

# NCERT Solutions for Class-XII Maths

## Chapter-11.3

### NCERT Maths Class 12

1. In each of the following cases, determine the direction cosines of the normal to the plane and the distance from the origin.

(a)  $z = 2$

(b)  $x + y + z = 1$

(c)  $2x + 3y - z = 5$

(d)  $5y + 8 = 0$

1. (a) The equation of the plane is  $z = 2$  or  $0x + 0y + z = 2 \dots (1)$  The direction ratios of normal are 0, 0, and 1.

$$\therefore \sqrt{0^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = 1$$

Dividing both sides of equation (1) by 1, we obtain

$$0.x + 0.y + 1.z = 2$$

This is of the form  $lx + my + nz = d$ , where  $l, m, n$  are the direction cosines of normal to the plane and  $d$  is the distance of the perpendicular drawn from the origin. Therefore, the direction cosines are 0, 0, and 1 and the distance of the plane from the origin is 2 units.

(b)  $x + y + z = 1 \dots (1)$

The direction ratios of normal are 1, 1, and 1.

$$\therefore \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

Dividing both sides of equation (1) by  $\sqrt{3}$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \dots\dots(2)$$

This equation is of the form  $lx + my + nz = d$ , where  $l, m, n$  are the direction cosines of normal to the plane and  $d$  is the distance of normal from the origin.

Therefore, the direction cosines of the normal are  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  and the distance of

normal from the origin is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$  units.

2. Find the vector equation of a plane which is at a distance of 7 units from the origin and normal to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$ .
2. Vector eq.of the plane with position vector  $\vec{r}$  is-

$$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = d$$

$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{9 + 25 + 36}}$$
$$= \frac{3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{70}}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \frac{3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}}{\sqrt{70}} = 7$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot 3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k} = 7\sqrt{70}$$

3. Find the Cartesian equation of the following planes:

(a)  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 2$

(b)  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = 1$

(c)  $\vec{r} \cdot [(s - 2t)\hat{i} + (3 - t)\hat{j} + (2s + t)\hat{k}] = 15$

3. (a) It is given that equation of the plane is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 2 \quad \dots(1)$$

For any arbitrary point P (x, y, z) on the plane, position vector  $\vec{r}$  is given by,

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

Substituting the value of  $\vec{r}$  in equation (1), we obtain

$$(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y - z = 2$$

This is the Cartesian equation of the plane.

(b)  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = 1 \quad \dots(1)$

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$$(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3y - 4z = 1$$

This is the Cartesian equation of the plane.

(c)  $\vec{r} \cdot [(s - 2t)\hat{i} + (3 - t)\hat{j} + (2s + t)\hat{k}] = 15 \quad \dots(1)$

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Substituting the value of  $\vec{r}$  in equation (1), we obtain

$$(\hat{x}\hat{i} + \hat{y}\hat{j} + \hat{z}\hat{k})[(s-2t)\hat{i} + (3-t)\hat{j} + (2s+t)\hat{k}] = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow (s-2t)x + (3-t)y + (2s+t)z = 15$$

This is the Cartesian equation of the plane.

4. In the following cases, find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin.

(a)  $2x + 3y + 4z - 12 = 0$

(b)  $3y + 4z - 6 = 0$

(c)  $x + y + z = 1$

(d)  $5y + 8 = 0$

4. Let the coordinate of the foot of  $\perp$  P from the origin to the given plane be P(x,y,z).

$2x + 3y + 4z = 12$

Direction ratio (2, 3, 4)

$$\therefore \sqrt{(2)^2 + (3)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4+9+16}$$

$$= \sqrt{29}$$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}x + \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}y + \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}z = \frac{12}{\sqrt{29}}$$

This is the form of

$lx + my + nz = d$  ( $\therefore d =$  Distance of the normal from the origin.)

$$\text{Direction cosine}(d) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{29}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{29}}$$

$$\text{Coordinate of the foot (ld, md, nd)} = \frac{24}{29}, \frac{36}{29}, \frac{48}{29}$$

- (B) Let the coordinate of the foot of  $\perp$  P from the origin to the given plane be P(x, y, z).

$0x + 3y + 4z = 6$

Direction ratio (0, 3, 4)

$$\therefore \sqrt{(0)^2 + (3)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{0+9+16}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$= 5$$

$$\frac{0}{5}x + \frac{3}{5}y + \frac{4}{5}z = \frac{6}{5}$$

This is the form of

$lx + my + nz = d$  ( $\therefore d =$  Distance of the normal from the origin.)

$$\text{Direction cosine}(d) = \frac{0}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{Coordinate of the foot (ld, md, nd)} = 0, \frac{18}{25}, \frac{24}{25}$$

(c) Let the coordinate of the foot of  $\perp$  P from the origin to the given plane be P(x, y, z).

$$x + y + z = 1$$

Direction ratio (1, 1, 1)

$$\therefore \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2 + (1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+1+1}$$

$$= \sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

This is the form of

$lx + my + nz = d$  ( $\therefore d =$  Distance of the normal from the origin.)

$$\text{Direction cosine (d)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Coordinate of the foot (ld, md, nd)} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}$$

(d) Let the coordinate of the foot of  $\perp$  P from the origin to the given plane be P(x,y,z).

$$0x - 5y + 0z = 8$$

Direction ratio (0, -5, 0)

$$\therefore \sqrt{(0)^2 + (-5)^2 + (0)^2}$$

$$\sqrt{25}$$

$$= 5$$

$$\frac{0}{5}x - \frac{5}{5}y + \frac{0}{5}z = \frac{8}{5}$$

This is the form of

$lx + my + nz = d$  ( $\therefore d =$  Distance of the normal from the origin.)

$$\text{Direction cosine(d)} = 0, -1, 0$$

$$\text{Coordinate of the foot (ld, md, nd)} = 0, -\frac{8}{5}, 0$$

5. Find the vector and Cartesian equation of the planes

(a) that passes through the point (1, 0, -2) and the normal to the plane is  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .

(b) that passes through the point (1, 4, 6) and the normal vector to the plane is  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ .

5. The position vector of point (1, 0, -2) is  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{k}$

The normal vector  $\vec{N}$  perpendicular to the plane is  $\vec{N} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$

The vector equation of the plane is given by,  $(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{N} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow [\vec{r} - (\hat{i} - 2\hat{k})] \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$\vec{r}$  is the position vector of any point P(x, y, z) in the plane.

$$\therefore \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

Therefore, equation (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) - (\hat{i} - 2\hat{k}) \right] \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \left[ (x-1)\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + (z+2)\hat{k} \right] \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (x-1) + y - (z+2) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x + y - z - 3 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x + y - z = 3 \end{aligned}$$

This is the Cartesian equation of the required plane.

(a) The position vector of the point (1, 4, 6) is  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$

The normal vector  $\vec{N}$  perpendicular to the plane is  $\vec{N} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$

The vector equation of the plane is given by,  $(\vec{r} - \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{N} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \vec{r} - (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \right] \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) \quad \dots(1)$$

$\vec{r}$  is the position vector of any point P(x, y, z) in the plane.

$$\therefore \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

Therefore, equation (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) - (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \right] \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \left[ (x-1)\hat{i} + (y-4)\hat{j} + (z-6)\hat{k} \right] \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (x-1) - 2(y-4) + (z-6) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & x - 2y + z + 1 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

6. Find the equations of the planes that passes through three points.

(a) (1, 1, -1), (6, 4, -5), (-4, -2, 3)

(b) (1, 1, 0), (1, 2, 1), (-2, 2, -1)

6. (a) The given points are (1, 1, -1), (6, 4, -5), (-4, -2, 3).

Let,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 6 & 4 & -5 \\ -4 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(12 - 10) - 1(18 - 20) - 1(-12 + 16) \\ &= 2 + 2 - 4 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since, the value of determinant is 0.

Therefore, these points are collinear as there will be infinite planes passing through the given 3 points.

(b) The given points are (1, 1, 0), (1, 2, 1), (-2, 2, -1).

Let,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(-2 - 2) - 1(-1 + 2)$$

$$= -4 - 1$$

$$= -5 \neq 0$$

There passes a unique plane from the given 3 points.

Equation of the plane passes through the points,  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3, z_3)$ ,  
i.e.,

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x - 1 & y - 1 & z \\ x_2 - 1 & y_2 - 1 & z_2 \\ x_3 - 1 & y_3 - 1 & z_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x - 1 & y - 1 & z \\ 1 - 1 & 2 - 1 & 1 \\ -2 - 1 & 2 - 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x - 1 & y - 1 & z \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 1)(-2) - (y - 1)(3) + 3z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x + 2 - 3y + 3 + 3z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 3y - 3z = 5$$

This is the required eq. of the plane.

7. Find the intercepts cut off by the plane  $2x + y - z = 5$

7.  $2x + y - z = 5$  ... (1)

Dividing both sides of equation (1) by 5, we obtain

$$\frac{2}{5}x + \frac{y}{5} - \frac{z}{5} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{y}{5} + \frac{z}{-5} = 1 \quad \dots (2)$$

It is known that the equation of a plane in intercept form is  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ , where a, b, c are the intercepts cut off by the plane at x, y, and z axes respectively.

Therefore, for the given equation,

$$a = \frac{5}{2}, b = 5 \text{ and } c = -5$$

Thus, the intercepts cut off by the plane are  $\frac{5}{2}$ , 5 and -5

8. Find the equation of the plane with intercept 3 on the y-axis and parallel to ZOY plane.

8. We know that the eq. of the plane ZOY is

$$y = 0$$

Eq. of plane parallel to it is of the form,  $y = a$

Hence, the required eq. of the plane is

$$y = 3$$

9. Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes

$$3x - y + 2z - 4 = 0 \text{ and } x + y + z - 2 = 0 \text{ and the point } (2, 2, 1)$$

9. The equation of any plane through the intersection of the planes,

$$3x - y + 2z - 4 = 0 \text{ and } x + y + z - 2 = 0, \text{ is}$$

$$(3x - y + 2z - 4) + \alpha(x + y + z - 2) = 0, \text{ where } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \dots(1)$$

The plane passes through the point (2, 2, 1).

Therefore, this point will satisfy equation (1).

$$\therefore (3 \times 2 - 2 + 2 \times 1 - 4) + \alpha(2 + 2 + 1 - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 3\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Substituting  $\Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{2}{3}$  in equation (1), we obtain

$$(3x - y + 2z - 4) - \frac{2}{3}(x + y + z - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(3x - y + 2z - 4) - 2(x + y + z - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (9x - 3y + 6z - 12) - 2(x + y + z - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - 5y + 4z - 8 = 0$$

This is the required equation of the plane.

10. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 7, \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 9 \text{ and through the point } (2, 1, 3)$$

10. Let the vector eq. of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 7 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 9$$

$$\text{Here, } \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) - 7 = 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) - 9 = 0$$

$$\therefore [\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) - 7] \times \lambda [\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) - 9] = 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot [(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + (2\lambda\hat{i} + 5\lambda\hat{j} + 3\lambda\hat{k})] - 7 - 9\lambda = 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot [(2 + 2\lambda)\hat{i} + (2 + 5\lambda)\hat{j} + (-3 + 3\lambda)\hat{k}] - 7 - 9\lambda = 0$$

$\therefore$  Plane passes through points (2, 1, 3)

$$(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot [(2 + 2\lambda)\hat{i} + (2 + 5\lambda)\hat{j} + (-3 + 3\lambda)\hat{k}] - 7 - 9\lambda = 0$$

$$4 + 4\lambda + 2 + 5\lambda - 9 + 9\lambda - 7 - 9\lambda = 0$$

$$9\lambda = 10$$

$$\lambda = \frac{10}{9}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left[ \left(2 + \frac{20}{9}\right)\hat{i} + \left(2 + \frac{50}{9}\right)\hat{j} + \left(-3 + \frac{30}{9}\right)\hat{k} \right] - 7 - 9 \cdot \frac{10}{9} = 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left[ \left(2 + \frac{20}{9}\right)\hat{i} + \left(2 + \frac{50}{9}\right)\hat{j} + \left(-3 + \frac{30}{9}\right)\hat{k} \right] - 17 = 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left[ \left(2 + \frac{20}{9}\right)\hat{i} + \left(2 + \frac{50}{9}\right)\hat{j} + \left(-3 + \frac{30}{9}\right)\hat{k} \right] = 17$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \left[ \frac{38}{9}\hat{i} + \frac{68}{9}\hat{j} + \frac{3}{9}\hat{k} \right] = 17$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot [38\hat{i} + 68\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}] = 153$$

This is the required vector eq. of the plane.

11. Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$  which is perpendicular to the plane  $x - y + z = 0$
11. The equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes,  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$ , is

$$(x + y + z - 1) + \lambda(2x + 3y + 4z - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\lambda + 1)x + (3\lambda + 1)y + (4\lambda + 1)z - (5\lambda + 1) = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

The direction ratios,  $a_1, b_1, c_1$ , of this plane are  $(2\lambda + 1), (3\lambda + 1)$ , and  $(4\lambda + 1)$ .

The plane in equation (1) is perpendicular to  $x - y + z = 0$

Its direction ratios,  $a_2, b_2, c_2$ , are 1, -1, and 1.

Since the planes are perpendicular,

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2\lambda + 1) - (3\lambda + 1) + (4\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Substituting  $\lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$  in equation (1), we obtain

This is the required equation of the plane.

$$\frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}z + \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - z + 2 = 0$$

12. Find the angle between the planes whose vector equations are

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 5 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 3$$

12. The eq. of the given planes are

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 5 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) = 5$$

If  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are normal to the planes,  $\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_1 = d_1$  and  $\vec{r}_2 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = d_2$

Angle between two planes

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$$

$$= \frac{|6 - 6 - 15|}{\sqrt{4+4+9} \sqrt{9+9+25}}$$

$$= \frac{|-15|}{\sqrt{17} \sqrt{43}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{15}{\sqrt{17} \sqrt{43}} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{15}{\sqrt{731}} \right)$$

13. In the following cases, determine whether the given planes are parallel or perpendicular, and in case they are neither, find the angles between them.

(a)  $7x + 5y + 6z + 30 = 0$  and  $3x - y - 10z + 4 = 0$

(b)  $2x + y + 3z - 2 = 0$  and  $x - 2y + 5 = 0$

(c)  $2x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$  and  $3x - 3y + 6z - 1 = 0$

(d)  $2x - y + 3z - 1 = 0$  and  $2x - y + 3z + 3 = 0$

(e)  $4x + 8y + z - 8 = 0$  and  $y + z - 4 = 0$

13. The direction ratios of normal to the plane,  $L_1 : a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = 0$ , are  $a_1, b_1, c_1$  and  $L_2 : a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = 0$  are  $a_2, b_2, c_2$

$$L_1 \parallel L_2, \text{ if } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

$L_1 \perp L_2$ , if  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$

The angle between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is given by,

$$Q = \cos^{-1} \left| \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \cdot \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}} \right|$$

(a) The equations of the planes are  $7x + 5y + 6z + 30 = 0$  and  $3x - y - 10z + 4 = 0$

Here,  $a_1 = 7, b_1 = 5, c_1 = 6$

$a_2 = 3, b_2 = -1, c_2 = -10$

$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 7 \times 3 + 5 \times (-1) + 6 \times (-10) = -44 \neq 0$

Therefore, the given planes are not perpendicular.

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{7}{3}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{5}{-1} = -5, \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{6}{-10} = \frac{-3}{5}$$

It can be seen that,  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

Therefore, the given planes are not parallel.

The angle between them is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \cos^{-1} \left| \frac{7 \times 3 + 5 \times (-1) + 6 \times (-10)}{\sqrt{(7)^2 + (5)^2 + (6)^2} \times \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-10)^2}} \right| \\ &= \cos^{-1} \left| \frac{21 - 5 - 60}{\sqrt{110} \times \sqrt{110}} \right| \\ &= \cos^{-1} \frac{44}{110} \\ &= \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

(b) The equations of the planes are  $2x + y + 3z - 2 = 0$  and  $x - 2y + 5 = 0$

Here,  $a_1 = 2, b_1 = 1, c_1 = 3$  and  $a_2 = 1, b_2 = -2, c_2 = 0$

$\therefore a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 2 \times 1 + 1 \times (-2) + 3 \times 0 = 0$

Thus, the given planes are perpendicular to each other.

(c) The equations of the given planes are  $2x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$  and  $3x - 3y + 6z - 1 = 0$

Here,  $a_1 = 2, b_1 = -2, c_1 = 4$  and  $a_2 = 3, b_2 = -3, c_2 = 6$

$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 2 \times 3 + (-2) \times (-3) + 4 \times 6 = 6 + 6 + 24 = 36 \neq 0$

Thus, the given planes are not perpendicular to each other.

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-2}{-3} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Thus, the given planes are parallel to each other.

(d) The equations of the planes are  $2x - y + 3z - 1 = 0$  and  $2x - y + 3z + 3 = 0$

$$a_1 = 2, b_1 = -1, c_1 = 3 \text{ and } a_2 = 2, b_2 = -1, c_2 = 3$$

Here,

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{-1}{-1} \text{ and } \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{3}{3} = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Thus, the given lines are parallel to each other.

(e) The equations of the given planes are  $4x + 8y + z - 8 = 0$  and  $y + z - 4 = 0$

$$a_1 = 4, b_1 = 8, c_1 = 1 \text{ and } a_2 = 0, b_2 = 1, c_2 = 1$$

Here,

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 4 \times 0 + 8 \times 1 + 1 = 9 \neq 0$$

Therefore, the given lines are not perpendicular to each other.

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{4}{0}, \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{8}{1} = 8, \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Therefore, the given lines are not parallel to each other.

The angle between the planes is given by,

$$Q = \cos^{-1} \left| \frac{4 \times 0 + 8 \times 1 + 1 \times 1}{\sqrt{4^2 + 8^2 + 1^2} \times \sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} \right| = \cos^{-1} \left| \frac{9}{9 \times \sqrt{2}} \right| = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 45^\circ$$

**14.** In the following cases, find the distance of each of the given points from the corresponding given plane.

(a)  $(0, 0, 0)$   $3x - 4y + 12z = 3$

(b)  $(3, -2, 1)$   $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$

(c)  $(2, 3, -5)$   $x + 2y - 2z = 9$

(d)  $(-6, 0, 0)$   $2x - 3y + 6z - 2 = 0$

**14.** Distance of point  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  from the plane  $Ax + By + Cz - D = 0$  is

$$d = \frac{|0 + 0 + 0 + 3|}{\sqrt{9 + 16 + 144}}$$

$$= \frac{|3|}{\sqrt{169}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{13}$$

(b) Given point is  $(3, -2, 1)$  and the plane is  $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$

$$d = \frac{|6+2+2+3|}{\sqrt{4+1+4}}$$

$$= \frac{|13|}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \frac{13}{3}$$

(c) Given point is  $(2, 3, -5)$  and the plane is  $x + 2y - 2z = 9$

$$d = \frac{|2+6+10-9|}{\sqrt{1+4+4}}$$

$$= \frac{|9|}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \frac{9}{3}$$

$$= 3$$

(d) Given point is  $(-6,0,0)$  and the plane is  $2x - 3y + 6z - 2 = 0$

$$d = \frac{|-12-0+0-2|}{\sqrt{4+9+36}}$$

$$= \frac{|-14|}{\sqrt{49}} = \frac{14}{7} = 2$$

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