

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 $P1: a1 * x + b1 * y + c1 * z + d1 = 0$ and $P2: a2 * x + b2 * y + c2 * z + d2 = 0$, We can find the distance between these parallel planes using the formula

$$|ax1 + by1 + cz1 + d| / \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}.$$

Which can be written in python as

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n = np.array([a2,b2,c2])  
distance = abs(a2*x1 + d2)/np.linalg.norm(n)
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where $(x1,y1,z1)$ is a point on one plane.

- Let $y1, z1 = 0$. Then we are left with $2x1 = 4 \Rightarrow x1 = 2$.
- So, the distance between the planes is

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

