

b) ℓ contains the point $B(1, 7)$ and is orthogonal to $\mathbf{n}(4, 3)$.

3.13. For the lines ℓ in the previous exercise

- a) give parametric equations for ℓ ,
- b) describe $D(\ell)$.

3.14. Consider a line ℓ . Show that

- c) if $\mathbf{v}(v_1, v_2)$ is a direction vector for ℓ then $\mathbf{n}(v_2, -v_1)$ is a normal vector for ℓ ,
- d) if $\mathbf{n}(n_1, n_2)$ is a normal vector for ℓ then $\mathbf{v}(n_2, -n_1)$ is a direction vector for ℓ .

3.15. Consider the points $A(1, 2)$, $B(-2, 3)$ and $C(4, 7)$. Determine the medians of the triangle ABC .

3.16. Let $M_1(1, 2)$, $M_2(3, 4)$ and $M_3(5, -1)$ be the midpoints of the sides of a triangle. Determine Cartesian equations and parametric equations for the lines containing the sides of the triangle.

3.17. Let $A(1, 3)$, $B(-4, 3)$ and $C(2, 9)$ be the vertices of a triangle. Determine

- a) the length of the altitude from A ,
- b) the line containing the altitude from A .

3.18. Determine the circumcenter and the orthocenter of the triangle with vertices $A(1, 2)$, $B(3, -2)$, $C(5, 6)$.

3.19. Determine the angle between the lines $\ell_1 : y = 2x + 1$ and $\ell_2 : y = -x + 2$.

3.20. Let $A(1, -2)$, $B(5, 4)$ and $C(-2, 0)$ be the vertices of a triangle. Determine the equations of the angle bisectors for the angle $\angle A$.

3.21. Let A' be the orthogonal reflection of $A(10, 10)$ in the line $\ell : 3x + 4y - 20 = 0$. Determine the coordinates of A' .

3.22. Determine Cartesian equations for the lines passing through $A(-2, 5)$ which intersect the coordinate axes in congruent segments.

3.23. Determine Cartesian equations for the lines situated at distance 4 from the line $12x - 5y - 15 = 0$.

3.24. Determine the values k for which the distance from the point $(2, 3)$ to the line $8x + 15y + k = 0$ equals 5.

3.25. Consider the points $A(3, -1)$, $B(9, 1)$ and $C(-5, 5)$. For each pair of these three points, determine the line which is equidistant from them.

3.26. The point $A(3, -2)$ is the vertex of a square and $M(1, 1)$ is the intersection point of its diagonals. Determine Cartesian equations for the sides of the square.

3.27. Determine a point on the line $5x - 4y - 4 = 0$ which is equidistant to the points $A(1, 0)$ and $B(-2, 1)$.

3.28. The point $A(2, 0)$ is the vertex of an equilateral triangle. The side opposite to A lies on the line $x + y - 1 = 0$. Determine Cartesian equations for the lines containing the other two sides.

3.29 Determine an equation for each plane passing through $P(3, 5, -7)$ and intersecting the coordinate axes in congruent segments.

3.30 Let $A(2, 1, 0)$, $B(1, 3, 5)$, $C(6, 3, 4)$, $D(0, -7, 8)$ be vertices of a tetrahedron. Determine a Cartesian equation of the plane containing $[AB]$ and the midpoint of $[CD]$.

3.31 Show that a parallelepiped with faces in the planes $2x + y - 2z + 6 = 0$, $2x - 2y + z - 8 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 2z + 1 = 0$ is rectangular.

3.32 Determine a Cartesian equation of the plane π if $A(1, -1, 3)$ is the orthogonal projection of the origin on π .

3.33 Determine the distance between the planes $x - 2y - 2z + 7 = 0$ and $2x - 4y - 4z + 17 = 0$.

3.34. Solve Exercise 2.16 using normal vectors.

3.35 Let $A(1, 2, -7)$, $B(2, 2, -7)$ and $C(3, 4, -5)$ be vertices of a triangle. Determine the equation of the internal angle bisector of $\angle A$.

3.36. Determine the angles between the plane $\pi_1 : x - \sqrt{2}y + z - 1 = 0$ and the plane $\pi_2 : x + \sqrt{2}y - z + 3 = 0$.

3.37 Determine the values a and c for which the line $3x - 2y + z + 3 = 0 \cap 4x - 3y + 4z + 1 = 0$ is perpendicular to the plane $ax + 8y + cz + 2 = 0$.

3.38 Determine the orthogonal projection of the point $A(2, 11, -5)$ on the plane $x + 4y - 3z + 7 = 0$.

3.39 Determine the orthogonal reflection of the point $P(6, -5, 5)$ in the plane $2x - 3y + z - 4 = 0$.

3.40. Consider the point $A(1, 3, 5)$ and the line $\ell : 2x + y + z - 1 = 0 \cap 3x + y + 2z - 3 = 0$.

a) Determine the orthogonal projection of A on ℓ .

b) Determine the orthogonal reflection of A in ℓ .

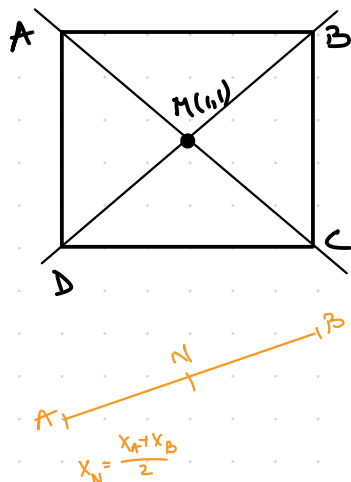
3.41. Determine the planes which pass through $P(0, 2, 0)$ and $Q(-1, 0, 0)$ and which form an angle of 60° with the z -axis.

3.42 Determine the orthogonal projection of the line $\ell : 2x - y - 1 = 0 \cap x + y - z + 1 = 0$ on the plane $\pi : x + 2y - z = 0$.

3.43. Determine the coordinates of a point A on the line $\ell : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z+1}{1}$ which is at distance $\sqrt{3}$ from the plane $x + y + z + 3 = 0$.

3.44. The vertices of a tetrahedron are $A(-1, -3, 1)$, $B(5, 3, 8)$, $C(-1, -3, 5)$ and $D(2, 1, -4)$. Determine the height of the tetrahedron relative to the face ABC .

3.26. The point $A(3, -2)$ is the vertex of a square and $M(1, 1)$ is the intersection point of its diagonals. Determine Cartesian equations for the sides of the square.



$$M: \begin{aligned} x_M &= \frac{x_A + x_C}{2} \Rightarrow x_C = 2x_M - x_A \Rightarrow x_C = 2 - 3 = -1 \\ y_M &= \frac{y_A + y_C}{2} \Rightarrow y_C = 2y_M - y_A \Rightarrow y_C = 2 + 2 = 4 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow C(-1, 4)$$

$$\text{let } d \perp AC \Rightarrow m_d \cdot m_{AC} = -1 \Rightarrow m_d = -\frac{1}{m_{AC}}$$

$$d: y - y_M = m_d(x - x_M)$$

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

$$m_{AC} = \frac{y_C - y_A}{x_C - x_A} = \frac{4 + 2}{-1 - 3} = \frac{6}{-4} = -\frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow m_d = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$AM = MC = MB = MD = \sqrt{(x_M - x_A)^2 + (y_M - y_A)^2} = \sqrt{(1 - 3)^2 + (1 + 2)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 9} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\text{for } B, D: \sqrt{(x - x_M)^2 + (y - y_M)^2} = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\begin{cases} (x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 13 \\ y = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + \frac{4}{9}(x - 1)^2 = 13$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + \frac{4}{9}x^2 - \frac{8}{9}x + \frac{4}{9} = 13$$

$$6x^2 - 12x + 6 = 26$$

$$6(x^2 - 2x + 1) = 26$$

$$6(x - 1)^2 = 20$$

$$(x - 1)^2 = \frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow x - 1 = \pm \sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$$

$$\text{I } x - 1 = \sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$$

$$x = 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} \cdot 4 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$$\text{II } x - 1 = -\sqrt{\frac{10}{3}}$$

$$x = -2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{3} \cdot (-2) + \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{3}{3} = -1$$

We choose $B(4, 3)$, $D(-2, -1)$

$$\vec{AB} = B - A = (4, 3) - (3, -2) = (1, 5) \Rightarrow \vec{AB} = i + 5j$$

$$\vec{BC} = (-5, 1) = -5i + j$$

$$\vec{CD} = (-1, -5) = -i - 5j$$

$$\vec{DA} = (5, -1) = 5i - j$$

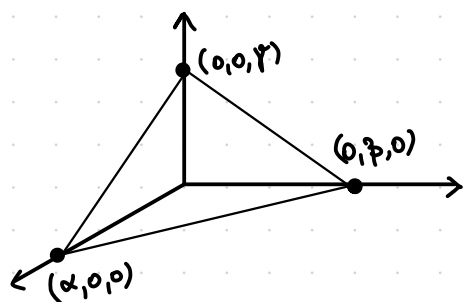
* write the cartesian equations

$$AB: \frac{x - x_A}{x_B - x_A} = \frac{y - y_A}{y_B - y_A}$$

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

$$x - 3 = \frac{y + 2}{5} \Rightarrow 5x - 15 - y - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 5x - y - 17 = 0$$

3.29. Determine an equation for each plane passing through $P(3, 5, -7)$ and intersecting the coordinate axes in congruent segments.



$$\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 1$$

$$|\alpha| = |\beta| = |\gamma| = u$$

$$\alpha = \pm u \quad \beta = \pm u \quad \gamma = \pm u$$

I $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = u \quad x + y + z = u$

$$P(3, 5, -7) \Rightarrow 3 + 5 - 7 = u$$

$$1 = u$$

$$x + y + z = 1$$

II $\alpha = \beta = -\gamma = u \quad x + y - z = u$

$$3 + 5 + 7 = u$$

$$15 = u$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & \beta & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ eq plane}$$

III $x - y - z = u$

$$3 - 5 + 7 = u$$

$$5 = u$$

IV $-x + y + z = u$

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V $x - y + z = u$

$$3 - 5 - 7 = u$$

$$-9 = u$$

3.30. Let $A(2, 1, 0)$, $B(1, 3, 5)$, $C(6, 3, 4)$, $D(0, -7, 8)$ be vertices of a tetrahedron. Determine a Cartesian equation of the plane containing $[AB]$ and the midpoint of $[CD]$.

$$M \in CD$$

$$M(3, -2, 6)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AM} (3-2, -2-1, 6-0) = \overrightarrow{AM} (1, -3, 6)$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} (-1, 2, 5)$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 2 + 1\lambda - \alpha \\ y = 1 - 3\lambda + 2\alpha \\ z = 6\lambda + 5\alpha \end{cases} \text{ , parametric eq}$$

$$(ABC) = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(ABD) = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 & 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_{\lambda} \quad F_1(x, y, z) + \lambda F_2(x, y, z) = 0$$

Cart. eq.

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-1 & z \\ 1 & -3 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow -24x - 11y - z + 65 = 0$$

3.31 Show that a parallelepiped with faces in the planes $2x + y - 2z + 6 = 0$, $2x - 2y + z - 8 = 0$ and $x + 2y + 2z + 1 = 0$ is rectangular.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + y - 2z + 6 &= 0 \\ 2x - 2y + z - 8 &= 0 \\ x + 2y + 2z + 1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



two planes are \perp iff their normals are \perp

$$n_1(2, 1, -2)$$

$$n_2(2, -2, 1)$$

$$n_3(1, 2, 2)$$

$$n_1 \cdot n_2 = 4 - 2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 \perp \vec{n}_2$$

$$n_2 \cdot n_3 = 2 - 4 + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_2 \perp \vec{n}_3$$

$$n_1 \cdot n_3 = 2 + 2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 \perp \vec{n}_3$$

3.32 Determine a Cartesian equation of the plane π if $A(1, -1, 3)$ is the orthogonal projection of the origin on π .

$$\vec{OA} \perp \pi$$

$$\vec{OA}(1, -1, 3)$$

$$\pi: A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$$

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

$$x - y + 3z - 1 - 1 - 9 = 0$$

$$x - y + 3z - 11 = 0$$

3.35 Let $A(1, 2, -7)$, $B(2, 2, -7)$ and $C(3, 4, -5)$ be vertices of a triangle. Determine the equation of the internal angle bisector of $\angle A$.

$$m_{AB} = \frac{2-2}{2-1} = 0$$

$$AB: y = 2$$

$$y - y_A = m(x - x_A)$$

$$y = x + 1$$

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$$d(P, \pi) = \frac{|Ax_P + By_P + Cz_P + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

$$\pi: Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$$