (iii)

From equation (i) and (ii),

$$a_1 = 2, b_1 = -4, c_1 = 3$$

$$a_2 = 1, b_2 = 2, c_2 = \lambda$$

Put these in equation (iii),

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$(2)(1) + (-4)(2) + (3)(\lambda) = 0$$

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

$$-6 + 3\lambda = 0$$

$$3\lambda = 6$$

$$\lambda = \frac{6}{3}$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

### The Plane 29.6 Q4(iii)

Given, that planes

$$3x - 6y - 2z - 7 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{and } 2x + y - \lambda z - 5 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

are perpendicular.

We know that, planes  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  are perpendicular if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$  --- (iii)

From (i) and (ii),

$$a_1 = 3, b_1 = -6, c_1 = -2$$

$$a_2 = 2, b_2 = 1, c_2 = -\lambda$$

Put these in equation (iii),

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$(3)(2) + (-6)(1) + (-2)(-\lambda) = 0$$

$$6 - 6 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$0 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0$$

### The Plane 29.6 Q5

We know that equation of a plane passing through  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is given by

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Given, plane is passing through  $(-1, -1, 2)$ ,

$$a(x + 1) + b(y + 1) + c(z - 2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that plane  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  are perpendicular if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$  --- (iii)

Given, plane (ii) is perpendicular to plane

$$3x + 2y - 3z = 1 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

So, using (ii), (iv) in (iii),

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$(a)(3) + (b)(2) + (c)(-3) = 0$$

$$3a + 2b - 3c = 0 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Also, plane (ii) is perpendicular to plane

$$5x - 4y + z = 5 \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

So, using (ii), (vi) in (iii),

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$(a)(5) + (b)(-4) + (c)(1) = 0$$

$$5a - 4b + c = 0 \quad \text{--- (vii)}$$

On solving (v) and (vii),

$$\frac{a}{(2)(1) - (-3)(-4)} = \frac{b}{(5)(-3) - (3)(1)} = \frac{c}{(3)(-4) - (2)(5)}$$

$$\frac{a}{2 - 12} = \frac{b}{-15 - 3} = \frac{c}{-12 - 10}$$

$$\frac{a}{-10} = \frac{b}{-18} = \frac{c}{-22} = \lambda \text{ (Say)}$$

$$a = -10\lambda, b = -18\lambda, c = -22\lambda$$

Put the value of  $a, b, c$  in equation (ii)

$$a(x + 1) + b(y + 1) + c(z - 2) = 0$$

$$(-10\lambda)(x + 1) + (-18\lambda)(y + 1) + (-22\lambda)(z - 2) = 0$$

$$-10\lambda x - 10\lambda - 18\lambda y - 18\lambda - 22\lambda z + 44\lambda = 0$$

$$-10\lambda x - 18\lambda y - 22\lambda z + 16\lambda = 0$$

Dividing by  $-2\lambda$ ,

$$5x + 9y + 11z - 8 = 0$$

So, equation of required plane is,

$$5x + 9y + 11z - 8 = 0$$

## The Plane 29.6 Q6

We know that equation of a plane passing through  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is given by

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Now, equation of plane passing through  $(1, -3, -2)$ ,

$$a(x - 1) + b(y + 3) + c(z + 2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that planes  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  are perpendicular if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$  --- (iii)

Given, plane (ii) is perpendicular to plane

$$x + 2y + 2z = 5 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Using equation (ii), (iv) in (iii),

$$(a)(1) + (b)(2) + (c)(2) = 0$$

$$a + 2b + 2c = 0 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Also, plane (ii) is perpendicular to plane

$$3x + 3y + 2z = 8 \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

Using equation (ii), (vi) in (iii),

$$(a)(3) + (b)(3) + (c)(2) = 0$$

$$3a + 3b + 2c = 0 \quad \text{--- (vii)}$$

Solving (v) and (vii) by cross multiplication,

$$\frac{a}{(2)(2) - (3)(2)} = \frac{b}{(3)(2) - (1)(2)} = \frac{c}{(1)(3) - (2)(3)}$$

$$\frac{a}{4 - 6} = \frac{b}{6 - 2} = \frac{c}{3 - 6}$$

$$\frac{a}{-2} = \frac{b}{4} = \frac{c}{-3} = \lambda \text{ (Say)}$$

$$a = -2\lambda, b = 4\lambda, c = -3\lambda$$

Put  $a, b, c$  in equation (ii)

$$a(x - 1) + b(y + 3) + c(z + 2) = 0$$

$$(-2\lambda)(x - 1) + (4\lambda)(y + 3) + (-3\lambda)(z + 2) = 0$$

$$-2\lambda x + 2\lambda + 4\lambda y + 12\lambda - 3\lambda z - 6\lambda = 0$$

$$-2\lambda x + 4\lambda y - 3\lambda z + 8\lambda = 0$$

Dividing by  $(-\lambda)$ ,

$$2x - 4y + 3z - 8 = 0$$

Equation of required plane is,

$$2x - 4y + 3z - 8 = 0$$

### The Plane 29.6 Q7

We know that equation of a plane passing through a point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Given that, plane is passing through origin, so

$$\begin{aligned} a(x - 0) + b(y - 0) + c(z - 0) &= 0 \\ ax + by + cz &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that planes  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  is perpendicular if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$  --- (iii)

Given that, plane (ii) is perpendicular to plane  $x + 2y - z = 1$  --- (iv)

Using (ii), (iv) in equation (iii),

$$\begin{aligned} a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 &= 0 \\ (a)(1) + (b)(2) + (c)(-1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$a + 2b - c = 0 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Given, plane (ii) is perpendicular to plane  $3x - 4y + z = 5$  --- (vi)

Using equation (ii), (vi) in (iii),

$$(a)(3) + (b)(-4) + (c)(1) = 0$$

$$3a - 4b + c = 0 \quad \text{--- (vii)}$$

Solving (v) and (vii) by cross multiplication,

$$\frac{a}{(2)(1) - (-4)(-1)} = \frac{b}{(3)(-1) - (1)(1)} = \frac{c}{(1)(-4) - (2)(3)}$$

$$\frac{a}{2 - 4} = \frac{b}{-3 - 1} = \frac{c}{-4 - 6}$$

$$\frac{a}{-2} = \frac{b}{-4} = \frac{c}{-10} = \lambda \text{ (Say)}$$

$$a = -2\lambda, \quad b = -4\lambda, \quad c = -10\lambda$$

Put  $a, b, c$  in equation (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} ax + by + cz &= 0 \\ -2\lambda x - 4\lambda y - 10\lambda z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing by  $-2\lambda$ ,

$$x + 2y + 5z = 0$$

Equation of required plane is,

$$x + 2y + 5z = 0$$

### The Plane 29.6 Q8

We know that equation of a plane passing through  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is given by

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$$

Given that, plane is passing through  $(1, -1, 2)$ , so

$$a(x - 1) + b(y + 1) + c(z - 2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Plane (i) is also passing through  $(2, -2, 2)$ , so  $(2, -2, 2)$  must satisfy the equation (i),

$$a(2 - 1) + b(-2 + 1) + c(2 - 2) = 0$$

$$a - b = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that planes  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  are perpendicular if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$  --- (iii)

Given that, plane (i) is perpendicular to plane

$$6x - 2y + 2z - 9 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Using plane (i), (iv) in equation (iii),

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$(a)(6) + (b)(-2) + (c)(2) = 0$$

$$6a - 2b + 2c = 0 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Solving (ii) and (v) by cross-multiplication,

$$\frac{a}{(-1)(2) - (-2)(0)} = \frac{b}{(6)(0) - (1)(2)} = \frac{c}{(1)(-2) - (6)(-1)}$$

$$\frac{a}{-2 + 0} = \frac{b}{0 - 2} = \frac{c}{-2 + 6}$$

$$\frac{a}{-2} = \frac{b}{-2} = \frac{c}{4} = \lambda \text{ (Say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2\lambda, b = -2\lambda, c = 4\lambda$$

Put  $a, b, c$  in equation (i)

$$a(x - 1) + b(y + 1) + c(z - 2) = 0$$

$$(-2\lambda)(x - 1) + (-2\lambda)(y + 1) + (4\lambda)(z - 2) = 0$$

$$-2\lambda x + 2\lambda - 2\lambda y - 2\lambda + 4\lambda z - 8\lambda = 0$$

$$-2\lambda x - 2\lambda y + 4\lambda z - 8\lambda = 0$$

Dividing by  $(-2\lambda)$ ,

$$x + y - 2z + 4 = 0$$

Equation of required plane is,

$$x + y - 2z + 4 = 0$$

### The Plane 29.6 Q9

We know that, equation of plane passing through the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is given by,  
 $a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$

Here, the plane is passing through  $(2, 2, 1)$

$$a(x - 2) + b(y - 2) + c(z - 1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

It is also passing through  $(9, 3, 6)$ , so it must satisfy the equation (i),

$$a(9 - 2) + b(3 - 2) + c(6 - 1) = 0$$

$$7a + b + 5c = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, plane  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  are perpendicular if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$  --- (iii)

Given that, plane (i) is perpendicular to plane  
 $2x + 6y + 6z = 1$  --- (iv)

Using plane (i), (iv) in equation (iii),

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$(a)(2) + (b)(6) + (c)(6) = 0$$

$$2a + 6b + 6c = 0 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Solving (ii) and (v) by cross-multiplication,

$$\frac{a}{(1)(6) - (5)(6)} = \frac{b}{(2)(5) - (7)(6)} = \frac{c}{(7)(6) - (2)(1)}$$

$$\frac{a}{6 - 30} = \frac{b}{10 - 42} = \frac{c}{42 - 2}$$

$$\frac{a}{-24} = \frac{b}{-32} = \frac{c}{40} = \lambda \text{ (Say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -24\lambda, b = -32\lambda, c = 40\lambda$$

Put  $a, b, c$  in equation (i),

$$a(x - 2) + b(y - 2) + c(z - 1) = 0$$

$$(-24\lambda)(x - 2) + (-32\lambda)(y - 2) + (40\lambda)(z - 1) = 0$$

$$-24\lambda x + 48\lambda - 32\lambda y + 64\lambda + 40\lambda z - 40\lambda = 0$$

$$-24\lambda x - 32\lambda y + 40\lambda z + 72\lambda = 0$$

Dividing by  $(-8\lambda)$ ,

$$3x + 4y - 5z - 9 = 0$$

Equation of required plane is,

$$3x + 4y - 5z = 9$$

### The Plane 29.6 Q10



We know that, equation of plane passing through the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is given by,

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$$

Given, the required plane is passing through  $(-1, 1, 1)$ ,

$$a(x + 1) + b(y - 1) + c(z - 1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

It is also passing through  $(1, -1, 1)$ , so it must satisfy the equation (i),

$$a(1 + 1) + b(-1 - 1) + c(1 - 1) = 0$$

$$2a - 2b = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

We know that, plane  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$  and  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$  are perpendicular if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$  --- (iii)

Given, plane (i) is perpendicular to plane

$$x + 2y + 2z = 5 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Using plane (i), (iv) in equation (iii),

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$(a)(1) + (b)(2) + (c)(2) = 0$$

$$a + 2b + 2c = 0 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

Solving (ii) and (v) by cross-multiplication,

$$\frac{a}{(-2)(2) - (2)(0)} = \frac{b}{(1)(0) - (2)(2)} = \frac{c}{(2)(2) - (1)(-2)}$$

$$\frac{a}{-4 - 0} = \frac{b}{0 - 4} = \frac{c}{4 + 2}$$

$$\frac{a}{-4} = \frac{b}{-4} = \frac{c}{6} = \lambda \text{ (Say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -4\lambda, b = -4\lambda, c = 6\lambda$$

Put the value of  $a, b, c$  in equation (i),

$$a(x + 1) + b(y - 1) + c(z - 1) = 0$$

$$(-4\lambda)(x + 1) + (-4\lambda)(y - 1) + (6\lambda)(z - 1) = 0$$

$$-4\lambda x + 4\lambda - 4\lambda y + 4\lambda + 6\lambda z - 6\lambda = 0$$

$$-4\lambda x - 4\lambda y + 6\lambda z - 6\lambda = 0$$

Dividing by  $(-2\lambda)$ , we get

$$2x + 2y - 3z + 3 = 0$$

The equation of required plane is,

$$2x + 2y - 3z + 3 = 0$$

The equation of the plane parallel to ZOY is  $y = \text{constant}$ .

Given that the  $y$ -intercept is 3.

Thus the equation of the plane is  $y = 3$ .

## The Plane Ex 29.6 Q12

The equation of any plane passing through  $(1, -1, 2)$

is  $a(x - 1) + b(y + 1) + c(z - 2) = 0 \dots (1)$

Given that, plane (1) is perpendicular to the planes

$$2x + 3y - 2z = 5$$

and

$$x + 2y - 3z = 8$$

Therefore, we have,

$$2a + 3b - 2c = 0 \dots (2)$$

and

$$a + 2b - 3c = 0 \dots (3)$$

Solving equations (2) and (3) by cross multiplication, we have,

$$\frac{a}{3 \times (-3) - 2 \times (-2)} = \frac{b}{1 \times (-2) - 2 \times (-3)} = \frac{c}{2 \times 2 - 1 \times 3} = \lambda (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{-9 + 4} = \frac{b}{-2 + 6} = \frac{c}{4 - 3} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{-5} = \frac{b}{4} = \frac{c}{1} = \lambda$$

Thus, we have,

$$a = -5\lambda, b = 4\lambda \text{ and } c = \lambda$$

Substituting the above values in equation (1), we have,

$$-5\lambda(x - 1) + 4\lambda(y + 1) + \lambda(z - 2) = 0$$

Since  $\lambda \neq 0$ , we have,

$$-5(x - 1) + 4(y + 1) + (z - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5x + 5 + 4y + 4 + z - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5x + 4y + z + 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 4y - z - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x - 4y - z = 7$$

Thus the required equation of the plane is  $5x - 4y - z = 7$

## The Plane Ex 29.6 Q13

Given that the equation of the required

plane is parallel to the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 2 \dots (1)$$

$\therefore$  Vector equation of any plane parallel to (1) is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = k \dots (2)$$

Since the given plane passes through  $(a, b, c)$ , then

$$(a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = k \dots (3)$$

Substituting the above value of  $k$  in equation (2), we have,

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = a + b + c$$

Thus the required equation of the plane is  $x + y + z = a + b + c$

## The Plane Ex 29.6 Q14

The equation of any plane passing through  $(-1, 3, 2)$

$$\text{is } a(x + 1) + b(y - 3) + c(z - 2) = 0 \dots (1)$$

Given that, Plane (1) is perpendicular to the planes

$$x + 2y + 3z = 5$$

and

$$3x + 3y + z = 0$$

Therefore, we have,

$$a + 2b + 3c = 0 \dots (2)$$

and

$$3a + 3b + c = 0 \dots (3)$$

Solving equations (2) and (3) by cross multiplication, we have,

$$\frac{a}{2 \times 1 - 3 \times 3} = \frac{b}{3 \times 3 - 1 \times 1} = \frac{c}{1 \times 3 - 3 \times 2} = \lambda (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{2 - 9} = \frac{b}{9 - 1} = \frac{c}{3 - 6} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{-7} = \frac{b}{8} = \frac{c}{-3} = \lambda$$

Thus, we have,

$$a = -7\lambda, b = 8\lambda \text{ and } c = -3\lambda$$

Substituting the above values in equation (1), we have,

$$-7\lambda(x + 1) + 8\lambda(y - 3) - 3\lambda(z - 2) = 0$$

Since  $\lambda \neq 0$ , we have,

$$-7(x + 1) + 8(y - 3) - 3(z - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -7x - 7 + 8y - 24 - 3z + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -7x + 8y - 3z - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - 8y + 3z + 25 = 0$$

Thus the required equation of the plane is  $7x - 8y + 3z + 25 = 0$

## The Plane Ex 29.6 Q15

The equation of any plane passing through  $(2, 1, -1)$

$$\text{is } a(x - 2) + b(y - 1) + c(z + 1) = 0 \dots (1)$$

Also, the above plane passes through the point  $(-1, 3, 4)$ .

Thus, equation (1), becomes,

$$a(-1 - 2) + b(3 - 1) + c(4 + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3a + 2b + 5c = 0 \dots (2)$$

Given that, Plane (1) is perpendicular to the plane

$$x - 2y + 4z = 10$$

Therefore, we have,

$$a - 2b + 4c = 0 \dots (3)$$

Solving equations (2) and (3) by cross multiplication, we have,

$$\frac{a}{2 \times 4 - 5 \times (-2)} = \frac{b}{1 \times 5 - (-3) \times 4} = \frac{c}{(-3) \times (-2) - 1 \times 2} = \lambda (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{8 + 10} = \frac{b}{5 + 12} = \frac{c}{6 - 2} = \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{18} = \frac{b}{17} = \frac{c}{4} = \lambda$$

Thus, we have,

$$a = 18\lambda, b = 17\lambda \text{ and } c = 4\lambda$$

Substituting the above values in equation (1), we have,

$$18\lambda(x - 2) + 17\lambda(y - 1) + 4\lambda(z + 1) = 0$$

Since  $\lambda \neq 0$ , we have,

$$18(x - 2) + 17(y - 1) + 4(z + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x - 36 + 17y - 17 + 4z + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18x + 17y + 4z - 49 = 0$$

Thus the required equation of the plane is  $18x + 17y + 4z - 49 = 0$