

The Plane

① find eqn of plane passing through the intersection of $x+2y+3z+4=0$ & $4x+3y+2z+1=0$ and point $(1,2,3)$ is given by

eqn ③ passes point $(1,2,3)$,

$$x+2y+3z+4+k(4x+3y+2z+1)=0$$

$$1+2 \times 2+3 \times 3+4+k(4 \times 1+3 \times 2+2 \times 3+1)=0, k=-\frac{18}{17}$$

from ③, putting $k=-\frac{18}{17}$, $x+2y+3z+4-\frac{18}{17}(4x+3y+2z+1)=0$, $55x+20y-15z-50=0$, which is the eqn of plane

② find the eqn of plane through points $(4,2,1)$ & parallel to plane whose direction numbers are $7,2,-3$

The eqn of a plane through $(4,2,1)$ is $a(x-4)+b(y-2)+c(z-1)=0$ — ①

The condition that the co-efficients a,b,c are proportional to direction numbers $7,2,-3$.

Therefore, the eqn of the required plane is

$$\frac{a}{7} = \frac{b}{2} = \frac{c}{-3} = k \text{ (say)}, a=7k, b=2k, c=-3k$$

substituting, k in ①, $7k(x-4)+2k(y-2)-3k(z-1)=0 \Rightarrow 7(x-4)+2(y-2)-3(z-1)=0$

③ find eqn of plane through $(2,-3,1)$ and is normal to the line joining the points $(3,4,-1)$ & $(2,1,5)$

Let the eqn of plane through the point $(2,-3,1)$ is $a(x-2)+b(y+3)+c(z-1)=0$ — ①

direction ratios of the line joining the points $(3,4,-1)$ & $(2,1,5)$ is $(3-2,4-1,-1-5)$ or $(1,5,-6)$

The direction ratios of ① and the direction ratios of line joining the given points are proportional

$\frac{a}{1} = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{c}{-6} = k$ (say), $a=k, b=5k, c=-6k$. from ① putting these values $k(x-2)+5k(y+3)-6k(z-1)=0$

④ find eqn of plane through points $(8,-2,2)$, $(2,1,-4)$ & $(2,4,-6)$ and find also perpendicular distance from the origin to the plane

Let the eqn pass through the point $(8,-2,2)$ is $a(x-8)+b(y+2)+c(z-2)=0$ — ①

eqn pass through $(2,1,-4)$ & $(2,4,-6)$, so we get $a(2-8)+b(3+2)+c(-9-2)=0$

solving ② & ③, $a=2, b=-2, c=-3$.

$$\begin{aligned} 2a-b+2c &= 0 \\ a(2-8)+b(4+2)+c(-6-2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

from ①, the required eqn is $2(x-8)-2(y+2)-3(z-2)=0 \Rightarrow 2x-2y-3z-14=0$ — ④

$$2x-2y-3z-14=0$$

Now perpendicular distance from origin to the plane ④ is $= \frac{|-14|}{\sqrt{2^2+(-2)^2+(-3)^2}} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{17}}$

⑤ find eqn of plane through $(2,2,1)$ & $(9,3,6)$ and perpendicular to plane $2x+6y+6z=9$

Let eqn of plane through $(2,2,1)$ is $a(x-2)+b(y-2)+c(z-1)=0$ — ① also pass $(9,3,6)$

$$a(9-2)+b(3-2)+c(6-1)=0 \text{ or } 7a+b+5c=0$$

also perpendicular to plane $2x+6y+6z=9$ — ③ $\Rightarrow 2a+6b+6c=0$ — ②. Solving ② & ③

$$\frac{a}{6-30} = \frac{b}{10-42} = \frac{c}{42-2} = k, \therefore a=3k, b=4k, c=-5k$$

from ①, $3k(x-2)+4k(y-2)-5k(z-1)=0 \Rightarrow 3x+4y-5z-9=0$

⑥ find eqn of plane which passes points $(1,0,-1)$ & $(2,1,3)$ and perpendicular to plane $2x+y+z=1$

find vector in the plane, $\vec{AB} = (2-1, 1-0, 3-(-1)) = (1,1,4)$, let's label the given points as $A(1,0,-1)$ & $B(2,1,3)$

Normal $\vec{n} = (2,1,1)$. Normal vector in plane (\vec{n}) is perpendicular to both \vec{AB} & \vec{n} , $\vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-3, 7, -1)$. Using point $A(1,0,-1)$ & normal vector $(-3, 7, -1)$: $-3(x-1)+7(y-0)-1(z-(-1))=0$

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