

Exercise 28e

Question 1.

Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes $x + y + z = 6$ and $2x + 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$, and passing through the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of planes in Cartesian form is

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 + \lambda(A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

For the standard equation of planes,

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2$$

So, putting in equation (1), we have

$$x + y + z - 6 + \lambda(2x + 2y + 4z + 5) = 0$$

$$(1 + 2\lambda)x + (1 + 2\lambda)y + (1 + 4\lambda)z - 6 + 5\lambda = 0 \quad (2)$$

Now plane passes through $(1, 1, 1)$ then it must satisfy the plane equation,

$$(1 + 2\lambda).1 + (1 + 2\lambda).1 + (1 + 4\lambda).1 - 6 + 5\lambda = 0$$

$$1 + 2\lambda + 1 + 2\lambda + 1 + 4\lambda - 6 + 5\lambda = 0$$

$$3 + 8\lambda - 6 + 5\lambda = 0$$

$$13\lambda = 3$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3}{13}$$

Putting in equation (2)

$$\left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{13}\right)x + \left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{3}{13}\right)y + \left(1 + 4 \cdot \frac{3}{13}\right)z - 6 + 5 \cdot \frac{3}{13} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{13+6}{13}\right)x + \left(\frac{13+6}{13}\right)y + \left(\frac{13+12}{13}\right)z + \frac{-78+15}{13} = 0$$

$$19x + 19y + 25z - 63 = 0$$

So, the required equation of plane is $19x + 19y + 25z = 63$.

Question 2.

Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes $x - 3y + z + 6 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 3z + 5 = 0$, and passing through the origin.

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of planes in Cartesian form is

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 + \lambda(A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

For the standard equation of planes,

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2$$

So, putting in equation (1), we have

$$x - 3y + z + 6 + \lambda(x + 2y + 3z + 5) = 0$$

$$(1 + \lambda)x + (-3 + 2\lambda)y + (1 + 3\lambda)z + 6 + 5\lambda = 0 \quad (2)$$

Now plane passes through (0,0,0) then it must satisfy the plane equation,

$$(1 + \lambda).0 + (-3 + 2\lambda).0 + (1 + 3\lambda).0 + 6 + 5\lambda = 0$$

$$5\lambda = -6$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-6}{5}$$

Putting in equation (2)

$$\left(1 + \frac{-6}{5}\right)x + \left(-3 + 2 \cdot \frac{-6}{5}\right)y + \left(1 + 3 \cdot \frac{-6}{5}\right)z + 6 + 5 \cdot \frac{-6}{5} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{5+(-6)}{5}\right)x + \left(\frac{-15-12}{5}\right)y + \left(\frac{5+(-18)}{5}\right)z + \frac{30+(-30)}{5} = 0$$

$$-x - 27y - 13z = 0$$

$$x + 27y + 13z = 0$$

So, required equation of plane is $x + 27y + 13z = 0$.

Question 3.

Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $2x + 3y - z + 1 = 0$ and $x + y - 2z + 3 = 0$, and perpendicular to the plane $3x - y - 2z - 4 = 0$.

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of planes in Cartesian form is

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 + \lambda(A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

For the standard equation of planes,

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2$$

So, putting in equation (1), we have

$$2x + 3y - z + 1 + \lambda(x + y - 2z + 3) = 0$$

$$(2 + \lambda)x + (3 + \lambda)y + (-1 - 2\lambda)z + 1 + 3\lambda = 0 \quad (2)$$

Now as the plane $3x - y - 2z - 4 = 0$ is perpendicular to the given plane,

$$\text{For } \theta = 90^\circ, \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

On comparing with standard equations in Cartesian form,

$$A_1 = 2 + \lambda, B_1 = 3 + \lambda, C_1 = -1 - 2\lambda \text{ and } A_2 = 3, B_2 = -1, C_2 = -2$$

Putting values in equation (3), we have

$$(2 + \lambda).3 + (3 + \lambda).(-1) + (-1 - 2\lambda).(-2) = 0$$

$$6 + 3\lambda - 3 - \lambda + 2 + 4\lambda = 0$$

$$5 + 6\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{5}{6}$$

Putting in equation (2)

$$\left(2 + \frac{-5}{6}\right)x + \left(3 + \frac{-5}{6}\right)y + \left(-1 - 2 \cdot \frac{-5}{6}\right)z + 1 + 3 \cdot \frac{-5}{6} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{12 - 5}{6}\right)x + \left(\frac{18 - 5}{6}\right)y + \left(\frac{-6 + 10}{6}\right)z + \frac{6 - 15}{6} = 0$$

$$7x + 13y + 4z - 9 = 0$$

$$7x + 13y + 4z = 9$$

So, required equation of plane is $7x + 13y + 4z = 9$.

Question 4.

Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $2x - y = 0$ and $3z - y = 0$, and perpendicular to the plane $4x + 5y - 3z = 9$.

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of planes in Cartesian form is

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 + \lambda(A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

For the standard equation of planes,

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2$$

So, putting in equation (1), we have

$$2x - y + \lambda(3z - y) = 0$$

$$2x + (-1 - \lambda)y + 3\lambda z = 0 \quad (2)$$

Now as the plane is perpendicular to the given plane,

$$\text{For } \theta = 90^\circ, \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

On comparing with standard equations in Cartesian form,

$$A_1 = 2, B_1 = -1 - \lambda, C_1 = 3\lambda \text{ and } A_2 = 4, B_2 = 5, C_2 = -3$$

Putting values in equation (3),

$$2 \cdot 4 + (-1 - \lambda) \cdot 5 + 3\lambda \cdot (-3) = 0$$

$$8 - 5 - 5\lambda - 9\lambda = 0$$

$$-14\lambda = -3$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3}{14}$$

Putting in equation (2)

$$2x + \left(-1 - \frac{3}{14}\right)y + 3\left(\frac{3}{14}\right)z = 0$$

$$2x + \left(\frac{-14 - 3}{14}\right)y + \frac{9}{14}z = 0$$

$$28x-17y + 9z=0$$

So, required equation of plane is $28x-17y + 9z=0$.

Question 5.

Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $x - 2y + z = 1$ and $2x + y + z = 8$, and parallel to the line with direction ratios 1, 2, 1. Also, find the perpendicular distance of (1, 1, 1) from the plane.

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of planes in Cartesian form is

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 + \lambda(A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

For the standard equation of planes,

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2$$

So, putting in equation (1), we have

$$x-2y + z-1 + \lambda(2x + y + z-8)=0$$

$$(1 + 2\lambda)x + (-2 + \lambda)y + (1 + \lambda)z - 1 - 8\lambda = 0 \quad (2)$$

For plane the normal is perpendicular to line given parallel to this i.e.

$$A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 = 0$$

Where A_1, B_1, C_1 are direction ratios of plane and A_2, B_2, C_2 are of line.

$$(1 + 2\lambda).1 + (-2 + \lambda).2 + (1 + \lambda).1 = 0$$

$$1 + 2\lambda - 4 + 2\lambda + 1 + \lambda = 0$$

$$-2 + 5\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2}{5}$$

Putting the value of λ in equation (2)

$$\left(1+2.\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)\right).x+\left(-2+\frac{2}{5}\right).y+\left(1+\frac{2}{5}\right).z-1-8.\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)=0$$

$$\left(\frac{5+4}{5}\right)x+\left(\frac{-10+2}{5}\right)y+\left(\frac{5+2}{5}\right)z+\frac{-5-16}{5}=0$$

$$9x-8y+7z-21=0$$

$$9x-8y+7z=21$$

For the equation of plane $Ax + By + Cz=D$ and point (x_1,y_1,z_1) , a distance of a point from a plane can be calculated as

$$\left|\frac{Ax_1+By_1+Cz_1-D}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2+C^2}}\right|$$

$$\left|\frac{9.1-8.1+7.1-21}{\sqrt{(9)^2+(-8)^2+(7)^2}}\right|\Rightarrow\left|\frac{9-8+7-21}{\sqrt{81+64+49}}\right|=\left|\frac{13}{\sqrt{194}}\right|$$

So, the required equation of the plane is $9x-8y+7z=21$, and distance of the plane from $(1,1,1)$ is

$$d=\frac{13}{\sqrt{194}}$$

Question 6.

Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $x + 2y + 3z - 5 = 0$ and $3x - 2y - z + 1 = 0$ and cutting off equal intercepts on the x-axis and z-axis.

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of planes in Cartesian form is

$$A_1x+B_1y+C_1z+D_1+\lambda(A_2x+B_2y+C_2z+D_2)=0 \quad (1)$$

For the standard equation of planes in Cartesian form

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2$$

So, putting in equation 1 we have

$$x + 2y + 3z - 5 + \lambda(3x - 2y - z + 1) = 0$$

$$(1 + 3\lambda)x + (2 - 2\lambda)y + (3 - \lambda)z - 5 + \lambda = 0$$

Now equation of plane in intercept form

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$$

As given equal intercept means $a=c$

First, we transform equation of a plane in intercept form

$$\frac{\frac{x}{1}}{(1+3\lambda)} + \frac{\frac{y}{1}}{(2-2\lambda)} + \frac{\frac{z}{1}}{(3-\lambda)} = 5 - \lambda$$

$$\frac{\frac{x}{5-\lambda}}{(1+3\lambda)} + \frac{\frac{y}{5-\lambda}}{(2-2\lambda)} + \frac{\frac{z}{5-\lambda}}{(3-\lambda)} = 1$$

On comparing with the standard equation of a plane in intercept form

$$a = \frac{5-\lambda}{(1+3\lambda)}, c = \frac{5-\lambda}{(3-\lambda)}$$

Now as $a=b=c$

$$\frac{5-\lambda}{(1+3\lambda)} = \frac{5-\lambda}{(3-\lambda)} \Rightarrow 3-\lambda = 1+3\lambda$$

$$4\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

Putting in equation (2), we have

$$\left(1 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(2 - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right)y + \left(3 - \frac{1}{2}\right)z - 5 + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{2+3}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{4-2}{2}\right)y + \left(\frac{6-1}{2}\right)z + \frac{-10+1}{2} = 0$$

$$5x + 2y + 5z - 9 = 0$$

$$5x + 2y + 5z = 9$$

So, required equation of plane is $5x + 2y + 5z = 9$.

Question 7.

Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes $3x - 4y + 5z = 10$ and $2x + 2y - 3z = 4$ and parallel to the line $x = 2y = 3z$.

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of planes in Cartesian form is

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 + \lambda(A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

For the standard equation of planes in Cartesian form

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2$$

So, putting in equation (1), we have

$$3x - 4y + 5z - 10 + \lambda(2x + 2y - 3z - 4) = 0$$

$$(3 + 2\lambda)x + (-4 + 2\lambda)y + (5 - 3\lambda)z - 10 - 4\lambda = 0$$

Given line is parallel to plane then the normal of plane is perpendicular to line,

$$A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 = 0$$

Where A_1, B_1, C_1 are direction ratios of plane and A_2, B_2, C_2 are of line.

$$(3 + 2\lambda).6 + (-4 + 2\lambda).3 + (5-3\lambda).2=0$$

$$18 + 12\lambda - 12 + 6\lambda + 10 - 6\lambda = 0$$

$$16 + 12\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-16}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{-4}{3}$$

Putting the value of λ in equation (2)

$$\left(3 + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)\right)x + \left(-4 + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)\right)y + \left(5 - 3 \cdot \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)\right)z - 10 - 4 \cdot \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{9-8}{3}\right)x + \left(\frac{-12-8}{3}\right)y + \left(\frac{15+12}{3}\right)z + \frac{-30+16}{3} = 0$$

$$x - 20y + 27z - 14 = 0$$

So, required equation of plane is $x - 20y + 27z - 14 = 0$.

Question 8.

Find the vector equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$, and passing through the point (2, 1, -1).

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of two planes in vector form is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{n}_1 + \lambda \vec{n}_2) = d_1 + \lambda d_2 \text{ where } \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \quad (1)$$

Where the standard equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$$

Putting values in equation(1)

$$\vec{r}(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})) = 0 + \lambda \cdot 0$$

$$\vec{r}(\hat{i} + (3 + \lambda)\hat{j} + (-1 + 2\lambda)\hat{k}) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Now as the plane passes through (2,1,-1)

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Putting in equation (2)

$$(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})(\hat{i} + (3 + \lambda)\hat{j} + (-1 + 2\lambda)\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$2 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot (3 + \lambda) + (-1) \cdot (-1 + 2\lambda) = 0$$

$$2 + 3 + \lambda + 1 - 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = 6$$

Putting the value of λ in equation (2)

$$\vec{r}(\hat{i} + (3 + 6)\hat{j} + (-1 + 2(6))\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\vec{r}(\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}) = 0$$

So, required equation of plane is $\vec{r}(\hat{i} + 9\hat{j} + 11\hat{k}) = 0$.

Question 9.

Find the vector equation of the plane through the point (1, 1, 1), and passing through the intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + 1 = 0$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) - 5 = 0$.

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of two planes in vector form is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{n}_1 + \lambda \vec{n}_2) = d_1 + \lambda d_2 \text{ where } \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \quad (1)$$

Where the standard equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$$

Putting values in equation(1)

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

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

Now as the plane passes through (1,1,1)

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Putting in equation (2)

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

$$1 \cdot (1 + 2\lambda) + 1 \cdot (-1 + \lambda) + 1 \cdot (3 - \lambda) = -1 + 5\lambda$$

$$1 + 2\lambda - 1 + \lambda + 3 - \lambda = -1 + 5\lambda$$

$$-3\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{4}{3}$$

Putting the value of λ in equation (2)

$$\vec{r} \left(\left(1 + 2 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \right) \hat{i} + \left(-1 + \frac{4}{3} \right) \hat{j} + \left(3 - \frac{4}{3} \right) \hat{k} \right) = -1 + 5 \cdot \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\vec{r} \left(\left(\frac{3+8}{3} \right) \hat{i} + \left(\frac{-3+4}{3} \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{9-4}{3} \right) \hat{k} \right) = \frac{-3+20}{3}$$

$$\vec{r} (11\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 17$$

So, required equation of plane is $\vec{r} (11\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 17$.

Question 10.

Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 3 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) + 11 = 0, \text{ and passing through the point } (-2, 1, 3).$$

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of two planes in vector form is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{n}_1 + \lambda \vec{n}_2) = d_1 + \lambda d_2 \text{ where } \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \quad (1)$$

Where the standard equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$$

Putting values in equation(1)

$$\vec{r} (2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + \lambda (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})) = 3 - \lambda \cdot 11$$

$$\vec{r} ((2+3\lambda)\hat{i} + (-7-5\lambda)\hat{j} + (4+4\lambda)\hat{k}) = 3 - 11\lambda \quad (2)$$

Now as the plane passes through $(-2, 1, 3)$

$$\vec{r} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

Putting in equation (2)

$$(-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot ((2 + 3\lambda)\hat{i} + (-7 - 5\lambda)\hat{j} + (4 + 4\lambda)\hat{k}) = 3 - 11\lambda$$

$$-2.(2 + 3\lambda) + 1.(-7 - 5\lambda) + 3.(4 + 4\lambda) = 3 - 11\lambda$$

$$-4 - 6\lambda - 7 - 5\lambda + 12 + 12\lambda - 3 + 11\lambda = 0$$

$$-14 + 12 + 12\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$$

Putting the value of λ in equation (2)

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left(\left(2 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \right) \hat{i} + \left(-7 - 5 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \right) \hat{j} + \left(4 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \right) \hat{k} \right) = 3 - 11 \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left(\left(\frac{12 + 3}{6} \right) \hat{i} + \left(\frac{-42 - 5}{6} \right) \hat{j} + \left(\frac{24 + 4}{6} \right) \hat{k} \right) = \frac{18 - 11}{6}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (15\hat{i} - 47\hat{j} + 28\hat{k}) = 7$$

So, required equation of plane is $\vec{r} \cdot (15\hat{i} - 47\hat{j} + 28\hat{k}) = 7$.

Question 11.

Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 1 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + 4 = 0 \text{ and perpendicular to the plane}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + 8 = 0.$$

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of two planes in vector form is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{n}_1 + \lambda \vec{n}_2) = d_1 + \lambda d_2 \text{ where } \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \quad (1)$$

Where the standard equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$$

Putting values in equation (1), we have

$$\vec{r}(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j})) = 1 - \lambda \cdot 4$$

$$\vec{r}((2 + \lambda)\hat{i} + (-3 - \lambda)\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 1 - 4\lambda \quad (2)$$

Given a plane perpendicular to this plane, So if n_1 and n_2 are normal vectors of planes

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$$

$$(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot ((2 + \lambda)\hat{i} + (-3 - \lambda)\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$2(2 + \lambda) + (-1) \cdot (-3 - \lambda) + 1 \cdot 4 = 0$$

$$4 + 2\lambda + 3 + \lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$11 + 3\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-11}{3}$$

Putting the value of λ in equation (2)

$$\vec{r} \left(\left(2 + \frac{-11}{3} \right) \hat{i} + \left(-3 - \frac{-11}{3} \right) \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \right) = 1 - 4 \cdot \frac{-11}{3}$$

$$\vec{r} \left(\left(\frac{6-11}{3} \right) \hat{i} + \left(\frac{-9+11}{3} \right) \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \right) = \frac{3+44}{3}$$

$$\vec{r}(-5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) = 47$$

So required equation of plane is $\vec{r}(-5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) = 47$.

Question 12.

Find the Cartesian and vector equations of the planes through the line of intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + 6 = 0$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = 0$, which are at a unit distance from the origin.

Answer:

Equation of plane through the line of intersection of two planes in vector form is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{n}_1 + \lambda \vec{n}_2) = d_1 + \lambda d_2 \text{ where } \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \quad (1)$$

Where the standard equation of planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$$

Putting values in equation (1)

$$\vec{r}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})) = 6 + \lambda \cdot 0$$

$$\vec{r}((1+3\lambda)\hat{i} + (-1+3\lambda)\hat{j} + (-4\lambda)\hat{k}) = 6 \quad (2)$$

For the equation of plane $Ax + By + Cz = D$ and point (x_1, y_1, z_1) , a distance of a point from a plane can be calculated as

$$\left| \frac{Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 - D}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{(1+3\lambda)0 + (-1+3\lambda).0 + (-4\lambda).0 - 6}{\sqrt{(1+3\lambda)^2 + (-1+3\lambda)^2 + (-4\lambda)^2}} \right| = 1$$

$$\left| \frac{-6}{\sqrt{1+9\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 1+9\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 16\lambda^2}} \right| = 1$$

$$\sqrt{2+34\lambda^2} = -6$$

$$2+34\lambda^2 = (-6)^2$$

$$34\lambda^2 = 36 - 2$$

$$34\lambda^2 = 34$$

$$\lambda^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = 1, -1$$

Putting value of λ in equation (2)

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\vec{r}((1+3.1)\hat{i} + (-1+3.1)\hat{j} + (-4.1)\hat{k}) = 6$$

$$\vec{r}(4\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = 6 \Rightarrow \vec{r}.(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 3$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

$$\vec{r}((1+3.(-1))\hat{i} + (-1+3(-1))\hat{j} + (-4(-1))\hat{k}) = 6$$

$$\vec{r}(-2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 6 \Rightarrow \vec{r}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = -3$$

For equations in Cartesian form put

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

For $\lambda=1$

$$(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} - 3) = 0$$

$$x.2 + y.1 + z.(-2) - 3 = 0$$

$$2x + y - 2z - 3 = 0$$

For $\lambda=-1$

$$(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} + 3) = 0$$

$$x.1 + y.2 + z.(-2) + 3 = 0$$

$$x + 2y - 2z + 3 = 0$$

So, required equation of plane

in vector form are $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 3$ for $\lambda = 1$

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

In Cartesian form are $2x + y - 2z - 3 = 0$ & $x + 2y - 2z + 3 = 0$