

Assignment 1

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Abstract—This document explains the concept of parallel planes by solving a problem.

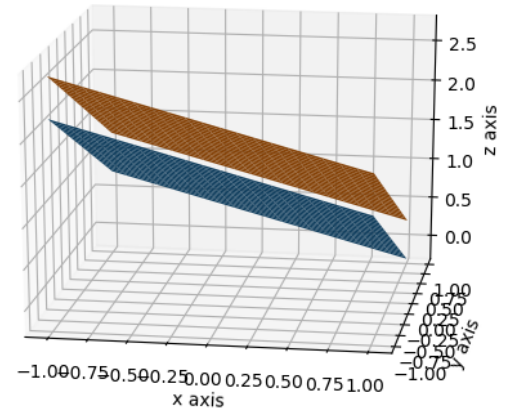
Download the python code from

https://github.com/Sairam13001/AI5006/tree/master/Assignment_1

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Assignment-1 : Parallel Planes



1 PROBLEM

Find the distance between the two planes $(2\ 3\ 4)\mathbf{x} = 4$ and $(4\ 6\ 8)\mathbf{x} = 12$

2 EXPLANATION

If the two planes are of the form

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = c_1 \quad (2.0.1)$$

and

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = c_2 \quad (2.0.2)$$

Then the distance between the planes is given by :

$$\frac{|c_1 - c_2|}{\|\mathbf{n}\|} \quad (2.0.3)$$

3 SOLUTION

So, the distance between the given planes is:

$$\frac{|4 - 6|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}$$