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Exercise - 4

Sub Topic: Equation of a straight line in Cartesian and Vector form, angle between two lines, distance between two parallel lines.

MCQ's with ONE or More than ONE Correct Answer Type Questions:

01. There lines $L_1 : \vec{r} = \lambda \vec{i}, \lambda \in R, L_2 : \vec{r} = \vec{k} + \mu \vec{j}, \mu \in R$ and $L_3 : \vec{r} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \nu \vec{k}, \nu \in R$, are given. For which point (s) Q on L_2 can we find a Point P on L_1 and a point R on L_3 so that P, Q and R are collinear? (ADV-2019)

1. $\vec{k} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{j}$

2. \vec{k}

3. $\vec{k} + \vec{j}$

4. $\vec{k} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{j}$

Key : 1,4

Sol : $P(\lambda, 0, 0)$ on $L_1, Q(0, \mu, 1)$ on L_2 and $R(1, 1, \nu)$ on L_3 . Given that P, Q, R are collinear $\therefore \overrightarrow{PQ} \parallel \overrightarrow{PR}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1} = \frac{-1}{-g} \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1}, g = \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda} \quad \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1} = \frac{-\mu}{-1} = \frac{-1}{-g}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1}, g = \frac{\lambda-1}{\lambda}$$

Clearly from the above that $\lambda \neq 0, 1$

$$\therefore Q\left(0, \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1}, 1\right)$$

(1) For $Q = \vec{k} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{j} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1} = \frac{-1}{2} \Rightarrow 3\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{3}$ which is possible

(2) For $Q = \vec{k} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$, which is not possible

(3) For $Q = \vec{k} + \vec{j} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{\lambda-1} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \lambda - 1$ which is not possible

(4) For $Q = \vec{k} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{j} \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$ which is possible

Hence options (1) & (4) are correct and (2) & (3) are incorrect.

Eg: Let $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{l}$ and $\vec{r} = \vec{b} + \mu \vec{m}$ be two lines in the space where

$\vec{a} = 5\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}, \vec{b} = -\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 8\vec{k}, \vec{l} = -4\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k}$ and $\vec{m} = 2\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} - 7\vec{k}$ then the P.V of a point which lies on both of these lines, is

1. $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$

2. $2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$

3. $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

4. Non existent as the lines are skew

Key : 1

$$\text{Sol : } \vec{r}_1 = (5\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) + \lambda(-4\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k})$$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (-\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 8\vec{k}) + \mu(2\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} - 7\vec{k})$$

$$P_1 = (5 - 4\lambda, 1 + \lambda, 2 - \lambda), P_2 = (-1 + 2\mu, 7 - 5\mu, 8 - 7\mu)$$

$$\therefore P_1 = P_2 \Rightarrow 5 - 4\lambda = -1 + 2\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\lambda + 2\mu = 6 \Rightarrow 2\lambda + \mu = 3 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$1 + \lambda = 7 - 5\mu \Rightarrow \lambda + 5\mu = 6 \rightarrow (2)$$

Solve (1) & (2), we get $\lambda = 1, \mu = 1$

$$\therefore P_1 = (1, 2, 1), P_2 = (1, 2, 1)$$

$$\therefore P_1 = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

02. Let L_1 and L_2 denote the lines $\vec{r} = \vec{i} + \lambda(-\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}), \lambda \in R$ and $\vec{r} = \mu(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}), \mu \in R$ respectively. If L_3 is a line which is perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 and cuts both of them, then which of the following options describe (s) L_3 ? (ADV-2019)

$$1. \vec{r} = \frac{2}{9}(4\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}), t \in R$$

$$2. \vec{r} = \frac{2}{9}(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}), t \in R$$

$$3. \vec{r} = t(2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}), t \in R$$

$$4. \vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(2\vec{i} + \vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}), t \in R$$

Key : 1, 2, 4

Sol : $L_1 : \vec{r} = \vec{i} + \lambda(-\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}), L_2 : \vec{r} = \mu(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}), \lambda, \mu \in R$ Since L_3 being perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 , is the shortest distance line between L_1 and L_2 .

$$\therefore \text{Direction vector of line } L_3 : (-\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \times (2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$$

Since L_1 and L_2 are skew lines Let any point on L_1 and L_2 be $A(1 - \lambda, 2\lambda, 2\lambda), B(2\mu, -\mu, 2\mu)$

$$\therefore \text{Dr's of } AB = (2\mu + \lambda - 1, -\mu - 2\lambda, 2\mu - 2\lambda)$$

$\therefore AB$ and L_3 are representing the same line

$$\therefore \frac{2\mu + \lambda - 1}{6} = \frac{-\mu - 2\lambda}{6} = \frac{2\mu - 2\lambda}{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda + 3\mu = 1 \rightarrow (1) \text{ \& } 6\lambda - 3\mu = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

Solving (1) & (2), we get $\lambda = \frac{1}{9}, \mu = \frac{2}{9}$

$$\therefore A\left(\frac{8}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, \frac{2}{9}\right), B\left(\frac{4}{9}, \frac{-2}{9}, \frac{4}{9}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of } L_3 \text{ is given by } \vec{r} = \frac{2}{9}(4\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k})$$

$\therefore (a)$ is correct (or) $\vec{r} = \frac{2}{9}(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \Rightarrow (b)$ is correct

(OR) $\vec{r} = \frac{2}{9}(2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) \Rightarrow (b)$ is correct

Also mid -point of AB is $\left(\frac{2}{3}, 0, \frac{1}{3}\right)$

$\therefore L_3$ can also be written as $\vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}(2\vec{i} + \vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}), t \in R$

$\therefore (d)$ is correct

Clearly $(0,0,0)$ does not lie on $\vec{r} = \frac{2}{9}(4\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) + t(2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k})$

$\therefore (c)$ is incorrect.

Eg: The line through $\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ and perpendicular to the line

$\vec{r} = (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) + \lambda(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (2\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + \vec{k}) + \mu(\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$ is a

$$1. \vec{r} = (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) + \lambda(-\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} - 3\vec{k})$$

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

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

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

Key: 2

Sol : $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b}$ \vec{a} = lines on the line $= \vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$ \vec{b} direction vector of line

Given that $\vec{r}_1 = \vec{a}_1 + \lambda\vec{b}_1 \Rightarrow \vec{r}_1 = (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}) + \lambda(2\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$

$\vec{r}_2 = \vec{a}_2 + \mu\vec{b}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{r}_2 = (2\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} + \vec{k}) + \mu(\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$

$$\vec{b} = \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i}(3-2) - \vec{j}(6-1) + \vec{k}(4-1) = \vec{i} - 5\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

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

03. From a point $P(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda)$, Perpendicular PQ and PR are drawn respectively on the lines $y = x, z = 1$, and $y = -x, z = -1$. If P is such that $\angle QPR$ is a right angle, then the possible values (s) of λ is/are (ADV-2014)

$$1. \sqrt{2}$$

$$2. 1$$

$$3. -1$$

$$4. -\sqrt{2}$$

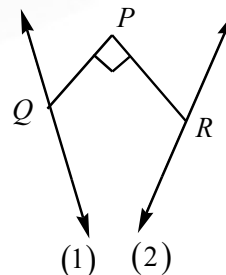
Key : 3

Sol : Given lines are $x = y, z = 1$

$$L_1 : \frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-0}{1} = \frac{z-1}{0} = \alpha \rightarrow (1)$$

$\therefore Q(\alpha, \alpha, 1)$ and $y = -x, z = -1$

$$L_2 : \frac{x-0}{-1} = \frac{y-0}{1} = \frac{z+1}{0} = \beta \rightarrow (2)$$



$$\therefore R(-\beta, \beta, -1) \text{ (say)}$$

Direction ratios of PQ are $(\lambda - \alpha, \lambda - \alpha, \lambda - 1)$

And Direction ratios of PR are $(\lambda + \beta, \lambda - \beta, \lambda + 1)$

$\therefore PQ$ is perpendicular to L_1

$$\therefore \lambda - \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \alpha$$

$\therefore PR$ is perpendicular to L_2

$$\therefore -(\lambda + \beta) + \lambda - \beta = 0 \Rightarrow \beta = 0$$

\therefore dr's of PQ are $(0, 0, \lambda + 1)$

\therefore dr's of PR are $(\lambda, \lambda, \lambda + 1)$

$$\therefore \angle QPR = 90^\circ \Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1 \text{ (or)} -1$$

But for $\lambda = 1$, we get point Q it self

\therefore we take $\lambda = -1$

Eg : If the angle θ between the line $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ and the plane

$2x - y + \sqrt{\lambda} z + 4 = 0$ is such that $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ then the value(s) of λ

1. $\frac{-4}{3}$

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

3. $\frac{-3}{5}$

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

Key : 4

Sol : $\sin \theta = \frac{|\vec{n} \cdot \vec{b}|}{|\vec{n}| |\vec{b}|}$ where $\vec{n} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \sqrt{\lambda} \vec{k}$

$$\vec{b} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{5}{3}$$

04. A line L passing through the origin is perpendicular to the lines

$$L_1 : (3+t)\vec{i} + (-1+2t)\vec{j} + (4+2t)\vec{k}, \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

$$L_2 : (3+2s)\vec{i} + (3+2s)\vec{j} + (2+s)\vec{k}, \quad -\infty < s < \infty$$

Then, the coordinates of the points on L_2 at a distance of $\sqrt{17}$ from the point of intersection of L and L_1 is (are)

(ADV-2013)

1. $\left(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

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

3. $(1, 1, 1)$

4. $\left(\frac{7}{9}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9}\right)$

Key : 2, 4

Sol : Given lines are L_1 & L_2

∴ Direction vector perpendicular to be L_1 and L_2

$$\bar{b} = L_1 \times L_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} - 2\bar{k}$$

$$\therefore L: \frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z}{2} = \lambda$$

Any point on L_1 is $(t+3, 2t-1, 2t+4)$ and any point on L is $(2\lambda, -3\lambda, 2\lambda)$

∴ Let intersection point of L and L_1 be P .

$$t+3 = 2\lambda, 2t-1 = -3\lambda, 2t+4 = 2\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -1, \lambda = 1 \therefore P(2, -3, 2)$$

Any point Q on L_2 is $(2s+3, 2s+3, s+2)$

According to question $PQ = \sqrt{17}$

$$\Rightarrow (2s+1)^2 + (2s+6)^2 + s^2 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow 9s^2 + 28s + 20 = 0 \Rightarrow s = -2, \frac{-10}{9}$$

∴ Point Q can be $(-1, -1, 0)$ and $(\frac{7}{9}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{8}{9})$

Eg : Let $L_1: \bar{r} = (\bar{i} - \bar{j}) + t_1(2\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + \bar{k})$

$L_2: \bar{r} = (-\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}) + t_2(5\bar{i} + \bar{j})$, then the distance of origin from the plane passing through the point $(1, -1, 1)$ and whose normal is perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2 is

1. $\frac{19}{\sqrt{195}}$

2. $\frac{20}{\sqrt{195}}$

3. $\frac{18}{\sqrt{195}}$

4. $\frac{17}{\sqrt{195}}$

Key: 1

Sol : GT $L_1: \bar{r}_1 = \bar{a}_1 + t_1 \bar{b}_1$, $\bar{a}_1 = \bar{i} - \bar{j}$, $\bar{b}_1 = 2\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + \bar{k}$

$L_2: \bar{r}_2 = \bar{a}_2 + t_2 \bar{b}_2$, $\bar{a}_2 = -\bar{i} + 2\bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$, $\bar{b}_2 = 5\bar{i} + \bar{j}$

$$\text{Normal } \bar{b} = \bar{b}_1 \times \bar{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\bar{i} + 5\bar{j} - 13\bar{k}$$

∴ Equation of the plane $-1(x-1) + 5(y+1) + (-13)(z-1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 5y - 13z = -19$$

∴ Perpendicular distance from $(0, 0, 0)$

$$= \frac{|0+0-0+19|}{\sqrt{1+25+169}} = \frac{19}{\sqrt{195}}$$

Sub topic: Equation of a plane in Different forms, Equations of a plane passing through the intersection of two given planes. Projection of a line on a plane.

05. Let P_1 and P_2 be two planes given by $P_1: 10x + 15y + 12z - 60 = 0$, $P_2: -2x + 5y + 4z - 20 = 0$
Which of the following straight lines can be edge of some tetrahedron whose two faces lie on P_1 and P_2 ? (ADV-2022)

$$1. \frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z-1}{5} \quad 2. \frac{x-6}{-5} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3} \quad 3. \frac{x}{-2} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z}{4} \quad 4. \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-4}{-1} = \frac{z}{3}$$

Key : 1,2

Sol : Thus, equation of pair of planes is $S: (10x + 15y + 12z - 60)(-2x + 5y + 4z - 20) = 0$ Now we will obtain a general point of each line and we will solve it with S. If we get more than one value of variable λ , then the line can be the edge of given tetrahedron.

1. From option we have $\frac{x-1}{0} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z-1}{5} = \lambda$, so, point is $(1, 1, 5\lambda + 1)$

$$\therefore (60\lambda - 23)(20\lambda - 17) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{23}{60} \text{ and } \frac{17}{20}$$

So, it can be the edge of tetrahedron

2. Similarly for option (2) point is $(-5\lambda + 6, 2\lambda, 3\lambda)$ So, $(16\lambda)(32\lambda - 32) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$ and 1
So, it can be the edge of tetrahedron

3. Similarly For option (3), Point is $(-2\lambda, 5\lambda + 4, 4\lambda)$ So, $(103\lambda)(45\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$
Only, so it cannot be the edge of tetrahedron

4. Similarly for option (4), Point is $(\lambda, -2\lambda + 4, 3\lambda) \Rightarrow (16\lambda)(-2\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0$ only
Hence it cannot be the edge of tetrahedron.

Eg : If the planes $2x + 6y + \lambda z + 1 = 0$ and $3x + 5y - \lambda z + 4 = 0$ are perpendicular to each other.
Then what are the value (s) of λ ?

1. 4 2. -4 3. 6 4. -6

Key : 3,4

Sol : Use $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 30 - \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 6$$

06. Let S be the reflection of a point Q with respect to the plane given by $\vec{r} = -(t+p)\vec{i} + t\vec{j} + (1+p)\vec{k}$, where $t, p \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$ are the unit vectors along the three positive coordinate axes. If the position vector of Q and S are $10\vec{i} + 15\vec{j} + 20\vec{k}$ and $\alpha\vec{i} + \beta\vec{j} + \gamma\vec{k}$ respectively, then which of the following is/are true? (ADV-2022)

1. $3(\alpha + \beta) = -101$

2. $3(\beta + \lambda) = -71$

3. $3(\gamma + \alpha) = -86$

4. $3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = -121$

Key : 1,2,3

Sol : We are given that equation of plane is $\bar{r} = -(t+p)\bar{i} + t\bar{j} + (1+p)\bar{k}$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{r} = \bar{k} + t(-\bar{i} + \bar{j}) + p(-\bar{i} + \bar{k})$$

Now, equation of the plane in standard form is

$$[\bar{r} - \bar{k} \quad -\bar{i} + \bar{j} \quad -\bar{i} + \bar{k}] = 0 \Rightarrow x + y + z = 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

Given that $Q(10,15,20), S(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

From Point of reflection is given by

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

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha-10}{1} = \frac{\beta-15}{1} = \frac{\gamma-20}{1} = \frac{-2(10+15+20-1)}{3}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{-58}{3}, \beta = \frac{-43}{3}, \gamma = \frac{-28}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3(\alpha + \beta) = -101, 3(\beta + \gamma) = -71$$

$$3(\gamma + \alpha) = -86 \text{ and } 3(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) = -129$$

So, options (1),(2),(3) are correct and (4) is not correct

Eg : Image of the point P with position vector $7\bar{i} - \bar{j} + 2\bar{k}$ is the line whose vector equation is

$\bar{r} = (9\bar{i} + 5\bar{j} + 5\bar{k}) + \lambda(\bar{i} + 3\bar{j} + 5\bar{k})$ has the position vector Q then Dr's of OQ is (are)

1. $(-9, 5, 2)$

2. $(9, 5, -2)$

3. $(9, 5, -2)$

4. $(-9, -5, 2)$

Key : 2,4

Sol : $\frac{x-9}{1} = \frac{y-5}{3} = \frac{z-5}{5}$

$$\therefore P(7, -1, 2), Q(a, b, c)$$

$$\text{D's of } PQ = (a-7, b+1, c-2)$$

$$\therefore a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 1(a-7) + 3(b+1) + 5(c-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 3b + 5c - 7 + 3 - 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 3b + 5c = 14 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Mid point of PQ} \left(\frac{7+a}{2}, \frac{b-1}{2}, \frac{c+2}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore x = t+9, y = 3t+5, z = 5t+5$$

$$\therefore \frac{a+7}{2} = t+9 \Rightarrow a = 2t+11$$

$$\frac{b-1}{2} = 3t+5 \Rightarrow b = 6t+11$$

$$\frac{c+2}{2} = 5t+5 \Rightarrow c = 10t+8$$

$$\therefore 2t+11+18t+33+50t+40 = 14 \Rightarrow t = 1$$

$$\therefore a=9, b=5, c=-2$$

$$\therefore Q(9, 5, -2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Dir's of OQ are } (9, 5, -2) \text{ (or)} (-9, -5, 2)$$

07. Let L_1 and L_2 be the following straight lines $L_1: \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ and $L_2: \frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$

Suppose $L: \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-1}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{-2}$ lies in the plane containing L_1 and L_2 , and passes through the point of intersection of L_1 & L_2 . If the line L bisects the acute angle between the lines L_1 and L_2 , then which of the following statements is/are True? (ADV – 2020)

$$1. \alpha - \gamma = 3$$

$$2. l + m = 2$$

$$3. \alpha - \gamma = 1$$

$$4. l + m = 0$$

Key : 1,2

Sol : The point of intersection of L_1 and L_2 is $(1, 0, 1) \therefore$ Line L passes through the point of intersection $(1, 0, 1)$ of L_1 and L_2

$$\therefore \frac{l-\alpha}{l} = \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{1-\gamma}{-2} \rightarrow (1)$$

\therefore Line L bisects the acute angle between the lines L_1 and L_2 then

$$\vec{r} = (\vec{i} + \vec{k}) + \lambda \left(\frac{\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 3\vec{k} - 3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{11}} \right)$$

$$\vec{r} = (\vec{i} - \vec{k}) + t(\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}) \rightarrow (2)$$

\therefore (1) & (2) represents the same line

$$\therefore \frac{l}{1} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{-2}{-2} \Rightarrow l = m = 1$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \frac{1-\alpha}{1} = -1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

$$\text{And } \frac{1-\gamma}{-2} = -1 \Rightarrow \gamma = -1$$

$$\therefore \alpha - \gamma = 2 - (-1) = 3$$

$$\text{And } l + m = 1 + 1 = 2$$

Eg: If the lines $L_1: \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-\lambda}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$ and $L_3: \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ are coplanar, then the

equation of the plane passing through the point of intersection of L_1 and L_2 which is at a maximum distance from the origin is

$$1. 4x + 3y + 5z - 50 = 0$$

2.

$$4x - 3y + 5z - 50 = 0$$

$$3. 4x - 3y - 5z - 50 = 0$$

$$4. 4x + 3y + 5z + 50 = 0$$

Key : 1

$$\text{Sol : } \begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 (\text{coplanar})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-2}{3} = p \Rightarrow x = 3p+1, y = p+2, z = 2p+3$$

$$\& \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3} = q \Rightarrow x = q+3, y = 2q+1, z = 3q+2$$

$$\therefore 3p+1 = q+3 \& p+2 = 2q+1 \& 2p+3 = 3q+2$$

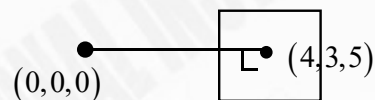
$$3p - q = 2 \rightarrow (1) \quad p - 2q = -1 \rightarrow (2), \quad 2p - 2q = -1 \rightarrow (3)$$

Solve (1) & (2) we get $P=1$ & $q=1$

$$x = 3(1)+1 = 4$$

$$y = 1+2 = 3$$

$$z = 2(1)+3 = 5$$



For maximum distance point (4,3,5)

On the plane from origin

Dr's (4,3,5)

$$\therefore ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

$$4x + 3y + 5z + d = 0$$

$$4(4) + 3(3) + 5(5) + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = -50$$

$$\therefore 4x + 3y + 5z - 50 = 0$$

08. Let α, β, γ be real numbers such that $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 \neq 0$ and $\alpha + \gamma = 1$. Suppose the point (3,2,-1) is the mirror image of the point (1,0,-1) with respect to the plane

$\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = \delta$. The which of the following statements is/are TRUE? (ADV-2020)

1. $\alpha + \beta = 2$

2. $\delta - \gamma = 3$

3. $\delta - \beta = 4$

4. $\beta + \gamma + \delta = 8$

Key : 1,2,3

Sol : mid-point of $PQ = A(2,1,-1)$

$$\therefore \text{Dr's of } PQ = (2,2,0)$$

Since PQ perpendicular to the plane and mid-point lies on plane.

\therefore Equation of plane

$$2(x-2) + 2(y-1) + 0(z+1) = 0 \Rightarrow x + y - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x + y = 3 \text{ Compare with } \alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = \delta$$

We get, $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1, \gamma = 0, \delta = 3$

\therefore Options (1), (2), (3) are correct

Eg : Let p, q, r be real numbers such that $p^2 + q^2 + r^2 \neq 0$ and $\alpha + \gamma = 0$. Suppose the point $(1, 2, 3)$ is the mirror image the point $(3, 2, 1)$ with respect to the plane $px + qy + rz = d$.

Then which of the following statements is/are True?

1. $p + q = 1$ 2. $p + q + r = 0$ 3. $p + r = 0$ 4. $p + q + r + d = 0$

Key : 1, 2, 3, 4

Sol : Midpoint of $AB = (2, 2, 2)$

$$Dr's \text{ of } AB = (3 - 1, 2 - 2, 1 - 3) = (2, 0, -2)$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of plane } 2(x - 2) + 0(y - 2) - 2(z - 2) = 0$$

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

Options (1, 2, 3, 4) are correct.

09. Let $P_1 : 2x + y - z = 3$ and $P_2 : x + 2y + z = 2$ be two planes. Then, which of the following statements is (are) TRUE? (ADV-2018)

1. The line of intersection of P_1 and P_2 has direction ratios $(1, 2, -1)$
2. The line $\frac{3x - 4}{9} = \frac{1 - 3y}{9} = \frac{z}{3}$ is perpendicular to the line of intersection of P_1 and P_2
3. The acute angle between P_1 and P_2 is 60°
4. If P_3 is the plane passing through the point $(4, 2, -2)$ and perpendicular to the line of intersection of P_1 and P_2 then the distance of the point $(2, 1, 1)$ from the plane P_3 is $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$

Key : 3, 4

1. Direction vector of line of intersection of two planes will be given by

$$\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

\therefore Dr's of line of intersection of P_1 and P_2 are $1, -1, 1$

\therefore (1) is not correct

2. The standard form of given line as $\frac{x - \frac{4}{3}}{3} = \frac{y - \frac{1}{3}}{-3} = \frac{z}{3}$

$$\therefore 1(3) + (-1)(-3) + 1(3) = 9 \neq 0$$

\therefore This line is not perpendicular to line of intersection

\therefore (2) is not correct

$$3. \cos \theta = \frac{|2(1) + 1(2) + (-1)(1)|}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ, \text{ Hence (3) is correct}$$

$$4. \text{Equation of plane } P_3 : 1(x - 4) - 1(y - 2) + 1(z + 2) = 0 \Rightarrow x - y + z = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Distance of } (2, 1, 1) \text{ from } P_3 = \frac{|2 - 1 + 1|}{\sqrt{1 + 1 + 1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

Hence (4) is correct.

Eg : Let $P_1 : x + y + 2z = 3$ and $P_2 : x - 2y + z = 4$ be two Planes. Let $A(2, 4, 5), B(4, 3, 8)$ be two points in space. The equation of plane P_3 through the line of intersection of P_1 and P_2 such that the length of the projection upon it of the line segment AB is the least.

1. $2x - y + 3z = 7$

2. $2x + y + 3z = 7$

3. The perpendicular distance from origin to the plane P_3 is $\sqrt{7/2}$

4. The Dr's of normal of the plane P_3 is $(2, -1, 3)$

Key : 1,3,4

Sol : Equation of plane P_3 is $P_3 = P_1 + \lambda P_2$

1. $x(1 + \lambda) + y(1 - 2\lambda) + z(2 + \lambda) = 3 + 4\lambda$ Dr's of $AB = (2, -1, 3)$

Length of Projection of \overline{AB} on plane $\Rightarrow AB$ must be perpendicular to the plane

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

$$\frac{1 + \lambda}{2} = \frac{1 - 2\lambda}{-1} = \frac{2 + \lambda}{3} \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

\therefore Equation of the plane $2x - y + 3z = 7$

3. Perpendicular distance from $(0, 0, 0)$ to plane $= \frac{7}{\sqrt{14}} = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$

4. Dr's of the normal to P_3 is $(2, -1, 3)$

10. consider a pyramid OPQRS located in the first octant ($x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$) with "O" as origin, and OP and OR along the X-axis and Y-axis, respectively. The base OPQR of the pyramid is a square with $OP = 3$. The point S is directly above the mid-point, T of diagonal OQ such that $TS = 3$ Then (ADV-2016)

1. The acute angle between OQ and OS is $\pi/3$

2. The equation of the plane containing of the triangle OQS is $x - y = 0$

3. The length of the perpendicular from P to the plane containing the triangle OQS is $3/\sqrt{2}$

4. The perpendicular distance from 'O' to the straight line containing RS is $\frac{\sqrt{15}}{2}$

Key : 2,3,4

Sol : According to the given data, the vertices of pyramid OPQRS will be

$$O(0, 0, 0), P(3, 0, 0), Q(3, 3, 0), R(0, 3, 0), S\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 3\right)$$

Dr's of $OQ = (1, 1, 0)$, Dr's of $OS = (1, 1, 2)$

\therefore Acute angle between OQ and OS $= \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{6}}\right) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \neq \pi/3$

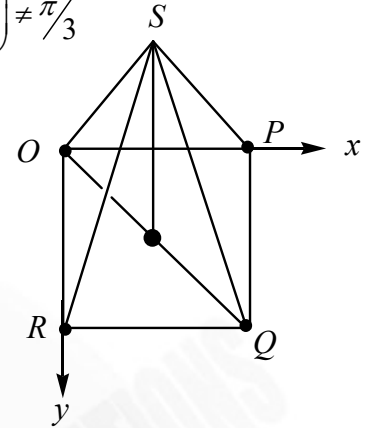
\therefore (1) is not correct. Equation of plane

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

\therefore (2) is correct

Lengths of perpendicular from $P(3,0,0)$ to plane $x - y = 0$ is

$$\frac{|3-0|}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \therefore (3) \text{ is correct}$$



Equation of RS: $\frac{x}{3/2} = \frac{y-3}{-3/2} = \frac{z}{3} \text{ (or)} \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-3}{-1} = \frac{z}{2} = \lambda$, Any point on RS is $N(\lambda, -\lambda+3, 2\lambda)$

Since ON is perpendicular to RS

$$\therefore ON \perp RS \Rightarrow 1(\lambda) - 1(-\lambda+3) + 2(2\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow N\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{2}, 1\right) \Rightarrow ON = \sqrt{\frac{15}{2}}$$

\Rightarrow (4) is correct

Eg : Consider a pyramid PQRS located in the first octant ($x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0$) with P as the origin, and OP and OR along the x-axis and y-axis respectively. The base OPQR of the pyramid is a square with OP=4. The point S is directly above the midpoint of diagonal OQ such that $TS = 4$. Then which of the following is (are) TRUE?

1. The equation of the plane passing through P, Q and S is $x + y + z = 0$
2. The Dr's of normal to the plane passing through P, Q and S are (1,1,1)
3. Perpendicular distance from (0,0,0) to plane \overline{PQ} is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
4. The plane \overline{PQS} not passing through origin.

Key : 1,2

Sol : Diagonal $OQ = \sqrt{(OP)^2 + (PQ)^2} = \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2} = 4\sqrt{2}$

\therefore The midpoint of OQ is at (2,2,0) since $TS = 4$, we can find the coordinates of S by adding 4 to the Z-coordinate of the midpoint of OQ, given us $S = (2,2,4)$

$$\text{Dr's } \overline{PQ} = (4,0,0) - (0,4,0) = (4,-4,0)$$

$$\text{Dr's of } \overline{PS} = (2,2,4) - (0,4,0) = (2,-2,4)$$

$$\therefore \overline{PQ} \times \overline{PS} = (2,2,4) - (0,4,0) = (2,-2,4)$$

$$\therefore \overline{PQ} \times \overline{PS} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 4 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (16, 16, 16)$$

\therefore Equation of the plane passing through P,Q,S is $16x+16y+16z=0 \Rightarrow x+y+z=0$

So, options (1) & (2) are correct

11. In R^3 , Let L be a straight line passing through the origin. Suppose that all the points on L are at a constant distance from the two planes

$P_1: x+2y-z+1=0$ and $P_2: 2x-y+z-1=0$. Let M be the locus of the feet of the perpendiculars drawn from the points on L to the plane P_1 . Which of the following points lie (s) on M ? (ADV-2015)

1. $\left(0, \frac{-5}{6}, \frac{-2}{3}\right)$ 2. $\left(\frac{-1}{6}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$ 3. $\left(\frac{-5}{6}, 0, \frac{1}{6}\right)$ 4. $\left(\frac{-1}{3}, 0, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

Key : 1,2

Sol : \therefore All the points on L are at a constant distance from P_1 and P_2 that means L is Parallel to

both P_1 and P_2 .

$$\therefore \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore L: \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z}{-5} = \lambda (\text{say})$$

\therefore Any point on line L is $(\lambda, -3\lambda, -5\lambda)$ Equation of line perpendicular to P_1 drawn from

$$\text{any point on } L \text{ is } \frac{x-\lambda}{1} = \frac{y+3\lambda}{2} = \frac{z+5\lambda}{-1} = \mu (\text{say})$$

$\therefore M(\mu+\lambda, 2\mu-3\lambda, -\mu-5\lambda)$, But M lies on P_1 . So, it satisfy the equation of P_1

$$\therefore \mu+\lambda+4\mu-6\lambda+\mu+5\lambda+1=0 \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{-1}{6}$$

$$\therefore M\left(\lambda - \frac{1}{6}, -3\lambda - \frac{1}{3}, -5\lambda + \frac{1}{6}\right)$$

For locus of M ,

$$x = \lambda - \frac{1}{6}, y = -3\lambda - \frac{1}{3}, z = 5\lambda + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+\frac{1}{6}}{1} = \frac{y+\frac{1}{3}}{-3} = \frac{z-\frac{1}{6}}{+5} = \lambda$$

On checking the given point, we find $\left(0, \frac{-5}{6}, \frac{-2}{3}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{-1}{6}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{1}{6}\right)$ satisfying the above equation.

Eg : In R^3 , Let L be a straight line passing through the origin. Suppose that all the points on L are at a constant distance from the two planes $P_1: x+2y-z+1=0$ and

$P_2 : 2x - y + z - 1 = 0$. Let M be the locus of the feet the perpendiculars drawn from the points on L to the plane P_2 . Then which of the Points (s) on M?

1. $\left(0, \frac{-5}{6}, \frac{11}{6}\right)$ 2. $\left(0, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{11}{6}\right)$ 3. $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{-19}{6}, \frac{-29}{6}\right)$ 4. $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{19}{6}, \frac{29}{6}\right)$

Key : 2,3

$$\text{Sol : } \therefore \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} - 3\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore L : \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-3} = \frac{z}{-5} = \lambda (\text{say})$$

Any point on the line L is $(\lambda, -3\lambda, -5\lambda)$

\therefore Equation of the line perpendicular to P_2 drawn from any point on L is

$$\frac{x - \lambda}{2} = \frac{y + 3\lambda}{-1} = \frac{z + 5\lambda}{1} = \mu (\text{say})$$

$$\therefore M(2\mu + \lambda, -\mu - 3\lambda, \mu - 5\lambda)$$

But M lies on P_2 . So, it satisfy the equation P_2

$$\therefore 2(2\mu + \lambda) - 1(-\mu - 3\lambda) + 1(\mu - 5\lambda) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\mu = 1 \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{1}{6} \therefore M\left(\frac{1}{3} + \lambda, \frac{-1}{6} - 3\lambda, \frac{1}{6} - 5\lambda\right)$$

\therefore For locus of M

$$x = \frac{1}{3} + \lambda, y = \frac{-1}{6} - 3\lambda, z = \frac{1}{6} - 5\lambda$$

$$\therefore \frac{x - \frac{1}{3}}{1} = \frac{y + \frac{1}{6}}{-3} = \frac{z - \frac{1}{6}}{-5} = \lambda$$

$$\text{On checking } \left(0, \frac{5}{6}, \frac{11}{6}\right) \text{ and } \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{-19}{6}, \frac{-29}{6}\right)$$

Satisfy the above equation

12. In R^3 , consider the planes $P_1 : y = 0$ and $P_2 : x + z = 1$. Let P_3 be the plane, different from P_1 and P_2 , which passes through the intersection of P_1 and P_2 . If the distance of the point $(0, 1, 0)$ from P_3 is 1 and the distance of a point (α, β, γ) from P_3 is 2, then which of the following relations is (are) true? (Adv-2015)

1. $2\alpha + \beta + 2\gamma + 2 = 0$

2. $2\alpha - \beta + 2\gamma + 4 = 0$

3. $2\alpha + \beta - 2\gamma - 10 = 0$

4. $2\alpha - \beta + 2\gamma - 8 = 0$

Key : 2,4

$$\text{Sol : } P_3 : (x + z - 1) + \lambda y = 0 \Rightarrow x + \lambda y + z - 1 = 0$$

Distance of point $(0, 1, 0)$ from P_3

$$\frac{|\lambda-1|}{\sqrt{2+\lambda^2}}=1 \Rightarrow \lambda^2-2\lambda+1=\lambda^2+2 \Rightarrow \lambda=-\frac{1}{2}$$

Distance of point (α, β, γ) from P_3 :

$$\frac{|\alpha+\lambda\beta+\gamma-1|}{\sqrt{2+\lambda^2}}=2 \Rightarrow \alpha-\frac{1}{2}\beta+\gamma-1=\pm 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha-\beta+2\gamma-2=\pm 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha-\beta+2\gamma-8=0 \text{ (OR) } 2\alpha-\beta+2\gamma+4=0$$

Hence (2) & (4) are correct.

Eg : Let two planes $P_1: 2x-y+z=2$ and $P_2: x+2y-z=3$ are given, the equation of the plane P_3 through the intersection of P_1 and P_2 and the point $(3,2,1)$, and the distance from (α, β, γ) to plane P_3 is $\sqrt{14}$, then which of the following is (are) TRUE?

$$1. \alpha-3\beta+2\gamma-13=0$$

$$2. \alpha-3\beta+2\gamma+15=0$$

$$3. \alpha-3\beta+2\gamma-14=0$$

$$4. \alpha-3\beta+2\gamma+14=0$$

Key : 1,2

Sol : Plane through the intersection of the plane $2x-y+z-2+k(x+2y-z-3)=0 \rightarrow (1)$

Plane passing through the point $(3,2,1) \therefore k=-1$

Put in equation (1) $\Rightarrow x-3y+2z+1=0 \rightarrow (2)$

GT distance from (α, β, γ) to plane (2) is $\sqrt{14}$

$$\therefore \frac{|\alpha-3\beta+2\gamma+1|}{\sqrt{1+9+4}}=\sqrt{14}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\alpha-3\beta+2\gamma+1|=14$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha-3\beta+2\gamma+1=\pm 14$$

$$\therefore \alpha-3\beta+2\gamma-13=0, \alpha-3\beta+2\gamma+15=0$$

13. Two lines $L_1: x=5, \frac{y}{3-\alpha}=\frac{z}{-2}$ and $L_3: x=5, \frac{y}{-1}=\frac{z}{2-\alpha}$ are coplanar. Then α can take values(s) (Adv-2013)

$$1. 1$$

$$2. 2$$

$$3. 3$$

$$4. 4$$

Key : 1,4

$$\text{Sol : } \begin{vmatrix} 5-\alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3-\alpha & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 2-\alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (5-\alpha)(6-5\alpha+\alpha^2-2)=0 \Rightarrow (5-\alpha)(\alpha-1)(\alpha-4)=0 \Rightarrow \alpha=1,4,5$$

Hence options (1) & (4) are correct.

Eg : If for some $\alpha \in R$, the lines $L_1: \frac{x+1}{2}=\frac{y-2}{-1}=\frac{z-1}{1}$ and $L_2: \frac{x+2}{\alpha}=\frac{y+1}{5-\alpha}=\frac{z+1}{1}$ are coplanar, then what is (are) the value (s) of α

$$1. -4$$

$$2. 4$$

$$3. 5$$

$$4. -5$$

Key : 1

$$\text{Sol : } \begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-1 & 1+2 & 1+1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ \alpha & 5-\alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ \alpha & 5-\alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -4$$

14. If the straight lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{k} = \frac{z}{2}$ and $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z}{k}$ are coplanar, then the plane (s) containing these two lines is (are) (Adv-2012)

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

Key : 2,3

Sol : Given line are coplanar

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & k & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & k \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow k = \pm 2$$

For $k = 2$, equation of the plane is given by $\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y+1 & z \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow y - z + 1 = 0$

For $k = -2$, Equation of the plane is given by $\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & y+1 & z \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow y + z + 1 = 0$

Hence options (2) & (3) are correct

Eg : If the straight lines $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{z+5}{7}$ and $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-6}{7}$ are coplanar, what is the plane containing then

1. $7x-14y+7z=0$ 2. $7x-14y+7z=14$
3. $\vec{r} \cdot (7\vec{i} - 14\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}) = 0$ 4. $\vec{r} \cdot (7\vec{i} - 14\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}) = 14$

Key : 1,3

$$\text{Sol : } \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{z+5}{7}$$

$$A(-1, -3, -5), \vec{b}_1 = (3, 5, 7)$$

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-6}{7}$$

$$B(2, 4, 6), \vec{b}_2 = (1, 4, 7)$$

$$\therefore \text{Plane containing then} \Rightarrow (\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \quad \text{Where } \vec{n} = \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} - \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \quad = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \quad = 7\vec{i} - 14\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}) \cdot (7\vec{i} - 14\vec{j} + 7\vec{k}) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow 7x - 14y + 7z = 0$$