
Exercise 28d

Question 1.

Show that the planes $2x - y + 6z = 5$ and $5x - 2.5y + 15z = 12$ are parallel.

Answer:

Formula : Plane = $r \cdot (n) = d$

Where r = any random point

n = normal vector of plane

d = distance of plane from origin

If two planes are parallel , then their normal vectors are either same or proportional to each other

Therefore ,

Plane 1 : $- 2x - y + 6z = 5$

Normal vector (Plane 1) = $(2i - j + 6k) \dots\dots(1)$

Plane 2 : $- 5x - 2.5y + 15z = 12$

Normal vector (Plane 2) = $(5i - 2.5j + 15k) \dots\dots(2)$

Multiply equation(1) by 5 and equation(2) by 2

Normal vector (Plane 1) = $5(2i - j + 6k)$

= $10i - 5j + 30k$

Normal vector (Plane 2) = $2(5i - 2.5j + 15k)$

= $10i - 5j + 30k$

Since, both normal vectors are same .Therefore both planes are parallel

Question 2.

Find the vector equation of the plane through the point $(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ and parallel to the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + 5 = 0.$$

Answer:

Formula : Plane = $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{n}) = d$

Where r = any random point

n = normal vector of plane

d = distance of plane from origin

If two planes are parallel , then their normal vectors are same.

Therefore ,

$$\text{Parallel Plane } \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + 5 = 0$$

$$\text{Normal vector} = (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

$$\therefore \text{Normal vector of required plane} = (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})$$

$$\text{Equation of required plane } \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = d$$

$$\text{In cartesian form } 2x - 3y + 5z = d$$

Plane passes through point $(3, 4, -1)$ therefore it will satisfy it.

$$2(3) - 3(4) + 5(-1) = d$$

$$6 - 12 - 5 = d$$

$$d = -11$$

$$\text{Equation of required plane } \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = -11$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + 11 = 0$$

Question 3.

Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the point (a, b, b) and parallel to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 2$.

There is a error in question the point should be (a,b,c) instead of (a,b,b) to get the required answer.

Answer:

Formula : Plane = $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{n}) = d$

Where \vec{r} = any random point

\vec{n} = normal vector of plane

d = distance of plane from origin

If two planes are parallel , then their normal vectors are same.

Therefore ,

Parallel Plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = 2$

Normal vector = $(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$

\therefore Normal vector of required plane = $(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$

Equation of required plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = d$

In cartesian form $x + y + z = d$

Plane passes through point (a,b,c) therefore it will satisfy it.

$(a) + (b) + (c) = d$

$d = a + b + c$

Equation of required plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}) = a + b + c$

Question 4.

Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the point (1, 1, 1) and parallel to the plane

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

Answer:

Formula : Plane = $\vec{r} \cdot (\vec{n}) = d$

Where \vec{r} = any random point

\vec{n} = normal vector of plane

d = distance of plane from origin

If two planes are parallel , then their normal vectors are same.

Therefore ,

Parallel Plane $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 5$

Normal vector = $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

\therefore Normal vector of required plane = $(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

Equation of required plane $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = d$

In cartesian form $2x - y + 2z = d$

Plane passes through point (1,1,1) therefore it will satisfy it.

$$2(1) - (1) + 2(1) = d$$

$$d = 2 - 1 + 2 = 3$$

Equation of required plane $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 3$

Question 5.

Find the equation of the plane passing through the point (1, 4, - 2) and parallel to the plane $2x - y + 3z + 7 = 0$.

Answer:

Formula : Plane = $r \cdot (n) = d$

Where r = any random point

n = normal vector of plane

d = distance of plane from origin

If two planes are parallel , then their normal vectors are same.

Therefore ,

Parallel Plane $2x - y + 3z + 7 = 0$

Normal vector = $(2i - j + 3k)$

\therefore Normal vector of required plane = $(2i - j + 3k)$

Equation of required plane $r \cdot (2i - j + 3k) = d$

In cartesian form $2x - y + 3z = d$

Plane passes through point $(1, 4, -2)$ therefore it will satisfy it.

$$2(1) - (4) + 3(-2) = d$$

$$d = 2 - 4 - 6 = -8$$

Equation of required plane $2x - y + 3z = -8$

$$2x - y + 3z + 8 = 0$$

Question 6.

Find the equations of the plane passing through the origin and parallel to the plane $2x - 3y + 7z + 13 = 0$.

Answer:

Formula : Plane = $r \cdot (n) = d$

Where r = any random point

n = normal vector of plane

d = distance of plane from origin

If two planes are parallel , then their normal vectors are same.

Therefore ,

Parallel Plane $2x - 3y + 7z + 13 = 0$

Normal vector = $(2i - 3j + 7k)$

\therefore Normal vector of required plane = $(2i - 3j + 7k)$

Equation of required plane $r \cdot (2i - 3j + 7k) = d$

In cartesian form $2x - 3y + 7z = d$

Plane passes through point $(0,0,0)$ therefore it will satisfy it.

$$2(0) - (0) + 3(0) = d$$

$$d = 0$$

Equation of required plane $2x - 3y + 7z = 0$

Question 7.

Find the equations of the plane passing through the point $(-1, 0, 7)$ and parallel to the plane $3x - 5y + 4z = 11$.

Answer:

Formula : Plane = $r \cdot (n) = d$

Where r = any random point

n = normal vector of plane

d = distance of plane from origin

If two planes are parallel , then their normal vectors are same.

Therefore ,

$$\text{Parallel Plane } 3x - 5y + 4z = 11$$

$$\text{Normal vector} = (3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$$

$$\therefore \text{Normal vector of required plane} = (3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k})$$

$$\text{Equation of required plane } \mathbf{r} \cdot (3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}) = d$$

$$\text{In cartesian form } 3x - 5y + 4z = d$$

Plane passes through point $(-1, 0, 7)$ therefore it will satisfy it.

$$3(-1) - 5(0) + 4(7) = d$$

$$d = -3 + 28 = 25$$

$$\text{Equation of required plane } 3x - 5y + 4z = 25$$

Question 8.

Find the equations of planes parallel to the plane $x - 2y + 2z = 3$ which are at a unit distance from the point $(1, 2, 3)$.

Answer:

$$\text{Formula : Plane} = \mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{n}) = d$$

Where \mathbf{r} = any random point

\mathbf{n} = normal vector of plane

d = distance of plane from origin

If two planes are parallel , then their normal vectors are same

Therefore ,

$$\text{Parallel Plane } x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$$

Normal vector = $(i - 2j + 2k)$

\therefore Normal vector of required plane = $(i - 2j + 2k)$

Equation of required planes $r \cdot (i - 2j + 2k) = d$

In cartesian form $x - 2y + 2z = d$

It should be at unit distance from point $(1,2,3)$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|(1 \times 1) + (2 \times -2) + (3 \times 2) - (d)|}{\sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (2)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|1 - 4 + 6 - d|}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}}$$

$$= \frac{|3 - d|}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$1 = \frac{\pm(3 - d)}{3}$$

$$3 = \pm(3 - d)$$

For + sign $\Rightarrow 3 = 3 - d \Rightarrow d = 0$

For - sign $\Rightarrow 3 = -3 + d \Rightarrow d = 6$

Therefore equations of planes are : -

For $d = 0$ For $d = 6$

$$x - 2y + 2z = d \quad x - 2y + 2z = d$$

$$x - 2y + 2z = 0 \quad x - 2y + 2z = 6$$

Required planes = $x - 2y + 2z = 0$

$$x - 2y + 2z - 6 = 0$$

Question 9.

Find the distance between the planes $x + 2y + 3z + 7 = 0$ and $2x + 4y + 6z + 7 = 0$.

Answer:

Formula : The distance between two parallel planes, say

Plane 1: $ax + by + cz + d_1 = 0$ &

Plane 2: $ax + by + cz + d_2 = 0$ is given by the formula

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|d_2 - d_1|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

where (d_1, d_2) are constants of the planes

Therefore ,

First Plane $x + 2y + 3z + 7 = 0$

$$2(x + 2y + 3z + 7) = 0$$

$$2x + 4y + 6z + 14 = 0 \dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{Second plane } 2x + 4y + 6z + 7 = 0 \dots\dots (2)$$

Using equation (1) and (2)

$$\text{Distance between both planes} = \frac{|7 - (14)|}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (4)^2 + (6)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|-7|}{\sqrt{4 + 16 + 36}}$$

$$= \frac{|-7|}{\sqrt{56}}$$

$$= \frac{7}{\sqrt{56}} \text{ units}$$

