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Question:
Find the distance between the following pairs of points

1) $(2,3,5)$ and $(4,3,1)$
2) $(-3,7,2)$ and $(2,4,-1)$
3) $((-1,3,-4)$ and $(1,-3,4)$
4) $(2,-1,3)$ and $(-2,1,3)$

Solution:

Variable	Description
$\mathbf{a_1}$	$(2,3,5)$ point
$\mathbf{a_2}$	$(4,3,1)$ point
$\mathbf{b_1}$	$(-3,7,2)$ point
$\mathbf{b_2}$	$(2,4,-1)$ point
$\mathbf{c_1}$	$(-1,3,-4)$ point
$\mathbf{c_2}$	$(1,-3,4)$ point
$\mathbf{d_1}$	$(2,-1,3)$ point
$\mathbf{d_2}$	$(-2,1,3)$ point

TABLE I: Variables Used

1)

$$a_2 - a_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1}$$

$$\|a_2 - a_1\| = \sqrt{(a_2 - a_1)^T (a_2 - a_1)} = \sqrt{20} \tag{2}$$

Distance $= \sqrt{20}$

2)

$$b_2 - b_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \tag{3}$$

$$\|b_2 - b_1\| = \sqrt{(b_2 - b_1)^T (b_2 - b_1)} = \sqrt{43} \tag{4}$$

Distance $= \sqrt{43}$

3)

$$c_2 - c_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \tag{5}$$

$$\|c_2 - c_1\| = \sqrt{(c_2 - c_1)^T (c_2 - c_1)} = \sqrt{104} \tag{6}$$

Distance = $\sqrt{104}$

4)

$$d_2 - d_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{7}$$

$$\|d_2 - d_1\| = \sqrt{(d_2 - d_1)^T (d_2 - d_1)} = \sqrt{20} \tag{8}$$

Distance = $\sqrt{20}$

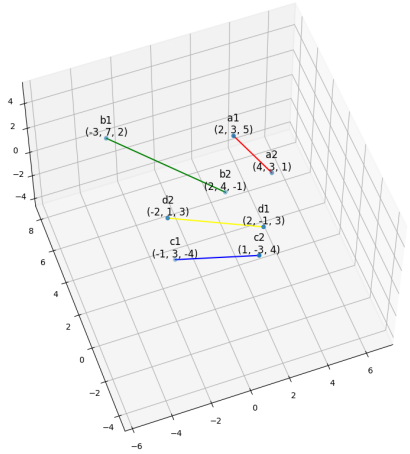

Fig. 1: Plot of the points