

Line and Plane

1. Equation of a line passing through a given point and parallel to given vector.

1. Vector Form:



$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$$

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2. Cartesian form.

Point A (x_1, y_1, z_1)

drs of parallel line is a, b, c.

$$\therefore \frac{x-x_1}{a} = \frac{y-y_1}{b} = \frac{z-z_1}{c}$$

or

$$\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$$

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2. Equation of a line passing through two given points.

1. Vector form:

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda (\vec{b} - \vec{a})$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = x_2\hat{i} + y_2\hat{j} + z_2\hat{k}$$



2. Cartesian form:

$$A = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$B = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

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

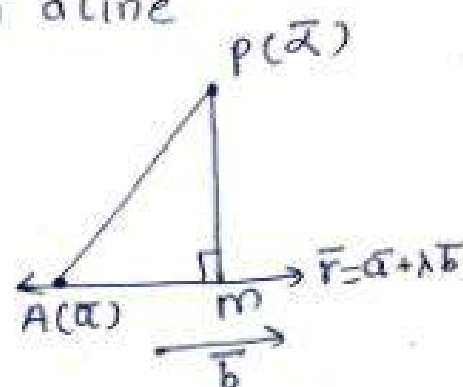
Distance of Point from a line

$$PM = \sqrt{|\vec{r}-\vec{a}|^2 - \left[\frac{(\vec{r}-\vec{a}) \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \right]^2}$$

where,

Eqn of line is

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$$



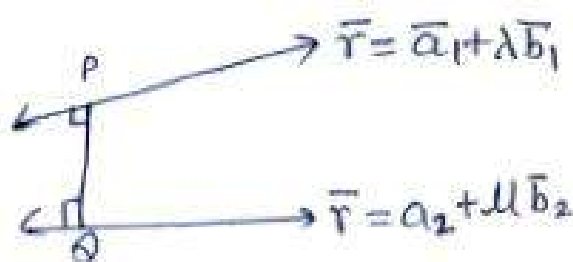
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skew lines

Neither parallel nor intersecting

Shortest distance
= PQ .

$$\therefore PQ = \left| \frac{(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)}{|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2|} \right|$$



$$\text{Let, } \frac{x-x_1}{a_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{b_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{c_1} \quad \&$$

$$\frac{x-x_2}{a_2} = \frac{y-y_2}{b_2} = \frac{z-z_2}{c_2}$$

are two skew lines.

∴ Shortest Distance

$$= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{(a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2)^2 + (b_1 c_2 - c_1 b_2)^2 + (a_1 c_2 - c_1 a_2)^2}}$$

Lines are intersecting if

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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Note: If the lines are intersecting then the shortest distance between them is zero.

Distance between Parallel Lines

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a}_1 + \lambda \vec{b} \quad \& \quad \vec{r} = \vec{a}_2 + \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$\therefore d = \left| \frac{(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|} \right|$$

$$\longleftrightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{a}_1 + \lambda \vec{b}$$

$$\longleftrightarrow \vec{r} = \vec{a}_2 + \lambda \vec{b}$$

PLANE

1. Equation of plane.

Normal form.

$$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = p$$

\hat{n} = unit Vector along the Normal

p = length of perpendicular from origin to plane

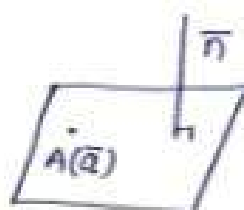
2. Eqn of Plane passing through a given point and perpendicular to a given vector

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = x_1\hat{i} + y_1\hat{j} + z_1\hat{k}$$



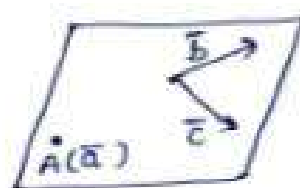
Cartesian eqn of Plane is
 $ax + by + cz + d = 0$.

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3. Eqn. of Plane passing through a point and parallel to two vectors.

$$\vec{n} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$$



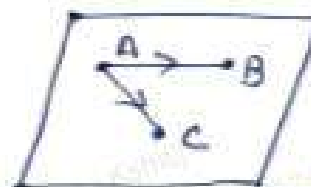
Parametric form

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b} + \mu \vec{c}$$

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4. Eq. of Plane passing through 3 Non-collinear points.

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}) = \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC})$$



5. Intercept form

If a, b, c are the intercepts made by the plane on coordinate axes. x, y, z resp.

$$\therefore \text{Eqn of Plane is } \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1.$$

6. Equation of plane passing through the intersection of two planes.

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = P_1 \quad \& \quad \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = P_2$$

\therefore Eqn of plane is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{n}_1 + \lambda \vec{n}_2) = P_1 + \lambda P_2$$

Cartesian form:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 &= 0 \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Eqn of planes}$$

\therefore Eqn of plane is

$$(a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1) + \lambda (a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2) = 0$$

λ : Parameter.

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Angle between two planes

1. Eqn. of planes are $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = P_1$
 $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = P_2$

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

θ : an angle between planes.

2. Eqn of planes are

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \left| \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}} \right|$$

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Note:

Two lines are Perpendicular

$$a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$$

Two lines are Parallel.

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

Angle between Line & Plane

Line: $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda \vec{b}$

Plane: $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = p$

$$\therefore \sin \theta = \left| \frac{\vec{b} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{b}| |\vec{n}|} \right|$$

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Coplanarity of Two Lines

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a}_1 + \lambda \vec{b}_1 \quad \& \quad \vec{r} = \vec{a}_2 + \mu \vec{b}_2$$

Above lines are coplaner if and only if $(\vec{a}_1 - \vec{a}_2) \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2) = 0$

Eqn of Plane containing above lines is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2) = \vec{a}_1 \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2) \quad \text{or}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2) = \vec{a}_2 \cdot (\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2)$$

Cartesian form

$$\frac{x-x_1}{a_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{b_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{c_1} \quad \&$$

$$\frac{x-x_2}{a_2} = \frac{y-y_2}{b_2} = \frac{z-z_2}{c_2}$$

Above eqns are coplaner if

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_2-x_1 & y_2-y_1 & z_2-z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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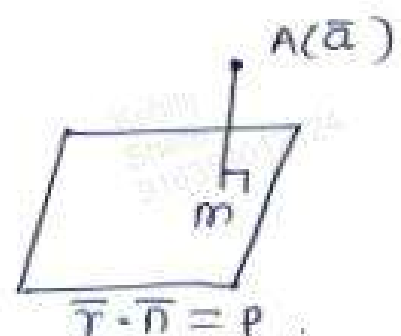
Eqn of plane containing above lines is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-x_2 & y-y_2 & z-z_2 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Distance of point from a plane

$$AM = \left| \frac{(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}) - p}{|\vec{n}|} \right|$$



Length of perpendicular drawn from
Point (x_1, y_1, z_1) to the plane
 $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ is

$$\left| \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \right|$$

Distance between two parallel
planes $ax + by + cz + d_1 = 0$
& $ax + by + cz + d_2 = 0$ is

$$\left| \frac{d_1 - d_2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \right|$$