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PLANE

Solve Examples

1. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through a point having position vector $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and perpendicular to the vector $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.



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2. Equation of the plane is $\bar{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) = 8$

Find the length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane.



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3. Find the vector equation of the plane which is at a distance of 5 units from the origin and which is normal to the vector $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.



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4. Let a plane passing through point $(-1, 1, 1)$ is parallel to the vector $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$ and the line $\bar{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} - 8\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$. The vector equation of plane is

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5. A plane meets the coordinate axes in A, B, C such that the centroid of triangle ABC is the point (p, q, r) . Show that the equation of the plane is $\frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q} + \frac{z}{r} = 3$.

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6. Find the vector and cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point A(1, 1, -2), B(1,2,1) and C (2, -1,1).

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7. Parametric form of the equation of the plane is $\bar{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) + \lambda\hat{i} + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{k})$ and μ are parameters. Find normal to the plane and hence equation of the plane in normal form. Write its Cartesian form.

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8. The equation of plane passing through the line of intersection of planes

$2x - y + z = 3$, $4x - 3y - 5z + 9 = 0$ and parallel to the line $\frac{x + 1}{2} = \frac{y + 3}{4} = \frac{z - 3}{5}$ is



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9. The vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of planes

$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 1$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + 4 = 0$ and perpendicular to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = -5$ is



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10. Find the equations of the plane parallel to the plane $x + 2y + 2z + 8 = 0$

which are at a distance of 2 units from the point (1, 1, 2).



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11. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x + 1}{-3} = \frac{y - 3}{2} = \frac{z + 2}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y - 7}{-3} = \frac{z + 7}{2}$$

are coplanar. Also, find the equation of the plane containing them.



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12. Show that the lines

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

$$\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$$

are coplanar. Also find the equation of the plane passing through these lines.



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13. Find the acute angle between the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 3 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1.$$



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14. Find the angle between the line

$$\frac{x - 1}{3} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z + 2}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{the plane}$$

$$2x + y - 3z + 4 = 0.$$



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15. Find the distance of the point $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ from the

$$\text{plane } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 10.$$



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Example For Practice

1. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the point having position vector $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ and perpendicular to the vector $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$.



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2. Find the vector equation of the plane which is at a distance of 6 units from the origin and which is normal to the vector $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.



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3. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the plane that passes through the point $(0, 1, -2)$ and normal to the plane is $h\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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4. Reduce the equation $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) = 3$ to the normal form and hence find the length of perpendicular from the origin to the plane.



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5. Find the direction cosines of perpendicular from the origin to the plane. $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) = 0$.



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6. The coordinates of the foot of a perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane are $(2, 3, 1)$. Find the equation of the plane in vector form.



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7. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the plane that passes through the point $(0, 1, -2)$ and

normal to the vector $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.



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8. Find the vector and cartesian equation of the plane passing through the point $(2, 3, 1)$ & $(4, -5, 3)$ and parallel to the Y-axis.



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9. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the point $A(1, 0, 1)$, $B(1, -1, 1)$ and $C(4, -3, 2)$



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10. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the point $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

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11. Line $\bar{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ contained in a plane to which vector $\bar{n} = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \lambda\hat{k}$ is normal. Find the value of λ . Also find the vector equation of the plane.

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12. Find the equations of the planes parallel to the plane $x - 2y + 2z - 4 = 0$, which are at a unit distance from the point $(1, 2, 3)$.



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13. If from a point $P(a, b, c)$ perpendiculars PA and PB are drawn to YZ and ZX – planes find the vectors equation of the plane OAB .



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14. Find the cartesian form of the equation of the plane.

$$\bar{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + s(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + t(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}).$$

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

$$\bar{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 8, \bar{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 7$$

and through the point (2, 1, 3).

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16. Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes

$3x + 2y - z + 1 = 0$ and $x + y + z - 2 = 0$ and the point $(2, 2, 1)$.



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17. Prove that the lines $\frac{x - 2}{1} = \frac{y - 4}{4} = \frac{z - 6}{7}$ and $\frac{x + 1}{3} = \frac{y + 3}{5} = \frac{z + 5}{3}$ are coplanar. Also find

the equation of the plane containing these lines.



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18. A variable plane which remains at a constant distance $3p$ from the origin cuts the coordinate axes at A, B, C. Show that the locus of the centroid of triangle ABC is $\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} = \frac{1}{p^2}$.

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

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

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20. If the line $\bar{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ is parallel to the plane $\bar{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + p\hat{k})$ find the value of p.

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21.

The

planes

$$\bar{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + p\hat{k}) = 1 \text{ and } \bar{r} \cdot (-2\hat{i} + p\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 2$$

are perpendicular to each other. Find the value of p.

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22. Find the value of p , if the planes

$$\bar{r} \cdot (p\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + 3 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\bar{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - p\hat{j} - \hat{k}) - 5 = 0 \text{ include an angle of } \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

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23. Find the angle between the line

$$\bar{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and the plane}$$

$$\bar{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5.$$

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24. Find the angle between the line

$$\frac{x + 1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z - 3}{6} \text{ and the plane}$$

$$10x + 2y + 11z = 3.$$



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25. Find the distance of the point $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ from

$$\text{the plane } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 13.$$



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26. Find the distance of the point $(1, 2, -1)$ from the

$$\text{plane } x - 2y + 4z - 10 = 0.$$



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27. Show that the points $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(-3, 0, 1)$ are equidistant from the plane

$$\bar{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}) + 13 = 0$$



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28. Show that the points $(1, -1, 3)$ and $(3, 4, 3)$ are equidistant from the plane

$$5x + 2y + -7z + 8 = 0.$$



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Multiple Choice Questions

1. The equation of the plane passing through the point $(2, -1, 3)$ and perpendicular to the vector $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ is

A. $\bar{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 1$

B. $\bar{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 1 = 0$

C. $\bar{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 0$

D. $\bar{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$

Answer: A



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2. The vector form of the equation of the plane which is at a distance of 3 units from the origin and has $\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ as a normal vector, is

A. $\bar{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 3$

B. $\bar{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 3\sqrt{11}$

C. $\bar{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = \sqrt{11}$

D. $\bar{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + 3\sqrt{11} = 0.$

Answer: B



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3. The equation of the plane bisecting perpendicularly the segment joining the points $(2, -1, 3)$ and $(0, -2, 1)$ is

A. $4x + 2y + 4z + 9 = 0$

B. $4x + 2y + z = 9$

C. $4x + 2y + 4z = 9$

D. $4x + 2y + 4z = 0.$

Answer: C



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4. A plane makes intercepts 1, 2, 3 on the coordinate axes. If the distance from the origin is p , then the value of p is

A. $\frac{7}{6}$,

B. $\frac{6}{7}$

C. $\frac{3}{7}$

D. $\frac{1}{7}$.

Answer: B



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5. The angle between the planes

$$\bar{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + 4 = 0 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\bar{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 0 \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$

C. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{14}\right)$

D. $\frac{\pi}{3}$

Answer: C



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6. If the line $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ is parallel to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + m\hat{k}) = 14$, then the value of m is

A. 2

B. -2

C. $\frac{2}{3}$

D. $-\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: B



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7. The acute angle between the line

$$\frac{x + 1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z - 3}{6} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{the plane}$$

$$10x + 2y - 11z = 8 \text{ is}$$

A. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{21}\right)$

B. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{21}\right)$

C. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$

D. $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$

Answer: A



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8. If p_1 and p_2 are the lengths of perpendiculars from the points $\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ to the plane $\bar{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}) + 8 = 0$, then

A. $p_1 = p_2$

B. $2p_1 = p_2$

C. $p_1 = 2p_2$

D. $p_1 + p_2 = \frac{32}{\sqrt{78}}$

Answer: A



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