## **ASSIGNMENT 4**

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https://github.com/V-Gopireddy/EE3900/blob/main/Assignment4/codes/Assignment-4.py

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## 1 Linear forms 2.28

Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes  $(1 \ 1 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 1$  and  $(2 \ 3 \ 4)\mathbf{x} = 5$  which is perpendicular to the plane  $(1 \ -1 \ 1)\mathbf{x} = 0$ 

## 2 SOLUTION

The equation of a plane P passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  has the form,

$$P: P_1 + \lambda P_2 \tag{2.0.1}$$

General equation of plane is given by

$$\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{x} = c \tag{2.0.2}$$

Where  $\mathbf{n}$  is normal vector to the plane

**Lemma 2.1.** The equation of a plane passing through intersection of planes

$$\mathbf{n_1}^T \mathbf{x} = c_1 \tag{2.0.3}$$

$$\mathbf{n_2}^T \mathbf{x} = c_2 \tag{2.0.4}$$

and perpendicular to plane

$$\mathbf{n_3}^T \mathbf{x} = c_3 \tag{2.0.5}$$

is given by

$$\mathbf{n_4}^T \mathbf{x} = c_4 \tag{2.0.6}$$

where

$$\mathbf{n_4} = \mathbf{n_1} - \left(\frac{\mathbf{n_3^T n_1}}{\mathbf{n_1^T n_2}}\right) \mathbf{n_2} \tag{2.0.7}$$

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$$c_4 = c_1 - \left(\frac{\mathbf{n_3^T n_1}}{\mathbf{n_3^T n_2}}\right) c_2 \tag{2.0.8}$$

*Proof.* Let *P* be the plane that passes through intersection 2 given planes.

From (2.0.1), equation of P has the form,

$$\mathbf{n_1}^T \mathbf{x} + \lambda \left( \mathbf{n_2}^T \mathbf{x} \right) = c_1 + \lambda \left( c_2 \right)$$
 (2.0.9)

$$\implies (\mathbf{n_1} + \lambda \mathbf{n_2})^T \mathbf{x} = c_1 + \lambda (c_2)$$
 (2.0.10)

Normal vector to plane P is,

$$\mathbf{n_4} = \mathbf{n_1} + \lambda \mathbf{n_2} \tag{2.0.11}$$

As P is perpendicular to the third plane i.e. angle between normal vectors is  $90^{\circ}$ ,

$$\cos(90^\circ) = 0 = \frac{\mathbf{n_3}^T \mathbf{n_4}}{\|\mathbf{n_3}\| \|\mathbf{n_4}\|}$$
 (2.0.12)

$$\Longrightarrow \mathbf{n_3}^T \mathbf{n_4} = 0 \tag{2.0.13}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \mathbf{n_3}^T (\mathbf{n_1} + \lambda \mathbf{n_2}) = 0 \tag{2.0.14}$$

$$\Longrightarrow \lambda = \frac{-\mathbf{n}_3^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{n}_1}{\mathbf{n}_3^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{n}_2} \tag{2.0.15}$$

Therefore equation of plane P is,

$$\left(\mathbf{n_1} - \left(\frac{\mathbf{n_3^T n_1}}{\mathbf{n_3^T n_2}}\right)\mathbf{n_2}\right)^T \mathbf{x} = c_1 - \left(\frac{\mathbf{n_3^T n_1}}{\mathbf{n_3^T n_2}}\right)c_2 \qquad (2.0.16)$$

For the given problem,

$$\mathbf{n_1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.17}$$

$$c_1 = 1 (2.0.18)$$

$$\mathbf{n_2} = \begin{pmatrix} 2\\3\\4 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.19}$$

$$c_2 = 5 (2.0.20)$$

$$\mathbf{n_3} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.0.21}$$

$$c_3 = 0 (2.0.22)$$

Solving the above we get,

$$\lambda = \frac{-1}{3} \tag{2.0.23}$$

$$\mathbf{n_4} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \\ \frac{-1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2.0.24)  
$$c_4 = \frac{-2}{3}$$
 (2.0.25)

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We have equation of the plane as,

$$\left(\frac{1}{3} \quad 0 \quad \frac{-1}{3}\right)\mathbf{x} = \frac{-2}{3}$$
 (2.0.26)

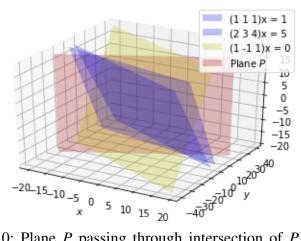


Fig. 0: Plane P passing through intersection of  $P_1$ and  $P_2$  and perpendicular to  $P_3$