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Exercise-1

TOPIC:-3D COORDINATE SYSTEM:

1A. (2019-Apr) If a point $R(4, y, z)$ lies on the line segment joining the points $P(2, -3, 4)$ and $Q(8, -3, 4)$ and $(8, 0, 10)$, then the distance of R from the origin is

1. $2\sqrt{21}$

2. $\sqrt{53}$

3. $2\sqrt{14}$

4. 6

Key : 3

Sol : Given points are $P(2, -3, 4), Q(8, 0, 10)$ and $R(4, y, z)$. Now, equation of line passing

through points P and Q is $\frac{x-2}{6} = \frac{y+3}{3} = \frac{z-4}{6}$

{since equation of a line passing through two points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is given

$$\text{by } \frac{x-x_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{y_2-y_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{z_2-z_1} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{6} = \frac{y+3}{3} = \frac{z-4}{6} \dots (i)$$

\therefore Point P, Q and R are collinear, so

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

$$\Rightarrow y = -2 \text{ and } z = 6$$

So, point R is $(4, -2, 6)$, therefore the distance of point R from origin is

$$OR = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 36} = \sqrt{56} = 2\sqrt{14}$$

1B. If a point $R(4, y, z)$ lies on the line segment joining the points $P(2, -3, 4)$ and $Q(8, 0, 10)$ then the distance of R from $(1, 1, 1)$ is

1. $\sqrt{43}$

2. $\sqrt{42}$

3. $\sqrt{40}$

4. $\sqrt{41}$

Key : 1

Sol : Equation of line is $\frac{x-2}{6} = \frac{y+3}{3} = \frac{z-4}{6}$, sub $(4, y, z)$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{y+3}{3} = \frac{z-4}{6} \Rightarrow y = -2, z = 6$$

$$\therefore R = (4, -2, 6) \text{ } S = (1, 1, 1)$$

$$RS = \sqrt{43}$$

D.C'S & D.R'S:-

02 A. (2023-Jan) Let a unit vectors \widehat{OP} make angle α, β, γ with the positive of the co-ordinate axes

OX, OY, OZ respectively, where $\beta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. If \widehat{OP} is perpendicular to the plane through

Points $(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 4)$ and $(1, 5, 7)$, then which one of the following is true?

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| 1. $\alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\gamma \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ | 2. $\alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\gamma \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ |
| 3. $\alpha \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ and $\gamma \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ | 4. $\alpha \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ and $\gamma \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ |

Key : 4

Sol : Dc's of OP: $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$ ($\cos \beta > 0$)

OP is parallel to the normal of the plane containing $(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 4), (1, 5, 7)$ is

Dr's of above normal: $1, -4, 3$

$$\frac{\cos \alpha}{-1} = \frac{\cos \beta}{4} = \frac{\cos \gamma}{-3} \Rightarrow \cos \alpha < 0, \cos \gamma < 0$$

02B. A unit vector \overline{OP} make angle α, β, γ with the positive direction of the coordination

axes OX, OY, OZ respectively, when $\beta \in \left(1, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. If \overline{OP} is perpendicular to the plane

through points $(1, 2, 3), (2, 3, 4)$ and $(1, 1, 1)$ then which one of the following is true?

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| 1. $\alpha \in \left(1, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \gamma \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ | 2. $\alpha \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \gamma \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ |
| 3. $\alpha \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ and $\gamma \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ | 4. $\alpha \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right), \gamma \in \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$ |

Key: 4

Sol: Eq. Of plane is $-x + 2y - z = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{\cos \alpha}{-1} = \frac{\cos \beta}{2} = \frac{\cos \gamma}{-1}$$

$$\therefore \cos \alpha < 0, \cos \gamma < 0$$

3A. (2021-Aug) The angle between the straight lines, whose direction cosines are given by the equations $2l + 2m - n = 0$ and $mn + nl + lm = 0$, is

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| 1. $\frac{\pi}{3}$ | 2. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ | 3. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{9}\right)$ | 4. $\pi - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)$ |
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Key : 2

Sol : Given equations are $2l + 2m - n = 0$(i)

and $mn + nl + lm = 0 \Rightarrow lm + n(1 + m) = 0$(ii)

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$lm + 2(l+m)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2l^2 + 2m^2 + 5lm = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{l}{m}\right)^2 + 2 + 5\left(\frac{l}{m}\right) = 0$$

Putting $\frac{l}{m} = t$, we get

$$2t^2 + 5t + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (2t+1)(t+2) = 0 \Rightarrow t = -2, -\frac{1}{2}$$

Now, when $t = -2, \frac{l}{m} = -2 \Rightarrow l = -2m$

\therefore From (i), $n = -2m$

So, direction cosines are $(-2m, m, -2m)$ i.e., $(-2, 1, -2)$ and when $t = -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{l}{m} = \frac{1}{2} = -2l$

\therefore From (i), $n = -2l$

So, direction cosines are $(l, -2l, -2l)$ i.e., $(1, -2, -2)$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = (-2)(1) + (1)(-2) + (-2)(-2) = 0$$

\therefore Lines are perpendicular.

3B. An angle between the lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations

$l + 3m + 5n = 0$ and $5lm - 2mn + 6nl = 0$ is

1. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$

2. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$

3. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

4. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$

Key: 4

Sol: $l = -3m - 5n$ (1), $5lm - 2mn + 6nl = 0$ (2)

$$\text{From (1) and (2)} \Rightarrow m^2 + 3mn + 2n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m = -n \text{ (or) } m = -2n$$

\therefore Dr is are $(-2, -1, 1)$ and $(1, -2, 1)$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{-2+2+1}{\sqrt{6}.\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

4A. (2021-Feb) Let α be the angle between the lines whose direction cosines, satisfy the equations $l + m - n = 0$ and $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$. Then the value of $\sin^4 \alpha + \cos^4 \alpha$ is

1. $3/4$

2. $5/8$

3. $3/8$

4. $1/2$

Key : 2

Sol : we know that $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$ and given that $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{Also, } l + m = n \Rightarrow l^2 + m^2 + 2lm = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 + 2lm = n^2 \Rightarrow lm = 0$$

$$\text{If } l = 0, \text{ then } m = n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

And if $m = 0$, then $l = n = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

So, direction cosines of two lines are

$$\left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

$$\text{So, } \cos \alpha = \frac{0+0+\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{1}\sqrt{1}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore \sin^4 \alpha + \cos^4 \alpha = \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^4 + \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{3}\right)^4$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^4 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 = \frac{9}{16} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{5}{8}$$

4B. The angle between the lines whose direction cosines satisfy the equation $l + m + n = 0$ and $l^2 = m^2 + n^2$ is

1. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

2. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

3. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

4. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Key: 4

Sol: From (1) and (2)

$$\Rightarrow mn = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Dir's are } (-1, 1, 0) \text{ and } (-1, 0, 1)$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

PLANES:-

05A.(2023-Jan) The distance of the point $(7, -3, -4)$ from the plane passing through the points $(2, -3, 1), (-1, 1, -2)$ and $(3, -4, 2)$ is

1. $5\sqrt{2}$

2. $4\sqrt{2}$

3. 4

4. 5

Key : 1

Sol : Plane passing through the points $(2, -3, 1), (-1, 1, -2)$ and $(3, -4, 2)$ is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y+3 & z-1 \\ 3 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - z - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Required distance} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

05B. The distance from origin to the plane passing through the points $(2, -3, 1), (-1, 1, -2)$ and $(3, -4, 2)$ is

1. $\sqrt{2}$

2. $2\sqrt{2}$

3. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

4. $3\sqrt{2}$

Key:3

Sol: Eq of plane is $\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y+3 & z-1 \\ 3 & -4 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x - z - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

06A.(2023 -Jan) Let the plane containing the line of intersection of the plane $P_1: x + (\lambda - 4)y - 4z = 1$ and $P_2: 2x + y + z = 2$ passes through the point $(0,1,0)$ and $(1,0,1)$. Then the distance of the point $(2\lambda, \lambda, -\lambda)$ from the plane P_2 is

1. $5\sqrt{6}$

2. $4\sqrt{6}$

3. $3\sqrt{6}$

4. $2\sqrt{6}$

Key : 3

Sol : $P_1: x + (\lambda + 4)y + z - 1 = 0$

$$P_2: 2x + y + z - 2 = 0$$

Equation of the plane containing the line of intersection of the plane P_1 and P_2 is of the form $P_1 + tP_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [x + (\lambda + 4)y + z - 1] + t[2x + y + z - 2] = 0 \dots (1)$$

Eq. (1) pass through $(0,1,0)$ & $(1,0,1)$

i.e., $[(\lambda + 4) + t] - 1 - 2t = 0$

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

$$\text{Also } (1 + 2t) + (1 + t) - 1 - 2t = 0 \Rightarrow t = -1 \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Eq. (2) \& (3) } \lambda + 1 + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -4$$

$$\text{Now } (2\lambda, \lambda, -\lambda) = (-8, -4, 4)$$

Then distance from $(-8, -4, 4)$ to P_2 is

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \\ &= \frac{|2(-8) + (-4) + (4) - 2|}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 1}} = \frac{|-16 - 4 + 4 - 2|}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{18}{\sqrt{6}} = 3\sqrt{6} \end{aligned}$$

06B. The equation of plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $x + 2y + az = 2$ and $x - y + z = 3$ be $5x - 11y + bz = 6a - 1$, for $C \in \mathbb{Z}$, if the distance of this plane from the point

$(a, -c, c)$ is $\frac{2}{\sqrt{a}}$ then $a + b + c =$

1. 3

2. 4

3. 5

4) 2

Key: 1

Sol: Eq of plane be $(x + 2y + az - 2) + \lambda(x - y + z - 3) = 0$

$$\therefore a = 3, b = 1, \lambda = \frac{-7}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Distance} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{a}} \Rightarrow c = -1$$

$$\therefore a + b + c = 3$$

07 A.(2023-Feb) Let the image of the point $P(2, -1, 3)$ in the plane $x + 2y - z = 0$ be Q. The distance of the plane $3x + 2y + z + 29 = 0$ from the point Q is

1. $2\sqrt{14}$

2. $\frac{22\sqrt{2}}{7}$

3. $3\sqrt{14}$

4. $\frac{24\sqrt{2}}{7}$

Key : 3

Sol : Foot of $P(2, -1, 3)$ in the plane $x + 2y - z = 0$ is $\left(\frac{5}{2}, 0, \frac{5}{2}\right)$

Image of $P(2, -1, 3)$ in the plane $x + 2y - z = 0$ is $(3, 1, 2)$

$$\text{Distance of the plane } 3x + 2y + z + 29 = 0 \text{ of the point } Q \text{ is } = \left| \frac{9 + 2 + 2 + 29}{\sqrt{14}} \right| = 3\sqrt{14}$$

07B. The image of the point $P(1, 2, 6)$ in the plane passing through the points $A(1, 2, 0)$ $B(1, 4, 1)$ and $C(0, 5, 1)$ be

Q (α, β, γ) then $\alpha + \beta + \gamma =$

1. 9

2. 10

3. 11

4. 12

Key: 1

Sol: Eq. Of plane is $x + y - 2z - 3 = 0$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha - 1}{1} = \frac{\beta - 2}{1} = \frac{\gamma - 6}{-2} = -2 \left(\frac{1 + 2 - 12 - 3}{1 + 1 + 4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 5, \beta = 6, \gamma = -2$$

08 A.(2023-Apr) A plane P contains the line of intersection of the planes

$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 6$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = -5$. If Passes through the point $(0, 2, -2)$, then the square of distance of the point $(12, 12, 18)$ from the plane P is

1. 155

2. 260

3. 310

4. 1240

Key : 2

Sol : $\pi_1 \equiv x + y + z - 6$

$$\pi_2 \equiv 2x + 3y + 4z + 5 = 0$$

Required plane is $\pi_1 + \lambda\pi_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x + y + z - 6) + \lambda(2x + 3y + 4z + 5) = 0$$

Passing through $(0, 2, -2)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

Required plane is $(x + y + z - 6) + 2(2x + 3y + 4z + 5) = 0$

$$\pi = 5x + 7y + 9z + 4 = 0$$

\perp er dis from $(12, 12, 18)$ to the plane $\pi = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|60 + 84 + 162 + 4|}{\sqrt{24 + 49 + 81}}$$

$$d = \text{dis} = \frac{310}{\sqrt{155}}$$

$$d^2 = \frac{310 \times 310}{155} = 620$$

08B. A plane contains the line of intersection of the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 6$ and

$\vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}) = -5$ if passes through the point $(0, 2, -2)$, then the distance from $(0, 0, 0)$ to plane is

1. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{155}}$

2. $\frac{2}{\sqrt{155}}$

3. $\frac{3}{\sqrt{155}}$

4. $\frac{4}{\sqrt{155}}$

Key: 4

Sol: Eq. Of plane is $(x + y + z - 6) + \lambda(2x + 3y + 4z + 5) = 0$ passing through $(0, 2, -2)$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{155}}$$

09A. (2021-Mar) The equation of the plane which contains the y-axis and passes through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ is

1. $3x + z = 6$

2. $x + 3z = 10$

3. $3x - z = 0$

4. $x + 3z = 0$

Key : 3

Sol : The equation of any plane containing y-axis is of the form $x + kz = 0$

$$\text{Since, it passes through } (1, 2, 3) \therefore 1 + 3k = 0 \Rightarrow k = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Thus, the required equation of plane is

$$x - \frac{1}{3}z = 0 \Rightarrow 3x - z = 0$$

09B. The equation of the plane which contains the X-axis and passing through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ is

1. $3y - 2z = 0$

2. $3y + 2z = 0$

3. $2y + 3z = 0$

4) $2y - 3z = 0$

Key: 1

Sol: Eq of plane be $y + kz = 0$

$$\text{Sub}(1,2,3) \Rightarrow K = \frac{-2}{3}$$

\therefore Eq is $3y - 2z = 0$

10A.(2021-Feb) Consider the three planes

$$P_1 : 3x + 15y + 21z = 9, P_2 : x - 3y - z = 5 \text{ and}$$

$$P_3 : 2x + 10y + 14z = 5$$

Then, which one of the following is true?

1. P_2 and P_3 are parallel

2. P_1, P_2 and P_3 all are parallel

3. P_1 and P_3 all are parallel

4. P_1 and P_2 are parallel.

Key : 3

Sol : We have, $P_1 : x + 5y + 7z = 3$

$$P_2, P_3 : x + 5y + 7z = \frac{5}{2}$$

So, P_1 and P_3 are parallel as direction ratios of normal are same.

10B. Consider the three planes $P_1 : 3x + 6y + 9z = 15, P_2 : x + 2y + 3z = 4, P_3 : x - 3y - z = 5$ then which one of the following is true?

1. P_1, P_2 parallel

2. P_1, P_2 perpendicular

3. P_2, P_3 are parallel

4. P_1, P_3 are

parallel

Key: 1

Sol: P_1, P_2 parallel

11A.(2021-July) Let the plane passing through the point $(-1, 0, 2)$ and perpendicular to each of the planes $2x + y - z = 2$ and $x - y - z = 3$ be $ax + by + cz + 8 = 0$. Then the value of $a + b + c$ is equal to

1. 4

2. 8

3. 5

4. 3

Key : 1

Sol : Since, the plane $ax + by + cz + 8 = 0$ is passing through $(-1, 0, -2)$

$$\therefore -a - 2c + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2c = 8 \dots (i)$$

Also, $ax + by + cz + 8 = 0$ is perpendicular to the planes

$$2x + y - z = 2 \text{ and } x - y - z = 3$$

$$\therefore 2a + b - c = 0 \dots (ii), a - b - c = 0 \dots (iii)$$

Adding (ii) and (iii), we get

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

From (i) and (iv) we get

$$a = 2, c = 3$$

\therefore From (iii), $b = -1$

$$\therefore a + b + c = 2 - 1 + 3 = 4$$

11B. The equation of the plane passing through the point (1, 2, -3) and perpendicular to the point $3x + y - 2z = 5$ and $2x - 5y - z = 7$ is

1. $6x - 5y - 2z - 2 = 0$

2. $6x - 5y + 2z + 10 = 0$

3. $3x - 10y - 2z + 11 = 0$

4. $11x + y + 17z + 38 = 0$

Key: 4

Sol: Normal vector of required plane is $\begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -11\bar{i} - \bar{j} - 17\bar{k}$

$$\text{Eq of plane is } 11(x - 1) + 1(y - 2) + 17(z + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x + y + 17z + 38 = 0$$

12A. (2020-Jan) The mirror image of the point (1, 2, 3) in a plane is $\left(-\frac{7}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$. Which of the following points lies on this plane?

1. (1, -1, 1)

2. (-1, -1, 1)

3. (1, 1, 1)

4. (-1, -1, -1)

Key : 1

Sol : Dir's of normal to the plane are $\left(\frac{10}{3}, \frac{10}{3}, \frac{10}{3}\right) \text{ i.e. } (1, 1, 1)$

Midpoint of given points is $\left(\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$.

$$\therefore \text{Equation plane is } 1\left(x + \frac{2}{3}\right) + 1\left(y - \frac{1}{3}\right) + 1\left(z - \frac{4}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 1$$

From the option, only (1, -1, 1) lies on this plane.

12B. The mirror image of the point (1, 2, 3) in a plane (-1, 2, -3), which of the following points lies on this plane?

1. (0, 1, 2)

2. (0, 2, 0)

3. (0, 2, 1)

4. (1, -1, 1)

Key: 2

Sol: Midpoint = (0, 2, 0) lies on the plane

13A. (2019-Apr) The equation of a plane containing the line of intersection of the planes $2x - y - 4 = 0$ and $y + 2z - 4 = 0$ and passing through the point (1, 1, 0) is

1. $x - 3y - 2z = -2$

2. $2x - z = 2$

3. $x - y - z = 0$

4. $x + 3y + z = 4$

Key : 3

Sol : The required plane is

$2x - y - 4 + \lambda(y + 2z - 4) = 0$. It passes through $(1, 1, 0)$

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

Thus, the equation of plane is $2x - 2y - 2z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x - y - z = 0$$

13B. The vector equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes

$x + y + z = 1$ and $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$ which is perpendicular to the plane $x - y + z = 0$ is

1. $x - z + 2 = 0$

2. $x + y + z = 0$

3. $2x + 3y + 5 = 0$

4. $x - y = 0$

Key: 1

Sol: Eq of is $(x + y + z - 1) + \lambda(2x + 3y + 4z - 5) = 0$

Eq (1) is \perp to $x - y + z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$$

\therefore Eq of plane is $x - z + 2 = 0$

14A. (2019-Apr) A plane which bisects the angle between the two given planes

$2x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 2z - 2 = 0$, passes through the point

1. $(2, 4, 1)$

2. $(1, 4, -1)$

3. $(1, -4, 1)$

4. $(2, -4, 1)$

Key : 4

Sol : Given planes $2x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 2z - 2 = 0$

Equation of angle bisectors are

$$\frac{2x - y + 2z - 4}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}} = \pm \left(\frac{x + 2y + 2z - 2}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x - y + 2z - 4}{3} = \pm \left(\frac{x + 2y + 2z - 2}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore 2x - y + 2z - 4 = x + 2y + 2z - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3y - 2 = 0 \dots\dots (i)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3x + y + 4z - 6 = 0$$

Since, point $(2, -4, 1)$ satisfies equation (ii).

So, required point is $(2, -4, 1)$

14B. The acute angle bisector of the two planes $x - 2y - 2z + 1 = 0$ and $2x - 3y - 6z + 1 = 0$ is

1. $13x - 23y - 32z + 10 = 0$

2. $x - 5y - 4z + 4 = 0$

3. $x + y + z + 1 = 0$

4. $2x + 3y - z + 5 = 0$

Key: 1

Sol: Eq of plane bisection the angle between planes is

$$\left| \frac{x-2y-2z+1}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} \right| = \left| \frac{2x-3y-6z+1}{\sqrt{4+9+36}} \right| \Rightarrow \frac{x-2y-2z+1}{3} = \pm \left(\frac{2x-3y-6z+1}{7} \right)$$

15A.(2019-Jan) The plane through the intersection of the planes

$x + y + z = 1$ and $2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$ and parallel to y -axis also passes through the point

1. $(-3, 0, -1)$ 2. $(3, 2, 1)$ 3. $(-3, 1, 1)$ 4. $(3, 3, -1)$

Key : 2

Sol : Equation of plane through the intersection of $x + y + z = 1$ and $2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$ is

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

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

Direction ratios of normal to the plane (i) are $1 + 2\lambda, 1 + 3\lambda, 1 - \lambda$

Since (i) is parallel to y -axis

$$\therefore 1 + 3\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1/3$$

\therefore The equation of plane is $x + 4z - 7 = 0$

Clearly, only point $(3, 2, 1)$ satisfies this equation.

15B. The plane through the intersection of the planes $x + y + z = 1$ and $2x + 3y - z + 4 = 0$ and parallel to X -axis is

1. $y - 3z + 6 = 0$ 2. $x + y + z = 2$ 3. $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$ 4. $3y + z + 3 = 0$

Key: 1

Sol: Eq of plane is $(x + y + z - 1) + \lambda(2x + 3y - z + 4) = 0$

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

It is parallel to X axis

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Eq to plane is $y - 3z + 6 = 0$

16A.(2019-Apr) A plane passing through the points $(0, -1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$ and making an angle

$\frac{\pi}{4}$ with the plane $y - z + 5 = 0$, also passes through the point.

1. $(\sqrt{2}, 1, 4)$ 2. $(-\sqrt{2}, -1, -4)$ 3. $(-\sqrt{2}, 1, -4)$ 4. $(\sqrt{2}, -1, 4)$

Key : 1

Sol : Let $ax + by + cz = d$ be the equation of the plane.

It passes through $(0, -1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$

$$\therefore 0 - b + 0 = d \Rightarrow b = -d \text{ and } 0 + 0 + c = d \Rightarrow c = d \therefore ax - dy + dz = d$$

$$\text{Now, } \cos \theta = \frac{\left| \vec{n_1} \cdot \vec{n_2} \right|}{\left| \vec{n_1} \right| \cdot \left| \vec{n_2} \right|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\left| 0 - d - d \right|}{\sqrt{a^2 + d^2 + d^2} \cdot \sqrt{0+1+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\left| -2d \right|}{\sqrt{a^2 + 2d^2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{2d}{\sqrt{a^2 + 2d^2}} = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + 2d^2 = 4d^2 \Rightarrow a = \pm \sqrt{2}d$$

$$\therefore \text{Plane is } \pm \sqrt{2}x - y + z = 1$$

Clearly $(\sqrt{2}, 1, 4)$ in option (a) satisfies the above plane.

16B. The direction ratios of normal to the plane through the points $(0, -1, 0)$ and $(0, 0, 1)$ and making an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with the plane $y - z + 5 = 0$ are

1. $\sqrt{2}, 2, -1$

2. $2, -1, 1$

3. $2, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$

4. $2\sqrt{3}, 1, -1$

Key: 3

Sol: Eq of plane is $a(x - 0) + b(y + 1) + c(z - 0) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow ax + by + cz + b = 0$$

If passes through $(0, 0, 1) \Rightarrow b + c = 0$ ----(1)

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{b - c}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \Rightarrow a = \pm \sqrt{2}c$$

$$\therefore \text{Dr's of } (a, b, c) = (\sqrt{2}, -1, 1) \text{ (or) } (\sqrt{2}, 1, -1) \text{ (or) } (2, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$$

17A. (2020-Sep) The plane passing through the point $(3, 1, 1)$ contains two lines whose direction ratios are $1, -2, 2$ and $2, 3, -1$ respectively. If this plane also passes through the point $(\alpha, -3, 5)$, then α is equal to

1. 10

2. -5

3. 5

4. -10

Key : 3

Sol : Equation of a plane passing through (x_1, y_1, z_1) and containing lines whose d.r's are

$$\langle a_1, b_1, c_1 \rangle \text{ and } \langle a_2, b_2, c_2 \rangle \text{ is given by } \begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

\therefore Required equation of plane is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 3 & y - 1 & z - 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(2 - 6) - (y - 1)(-1 - 4) + (z - 1)(3 + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x + 12 + 5y - 5 + 7z - 7 = 0$$

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

This plane also passes through $(\alpha, -3, 5)$

$$\therefore -4\alpha - 15 + 35 = 0 \Rightarrow 4\alpha = 20 \Rightarrow \alpha = 5$$

17B. A plane passing through the point $(3, 1, 1)$ contains the lines whose direction ratios are $1, -2, 2$ and $2, 3, -1$ respectively. If this plane also passes through the point $(K, 1, 1)$, then

K =

1. 3

2. 4

3. 5

4. 6

Key: 3

Sol: Eq of plane is $\begin{vmatrix} x-3 & y-1 & z-1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 4x - 5y - 7z = 0$ sub $(K, 1, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow 4K - 5 - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K = 3$$

18A. (2019-Apr) If the plane $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$ has the distances $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ units from the planes

$4x - 2y + 4z + \lambda = 0$ and $2x - y + 2z + \mu = 0$, respectively, then the maximum value of $\lambda + \mu$ is equal to

1. 5

2. 13

3. 9

4. 15

Key : 2

Sol : The given plane is $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$ or $4x - 2y + 4z + 6 = 0$(i)

\Rightarrow plane (i) is parallel to the plane $4x - 2y + 4z + \lambda = 0$

\therefore Distance between these two planes is

$$\frac{|\lambda - 6|}{\sqrt{16 + 4 + 16}} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{|\lambda - 6|}{\sqrt{36}} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow |\lambda - 6| = \frac{6}{3} = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = 8, 4$$

Again distance between $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$ and $2x - y + 2z + \mu = 0$ is

$$\frac{|\mu - 3|}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{|\mu - 3|}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\mu - 3| = 2 \Rightarrow \mu = 5, 1$$

\therefore Maximum value of $\mu + \lambda = 13$

18B. If the plane $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$ has the distances $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ units from the planes

$4x - 2y + 4z + \lambda = 0$ and $2x - y + 2z + \mu = 0$ respectively then minimum values of $\lambda + \mu =$

1. 5

2. 6

3. 7

4. 8

Key: 1

Sol: $\frac{|\lambda - 6|}{\sqrt{16 + 4 + 16}} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \lambda = 8, 4$

$$\frac{|\mu - 3|}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}} = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow \mu = 1, 5$$

19A.(2019-Jan) A tetrahedron has vertices $P(1,2,1), Q(2,1,3), R(-1,1,2)$ and $(0,0,0)$. The angle between the faces OPQ and PQR is

1. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{31}\right)$ 2. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{17}{31}\right)$ 3. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{19}{35}\right)$ 4. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{35}\right)$

Key : 3

Sol : Here, $\overrightarrow{OP} \times \overrightarrow{OQ} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \times (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 5\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

Again, $\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \times (-2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = \hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$

Let angle between face OPQ and PRQ is θ

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{5+5+9}{(\sqrt{25+9+1})^2} = \frac{19}{35}$$

19B. For any four points $O(0,0,0), P(1,2,1), Q(2,3,0), R(0,1,-1)$, the angle between the planes OPQ and PQR is

1. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{28}}\right)$ 2. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$ 3. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{28}}\right)$ 4. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$

Key: 1

Sol: $\overrightarrow{OP} \times \overrightarrow{OQ} = -3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}, \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = -3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{9+6}{\sqrt{9+4+1}\sqrt{9+9}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{28}}$$

20A. (2021-Feb) If $(1,5,35), (7,5,5), (1,\lambda,7)$ and $(2\lambda,1,2)$ are coplanar, then the sum of all possible values of λ is

1. $-\frac{39}{5}$ 2. $-\frac{44}{5}$ 3. $\frac{44}{5}$ 4. $\frac{39}{5}$

Key : 3

Sol : Let $A(1,5,35), B(7,5,5), C(1,\lambda,7)$ and For the points to be coplanar,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & -30 \\ 0 & \lambda-5 & -28 \\ 2\lambda-1 & -4 & -33 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6[-33(\lambda-5)-112]-30[-(\lambda-5)(2\lambda-1)]=0$$

$$\Rightarrow -33\lambda + 53 + 5(2\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10\lambda^2 - 88\lambda + 78 = 0 \Rightarrow 5\lambda^2 - 44\lambda + 39 = 0$$

\therefore Required sum = $44/5$

20B. If the points $(0,0,9), (1,1,8), (1,2,7)$ and $((2,2,\lambda))$ are coplanar then $\lambda =$

1. 7 2. 8 3. 9 4. 10

Key: 1

Sol: $[\overline{AB} \ \overline{AC} \ \overline{AD}] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & (\lambda - 9) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 7$$

21A.(2022-July) Let Q be the foot of perpendicular drawn from the point $P(1,2,3)$ to the plane $x + 2y + z = 14$. If R is a point on the plane such that $\angle PRQ = 60^\circ$, then the area of ΔPRQ is equal to

1. $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ 2. $\sqrt{3}$ 3. $2\sqrt{3}$ 4. 3

Key : 2

Sol : Equation of plane : $x + 2y + z = 14$ point $P(1,2,3)$ Q is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from P to the plane

Length of perpendicular

$$PQ = \left| \frac{1 + 2 \times 2 + 3 - 14}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{-6}{\sqrt{6}} \right| = \sqrt{6}$$

Now, in ΔPQR , $\tan 60^\circ = \frac{PQ}{RQ}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{PQ}{RQ} \Rightarrow RQ = \frac{PQ}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{2}$$

So, area of $\Delta PQR = \frac{1}{2} \times QR \times PQ = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{3}$

21B. Let Q be the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $P(0,0,0)$ to the plane $x + 2y + z = 14$. If R is a point on the plane such that $\angle PRQ = 45^\circ$ then the area of ΔPQR is equal to

1. $\frac{49}{3}$ 2. $\frac{49}{5}$ 3. $\frac{49}{4}$ 4. 50

Key : 1

Sol : $PQ = \frac{14}{\sqrt{1+4+1}} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{6}}$

$$\therefore \tan 45^\circ = \frac{PQ}{RQ} \Rightarrow RQ = \frac{14}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{14}{\sqrt{6}} \times \frac{14}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{49}{3}$$

22A.(2022-June) If the plane $2x + y - 5z = 0$ is rotated about its line of intersection with the plane $3x - y + 4z - 7 = 0$ by an angle of $\frac{\pi}{2}$, then the plane after the rotation passes through the point

1. $(2, -2, 0)$

2. $(-2, 2, 0)$

3. $(1, 0, 2)$

4. $(-1, 0, -2)$

Key : 3

Sol : Given, plane $2x + y - 5z = 0$ $3x - y + 4z = 7$

Both the plane are perpendicular to each other.

Let the equation of the plane formed be

$$2x + y - 5z + \lambda(3x - y + 4z - 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + y - 5z + 3\lambda - \lambda y + 4\lambda z - 7\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 + 3\lambda)x + (1 - \lambda)y + (-5 + 4\lambda)z - 7\lambda = 0 \dots (i)$$

This plane is perpendicular to $2x + y - 5z = 0$

$$\text{Then, } a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0, 2(2 + 3\lambda) + (1 - \lambda) - 5(-5 + 4\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 6\lambda + 1 - \lambda + 25 - 20\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -15\lambda + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -15\lambda = -30$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

Substitute $\lambda = 2$ in the Eq. (i),

$$(2 + 6)x + (1 - 2)y + (-5 + 8)z = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - y + 3z = 14$$

Put $(1, 0, 2)$ in the given Eq. (ii)..

$$\text{LHS} = 8 - 0 + 6 = 14 = \text{RHS}$$

22B. If the plane $x + y + z = 1$ is rotated through 90° about its line of intersection with the plane $x - 2y + 3z = 0$, the new position of the plane is

1. $x - 5y + 4z = 1$

2. $x - 5y + 4z = 1$

3. $x - 8y + 7z + 2 = 0$

4. $x - 8y + 7z = 1$

Key : 3

Sol : $(x + y + z - 1) + \lambda(x - 2y + 3z) = 0 \dots (1)$

It is \perp to $x + y + z - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-3}{2}$$

From (1)

$$x - 8y + 7z + 2 = 0$$

23A.(2022-June) In the mirror image of the point $(2, 4, 7)$ in the plane $3x - y + 4z = 2$ is (a, b, c) , then $2a + b + 2c$ is equal to

1. 54

2. 50

3. -6

4. -42

Key : 3

Sol : The image or reflection (x, y, z) of a point (x_1, y_1, z_1) in a plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ is given

$$\text{by } \frac{x - x_1}{a} = \frac{y - y_1}{b} = \frac{z - z_1}{c} = \frac{-2(ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d)}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a-2}{3} = \frac{b-4}{-1} = \frac{c-7}{4} = \frac{-2(6-4+28-2)}{9+1+16} = -\frac{28}{13}$$

$$\therefore a = 2 - \frac{84}{13} \Rightarrow a = -\frac{58}{13}, b = 4 + \frac{28}{13} \Rightarrow b = \frac{80}{13}$$

$$c = 7 - \frac{112}{13} \Rightarrow c = \frac{-21}{13}$$

$$\therefore 2a + b + 2c = \frac{-116 + 80 - 42}{13}$$

$$= -\frac{78}{13} = -6$$

23B. If $Q(0, -1, 3)$ is the image of the point P in the plane $3x - y + 4z = 2$ and R is the point $(3, -1, -2)$ then PR is

1. $\sqrt{10}$

2. $2\sqrt{10}$

3. $3\sqrt{10}$

4. $4\sqrt{10}$

Key : 1

Sol : $P = (3, -2, 1), R = (3, -1, -2)$

$$PR = \sqrt{10}$$

24A. (2022 -June) Let the points on the plane P be equidistant from the points $(-4, 2, 1)$ and $(2, -2, 3)$. Then, the acute angle between the plane P and the plane $2x + y + 3z = 1$ is

1. $\frac{\pi}{6}$

2. $\frac{\pi}{4}$

3. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

4. $\frac{5\pi}{12}$

Key : 3

Sol : Let the point on the plane P be (x, y, z) Given that the points on the plane P be equidistance from the points $(-4, 2, 1)$ and $(2, -2, 3)$. Thus,

$$(x+4)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-1)^2 = (x-2)^2 + (y+2)^2 + (z-3)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 16 + 8x + y^2 + 4 - 4y + z^2 - 2z + 1$$

$$= x^2 - 4x + 8 + y^2 + 4y + 4 + z^2 - 6z + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x - 8y + 4z = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x - 2y + z = 1 \dots (i)$$

Given, that $2x + y + 3z = 1 \dots (ii)$

Let θ be an acute angle between the plane 'P' and the plane $2x + y + 3z = 1$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \left| \frac{3 \times 2 - 2 \times 1 + 3 \times 1}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (3)^2}} \right| = \left| \frac{6 - 2 + 3}{\sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{14}} \right| = \frac{7}{14} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

24B. If P denotes the plane consisting of all points that are equidistant from the points $A(-4, 2, 1)$ and $B(2, -4, 3)$ and Q be the plane $x - y + cz = 1$ where $C \in \mathbb{R}$. If the angle between the planes P and Q is 45° then the value of C is

1. -17

2. -2

3. 17

4. $\frac{24}{27}$

Key : 2

Sol : $\vec{n}_1 = 3\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}, \vec{n}_2 = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + c\vec{k}$

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

25A. (2022- June) Let P be the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $r(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 5$ and $r(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 3$ and the point $(2, 1, -2)$. Let the position vectors of the points X and Y be $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ respectively. Then, the points

1. X and $X + Y$ are on the same side of P
2. Y and $Y - X$ are on the opposite sides of P
3. X and Y are on the opposite sides of P
4. $X + Y$ and $X - Y$ are on the same side to P

Key : 3

Sol : The equation of the plane P is

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

$$r[(1 + 2\lambda)\hat{i} + (3 - \lambda)\hat{j} + (\lambda - 1)\hat{k}] = 5 + 3\lambda$$

The plane P passes through the point

$$(2, 1, -2) \cdot [(1 + 2\lambda)\hat{i} + (3 - \lambda)\hat{j} + (\lambda - 1)\hat{k}] = 5 + 3\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1 + 2\lambda) + 1(3 - \lambda) - 2(\lambda - 1) = 5 + 3\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 4\lambda + 3 - \lambda - 2\lambda + 2 = 5 + 3\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda = 2$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

Equation of plane P is

$$r(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) = 8 \text{ or } r(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) - 8 = 0$$

$$P_x : (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) - 8 = 3 - 4 - 8 = -9$$

$$P_y : (5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) - 8 = 15 - 2 - 8 = 5$$

$$P_{x+y} : (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) - 8 = 18 - 6 - 8 = 4$$

$$P_{x-y} : (4\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) - 8$$

$$= 12 + 2 - 8 = 6$$

$$P_{x-y} : (4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) - 8$$

$$= -12 - 2 - 8 = -22$$

25B. Let P be the plane passing through the point (1,2,3) and the line of intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4\vec{k}) = 16$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (-\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 6$ then which of the following points does not lie on P?

1. (3,3,2)

2. (6,-6,2)

3. (4,2,2)

4. (-8,8,6)

Key : 3

Sol : Equation of plane is $P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$

$$3x + y + 7z - 26 = 0$$

26A. (2021-Aug) The equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 4 = 0$ and parallel to the X-axis is

1. $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$

2. $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$

3. $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$

4. $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) - 6 = 0$

Key : 1

Sol : Given, equation of planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$(i)

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$$
.....(ii)

Equation of plane passing through the intersection of the planes Eqs. (i) and (ii) is given by $(x + y + z - 1) + \lambda(2x + 3y - z + 4) = 0$ or $(1 + 2\lambda)x + (1 + 3\lambda)y + (1 - \lambda)z + (-1 + 4\lambda) = 0$(iii)

Plane (iii) is parallel to X-axis

$$1 + 2\lambda = 0 \quad \{\text{coefficient of } x = 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-1}{2}$$

\therefore From Eq. (ii) becomes

$$y - 3z + 6 = 0 \text{ or } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + 6 = 0$$

26B. The equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 1 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}) + 4 = 0 \text{ and parallel to } y\text{-axis is}$$

1. $x + 4z - 7 = 0$

2. $2x + 3y = 0$

3. $x - 4z = 6$

4. $x + z = 7$

Key : 1

Sol : Equation of $P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2\lambda)x + (1 + 3\lambda)y + (1 - \lambda)z + (-1 + 4\lambda) = 0 \text{ It is parallel to } \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of plane is } x + 4z - 7 = 0$$

27A.(2019-April) Let P be the plane, which contains the line of intersection of the planes, $x + y + z - 6 = 0$ and $2x + 3y + z + 5 = 0$ and it is perpendicular to the XY-plane. Then, the distance of the point $(0,0,256)$ from P is equal to

1. $63\sqrt{5}$ 2. $205\sqrt{5}$ 3. $\frac{11}{\sqrt{5}}$ 4. $\frac{17}{\sqrt{5}}$

Key : 3

Sol : Equation of plane, which contains the line of intersection of the planes

$$x + y + z - 6 = 0 \text{ and } 2x + 3y + z + 5 = 0, \text{ is } (x + y + z - 9) + \lambda(2x + 3y + z + 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2\lambda) + (1 + 3\lambda) + 1(1 + \lambda)z + (5\lambda - 6) = 0 \dots (1)$$

\therefore The plane (i) is perpendicular to XY-plane

(as DR's of normal to XY-plane is $(0,0,1)$).

$$\therefore 0(1 + 2\lambda) + 0(1 + 3\lambda) + 1(1 + \lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y + 11 = 0 \dots (ii)$$

Which of the required equation of the plane.

$$\text{Now, the distance of the point } (0,0,256) \text{ from plane P is } \frac{0+0+11}{\sqrt{1+4}} = \frac{11}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$\left\{ \therefore \text{ distance of } (x_1, y_1, z_1) \text{ from the plane } ax + by + cz - d = 0, \text{ is } \left| \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 - d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \right| \right\}$$

27B. Let p be the plane, which contains the line of intersection of the planes

$x + y + z - 6 = 0$ and $2x + 3y + z + 5 = 0$ and it is perpendicular to yz plane then the distance of the point $(0,0,0)$ from P is equal to

1. $\frac{17}{\sqrt{2}}$ 2. $\frac{17}{\sqrt{3}}$ 3. $\frac{16}{\sqrt{3}}$ 4. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Key : 1

Sol : Equation of plane is $(x + y + z - 6) + \lambda(2x + 3y + z + 5) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 2\lambda)x + (1 + 3\lambda)y + (1 + \lambda)z + (5\lambda - 6) = 0$$

It is perpendicular to YZ-plane

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$$\text{Equation plane is } y - z + 17 = 0$$

$$\text{Distance is } = \frac{17}{\sqrt{2}}$$

28A.(2020- Sep) The plane which bisects the line joining the points $(4,-2,3)$ and $(2,4,-1)$ at right angles also passes through the point

1. $(0, -1, 1)$

2. $(4, 0, -1)$

3. $(4, 0, 1)$

4. $(0, 1, -1)$

Key : 2

Sol : The equation of plane which bisects the line joining the points $P(4, -2, 3)$ and $Q(2, 4, -1)$ passes through the mid-point of P and Q it is given that the plane is perpendicular to PQ.

$$\therefore M\left(\frac{4+2}{2}, \frac{-2+4}{2}, \frac{3-1}{2}\right) = (3, 1, 1)$$

and DR's PQ is $2, -6, 4$

So, the equation of plane is

$$2(x-3) - 6(y-1) + 4(z-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 6y + 4z = 4$$

Now, from the options, the point $(4, 0, -1)$ contained by the plane.

28B. A plane bisects the line segment joining the points $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(-3, 4, 5)$ at right angles.

Then this plane also passes through the point

1. $(1, 2, -2)$

2. $(-1, 2, 3)$

3. $(-3, 2, 1)$

4. $(3, 2, 1)$

Key : 3

Sol : Midpoint = $(-1, 3, 4)$

Equation of plane is $2x - y - z + 9 = 0$

3D LINES:-

29A. (2021-Aug) A plane P contains the line $x + 2y + 3z + 1 = 0 = x - y - z - 6$, and is perpendicular to the plane $-2x + y + z + 8 = 0$. Then which of the following points lie on P?

1. $(2, -1, 1)$

2. $(0, 1, 1)$

3. $(-1, 1, 2)$

4. $(1, 0, 1)$

Key : Equation of plane containing the given lines is $x + 2y + 3z + 1 + \lambda(x - y - z - 6) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \lambda)x + (2 - \lambda)y + (3 - \lambda)z + 1 - 6\lambda = 0$$

This plane is \perp to plane $-2x + y + z + 8 = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow 3 - 4\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{4}$$

\therefore Equation of the plane is

$$\frac{7}{4}x + \frac{5}{4}y + \frac{9}{4}z - \frac{7}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 5y + 9z - 14 = 0$$

Only point $(0, 1, 1)$ satisfies this equation.

29B. Plane passing through the point of intersection of the planes $x + 2y + z - 1 = 0$ and $2x + y + 3z - 2 = 0$ and perpendicular to the plane $x + y + z - 1 = 0$ and $x + ky + 3z - 1 = 0$ then $K =$

1. $\frac{5}{2}$ 2. $\frac{5}{3}$ 3. $\frac{2}{3}$ 4. $\frac{3}{2}$

Key: 1

Sol: Eq of plane be $(x + 2y + z - 1) + \lambda(2x + y + 3z - 2) = 0$ --- (1),

Eq (1) is \perp to $x + y + z - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-2}{3}$$

\therefore Eq of plane be $x - 4y + 3z - 1 = 0$

It is \perp to $x + Ky + 3z - 1 = 0$

$$\therefore 1 - 4K + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow K = \frac{5}{2}$$

30A. (2020- Sep) The foot of the perpendicular drawn from the point $(4, 2, 3)$ to the line joining the points $(1, -2, 3)$ and $(1, 1, 0)$ lies on the plane

1. $2x + y - z = 1$ 2. $x - y - 2z = 1$ 3. $x - 2y + z = 1$ 4. $x + 2y - z = 1$

Key : 3

Sol : Since, equation of line joining the point $(1, -2, 3)$ and $(1, 1, 0)$ is $\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z-0}{3} = k$ (Let)

\therefore Coordinate of general point on the line is $P(1, 1-3k, 3k)$.

Is Now, Let point $p(1, 1-3K, 3K)$ is the foot of perpendicular of point $M(4, 2, 3)$ on the line. So PM is perpendicular to the line, so

$$0(4-1) - 3(2-1+3k) + 3(3-3k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 - 9k + 9 - 9k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18k = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 1/3$$

\therefore Point $P(1, 0, 0)$ and according to the options plane $2x + y - z = 1$ contains the point $P(1, 0, 1)$

30B. The foot of the perpendicular from $(1, 2, 3)$ to the line joining the points $(6, 7, 7)$ and $(9, 9, 5)$ is

1. $(3, 5, 9)$ 2. $(3, 5, 6)$ 3. $(1, 2, 3)$ 4. $(1, 3, 4)$

Key : 1

Sol : Equation of line is $\frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{z-7}{-2} = k$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = (3k + 6, 2k + 7, -2k + 7)$$

$$\therefore 3(3k + 5) + 2(2k + 5) - 2(-2k + 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [K = -1]$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = (3, 5, 9)$$