



# MATHS

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### MATHEMATICS(ENGLISH)

## THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

### 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.



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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  $(3, 5, 6)$ .



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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  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ .



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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  $(3, 2, 5)$ ,  $(3, 2, 6)$ .



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9. Find the vector and the cartesian equations of the lines that passes through the origin and  $(5, 2, 3)$ .



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10. Find the values of  $p$  so that the lines

$$\frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{7y-14}{2p} = \frac{z-3}{2} \text{ and}$$

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



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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)

$$\rightarrow r = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \text{ and}$$

$$\rightarrow r = 7\hat{i} - 6\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ (ii)}$$

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



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**13.** Find the angle between the following pair of

lines:  $\frac{x - 2}{2} = \frac{y - 1}{5} = \frac{z + 3}{-3}$  and  $\frac{x + 2}{-1} = \frac{y - 4}{8} = \frac{z - 5}{4}$



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

whose vector equations are

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

$$\rightarrow r = 4\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 6\hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}).$$



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**15.** Find the shortest distance between the lines whose vector equations are

$$\rightarrow r = (1 - t)\hat{i} + (t - 2)\hat{j} + (3 - 2t)\hat{k} \text{ and}$$

$$\rightarrow r = (s + 1)\hat{i} + (2s - 1)\hat{j} - (2s + 1)\hat{k}$$



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**16.** Find the shortest distance between the lines

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

$$\rightarrow r = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$



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17. Find the shortest distance between the lines

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



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## Miscellaneous Exercise

1. Find the vector equation of the line passing through  $(1, 2, 3)$  and parallel to the planes

$$\rightarrow r\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} = 5 \text{ and } \rightarrow r3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 6.$$



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2. Find the distance of the point  $(1, 5, 10)$  from the point of intersection of the line

$$\rightarrow r = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and}$$

$$\text{the plane } \rightarrow r = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5.$$



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

$$\rightarrow r\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 1 \text{ and } \rightarrow r2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k} + 4 = 0$$

and parallel to x-axis.



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



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5. Find the equation the plane which contain the line of intersection of the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} - 4 = 0 \text{ and } \vec{r} \cdot 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + 5 = 0$$

and which is perpendicular to the plane

$$\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) + 8 = 0.$$



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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 coordinate of the point where the line through  $(5, 1, 6)$  and  $(3, 4, 1)$  crosses the i. yz-plane ii. zx-plane.



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9. Find the equation of the plane passing through the point  $(1, 3, 2)$  and perpendicular to each of the planes  $x + 2y + 3z = 5$  and  $3x + 3y + z = 0$ .



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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  $2x + y + z = 7$ .



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11. The planes  $2x - y + 4z = 5$  and

$5x - 2.5y + 10z = 6$  are



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12. Find the equation of the plane passing through  $(a, b, c)$  and parallel to the plane

$$\rightarrow r\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 2.$$



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13. Find the shortest distance between lines

$$\rightarrow r = 6\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and}$$

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



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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**



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**15.** Find the vector equation of the line passing through (1, 2, 3) and perpendicular to the plane

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



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



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**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  $m_1n_2 - m_2n_1, n_1l_2 - n_2l_1, l_1m_2 - l_2m_1$ .



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**19.** Find the angle between the lines whose direction ratios are  $a, b, c$  and  $b - c, c - a, a - b$ .



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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 the two lines:  $\frac{x - 8}{3} = \frac{y + 19}{-16} = \frac{z - 10}{7}$

and  $\frac{x - 15}{3} = \frac{y - 29}{8} = \frac{z - 5}{-5}$



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22. Prove that if a plane has the intercepts  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and is at a distance of  $p$  units from the origin, then  $\frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{1}{p^2}$ .



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23. Distance between the two planes:  
 $2x + 3y + 4z = 4$  and  $4x + 6y + 8z = 12$  is (A) 2  
units (B) 4 units (C) 8 units (D)  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}$  units



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## Solved Examples

1. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x - a + d}{\alpha - \delta} = \frac{y - a}{\alpha} = \frac{z - a - d}{\alpha + \delta} \quad \text{and}$$
$$\frac{x - b + c}{\beta - \gamma} = \frac{y - b}{\beta} = \frac{z - b - c}{\beta + \gamma} \quad \text{are coplanar.}$$



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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  $C(1, 1, 6)$ .



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3. 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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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. Show that  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma + \cos^2 \delta = 4/3$ .



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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.



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7. Find the vector equation for the line passing through the points  $(1, 0, 2)$  and  $(3, 4, 6)$ .



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8. Find the vector and the Cartesian equations of the line through the point  $(5, 2, 4)$  and which is parallel to the vector  $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$ .



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9. Show that the points  $A(2, -3, -4)$ ,  $B(1, 2, 3)$  and  $C(3, -8, -11)$  are collinear.



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10. Find the direction cosines of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ -axis.



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



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



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**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.



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14. Find the angle between the pair of lines given by  $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  and  $\vec{r} = 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \mu(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ .



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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.



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16. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x + 3}{-3} = \frac{y - 1}{1} = \frac{z - 5}{5} \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{x + 1}{-1} = \frac{y - 2}{2} = \frac{z - 5}{5} \text{ are coplanar.}$$



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

$$\rightarrow r\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k} = 6 \text{ and}$$

$$\rightarrow r2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k} = -5 \text{ and the point } (1, 1, 1).$$



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**18.** Find the angle between the two planes

$$3x - 6y + 2z = 7 \text{ and } 2x + 2y - 2z = 5.$$



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**19.** Find the angle between the two planes

$$2x + y - 2z = 5 \text{ and } 3x - 6y - 2z = 7 \text{ using}$$

vector method.



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



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21. Find the angle between the pair of lines

$$\frac{x + 3}{3} = \frac{y - 1}{5} = \frac{z + 3}{4} \text{ and}$$
$$\frac{x + 1}{1} = \frac{y - 4}{1} = \frac{z - 5}{2}.$$



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22. Find the shortest distance between the lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  whose vector equations are

$$\rightarrow r = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \quad (1) \text{ and}$$

$$\rightarrow r = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - k + \mu(3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \quad (2)$$



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

given by  $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4k + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

and  $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5k + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ .



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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.

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25. Find the direction cosines of the unit vector perpendicular to the plane  $6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} + 1 = 0$  passing through the origin.

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26. Find the distance of the plane  $2x - 3y + 4z - 6 = 0$  from the origin.



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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  $(2, 3, 1)$ .



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**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.



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### Exercise 11 3

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



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

$$\rightarrow r2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k} = 7, \rightarrow r2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} = 9$$

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



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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)

$$7x + 5y + 6z + 30 = 0 \text{ and } 3x - y - 10z + 4 = 0$$

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

(c)

$$2x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0 \text{ and } 3x - 3y + 6z - 1 = 0$$

(d)

$$2x - y + 3z - 1 = 0 \text{ and } 2x - y + 3z + 3 = 0$$

(e)  $4x + 8y + z - 3 = 0$  and  $y + z - 4 = 0$



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4. Find the angle between the planes whose

vector equations are  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 5$

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



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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)

$2xy + 2z + 3 = 0$  (c) (2, 3, -5)

$x + 2y - 2z = 9$  (d) (-6, 0, 0)

$2x - 3y + 6z - 2 = 0$



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



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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  $(2, 2, 1)$ .



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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.  $6\sqrt{70}$

B.  $5\sqrt{70}$

C.  $8\sqrt{70}$

D.  $7\sqrt{70}$

**Answer: D**



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9. Find the Cartesian equation of the following

planes: (a)  $\rightarrow r\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} = 2$ (b)

$$\rightarrow r2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} = 1$$
(c)

$$\rightarrow r(s - 2t)\hat{i} + (3 - t)\hat{j} + (2s + t)\hat{k} = 15$$



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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)  $5y + 8z = 0$



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



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



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**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)

$5y + 8 = 0$



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**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

$$\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$



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## Exercise 11 1

1. Find the direction cosines of a line which makes equal angles with the coordinate axes.



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



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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  $90^\circ$ ,  $135^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$  with the x, y and z-axes respectively, find its direction cosines.



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5. If a line has the direction ratios 18, 12, 4, then what are its direction cosines?



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