Assignment 2

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Abstract—This document finds the equation of a plane which is at a distance of 7 units from origin and normal

to
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

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1 Problem

Find the equation of a plane which is at a distance of 7 units from origin and normal to 5

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \tag{1.0.1}$$

2 EXPLANATION

Let the equation of plane be:-

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = c \tag{2.0.1}$$

where \mathbf{n} =normal vector to the plane The distance from the origin is given by:-

$$\frac{|c|}{||\mathbf{n}||} = 7 \tag{2.0.2}$$

$$\frac{|c|}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} = 7$$
 (2.0.2)

$$\|\mathbf{n}\| = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{70}$$
 (2.0.3)

Substituting equation (2.0.3) in (2.0.2) we get,

$$\frac{|c|}{\sqrt{70}} = 7\tag{2.0.4}$$

$$c = \pm 7\sqrt{70} \tag{2.0.5}$$

Substituting equation (1.0.1),(2.0.5) in (2.0.1) we get two equation of planes,

$$(2.0.6)$$
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$$(3 5 6) \mathbf{x} = 7 \sqrt{70}$$

$$(2.0.7)$$

Equation (2.0.6) and (2.0.7) gives us the equation of two planes which are at a distance of 7 units from

origin and normal to
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

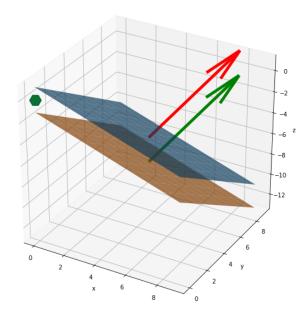


Fig. 0: Planes with Normal vectors