

Science

- 1) The plane $x + 2y - z = 4$ cuts the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + z - 2 = 0$ in a circle of radius-
 $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 + w^2 - c}$

Correct Answer: 1

Solution:

R = Radius of sphere is $\sqrt{g^2 + f^2 + w^2 - c}$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 2} \therefore R = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

d = distance from centre to the plane is equal to

$$d = \frac{\left| \frac{1}{2} + 0 + \frac{1}{2} - 4 \right|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$d = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Radius of the circle

Radius of sphere – perpendicular distance from centre of sphere to plane

$$= \sqrt{\left(\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{15}{6} - \frac{9}{6}} = 1$$

- 2) If the plane $2ax - 3ay + 4az + 6 = 0$ passes through the midpoint of the line joining the centres of the spheres $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6x - 8y - 2z = 13$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 10x + 4y - 2z = 8$ then a equals-

Correct Answer: -2

Solution:

Equation of given spheres are

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6x - 8y - 2z = 13 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 10x + 4y - 2z = 8 \dots (ii)$$

whose centres are $(-3, 4, 1)$ and $(5, -2, 1)$

Midpoint of $(-3, 4, 1)$ and $(5, -2, 1)$ is $(1, 1, 1)$

Since, the given plane $2ax - 3ay + 4az + 6 = 0$ passes through $(1, 1, 1)$

$$2a - 3a + 4a + 6 = 0$$

$$3a = -6$$

$$a = -2$$

- 3) The angle between the lines $2x = 3y = -z$ and $6x = -y = -4z$ is-

Correct Answer: 90

Solution:

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{-6} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{-6} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-12} = \frac{z}{-3}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{6 - 24 + 18}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + (-6)^2} \sqrt{2^2 + (-12)^2 + (-3)^2}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 90^\circ$$

- 4) The radius of the circle in which the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y - 4z - 19 = 0$ is cut by the plane $x + 2y + 2z + 7 = 0$ is-

Correct Answer: 3

Solution:

The radius and centre of sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y - 4z - 19 = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 4 + 19} = 5 \text{ and center } (-1, 1, 2)$$

PB from centre to the plane

$$\frac{|-1 + 2 + 4 + 7|}{\sqrt{1 + 2^2 + 2^2}} = 4$$

$$\text{Now } (AB)^2 = AP^2 - PB^2$$

$$= 25 - 16$$

$$= 9$$

$$AB = 3$$

- 5) A person standing on the bank of a river, observes that the angle of elevation of the top of a tree on the opposite bank of the river is 60° and when he retires 40 m away from the tree the angle of elevation becomes 30° . The breadth of the river is

Correct Answer: 20

Solution:

Let CD h () = be the height of the tree and BC x () = be the width of the river.

$$\text{In } \triangle CBD, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{CD}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow h = x\sqrt{3} \dots (i)$$

$$\text{and in } \triangle CAD, \tan 30^\circ = \frac{CD}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{40 + x}$$

$$\Rightarrow h\sqrt{3} = 40 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x = 40 + x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 40$$

$$\therefore x = 20 \text{ m}$$