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• u and v are orthogonal if $u \cdot v = 0$

• $a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0 \rightarrow$ point-normal eq

$\rightarrow ax + by + cz = 0$

$n = (a, b, c)$

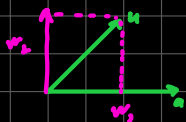
• Projection theorem: $u = w_1 + w_2$

$\rightarrow w_1 = \text{proj}_a u = \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2} \cdot a$

$w_2 = u - \text{proj}_a u = u - \frac{u \cdot a}{\|a\|^2} \cdot a$

• Pythagoras theorem: $\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$

• Distance b/w planes: $D = \frac{|a x_0 + b y_0 + c z_0 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$

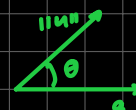


w_1 is a scalar multiple of a

w_2 is orthogonal to a

$$\|\text{proj}_a u\| = \frac{|u \cdot a|}{\|a\|}$$

$$\|\text{proj}_a u\| = \|u\| \cos \theta$$



The planes

$$x + 2y - 2z = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x + 4y - 4z = 7$$

are parallel since their normals, $(1, 2, -2)$ and $(2, 4, -4)$, are parallel vectors. Find the distance between these planes.

Solution To find the distance D between the planes, we can select an arbitrary point in one of the planes and compute its distance to the other plane. By setting $y = z = 0$ in the equation $x + 2y - 2z = 3$, we obtain the point $P_0(3, 0, 0)$ in this plane. From (19), the distance between P_0 and the plane $2x + 4y - 4z = 7$ is

$$D = \frac{|2(3) + 4(0) + (-4)(0) - 7|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + (-4)^2}} = \frac{1}{6}$$

Q3- $P(-1, 3, -2), n(-2, 1, -1)$

$\rightarrow -2(x+1) + (y-3) - (z+2) = 0$ ✓

Q4- $P(1, 1, 4), n(1, 9, 8)$

$\rightarrow (x-1) + 9(y-1) + 8(z-4) = 0$ ✓

Q5- $P(2, 0, 0), n(0, 0, 2)$

$\rightarrow 2z = 0$ ✓

Q6- $P(0, 0, 0); n(1, 2, 3)$

$\rightarrow x + 2y + 3z = 0$ ✓

Q7- $4x - y + 2z = 5, 7x - 3y + 4z = 8$

$n_1 = (4, -1, 2), n_2 = (7, -3, 4)$

neither of the normal vectors are scalar multiples of each other, so not parallel. ✓

Q10- $(-4, 1, 2) \cdot (x, y, z) = 0, (8, -2, -4) \cdot (x, y, z) = 0$

$n_1 = (-4, 1, 2), n_2 = (8, -2, -4)$

$(8, -2, -4) = -2(-4, 1, 2)$

parallel ✓

Q11- $3x - y + z - 4 = 0, x + 2z + 1 = 0$

$n_1 = (3, -1, 1), n_2 = (1, 0, 2)$

$n_1 \cdot n_2 = (3, -1, 1) \cdot (1, 0, 2)$

$= 3 + 0 + 2 = 5$

$5 \neq 0$, not perp

Q12- $x - 2y + 3z = 4, -2x + 5y + 4z = -1$

$(1, -2, 3) \cdot (-2, 5, 4)$

$= -2 - 10 + 12$

$= 0$

perpendicular

Q13 (a) $u = (1, -2), a = (-4, -3)$

$\|\text{proj}_a u\| = \frac{|(1, -2) \cdot (-4, -3)|}{\sqrt{(-4)^2 + (-3)^2}} = \frac{|-4 + 6|}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$ ✓

Q14- (b) $u = (3, -2, 6)$, $a = (1, 2, -7)$

$$\text{proj}_a u = \frac{|(3, -2, 6) \cdot (1, 2, -7)|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-7)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|3 - 4 - 42|}{3\sqrt{6}} = \frac{43}{3\sqrt{6}} = \frac{43\sqrt{6}}{18}$$

Q15- $u = (6, 2)$, $a = (3, -9)$

$$\text{proj}_a u = \frac{(6, 2) \cdot (3, -9)}{3^2 + (-9)^2} (3, -9)$$

$$= \frac{18 - 18}{9 + 81} (3, -9)$$

$$= 0$$

$$u - \text{proj}_a u = (6, 2) - 0 = (6, 2)$$

Q20- $u = (5, 0, -3, 7)$, $a = (2, 1, -1, -1)$

$$\text{proj}_a u = \frac{(5, 0, -3, 7) \cdot (2, 1, -1, -1)}{2^2 + 1^2 + 1 + 1} (2, 1, -1, -1)$$

$$= \frac{10 + 3 - 7}{7} (2, 1, -1, -1)$$

$$= \frac{6}{7} (2, 1, -1, -1)$$

$$u - \text{proj}_a u = (5, 0, -3, 7) - \left(\frac{12}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, -\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{6}{7}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{23}{7}, -\frac{6}{7}, -\frac{15}{7}, \frac{55}{7}\right)$$

Q21- $(-3, 1)$; $4x + 3y + 4 = 0$

$$\frac{|4(-3) + 3(1) + 4|}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2}} = 1$$

Q25- $(3, 1, -2)$; $x + 2y - 2z - 4 = 0$

$$d = \frac{|3 + 2(1) - 2(-2) - 4|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2}}$$

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

Q27- $2x - y - z = 5$, $-4x + 2y + 2z = 12$

$P: (0, 0, -5)$

$$d = \frac{|-4(0) + 2(0) + 2(-5) - 12|}{\sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}}$$

$$= \frac{11\sqrt{6}}{6}$$

Q28- $2x - y + z = 1$, $2x - y + z = -1$

$P: (0, 0, 1)$

$$d = \frac{|2(0) - 0 + 1 + 1|}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

Q29- $u = (1, 0, 1)$, $v = (0, 1, 1)$

$b = (x, y, z)$

$$x + z = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$y + z = 0$$

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$$y + z = 0$$

$$x + z = 0$$

$$y = -z$$

$$x = -z$$

$$z = t, y = -t, x = -t$$

$$\|b\| = \sqrt{t^2 + (-t)^2 + (-t)^2} = \sqrt{3t^2} = t\sqrt{3}$$

$$t\sqrt{3} = 1$$

$$t = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$