

Assignment -1

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The python code and Latex file can be found here:

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

Problem 1:

Find the distance between the two planes $(2\ 3\ 4)x = 4$ & $(4\ 6\ 8)x = 12$.

Solution:

- The given two planes are parallel as the perpendicular vectors of the planes $(2\ 3\ 4)$ and $(4\ 6\ 8)$ are proportional.

$$\text{i.e } 2/4 = 3/6 = 4/8.$$

- Given two parallel planes $P1: a_1 * x + b_1 * y + c_1 * z + d_1 = 0$ and $P2: a_2 * x + b_2 * y + c_2 * z + d_2 = 0$, We can find the distance between these parallel planes using the formula

$$|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d| / \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}.$$

where (x_1, y_1, z_1) is a point on one plane.

- Let $y_1, z_1 = 0$. Then we are left with $2x_1 = 4 \Rightarrow x_1 = 2$.
- So, the distance between the planes is

$$|4*2 + 6*0 + 8*0 - 12| / \sqrt{16+36+64} = 4/\sqrt{116} = 2/\sqrt{29}.$$