



## MATHS

## **NCERT - NCERT MATHEMATICS(HINGLISH)**

## **THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY**

Exercise 111

1. Find the direction cosines of a line which makes

equal angles with the coordinate axes.

**2.** Show that the points (2, 3, 4), (1, 2, 1), (5, 8, 7)are

collinear.



**3.** Find the direction cosines of the sides of the triangle whose vertices are (3, 5, 4), (1, 1, 2) and (5, 5, 2).

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**4.** If a line makes angles  $90^o,\,135^o,\,45^o$  with the x, y and

z-axes respectively, find its direction cosines.



### 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 (4, 7, 8), (2, 3, 4) is parallel to the line through the points (1, 2, 1), (1, 2, 5).



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**3.** 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).



**4.** 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 the direction  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ .

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5. Find the equation of the line which passes through the point (1, 2, 3) and is parallel to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .

6. The cartesian equation of a line is  

$$\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+4}{7} = \frac{z-6}{2}$$
Write its vector form.  
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7. Find the cartesian equation of the line which passes

through the point (2, 4, 5)and parallel to the line given by  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{5} = \frac{z+8}{6}$ .

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**8.** Find the vector and the cartesian equations of the line that passes through the points (3, 2, 5), (3, 2, 6).



$$\frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{7y-14}{2p} = \frac{z-3}{2}$$
 and  
$$\frac{7-7x}{3p} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{6-z}{5}$$
 are at right angles.

11. 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.  
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12. Find the angle between the following pairs of lines:(i) 
$$\overrightarrow{r} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \lambda \left(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}\right)$$
and  $\overrightarrow{r} = 7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k} + \mu \left(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}\right)$ (ii)  $\overrightarrow{r} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k} + \lambda \left(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}\right)$ and `-

13. Find the angle between the following pair of lines:



### 14. Find the shortest distance between the lines

whose vector equations are
$$ec{r}=ig(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+3\hat{k}ig)+\lambdaig(\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+2\hat{k}ig)$$
and $ec{r}=4\hat{i}+5\hat{j}+6\hat{k}+\muig(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}+\hat{k}ig).$ 

15. Find the shortest distance between the lines

whose vector equations are
$$\overrightarrow{r}=(1-t)\hat{i}+(t-2)\hat{j}+(3-2t)\hat{k}$$
 and $\overrightarrow{r}=(s+1)\hat{i}+(2s-1)\hat{j}-(2s+1)\hat{k}$ 

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16. Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\overrightarrow{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ and  $\overrightarrow{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ 

17. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$rac{x+1}{7} = rac{y+1}{-6} = rac{z+1}{1}$$
and $rac{x-3}{1} = rac{y-5}{-2} = rac{z-7}{1}$ 

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**Miscellaneous Exercise** 

1. Find the vector equation of the line passing through (1, 2, 3) and parallel to the planes  $\overrightarrow{r} \cdot \left(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}\right) = 5$ and  $\overrightarrow{r} \cdot \left(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}\right) = 6$ .

2. Find the distance of the point 
$$(1, 5, 10)$$
 from the  
point of intersection of the line  
 $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda \left(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}\right)$  and the plane  
 $\vec{r} \cdot \left(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}\right) = 5.$ 

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### 3. Find the equation of the plane passing through the

line of intersection of the planes
$$ec{r}\cdot\left(\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k}
ight)=1$$
and $ec{r}\cdot\left(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-\hat{k}
ight)+4=0$ and parallel to x-axis.

4. If the points (1, 1, p)and(3, 0, 1)be equidistant from the plane  $\overrightarrow{r} \cdot \left(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}\right) + 13 = 0$ , then find the value of p.

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5. Find the equation of the plane which contains the line of intersection of the planes  $\overrightarrow{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) - 4 = 0, \ \overrightarrow{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 5 = 0$ and which is perpendicular to the plane  $\overrightarrow{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) + 8 = 0$ 

**6.** If O be the origin and the coordinates of P be (1, 2, -3), then find the equation of the plane passing through P and perpendicular to OP.

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**7.** Find the coordinates of the point where the line through (5, 1, 6) and (3, 4, 1) crosses the ZX-plane.

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**8.** Find the coordinates of the point where the line through (5, 1, 6) and (3, 4,1) crosses the YZ-plane.



**9.** Find the equation of the plane passing through the point (1, 3, 2) and perpendicular to each of the planes

x + 2y + 3z = 5and 3x + 3y + z = 0.

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10. Find the coordinates of the point where the line through (3, 4, 5) and (2, 3, 1) crosses the plane 2x + y + z = 7.

**11.** The planes: 2xy + 4z = 5and5x2. 5y + 10z = 6

are(A) Perpendicular (B) Parallel(C) intersect y-axis (D)

passes through 
$$\left(0,0,\frac{5}{4}\right)$$

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12. Find the equation of the plane passing through (a,

b, c) and parallel to the plane  $\overrightarrow{r}\cdot\left(\hat{i}+\hat{j}+\hat{k}
ight)=2.$ 



13. Find the shortest distance between lines  $ec{r}=6\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+\hat{k}+\lambda\Big(\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+2\hat{k}\Big)$ and

$$\overrightarrow{r} = \ -4 \hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu \Big( 3 \hat{i} - 2 \hat{j} - 2 \hat{k} \Big).$$

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14. If the lines 
$$\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2k} = \frac{z-3}{2}$$
 and  $\frac{x-1}{3k} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-6}{-5}$  are perpendicular, find the

value of k.

A. 
$$-\frac{11}{19}$$
  
B.  $-\frac{8}{7}$   
C.  $-\frac{10}{7}$   
D.  $-\frac{9}{7}$ 

Answer: C



**15.** Find the vector equation of the line passing through (1, 2, 3) and perpendicular to the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + 9 = 0.$ 

**16.** Find the equation of a line parallel to x-axis and passing through the origin.



17. If the coordinates of the points A, B, C, D be (1, 2, 3), (4, 5, 7), (4, 3, 6) and (2, 9, 2) respectively, then find the angle between the lines AB and CD.

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**18.** If  $l_1$ ,  $m_1$ ,  $n_1$  and  $l_2$ ,  $m_2$ ,  $n_2$  are the direction cosines of two mutually perpendicular lines, show that the direction cosines of the line perpendicular to both of

these are  $m_1n_2 - m_2n_1, n_1l_2 - n_2l_1, l_1m_2 - l_2m_1$ .

19. Find the angle between the lines whose direction

ratios are a, b, c and bc, ca, ab.



20. Show that the line joining the origin to the point

(2, 1, 1) is perpendicular to the line determined by the points(3, 5, 1),(4, 3, 1).

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**21.** Find the vector equation of the line passing through the point (1, 2, -4) and perpendicular to



2x+3y+4z=4and 4x+6y+8z=12is(A) 2 units

# (B) 4 units (C) 8 units (D) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}$ units

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### **Solved Examples**



2. Find the distance between the point P(6, 5, 9) and the plane determined by the points A(3, 1, 2), B(5, 2, 4) and C(1, 1, 6).



**4.** Find the equation of the plane that contains the point (1, 1, 2) and is perpendicular to each of the planes 2x + 3y - 2z = 5 and x + 2y - 3z = 8.

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5. A line makes angles  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  with the diagonals of a cube, prove that  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma + \cos^2 \delta = \frac{4}{3}$ 

**6.** Find the coordinates of the point where the line through the points A (3, 4, 1) and B(5, 1, 6) crosses the XY-plane.





**8.** Find the vector and the Cartesian equations of the line through the point (5, 2, 4) and which is parallel



**11.** Find the direction cosines of the line passing through the two points (2, 4, 5) and (1, 2, 3).



12. If a line has direction ratios 2, 1, 2.determine its

direction cosines.



**13.** If a line makes angle  $90^{\circ}$ ,  $60^{\circ}$  and  $30^{\circ}$  with the positive direction of x, y and z-axis respectively, find its direction cosines.



**14.** Find the angle between the pair of lines given by 
$$\overrightarrow{}$$

$$egin{aligned} \overline{r'} &= 3\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-4\hat{k}+\lambda\Big(\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+2\hat{k}\Big) ext{and} \ \overrightarrow{r} &= 5\hat{i}-2\hat{j}+\mu\Big(3\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+6\hat{k}\Big). \end{aligned}$$

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**15.** The Cartesian equation of a line is 
$$\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-5}{4} = \frac{z+6}{2}$$
. Find the vector equation for the line.



17. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $\rightarrow r\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 6$  and  $\rightarrow r2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} = -5$ 

and the point (1, 1, 1).

**18.** Find the angle between the two planes 3x - 6y + 2z = 7 and 2x + 2y - 2z = 5.

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20. Find the distance of a point (2,5,3) from the plane  $\overrightarrow{r}$ .  $\left(6\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+2\hat{k}
ight)=4.$ 

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21. Find the angle between the pair of lines  $\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-1}{5} = \frac{z+3}{4}$ and  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{2}.$ Watch Video Solution

22. Find the shortest distance between the lines I1 and I2 whose vector equations are  $\rightarrow r = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda \left(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}\right)$  (1)and  $\rightarrow r = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - k + \mu \left(3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}\right)$  (2)

**23.** Find the distance between the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  given

by
$$r_1=\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-4k+\lambda\Bigl(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}+6\hat{k}\Bigr)$$
and $r_2=3\hat{i}+3\hat{j}-5k+\mu\Bigl(2\hat{i}+3\hat{j}+6\hat{k}\Bigr).$ 

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**24.** Find the vector equation of the plane which is at a distance of  $\frac{6}{\sqrt{29}}$  from the origin and its normal vector from the origin is  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ . Also find its cartesian form.



25. Find the direction cosines of the unit vector

perpendicular to the plane $ightarrow ec{r} \cdot \left( 6 \hat{i} - 3 \hat{j} - 2 \hat{k} 
ight) + 1 = 0$ passing through

the origin.



**26.** Find the distance of the plane 2x3y + 4z6 = 0

from the origin.



27. Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane 2x - 3y + 4z - 6 = 0.

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**28.** Find the vector and cartesian equations of the plane which passes through the point (5, 2, 4) and perpendicular to the line with direction ratios (2, 3, 1).



29. Find the vector equations of the plane passing through the points R(2, 5, -3), S(-2, -3, 5) and T(5, 3, -3)

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30. Find the equation of the plane with intercepts 2, 3

and 4 on the x, y and z-axis respectively.





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

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2. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot \left(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}\right) = 7, \ \vec{r} \cdot \left(2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}\right) = 9$ 

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



**3.** 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 + 5z = 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 - 3 = 0 and y + z - 4 = 0

4. Find the angle between the planes whose vector

equations are  $\overrightarrow{r}.\left(2\hat{i}+2\hat{j}-3\hat{k}
ight)=5$ and  $\overrightarrow{r}.\left(3\hat{i}-3\hat{j}+5\hat{k}
ight)=3.$ 

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5. In the following cases, find the distance of each of the given points from the corresponding given plane. Point Plane (a) (0, 0, 0), 3x + 4y + 12z = 3(b) (3, 2, 1), 2x + y + 2z + 3 = 0

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

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





7. Find the equation of the plane through the intersection of the planes 3x - y + 2z - 4 = 0 and x + y + z - 2 = 0 and the point (2, 2, 1).

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

A.  $6\sqrt{70}$ 

 $\mathsf{B.}\,5\sqrt{70}$ 

 $\mathsf{C.}\,8\sqrt{70}$ 

D.  $7\sqrt{70}$ 

Answer: D

9. Find the Cartesian equation of the following  
planes: (a) 
$$\overrightarrow{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 2$$
 (b)  
 $\overrightarrow{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) = 1$  (c)  
 $-\overrightarrow{r}(s - 2t)\hat{i} + (3-t)\hat{j} + (2s + t)\hat{k} = 15$   
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10. 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

**11.** Find the equations of the planes that passes through three points.(a)(1,1,-1),(6,4,-5),(-4,-2,3)



**13.** 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



**14.** Find the vector and cartesian equations 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



Y axes . Find the Sin ratio of the angle that is makes with the Z-axis.

A. 
$$\frac{3}{5}$$
  
B.  $\frac{4}{5}$   
C.  $\frac{5}{6}$   
D.  $\frac{7}{8}$ 

#### Answer: B



