

### Exercise 28f

#### **Question 1.**

Find the acute angle between the following planes :

$$(i) \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 5 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 9$$

$$(ii) \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 6 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 3 = 0$$

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

$$(iv) \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) = 8 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}) + 7 = 0$$

#### **Answer:**

To find the angle between two planes, we simply find the angle between the normal vectors of planes. So if  $\vec{n}_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2$  are normal vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between both then,

$$\cos\theta = \left| \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{\|\vec{n}_1\| \|\vec{n}_2\|} \right|$$

(i) On comparing with the standard equation of planes in vector form

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

$$\vec{n}_1 = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Then

$$\cos\theta = \left| \frac{(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})}{\|\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}\| \|2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}\|} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 2 + (-2) \cdot (-1)}{(\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2}) \cdot (\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2})} \right| = \left| \frac{2 + 2 + 2}{\sqrt{1+1+4} \sqrt{4+4+1}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{6}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{9}} \right| = \left| \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \right|$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}\right)$$

(ii) On comparing with the standard equation of planes in vector form

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

$$\vec{n}_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Then

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\left|(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})\right|}{\left|\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}\right| \left|2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}\right|} \Rightarrow \frac{\left|1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot (-1) + (-1) \cdot (-1)\right|}{\left(\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2}\right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + (-1)^2}\right)} = \frac{\left|2 - 2 + 1\right|}{\sqrt{1+4+1}\sqrt{4+1+1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{6}}\right| = \left|\frac{1}{6}\right|$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

(iii) On comparing with the standard equation of planes in vector form

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

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

Then

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\left|(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j})\right|}{\left|2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}\right| \left|-\hat{i} + \hat{j}\right|} \Rightarrow \frac{\left|2 \cdot (-1) + (-3) \cdot 1 + 4 \cdot 0\right|}{\left(\sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 4^2}\right) \cdot \left(\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2}\right)} = \frac{\left|-2 + (-3)\right|}{\left(\sqrt{4+9+16}\right) \left(\sqrt{1+1}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-5}{\sqrt{29}\sqrt{2}} \right| = \left| \frac{-5}{\sqrt{58}} \right|$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{5}{\sqrt{58}} \right)$$

(iv) On comparing with the standard equation of planes in vector for

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

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$$

Then

$$\cos \theta = \left| \frac{(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 12\hat{k})}{|2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}| |3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}|} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{2 \cdot 3 + (-3) \cdot 4 + 6 \cdot (-12)}{(\sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2}) \cdot (\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + (-12)^2})} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{6 + (-12) + (-72)}{(\sqrt{4 + 9 + 36})(\sqrt{9 + 16 + 144})} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{-78}{\sqrt{49}\sqrt{169}} \right| = \left| \frac{-78}{7 \cdot 13} \right|$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{6}{7} \right)$$

### Question 2.

Show that the following planes are at right angles:

$$(i) \vec{r} \cdot (4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}) = 5 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + 10 = 0$$

$$(ii) \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) = 13 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + 7 = 0$$

**Answer:**

To show the right angle between two planes, we simply find the angle between the normal vectors of planes. So if  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are normal vectors and  $\theta$  is the angle between both then

$$\cos\theta = \left| \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{\|\vec{n}_1\| \|\vec{n}_2\|} \right| \text{ for right angle } \theta = 90^\circ$$

$$\cos 90^\circ = 0$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

(i) On comparing with standard equation

$$\vec{n}_1 = 4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 8\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 \Rightarrow (4\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 4 \cdot 3 + (-7) \cdot (-4) + (-8) \cdot 5$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 + 28 - 40 = 40 - 40 \Rightarrow 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved planes at right angles.

(ii) On comparing with the standard equation of a plane

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$\text{LHS} = \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 \Rightarrow (2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) = 2 \cdot 3 + 6 \cdot 4 + 6 \cdot (-5)$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 24 - 30 = 30 - 30 \Rightarrow 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved planes at right angles.

**Question 3.**

Find the value of  $\lambda$  for which the given planes are perpendicular to each other:

$$(i) \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}) = 7 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 9$$

$$(ii) \vec{r} \cdot (\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 5 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) + 11 = 0$$

**Answer:**

For planes perpendicular  $\cos 90^\circ = 0$

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

(i) On comparing with the standard equation of a plane

$$\vec{n}_1 = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \lambda\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$$

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

$$6 - 2 - 2\lambda = 0$$

$$2\lambda = 4$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

(ii) On comparing with the standard equation of a plane

$$\vec{n}_1 = \lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = (\lambda\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\lambda \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot (-7) = 0 \quad \lambda + 4 - 21 = 0 \quad \lambda = 17$$

**Question 4.**

Find the acute angle between the following planes:

(i)  $2x - y + z = 5$  and  $x + y + 2z = 7$

(ii)  $x + 2y + 2z = 3$  and  $2x - 3y + 6z = 8$

(iii)  $x + y - z = 4$  and  $x + 2y + z = 9$

(iv)  $x + y - 2z = 6$  and  $2x - 2y + z = 11$

**Answer:**

To find angle in Cartesian form, for standard equation of planes

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 = 0 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2 = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = \left| \frac{A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2}{\sqrt{A_1^2 + B_1^2 + C_1^2} \sqrt{A_2^2 + B_2^2 + C_2^2}} \right|$$

(i) On comparing with the standard equation of planes

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

$$\cos\theta = \left| \frac{2 \cdot 1 + (-1) \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 2}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{2 + (-1) + 2}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 1} \sqrt{1 + 1 + 4}} \right| = \left| \frac{3}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{6}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{3}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}$$

(ii) On comparing with the standard equation of planes

$$A_1 = 1, B_1 = 2, C_1 = 2 \text{ and } A_2 = 2, B_2 = -3, C_2 = 6$$

$$\cos\theta = \left| \frac{1.2 + 2.(-3) + 2.6}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}\sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2}} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{2 + (-6) + 12}{\sqrt{1+4+4}\sqrt{4+9+36}} \right| = \left| \frac{8}{\sqrt{9}\sqrt{49}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{8}{3.7} \Rightarrow \frac{8}{21}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{21}\right)$$

(iii) On comparing with standard equation of planes

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

$$\cos\theta = \left| \frac{1.1 + 1.2 + (-1).1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2}\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{1 + 2 + (-1)}{\sqrt{1+1+1}\sqrt{1+4+1}} \right| = \left| \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{6}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}\right)$$

(iv) On comparing with the standard equation of planes

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

$$\cos\theta = \left| \frac{1.2 + 1.(-2) + (-2).1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2}\sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{2 + (-2) + (-2)}{\sqrt{1+1+4}\sqrt{4+4+1}} \right| = \left| \frac{-2}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{9}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}.3}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

**Question 5.**

Show that each of the following pairs of planes are at right angles:

(i)  $3x + 4y - 5z = 7$  and  $2x + 6y + 6z + 7 = 0$

(ii)  $x - 2y + 4z = 10$  and  $18x + 17y + 4z = 49$

**Answer:**

To find angle in Cartesian form, for standard equation of planes

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 = 0 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2 = 0 \quad \cos\theta = \left| \frac{A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2}{\sqrt{(A_1^2 + B_1^2 + C_1^2)}\sqrt{(A_2^2 + B_2^2 + C_2^2)}} \right|$$

For  $\theta=90^\circ$ ,  $\cos 90^\circ=0$

$$A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 = 0$$

(i) On comparing with the standard equation of a plane

$$A_1 = 3, B_1 = 4, C_1 = -5 \text{ and } A_2 = 2, B_2 = 6, C_2 = 6$$

$$\text{LHS} = A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 \Rightarrow 3.2 + 4.6 + (-5).6 = 6 + 24 - 30$$

$$= 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Hence proved that the angle between planes is  $90^\circ$ .

(ii) On comparing with the standard equation of a plane

$$A_1 = 1, B_1 = -2, C_1 = 4 \text{ and } A_2 = 18, B_2 = 17, C_2 = 4$$

$$\text{LHS} = A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 \Rightarrow 1.18 + (-2).17 + 4.4 = 18 + (-34) + 16$$

$$= 0 = \text{RHS}$$



Hence proved that angle between planes is  $90^\circ$ .

**Question 6.**

Prove that the plane  $2x + 2y + 4z = 9$  is perpendicular to each of the planes  $x + 2y + 2z - 7 = 0$  and  $5x + 6y + 7z = 23$ .

**Answer:**

To show that planes are perpendicular

$$A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 = 0$$

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

$$2.1 + 2.2 + 4.2 = 2 + 4 + 8 = 14 \neq 0$$

Hence, planes are not perpendicular.

Similarly for the other plane

$$2.5 + 2.6 + 2.7 = 10 + 12 + 14 = 36 \neq 0$$

Hence, planes are not perpendicular.

**Question 7.**

Show that the planes  $2x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$  and  $3x - 3y + 6z - 1 = 0$  are parallel.

**Answer:**

To show that planes are parallel

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2}$$

On comparing with the standard equation of a plane

$$A_1 = 2, B_1 = -2, C_1 = 4 \text{ and } A_2 = 3, B_2 = -3, C_2 = 6$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{-2}{-3} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}, \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{4}{6} \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3}$$

So,

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Hence proved that planes are parallel.

### Question 8.

Find the value of  $\lambda$  for which the planes  $x - 4y + \lambda z + 3 = 0$  and  $2x + 2y + 3z = 5$  are perpendicular to each other.

### Answer:

To find an angle in Cartesian form, for the standard equation of planes

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 = 0 \text{ and } A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2 = 0$$

$$\cos\theta = \left| \frac{A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2}{\sqrt{(A_1^2 + B_1^2 + C_1^2)}\sqrt{(A_2^2 + B_2^2 + C_2^2)}} \right|$$

For  $\theta=90^\circ$ ,  $\cos 90^\circ=0$

$$A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 = 0$$

On comparing with the standard equation of the plane,

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

$$A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2 \Rightarrow 1.2 + (-4).2 + \lambda.3 = 0$$

$$2 + (-8) + 3\lambda = 0$$

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

$$\lambda=2$$

**Question 9.**

Write the equation of the plane passing through the origin and parallel to the plane  $5x - 3y + 7z + 11 = 0$ .

**Answer:**

Let the equation of plane be

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 = 0$$

Direction ratios of parallel planes are related to each other as

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = k \text{ (constant)}$$

Putting the values from the equation of a given parallel plane,

$$\frac{A_1}{5} = \frac{B_1}{-3} = \frac{C_1}{7} = k$$

$$A_1 = 5k, B_1 = -3k, C_1 = 7k$$

Putting in equation plane

$$5kx - 3ky + 7kz + D_1 = 0$$

As the plane is passing through (0,0,0), it must satisfy the plane,

$$5k \cdot 0 - 3k \cdot 0 + 7k \cdot 0 + D_1 = 0$$

$$D_1 = 0$$

$$5kx - 3ky + 7kz = 0$$

$$5x - 3y + 7z = 0$$

So, required equation of plane is  $5x - 3y + 7z = 0$ .

**Question 10.**

Find the equation of the plane passing through the point (a, b, c) and parallel to the plane

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

**Answer:**

Let the equation of a plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (x_1 \hat{i} + y_1 \hat{j} + z_1 \hat{k}) = d \quad (1)$$

Direction ratios of parallel planes are related to each other as

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = \lambda (\text{constant})$$

Putting the values from the equation of a given parallel plane,

$$\frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{y_1}{1} = \frac{z_1}{1} = \lambda$$

$$x_1 = y_1 = z_1 = \lambda$$

Putting values in equation (1), we have

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\lambda \hat{i} + \lambda \hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}) = d \quad (2)$$

A plane passes through (a,b,c) then it must satisfy the equation of a plane

$$(a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}) \cdot (\lambda \hat{i} + \lambda \hat{j} + \lambda \hat{k}) = d$$

$$\lambda(a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = d$$

$$\lambda(a.1 + b.1 + c.1) = d$$

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

Putting value in equation (2)

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \cdot \lambda = \lambda(a + b + c)$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = a + b + c$$

So, required equation of plane is  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = a + b + c$ .

**Question 11.**

Find the equation of the plane passing through the point (1, -2, 7) and parallel to the plane  $5x + 4y - 11z = 6$ .

**Answer:**

Let the equation of plane be

$$A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 = 0$$

Direction ratios of parallel planes are related to each other as

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{B_1}{B_2} = \frac{C_1}{C_2} = k \text{ (constant)}$$

Putting the values from the equation of a given parallel plane,

$$\frac{A_1}{5} = \frac{B_1}{4} = \frac{C_1}{-11} = k$$

$$A_1 = 5k, B_1 = 4k, C_1 = -11k$$

Putting in the equation of a plane

$$5kx + 4ky - 11kz + D_1 = 0$$

As the plane is passing through (1, -2, 7), it must satisfy the plane,

$$5k.1 + 4k.(-2) - 11k.7 + D_1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$5k - 8k - 77k + D_1 = 0$$

$$D_1 = 80k$$

Putting value in equation (1), we have

$$5kx + 4ky - 11kz + 80k = 0$$

$$5x + 4y - 11z + 80 = 0$$

So, the required equation of the plane is  $5x + 4y - 11z + 80 = 0$ .

### Question 12.

Find the equation of the plane passing through the point A(-1, -1, 2) and perpendicular to each of the planes  $3x + 2y - 3z = 1$  and  $5x - 4y + z = 5$ .

### Answer:

Applying the condition of perpendicularity between planes

$$AA_1 + BB_1 + CC_1 = 0$$

Where A, B, C are direction ratios of plane and  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  are of another plane.

$$3.A_1 + 2B_1 - 3C_1 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$5.A_1 - 4B_1 + C_1 = 0 \quad (2)$$

And plane passes through (-1, -1, 2),

$$A(x + 1) + B(y + 1) + C(z - 2) = 0 \quad (3)$$

On solving equation (1) and (2)

$$A = \frac{5B}{9} \text{ and } C = \frac{11B}{9}$$

Putting values in equation (3)

$$\frac{5B}{9} \cdot (x+1) + B(y+1) + \frac{11B}{9} \cdot (z-2) = 0$$

$$B(5x + 5 + 9y + 9 + 11z - 22) = 0$$

$$5x + 9y + 11z - 8 = 0$$

So, required equation of plane is  $5x + 9y + 11z = 8$ .

**Question 13.**

Find the equation of the plane passing through the origin and perpendicular to each of the planes  $x + 2y - z = 1$  and  $3x - 4y + z = 5$ .

**Answer:**

Applying condition of perpendicularity between planes,

$$AA_1 + BB_1 + CC_1 = 0$$

Where A, B, C are direction ratios of plane and  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  are of other plane.

$$1.A + 2.B - 1.C = 0$$

$$A + 2B - C = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$3.A - 4.B + C = 0$$

$$3A - 4B + C = 0 \quad (2)$$

And plane passes through (0, 0, 0),

$$A(x-0) + B(y-0) + C(z-0) = 0$$

$$Ax + By + Cz = 0 \quad (3)$$

On solving equation (1) and (2)

$$A = \frac{B}{2} \text{ and } C = \frac{5B}{2}$$

Putting values in equation(3)

$$\frac{B}{2}.x + By + \frac{5B}{2}.z = 0$$

$$B(x + 2y + 5z) = 0$$

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

So, required equation of plane is  $x + 2y + 5z = 0$ .

#### Question 14.

Find the equation of the plane that contains the point A(1, -1, 2) and is perpendicular to both the planes  $3x + 3y - 2z = 5$  and  $x + 2y - 3z = 8$ . Hence, find the distance of the point P(-2, 5, 5) from the plane obtained above.

#### Answer:

Applying condition of perpendicularity between planes,

$$AA_1 + BB_1 + CC_1 = 0$$

Where A, B, C are direction ratios of plane and  $A_1, B_1, C_1$  are of other plane.

$$3.A + 3.B - 2.C = 0$$

$$3A + 3B - 2C = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$1.A + 2.B - 3C = 0$$

$$A + 2B - 3C = 0 \quad (2)$$

And plane contains the point (1, -1, 2),

$$A(x-1) + B(y+1) + C(z-2) = 0 \quad (3)$$



On solving equation (1) and (2)

$$A = \frac{-5B}{7} \text{ and } C = \frac{3B}{7}$$

Putting values in equation (3)

$$\frac{-5B}{7} \cdot (x-1) + B(y+1) + \frac{3B}{7} \cdot (z-2) = 0$$

$$B(-5(x-1) + 7(y+1) + 3(z-2)) = 0$$

$$-5x + 5 + 7y + 7 + 3z - 6 = 0$$

$$-5x + 7y + 3z + 6 = 0$$

$$5x - 7y - 3z - 6 = 0$$

For equation of plane  $Ax + By + Cz = D$  and point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ , distance of a

point from a plane can be calculated as

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

$$\left| \frac{5(-2) - 7.5 - 3.5 - 6}{\sqrt{(5)^2 + (-7)^2 + (-3)^2}} \right| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{-10 - 35 - 15 - 6}{\sqrt{25 + 49 + 9}} \right| = \left| \frac{-66}{\sqrt{83}} \right| \Rightarrow \frac{66}{\sqrt{83}}$$

#### Question 15.

Find the equation of the plane passing through the points  $A(1, 1, 2)$  and  $B(2, -2, 2)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $6x - 2y + 2z = 9$ .

#### Answer:

Plane passes through  $(1, 1, 2)$  and  $(2, -2, 2)$ ,

$$A(x-1) + B(y-1) + C(z-2) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$A(x-2) + B(y+2) + C(z-2)=0 \quad (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2),

$$A(x-2-x+1) + B(y+2-y-1)=0$$

$$A-3B=0 \quad (3)$$

Now plane is perpendicular to  $6x-2y+2z=9$

$$6A-2B+2C=0 \quad (4)$$

Using (3) in (4)

$$18A-2B+2C=0$$

$$16B+2C=0$$

$$C=-8B$$

Putting values in equation (1)

$$3B(x-1) + B(y+2)-8B(z-2)=0$$

$$B(3x-3+y+2-8z+16)=0$$

$$3x+y-8z+15=0$$

### Question 16.

Find the equation of the plane passing through the points  $A(-1, 1, 1)$  and  $B(1, -1, 1)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x+2y+2z=5$ .

### Answer:

Plane passes through  $(-1,1,1)$  and  $(1,-1,1)$ ,

$$A(x+1) + B(y-1) + C(z-1)=0 \quad (1)$$

$$A(x-1) + B(y+1) + C(z-1)=0 \quad (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2),

$$A(x-1-x-1) + B(y + 1-y + 1)=0$$

$$-2A + 2B=0$$

$$A=B \text{ (3)}$$

Now plane is perpendicular to  $x + 2y + 2z=5$

$$A + 2B + 2C=0 \text{ (4)}$$

Using (3) in (4)

$$B + 2B + 2C=0$$

$$3B + 2C=0$$

$$C = -\frac{3}{2}B$$

Putting values in equation (1)

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

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

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

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

### Question 17.

Find the equation of the plane through the points A( 3, 4, 2) and B(7, 0, 6) and perpendicular to the plane  $2x - 5y = 15$ .

HINT: The given plane is  $2x - 5y + 0z = 15$

### Answer:

Plane passes through (3,4,2) and (7,0,6),

$$A(x-3) + B(y-4) + C(z-2)=0 \text{ (1)}$$

$$A(x-7) + B(y-0) + C(z-6)=0 \quad (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2),

$$A(x-7-x+3) + B(y-y+4) + C(z-6-z+2)=0$$

$$-4A + 4B-4C=0$$

$$A-B + C=0$$

$$B=A + C \quad (3)$$

Now plane is perpendicular to  $2x-5y=15$

$$2A-5B=0 \quad (4)$$

Using (3) in (4)

$$2A-5(A + C)=0$$

$$2A-5A-5C=0$$

$$-3A-5C=0$$

$$C = \frac{-3}{5}A$$

$$B = A + \frac{-3}{5}A \Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}A$$

Putting values in equation (1)

$$A(x-3) + \frac{2}{5}A(y-4) + \frac{-3}{5}A(z-2) = 0$$

$$A(5(x-3) + 2(y-4)-3(z-2))=0$$

$$5x + 2y-3z-15-8 + 6=0$$

$$5x + 2y - 3z - 17 = 0$$

So, required equation of plane is  $5x + 2y - 3z - 17 = 0$ .

**Question 18.**

Find the equation of the plane through the points A(2, 1, -1) and B(-1, 3, 4) and perpendicular to the plane  $x - 2y + 4z = 10$ . Also, show that the plane thus obtained contains the line

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

**Answer:**

Plane passes through (2, 1, -1) and (-1, 3, 4),

$$A(x-2) + B(y-1) + C(z+1) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$A(x+1) + B(y-3) + C(z-4) = 0 \quad (2)$$

Subtracting (1) from (2),

$$A(x+1-x+2) + B(y-3-y+1) + C(z-4-z-1) = 0$$

$$3A - 2B - 5C = 0 \quad (3)$$

Now plane is perpendicular to  $x - 2y + 4z = 10$

$$A - 2B + 4C = 0 \quad (4)$$

Using (3) in (4)

$$2A - 9C = 0$$

$$C = \frac{2}{9}A$$

$$2B = A + 4 \cdot \frac{2}{9}A \Rightarrow \left(\frac{9+8}{9}\right)A = \frac{17}{9}A$$

$$B = \frac{17}{18}A$$

Putting values in equation (1)

$$A(x-2) + \frac{17}{18}A(y-1) + \frac{2}{9}A(z+1) = 0$$

$$A(18(x-2) + 17(y-1) + 4(z+1)) = 0$$

$$18x + 17y + 4z - 36 - 17 + 4 = 0$$

$$18x + 17y + 4z - 49 = 0$$

So, the required equation of plane is  $18x + 17y + 4z - 49 = 0$

If plane contains  $\vec{r} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} + (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$  then  $(-1, 3, 4)$  satisfies plane and normal vector of plane is perpendicular to vector of line

$$\text{LHS} = 18(-1) + 17 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 4 - 49$$

$$= -18 + 51 + 16 - 49$$

$$= -2 + 2 = 0 = \text{RHS}$$

In vector form normal of plane

$$\vec{n} = 18\hat{i} + 17\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$$

$$\text{LHS} = 18 \cdot 3 + 17(-2) + 4 \cdot (-5) = 54 - 34 - 20 = 0 = \text{RHS}$$

Hence line is contained in plane.