

CHAPTER-11  
THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

**EXERCISE-11.2**

1. Show that the three lines with direction cosines  $\frac{12}{13}, \frac{-3}{13}, \frac{-4}{13}, \frac{4}{13}, \frac{12}{13}, \frac{3}{13}, \frac{3}{13}, \frac{-4}{13}, \frac{12}{13}$ ; are mutually perpendicular.
2. Show that the line through the points  $(1, -1, 2), (3, 4, -2)$  is perpendicular to the line through the points  $(0, 3, 2)$  and  $(3, 5, 6)$ .
3. Show that the line through the points  $(4, 7, 8), (2, 3, 4)$  is parallel to the line through the points  $(-1, -2, 1), (1, 2, 5)$ .
4. Find the equation of the line which passes through the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  and is parallel to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$
5. Find the equation of the line in vector and in cartesian form that passes through the point with position vector  $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  and is in direction  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .
6. Find the cartesian equation of the line which passes through the point  $(-2, 4, -5)$  and parallel to the line given by  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$ .
7. The cartesian equation of a line is  $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{z-6}{2}$ . Write its vector form.
8. Find the vector and the cartesian equations of the lines that passes through the origin and  $(5, -2, 3)$ .

9. Find the vector and the cartesian equations of the line that passes through the points  $(3, -2, -5), (3, -2, 6)$ .
10. Find the angle between the following pairs of lines:
- (a)  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = 7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$
- (b)  $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 56\hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$
11. Find the angle between the following pairs of lines:
- (a)  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{-3}$  and  $\frac{x+2}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{8} = \frac{z-5}{4}$ .
- (b)  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{8}$ .
12. Find the values of p so that the lines  $\frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{7y-14}{2p} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  and  $\frac{7-7x}{3p} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{6-z}{5}$  are at right angles.
13. Show that the lines  $\frac{x-5}{7} = \frac{y+2}{-5} = \frac{z}{1}$  and  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  are perpendicular to each other.
14. Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$
15. Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-5}{-2} = \frac{z-7}{1}$
16. Find the shortest distance between the lines whose vector equations are  $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k})$
17. Find the shortest distance between the lines whose vector equations are  $\vec{r} = (1-t)\hat{i} + (t-2)\hat{j} + (3-2t)\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{r} = (s+1)\hat{i} + (2s-1)\hat{j} - (2s+1)\hat{k}$