

3D Rectangular Co-ordinates (આવકોણીય અક્ષાંશ)

1. If the three numbers x, y, z are called the co-ordinates of any point P then the point represented by $P(x, y, z)$.

2. Distance between the points $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is $PQ = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$

3. Distance between origin $O(0, 0, 0)$ and $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ is $OP = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2}$

4. Co-ordinates of the point which divides the straight line joining the points (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2) .

$$\text{Internal section ratio} = \left(\frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 z_2 + m_2 z_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

$$\text{External section ratio} = \left(\frac{m_1 x_2 - m_2 x_1}{m_1 - m_2}, \frac{m_1 y_2 - m_2 y_1}{m_1 - m_2}, \frac{m_1 z_2 - m_2 z_1}{m_1 - m_2} \right)$$

5. Centre of gravity of a triangle,

$$= \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} \right)$$

6. Direction cosine are denoted by l, m, n

where $l = \cos \alpha$, $m = \cos \beta$, $n = \cos \gamma$ also $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$

7. Direction ratio are denoted by a, b, c ,

8. Relation between direction cosine and direction ratio,

$$l = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, m = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, n = \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}$$

9. The direction cosine of the line joining the two points (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2) are projectional to $x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1$

10. Angle between two lines,

According to direction cosine, $\cos \theta = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$

According to direction ratio, $\cos \theta = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \cdot \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$

11. Condition for perpendicularity of two lines,

According to direction cosine, $l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0$

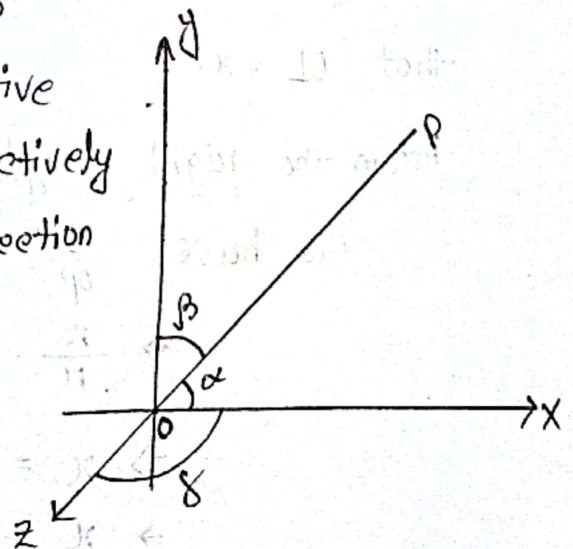
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12. Condition for parallelism of two lines,

According to direction cosine, $l_1 = l_2; m_1 = m_2; n_1 = n_2$

According to direction ratio, $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

Direction cosine: If a given line OP makes angles α, β, γ with the positive direction of axes of x, y, z respectively then $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$ are the direction cosines of the line OP. They are generally denoted by the letters l, m, n .

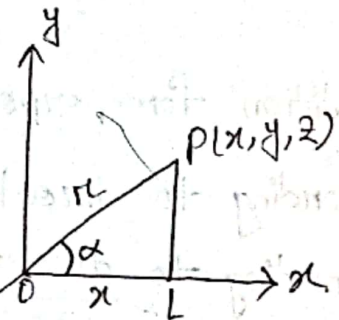


Direction ratios: If any three numbers a, b, c which are proportional to the direction cosines l, m, n respectively of a given line are called the direction ratios of the given line.

① If a line makes angle α, β, γ with the axes show that $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$ or $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$ or $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2$.

Solution:

If $O(0,0,0)$ be the origin and (x, y, z) the co-ordinates of a point P then OP be drawn through the origin to the given line. so that l, m, n are the direction cosine of the line OP and r be the length of OP .
Through P draw PL perpendicular to x axis so that $OL = x$.



From the right angle triangle OPL ,

we have, $\frac{OL}{OP} = \cos \angle LOP$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{r} = \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow x = r \cos \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow x = l r \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} x \text{ अक्ष पर } \cos \alpha = l \\ y \text{ अक्ष पर } \cos \beta = m \\ z \text{ अक्ष पर } \cos \gamma = n \end{array} \right.$$

similarly, $y = m\pi$ — (2)

$z = n\pi$ — (3)

Now squaring and adding eq. (1), (2) and (3) we get

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = l^2\pi^2 + m^2\pi^2 + n^2\pi^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \pi^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi^2 = \pi^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2)$$

$$\therefore l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

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$$\pi = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

OR, $(\cos\alpha)^2 + (\cos\beta)^2 + (\cos\gamma)^2 = 1$

$$\therefore \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma = 1$$

$$[l = \cos\alpha, m = \cos\beta, n = \cos\gamma]$$

OR,

$$(1 - \sin^2\alpha) + (1 - \sin^2\beta) + (1 - \sin^2\gamma) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin^2\alpha + 1 - \sin^2\beta + 1 - \sin^2\gamma = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma = 1 + 1 + 1 - 1$$

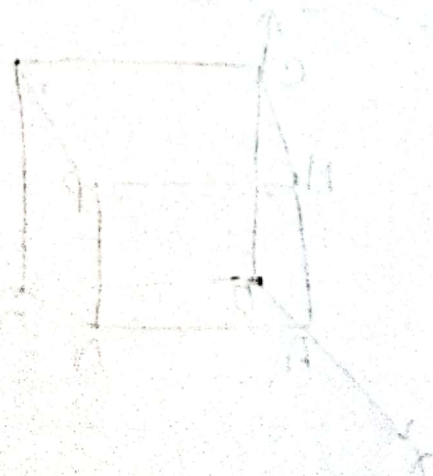
$$\Rightarrow \sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma = 2$$

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② If a line makes an angle (θ, θ, θ) with the axes, then show that, $\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$

Solution: If a line makes an angle α, β, γ with the axes, then we know, that,

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

Here, according to the question, $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = \theta$

$$\cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta = 1 - \frac{1}{3}$$

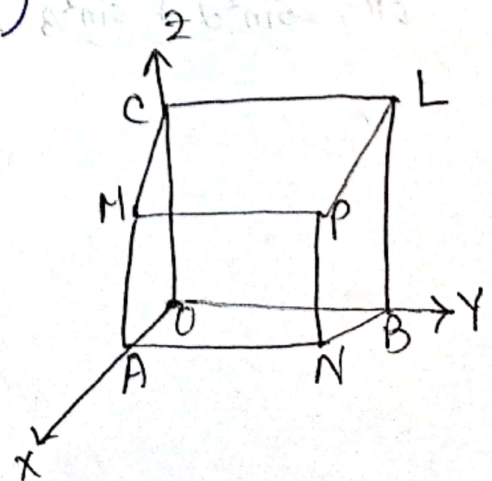
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③ If the edges of a rectangular parallelepiped are a, b, c show that angles between the face diagonals are given by $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\pm a^2 \pm b^2 \pm c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right)$

Solution: Given that the length of the edges of the parallelepiped are a, b, c so that the vertices are,



are $O(0,0,0)$, $P(a,b,c)$, $L(0,b,c)$, $M(a,0,c)$,

$N(a,b,0)$, $A(a,0,0)$, $B(0,b,0)$, $C(0,0,c)$.

The diagonals are OP , AL , BM and CN having direction ratios are

$$(a-0), (b-0), (c-0) = a, b, c$$

$$[a, b, c]; [-a, b, c]; [a, -b, c]; [a, b, -c] \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{(1) use सूत्र} \\ \text{मात्रता} \end{array} \right]$$

Let $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$ are the angles between the diagonals.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta_1 &= \frac{-a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \\ &= \frac{-a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos \theta_2 = \frac{a^2 - b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\cos \theta_3 = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\cos \theta_4 = \frac{-a^2 - b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\cos \theta_5 = \frac{-a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\cos \theta_6 = \frac{a^2 - b^2 - c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{\pm a^2 \pm b^2 \pm c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\pm a^2 \pm b^2 \pm c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right)$$

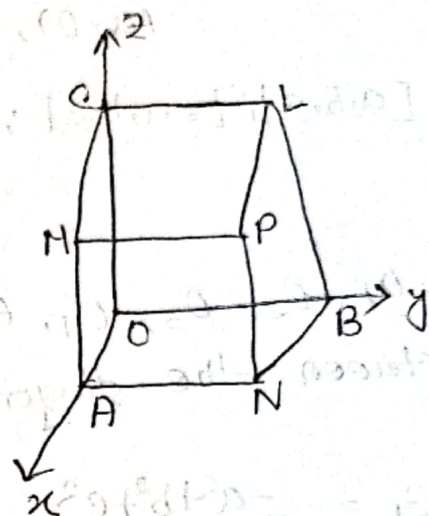
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④ Find the angle between the two diagonals of a cube.

or, Prove that the angle between two diagonals of a cube is $\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$.

Solution: Let a be the length of the cube. So that the co-ordinates of the vertices are $O(0,0,0)$; $P(a,a,a)$; $L(0,a,a)$; $M(a,0,a)$; $N(a,a,0)$; $A(a,0,0)$; $B(0,a,0)$; $C(0,0,a)$



The diagonals are OP , AL , BM and CN .

Now the direction of OP and AL are

$$[a, a, a]; [-a, a, a]$$

i.e, $1, 1, 1$ and $-1, 1, 1$ [a द्वारा लागू करें]

Let θ be the angle between the diagonals OP and AL

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1(-1) + 1.1 + 1.1}{\sqrt{(1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2) \cdot (1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2)}} \\ = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$$

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- ⑤ A line makes angles α, β, γ with the four diagonals of a cube. prove that $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 4/3$.

Solution:

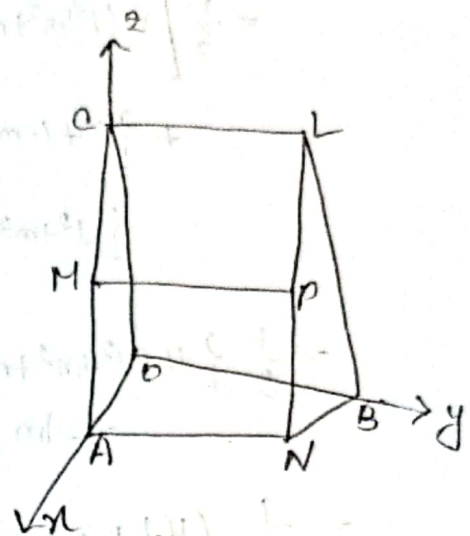
Let a be the length of the cube.

So that it's co-ordinates of the vertex are,

$$O(0,0,0); P(a,a,a); L(0,a,a);$$

$$M(a,0,a); N(a,a,0); A(a,0,0);$$

$$B(0,a,0); C(0,0,a)$$



Hence the four diagonals of the cube are OP, AL, BM and CN whose directions are

$$[a,a,a]; [-a,a,a]; [a,-a,a]; [a,a,-a];$$

i.e., Directions of the four diagonals are $[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}];$

$$[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}]; [\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}]$$

Let the directions of the given line are l, m, n

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (l+m+n)$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (-l+m+n)$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (l-m+n)$$

$$\cos \delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (l+m-n)$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = \frac{1}{3} \{ (1+m+n)^2 + (-1+m+n)^2 + (1-m+n)^2 + (1+m-n)^2 \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \left[\{ (1^2+m^2+n^2+2lm+2mn+2nl) \} + \{ (-1)^2+m^2+n^2-2lm+2mn-2nl \} + \{ 1^2+m^2+(-n)^2+2lm-2mn-2nl \} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \{ 4(1^2+m^2+n^2) + 2mn(1+1-1+1) + 2nl(1-1+1-1) + 2lm(1-1-1+1) \}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (4+0+0+0)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = \frac{4}{3}$$

(Proved)