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Question:

Find the angle between the line

$$\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-3}{6} \quad (0.1)$$

and the plane

$$10x + 2y - 11z = 3. \quad (0.2)$$

Solution:

Let us solve the given equation theoretically and then verify the solution computationally

According to the question,

Given a plane and line

Let θ be angle between plane and line

Then $90^\circ - \theta$ is angle between normal vector of plane and line

Let \mathbf{D} be direction vector of line and \mathbf{n} be normal of plane

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.3)$$

$$\cos(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{\mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{n}}{\|\mathbf{n}\| \|\mathbf{D}\|} = \frac{-8}{21} \quad (0.4)$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-8}{21}\right) = -22.39^\circ \quad (0.5)$$

angle is 22.39°

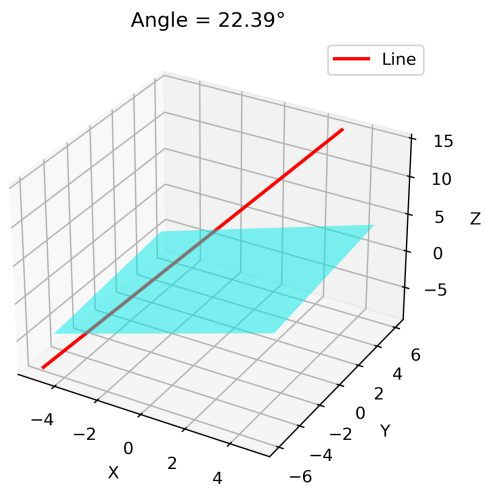


Fig. 0.1