

Exercise 27f

Question 1.

If a line has direction ratios 2, -1, -2 then what are its direction cosines?

Answer:

Given : A line has direction ratios 2, -1, -2

To find : Direction cosines of the line

Formula used : If (l,m,n) are the direction ratios of a given line then direction cosines are given by $\frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}, \frac{m}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}, \frac{n}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$

Here l = 2 , m = -1 , n = -2

Direction cosines of the line with direction ratios 2, -1, -2 is

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-2)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{4+1+4}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{4+1+4}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{4+1+4}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{9}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{9}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}$$

Direction cosines of the line with direction ratios 2, -1, -2 is $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}$

Question 2.

Find the direction cosines of the line $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y}{6} = \frac{1-z}{3}$.

Answer:

Given : A line $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y}{6} = \frac{1-z}{3}$.

To find : Direction cosines of the line

Formula used : If a line is given by $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n}$ then direction cosines are given by $\frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}}, \frac{m}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}}, \frac{n}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}}$

The line is $\frac{x-4}{-2} = \frac{y-0}{6} = \frac{z-1}{-3}$

Here $l = -2, m = 6, n = -3$

Direction cosines of the line $\frac{x-4}{-2} = \frac{y-0}{6} = \frac{z-1}{-3}$ is

$$\frac{-2}{\sqrt{(-2)^2+(6)^2+(-3)^2}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{(-2)^2+(6)^2+(-3)^2}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{(-2)^2+(6)^2+(-3)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{4+36+9}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{4+36+9}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{4+36+9}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{49}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{49}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{49}}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}$$

Direction cosines of the line $\frac{x-4}{-2} = \frac{y-0}{6} = \frac{z-1}{-3}$ is $\frac{-2}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{-3}{7}$

Question 3.

If the equations of a line are $\frac{3-x}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{-2} = \frac{z+2}{6}$, find the direction cosines of a line parallel to the given line.

Answer:

Given : A line $\frac{3-x}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{-2} = \frac{z+2}{6}$,

To find : Direction cosines of the line parallel to $\frac{3-x}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{-2} = \frac{z+2}{6}$,

Formula used : If a line is given by $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n}$ then direction cosines are given by $\frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}}, \frac{m}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}}, \frac{n}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}}$

The line is $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y+2}{-2} = \frac{z+2}{6}$

Parallel lines have same direction ratios and direction cosines

Here $l = 3$, $m = -2$, $n = 6$

Direction cosines of the line $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y+2}{-2} = \frac{z+2}{6}$ is

$$\frac{3}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-2)^2 + (6)^2}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-2)^2 + (6)^2}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{(3)^2 + (-2)^2 + (6)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{9+4+36}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{9+4+36}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{9+4+36}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{49}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{49}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{49}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{7}, \frac{-2}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$$

Direction cosines of the line parallel to the line $\frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{-2} = \frac{z+2}{6}$ is

$$\frac{3}{7}, \frac{-2}{7}, \frac{6}{7}$$

Question 4.

Write the equations of a line parallel to the line $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+5}{6}$ and passing through the point (1, -2, 3).

Answer:

Given : A line $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+5}{6}$

To find : equations of a line parallel to the line $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+5}{6}$ and passing through the point (1, -2, 3).

Formula used : If a line is given by $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n}$ then equation of parallel

line passing through the point (p,q,r) is given by $\frac{x-p}{l} = \frac{y-q}{m} = \frac{z-r}{n}$

Here $l = -3$, $m = 2$, $n = 6$ and $p = 1$, $q = -2$, $r = 3$

The line parallel to the line $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+5}{6}$ and passing through the point (1,-2,3)

is given by

$$\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-(-2)}{2} = \frac{z-3}{6}$$

$$\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{6}$$

The line parallel to the line $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+5}{6}$ and passing through the point

(1,-2,3) is given by $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{6}$

Question 5.

Find the Cartesian equations of the line which passes through the point (-2, 4, -5) and which is

parallel to the line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{4-y}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$.

Answer:

Given : A line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{4-y}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$.

To find : equations of a line parallel to the line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{4-y}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$.

and passing through the point (-2, 4, -5).

Formula used : If a line is given by $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n}$ then equation of parallel

line passing through the point (p,q,r) is given by $\frac{x-p}{l} = \frac{y-q}{m} = \frac{z-r}{n}$

The given line is $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$

Here $l = 3$, $m = -5$, $n = 6$ and $p = -2$, $q = 4$, $r = -5$

The line parallel to the line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{4-y}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$, and passing through the point

$(-2, 4, -5)$ is given by

$$\frac{x - (-2)}{3} = \frac{y - 4}{-5} = \frac{z + 5}{6}$$

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-5} = \frac{z+5}{6}$$

The line parallel to the line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{4-y}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$, and passing through the point

$(-2, 4, -5)$ is given by $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{-5} = \frac{z+5}{6}$

Question 6.

Write the vector equation of a line whose Cartesian equations are $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{6-z}{2}$.

Answer:

Given : A line $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{6-z}{2}$.

To find : vector equation of a line $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{6-z}{2}$.

Formula used : If a line is given by $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n} = \lambda$ then vector equation of the line is given by $\vec{r} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k} + \lambda (l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k})$

Here $a = 5$, $b = -4$, $c = 6$ and $l = 3$, $m = 7$, $n = -2$

Substituting the above values, we get

$$\vec{r} = 5\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 6\vec{k} + \lambda (3\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$$

The vector equation of a line $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{6-z}{2}$, is given by

$$\vec{r} = 5\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 6\vec{k} + \lambda (3\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$$

Question 7.

The Cartesian equations of a line are $\frac{3-x}{5} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{2z-6}{4}$. Write the vector equation of the line.

Answer:

Given : A line $\frac{3-x}{5} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{2z-6}{4}$.

To find : vector equation of a line $\frac{3-x}{5} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{2z-6}{4}$.

Formula used : If a line is given by $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n} = \lambda$ then vector equation of the line is given by $\vec{r} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k} + \lambda (l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k})$

The given line is $\frac{x-3}{-5} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{z-3}{2}$

Here $a = 3$, $b = -4$, $c = 3$ and $l = -5$, $m = 7$, $n = 2$

Substituting the above values, we get

$$\vec{r} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 3\vec{k} + \lambda (-5\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

The vector equation of a line is given by $\frac{x-3}{-5} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{z-3}{2}$

$$\vec{r} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 3\vec{k} + \lambda (-5\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

Question 8.

Write the vector equation of a line passing through the point (1, -1, 2) and parallel to the line

whose equations are $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$.

Answer:

Given : A line $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$.

To find : vector equation of a line passing through the point (1, -1, 2) and parallel

to the line whose equations are $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$.

Formula used : If a line is parallel to $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n}$ and passing through the point (p,q,r) then vector equation of the line is given by $\vec{r} = p\vec{i} + q\vec{j} + r\vec{k} + \lambda (l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k})$

The given line is $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$

Here p = 1 , q = -1 , c = 2 and l = 1 , m = 2 , n = 2

Substituting the above values, we get

$$\vec{r} = 1\vec{i} - 1\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} + \lambda (1\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

The vector equation of a line passing through the point (1, -1, 2) and

parallel to the line whose equations are $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$ is given by

$$\vec{r} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k} + \lambda (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

Question 9.

If P(1, 5, 4) and Q(4, 1, -2) be two given points, find the direction ratios of PQ.

Answer:

Given : P(1, 5, 4) and Q(4, 1, -2) be two given points

To find : direction ratios of PQ

Formula used : if P(x₁, y₁, z₁) and Q(x₂, y₂, z₂) be two given points then direction

ratios of PQ is given by $x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1$

$$x_1 = 1, y_1 = 5, z_1 = 4 \text{ and } x_2 = 4, y_2 = 1, z_2 = -2$$

Direction ratios of PQ is given by $x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1$

$$\text{Direction ratios of PQ is given by } 4 - 1, 1 - 5, -2 - 4$$

$$\text{Direction ratios of PQ is given by } 3, -4, -6$$

$$\text{Direction ratios of PQ is given by } 3, -4, -6$$

Question 10.

The equations of a line are $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$. Find the direction cosines of a line parallel to this line.

Answer:

$$\text{Given : A line } \frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}.$$

$$\text{To find : Direction cosines of the line parallel to } \frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}.$$

Formula used : If a line is given by $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n}$ then direction cosines are given by $\frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}, \frac{m}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}, \frac{n}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$

$$\text{The line is } \frac{x-4}{-2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$$

Parallel lines have same direction ratios and direction cosines

$$\text{Here } l = -2, m = 2, n = 1$$

Direction cosines of the line $\frac{x-4}{-2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$ is

$$\frac{-2}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (2)^2 + (1)^2}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (2)^2 + (1)^2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (2)^2 + (1)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{4+4+1}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{4+4+1}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{4+4+1}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{9}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{9}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$$

Direction cosines of the line parallel to the line $\frac{x-4}{-2} = \frac{y+3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$ is

$$\frac{-2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$$

Question 11.

The Cartesian equations of a line are $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{5-z}{1}$. Find its vector equation.

Answer:

Given : A line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{5-z}{1}$.

To find : vector equation of a line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{5-z}{1}$.

Formula used : If a line is given by $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n} = \lambda$ then vector equation of the line is given by $\vec{r} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k} + \lambda (l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k})$

The given line is $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{5-z}{-1}$

Here $a = 1$, $b = -2$, $c = 5$ and $l = 2$, $m = 3$, $n = -1$

Substituting the above values, we get

$$\vec{r} = 1\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k} + \lambda (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 1\vec{k})$$

The vector equation of a line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{5-z}{1}$ is given by

$$\vec{r} = 1\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k} + \lambda (2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 1\vec{k})$$

Question 12.

Find the vector equation of a line passing through the point (1, 2, 3) and parallel to the vector $(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$.

Answer:

Given : A vector $(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$.

To find : vector equation of a line passing through the point (1, 2, 3) and parallel

to the vector $(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$.

Formula used : If a line is parallel to the vector $(l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k})$

and passing through the point (p,q,r) then vector equation of the line is given by

$$\vec{r} = p\vec{i} + q\vec{j} + r\vec{k} + \lambda (l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k})$$

Here p = 1 , q = 2 , c = 3 and l = 3 , m = 2 , n = -2

Substituting the above values,we get

$$\vec{r} = 1\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k} + \lambda (3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$$

The vector equation of a line passing through the point (1, 2, 3) and

parallel to the vector $(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$. is $\vec{r} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k} + \lambda (3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k})$

Question 13.

The vector equation of a line is $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$. Find its Cartesian equation.

Answer:

Given : The vector equation of a line is $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

To find : Cartesian equation of the line

Formula used : If the vector equation of the line is given by

$\vec{r} = p\vec{i} + q\vec{j} + r\vec{k} + \lambda (l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k})$ then its Cartesian equation is given by

$$\frac{x-p}{l} = \frac{y-q}{m} = \frac{z-r}{n}$$

The vector equation of a line is $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

Here $p = 2$, $q = 1$, $r = -4$ and $l = 1, m = -1, n = -1$

Cartesian equation is given by

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z-(-4)}{-1}$$

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z+4}{-1}$$

Cartesian equation of the line is given by $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z+4}{-1}$

Question 14.

Find the Cartesian equation of a line which passes through the point $(-2, 4, -5)$ and which is parallel to the line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$.

Answer:

Given : A line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$.

To find : cartesian equations of a line parallel to the line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$.

and passing through the point $(-2, 4, -5)$.

Formula used : If a line is given by $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n}$ then equation of parallel

line passing through the point (p,q,r) is given by $\frac{x-p}{l} = \frac{y-q}{m} = \frac{z-r}{n}$

The given line is $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$

Here $l = 3$, $m = 5$, $n = 6$ and $p = -2$, $q = 4$, $r = -5$

The line parallel to the line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$, and passing through the point

$(-2,4,-5)$ is given by

$$\frac{x-(-2)}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z-(-5)}{6}$$

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+5}{6}$$

The line parallel to the line $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$, and passing through the point

$(-2,4,-5)$ is given by $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+5}{6}$

Question 15.

Find the Cartesian equation of a line which passes through the point having position vector $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ and is in the direction of the vector $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

Answer:

Given : A line which passes through the point having position vector $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

and is in the direction of the vector $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

To find : cartesian equations of a line

Formula used : If a line which passes through the point having position vector

$p\vec{i} + q\vec{j} + r\vec{k}$ and is in the direction of the vector $l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k}$ then its Cartesian

equation is given by

$$\frac{x-p}{l} = \frac{y-q}{m} = \frac{z-r}{n}$$

A line which passes through the point having position vector $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

and is in the direction of the vector $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

Here $l = 1$, $m = 2$, $n = -1$ and $p = 2$, $q = -1$, $r = 4$

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-(-1)}{2} = \frac{z-4}{-1}$$

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-4}{-1}$$

The Cartesian equation of a line which passes through the point having

position vector $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ and is in the direction of the vector $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$, is

$$\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-4}{-1}$$

Question 16.

Find the angle between the lines $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ and

$$\vec{r} = (7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}).$$

Answer:

Given : the lines $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ and

$$\vec{r} = (7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}).$$

To find : angle between the lines

Formula used : If the lines are $a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k} + \lambda(p\vec{i} + q\vec{j} + r\vec{k})$ and $d\vec{i} + e\vec{j} + f\vec{k} +$

$\lambda(l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k})$ then the angle between the lines 'θ' is given by

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{pl + qm + rn}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + r^2} \sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$$

the lines $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$.

Here $p = 3$, $q = 2$, $r = 6$ and $l = 1$, $m = 2$, $n = 2$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{3(1) + 2(2) + 6(2)}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 6^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{3 + 4 + 12}{\sqrt{9 + 4 + 36} \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{3 + 4 + 12}{\sqrt{49} \sqrt{9}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{19}{7 \times 3} = \cos^{-1} \frac{19}{21}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{19}{21}$$

The angle between the lines $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ is $\cos^{-1} \frac{19}{21}$

Question 17.

Find the angle between the lines $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$ and $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{2}$.

Answer:

Given : the lines $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$ and $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{2}$.

To find : angle between the lines

Formula used : If the lines are $\frac{x-a}{p} = \frac{y-b}{q} = \frac{z-c}{r}$ and $\frac{x-c}{l} = \frac{y-d}{m} = \frac{z-e}{n}$

then the angle between the lines 'θ' is given by

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{pl + qm + rn}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + r^2} \sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$$

The lines are $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$ and $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{2}$.

Here $p = 3$, $q = 5$, $r = 4$ and $l = 1$, $m = 1$, $n = 2$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{3(1) + 5(1) + 4(2)}{\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{3 + 5 + 8}{\sqrt{9 + 25 + 16} \sqrt{1 + 1 + 4}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{3 + 5 + 8}{\sqrt{50} \sqrt{6}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{16}{10\sqrt{3}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{8}{5\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{15}$$

The angle between the lines $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$ and $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{2}$.

is $\cos^{-1} \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{15}$

Question 18.

Show that the lines $\frac{x-5}{7} = \frac{y+2}{-5} = \frac{z}{1}$ and $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ are at right angles.

Answer:

Given : the lines $\frac{x-5}{7} = \frac{y+2}{-5} = \frac{z}{1}$ and $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$.

To prove : the lines are at right angles.

Formula used : If the lines are $\frac{x-a}{p} = \frac{y-b}{q} = \frac{z-c}{r}$ and $\frac{x-c}{l} = \frac{y-d}{m} = \frac{z-e}{n}$

then the angle between the lines 'θ' is given by

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{pl + qm + rn}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + r^2} \sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$$

The lines $\frac{x-5}{7} = \frac{y+2}{-5} = \frac{z}{1}$ and $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$.

Here $p = 7$, $q = -5$, $r = 1$ and $l = 1$, $m = 2$, $n = 3$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{7(1) + (-5)(2) + 1(3)}{\sqrt{7^2 + (-5)^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{7 - 10 + 3}{\sqrt{49 + 25 + 1} \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{0}{\sqrt{75}\sqrt{14}} = \cos^{-1} 0 = 90^\circ$$

$$\theta = 90^\circ$$

The Lines $\frac{x-5}{7} = \frac{y+2}{-5} = \frac{z}{1}$ and $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ are at right angles.

Question 19.

The direction ratios of a line are 2, 6, -9. What are its direction cosines?

Answer:

Given : A line has direction ratios 2, 6, -9

To find : Direction cosines of the line

Formula used : If (l, m, n) are the direction ratios of a given line then direction cosines are given by $\frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}, \frac{m}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}, \frac{n}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$

Here $l = 2$, $m = 6$, $n = -9$

Direction cosines of the line with direction ratios 2, 6, -9 is

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{2^2 + 6^2 + (-9)^2}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{2^2 + 6^2 + (-9)^2}}, \frac{-9}{\sqrt{2^2 + 6^2 + (-9)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{4 + 36 + 81}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{4 + 36 + 81}}, \frac{-9}{\sqrt{4 + 36 + 81}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{121}}, \frac{6}{\sqrt{121}}, \frac{-9}{\sqrt{121}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{11}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{-9}{11}$$

Direction cosines of the line with direction ratios 2, 6, -9 is $\frac{2}{11}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{-9}{11}$

Question 20.

A line makes angles 90° , 135° and 45° with the positive directions of x-axis, y-axis and z-axis respectively. what are the direction cosines of the line?

Answer:

Given : A line makes angles 90° , 135° and 45° with the positive directions of x-axis, y-axis and z-axis respectively.

To find : Direction cosines of the line

Formula used : If a line makes angles α° , β° and γ° with the positive directions of x-axis, y-axis and z-axis respectively. then direction cosines are given by $\cos \alpha$, $\cos(180^\circ - \beta)$, $\cos(180^\circ - \gamma)$

$\alpha = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 135^\circ$ and $\gamma = 45^\circ$

Direction cosines of the line is

$\cos 90^\circ$, $\cos(180^\circ - 135^\circ)$, $\cos(180^\circ - 45^\circ)$

$\cos 90^\circ$, $\cos 45^\circ$, $\cos(135^\circ)$

$0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Direction cosines of the line is $0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

Question 21.

What are the direction cosines of the y-axis?

Answer:

To find : Direction cosines of the y- axis

Formula used : If a line makes angles α° , β° and γ° with the positive directions of x-axis, y-axis and z-axis respectively. then direction cosines are given by $\cos \alpha$, $\cos \beta$, $\cos \gamma$

y-axis makes 90° with the x and z axes

$$\alpha = 90^\circ, \beta = 0^\circ \text{ and } \gamma = 90^\circ$$

Direction cosines of the line is

$$\cos 90^\circ, \cos 0^\circ, \cos 90^\circ$$

$$0, 1, 0$$

Direction cosines of the line is 0, 1, 0

Question 22.

What are the direction cosines of the vector $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$?

Answer:

Given : A vector $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$?

To find : Direction cosines of the vector

Formula used : If a vector is $l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k}$ then direction cosines are given by $\frac{1}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}, \frac{m}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}, \frac{n}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$,

Here $l = 2, m = 1, n = -2$

Direction cosines of the line with direction ratios 2, 1, -2 is

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{2^2 + (1)^2 + (-2)^2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2 + (1)^2 + (-2)^2}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2^2 + (1)^2 + (-2)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 4}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{9}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{9}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}$$

Direction cosines of the vector is $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}$

Question 23.

What is the angle between the vector $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and the x-axis?

Answer:

Given : the vector $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

To find : angle between the vector and the x-axis

Formula used : If the vector $l\vec{i} + m\vec{j} + n\vec{k}$ and x-axis then the angle between the

lines 'θ' is given by

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$$

Here $l = 4$, $m = 8$, $n = 1$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{\sqrt{4^2 + 8^2 + 1^2}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{\sqrt{16 + 64 + 1}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{\sqrt{81}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{9}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{4}{9}$$

The angle between the vector and the x-axis is $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{9}$