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Example

1. Write the vector equation of the plane whose cartesian equation is $x + y + 2z = 1$.



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2. Write the vector equation of the plane passing through the point (a, b, c) and parallel to the plane

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



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



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4. Write the distance between parallel planes

$$2x - y + 3z = 4 \text{ and } 2x - y + 3z = 18.$$



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5. What is the equation of x-axis in symmetric form.



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6. What is the direction cosines of the line passing through $(0, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 2, 3)$?



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7. How many straight lines in space through the origin are equally inclined to the coordinate axes?





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8. Write the equation of the plane perpendicular to y -axis at the point $(0, -2, 0)$.



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9. Fill in the blanks in the length of the projection of the line segment joining $(1, 3, -1)$ and $(3, 2, 4)$ on z -axis is _____.

[1, 3, 4, 5]



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10. If α, β, γ be direction angles of a line, what is the value of $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$.

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11. If the distance between the points $(-1, -1, k)$ and $(1, -1, 1)$ is 2 then what is the value of k ?

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12. Write the equation of the line passing through the point $(4, -6, 1)$ and parallel to the line $x - \frac{1}{1} = y + \frac{2}{3} = z - \frac{1}{-1}$.

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13. What is the image of the point $(-2, 3, -5)$ respect to the zx -plane ?

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14. What is the distance of the point (x, y, z) from x -axis?

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15. What is the distance of the point $(1, 2, -3)$ from xy -plane ?

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16. What is the angle between the lines $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{1}$ and $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{-2}$.



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17. What is the number of independent constants that occur in the general equation of a plane.



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18. A plane has x-intercept and y-intercept 2 and 3 respectively and passes through (1, 1, 1). Find the z-

intercept .

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19. What is the distance of the point (x, y, z) from x -axis?

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20. What is the angle between the lines

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

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21. Write the equation of the plane passing through the point $(1, -2, 3)$ and perpendicular to the y -axis.

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22. To which coordinate axis is, the plane $2x + 3y = 0$ parallel and why ?

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23. What is the image of the point $(6, 3, -4)$ with respect to yz -plane ?

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24. Find the value of k for which the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{1-y}{k} = \frac{z-1}{4}$ is parallel to the plane $2x + 6y + 3z - 4 = 0$.



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25. If the d.cs of a straight line be $\left\langle \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{k}{7} \right\rangle$, then what is the value of k ?



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26. If a line makes an angle 90° with x -axis, 60° with y -axis and what angle it makes with z -axis?



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27. What is the distance between the planes $x - 2y + 3z + 1 = 0$ and $2x - 4y + 6z + 3 = 0$?



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28. Write the equation of the plane with intercepts on axes 1, -1, 3. .



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29. What are the direction cosines of the normal to the plane $3x - 2y - 2z + 1 = 0$?

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30. Write the ratio in which the line joining the points $(2,3,4)$ and $(-3, 5, -4)$ is divided by yz -plane.

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31. Write the angle between the planes $3x - 5y + 2z - 8 = 0$ and $2x + 4y + 7z + 16 = 0$.

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32. Write the equation of the line passing through $(-3, 1, 2)$ and perpendicular to the plane $2y - z = 3$.

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33. Write the direction cosines of Z-axis.

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34. What is the distance of the point $(4, 5, -3)$ from y-axis ?

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35. Write the equation of the plane passes through y-axis and z-axis.



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36. Fill in the blanks in the length of the projection of the line segment joining $(1,3,-1)$ and $(3,2,4)$ on z-axis is _____.

[1, 3, 4, 5]



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37. What are the d.cs of the line through $(1,-1, 1)$ and $(2, -5,-3)$?



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38. Show that the point $(3, -2, 4)$, $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(-1, 4, -2)$ are collinear.



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39. What is the equation of x-axis in symmetric form.



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40. What are the d.c.s of the line $x = y = z$.



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41. Write down the d.rs of the line $2x = 3y = 4z$.



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42. Write the equation of the plane passing through the point $(3, 1, 2)$ and parallel to the plane $2x + 2y + 2z + 1 = 0$.



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43. Find the equation of the line through the point $(2, 3, 5)$ and parallel to the line $\frac{x - 3}{2} = \frac{y + 1}{1} = \frac{z + 7}{4}$.



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44. Show that lines $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j})$ and $\vec{r} = (4\hat{i} - \hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$ intersect each other.

Find their point of intersection.



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45. The position vectors of two points A and B are $3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$, respectively. Find the equation of the plane passing through B and perpendicular to AB.



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46. Find the area of the triangle ABC with vertices A(1,2,4), B(3,1,-2) and C(4,3,1) by vector method.

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47. Show that
$$\left[\vec{a} + \vec{b} \vec{b} + \vec{c} \vec{c} + \vec{a} \right] = 2 \left[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c} \right]$$

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48. If the sum of two unit vectors is a unit vector, show that the magnitude of their difference is $\sqrt{3}$.

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49. Find the shortest distance between the following

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

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



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50. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x - 8}{3} = \frac{y + 9}{-16} = \frac{z - 10}{7} \quad \text{and}$$

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



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51. Find the distance of the point $(-1, -5, -10)$

from the point of intersection of the line

$$\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{12} \quad \text{and} \quad \text{the plane}$$

$$x - y + z = 5.$$

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52. The projection of a line segment \overline{OP} , through origin O , on the co-ordinate axes are 6, 2, 3. Find the length of the line segment OP and its direction cosines.

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53. passing through the point $(-1, 3, 2)$ perpendicular to the planes $x + 2y + 2z = 5$ and $3x + 3y + 2z = 8$.

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54. Prove that the lines $\frac{x + 4}{3} = \frac{y + 6}{5} = \frac{z - 1}{-2}$ and $3x - 2y + z + 5 = 0 = 2x + 3y + 4z - 4$ are coplanar.

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55. Find the locus of points which are equidistant from the points (1,2,3) and (3,2,-1).

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56. Find the equation of the plane through the points (1, 2, -3), (2,3, -4) and perpendicular to the plane $x + y + z + 1$

= 0.



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57. Find the perpendicular distance of the point

$(-1, 3, 9)$ from the line $\frac{x - 13}{5} = \frac{y + 8}{-8} = \frac{z - 31}{1}$



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58. Prove that the measure of the angle between two

main diagonals of a cube is $\cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$.



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59. If $P(1, y, z)$ lies on the line through $(3, 2, -1)$ and $(-4, 6, 3)$ find y & z .



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60. Find the equation of the plane passing through the foot of the perpendiculars drawn from $P(a, b, c)$ on the coordinate planes.



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61. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points $(2, 1, -1)$ and $(-1, 3, 4)$ and perpendicular to the plane $x - 2y + 4z = 10$.



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62. Find the points of intersection of the line

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

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



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63. Find the ratio in which the line segment through

(1,3,-1) and (2,6,-2) is divided by zx-plane.



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64. Find the co-ordinates of the point where the perpendicular from the origin meets the line joining the points $(-9, 4, 5)$ and $(11, 0, -1)$.

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65. Find the image of the point $(2, -1, 3)$ in the plane $3x - 2y + z - 9 = 0$

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66. Find the image of the point $(-2, 0, 3)$ with respect to the plane $y = 3$.

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67. If A (1,0,-1), B (-2,4,-2) and C(1,5,10) be the vertices of a triangle and the bisector of the angle BAC, meets BC at D, then find the coordinates of the point D.

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68. Find the point where the line $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{2}$ meets the plane $2x + y + z = 2$.

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69. The angle between the plane $3x + 3z - 5 = 0$ and the line $\frac{x - 1}{1} = \frac{y - 2}{-1} = \frac{z - 3}{0}$ is.

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70. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line $x = y = z$ and the point $(3, 2, 1)$.

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71. Find the equation of the plane which passes through $(1, 1, 2)$ and parallel to the plane $x + 2y - z = 5$.

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72. Bisecting the line segment joining $(-1, 4, 3)$ and $(5, -2, -1)$ at right angles.



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73. Find the distance between the parallel planes $3x - 2y + 6z - 7 = 0$ and $3x - 2y + 6z + 14 = 0$.



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74. Find the number of points (x, y, z) in space other than the point $(1, -2, 3)$, such that $|x| = 1$, $|y| = 2$ and $|z| = 3$.



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75. Write the equation of the plane passing through (3,-6,-9) and parallel to xy-plane.

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76. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points (-2, 3, 5), (7,-7,-5) and (-2, 5, -3).

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77. Find the equation of the plane Parallel to the plane $2x - y + 3z + 1 = 0$ and at a distance 3 units away

from it.

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78. Passing through the point $(2, -3, 1)$ and $(-1, 1, -7)$ and perpendicular to the plane $x - 2y + 5z + 1 = 0$.

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79. Write the axis to which the plane $by + cz + d = 0$ is parallel.

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80. Find the shortest distance between the lines

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



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81. Find the equation of the plane which contains the

line of intersection of the planes

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) - 4 = 0, \vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 5 = 0$$

and which is perpendicular to the plane

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



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82. Prove that the lines

$$\frac{x + 3}{2} = \frac{y + 5}{3} = \frac{z - 7}{-3} \text{ and } \frac{x + 1}{4} = \frac{y + 1}{5} = \frac{z + 1}{-1}$$

are coplanar.



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83. Prove that the four points $(0, 4, 3)$, $(-1, -5, -3)$, $(-2, -2, 1)$ and $(1, 1, -1)$ lie in one plane. Find the equation of the plane.



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84. Find the distance from the line $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{1}$ to the point (4, 5, 2).

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85. A variable plane is at a constant distance $3r$ from the origin and meets the axes in A, B and C. Show that the locus of the centroid of the $\triangle ABC$ is $x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = r^{-2}$.

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86. If the edges of a rectangular parallelepiped are of lengths a, b, c , then the angle between four diagonals

are $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\pm a^2 \pm b^2 \pm c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right)$.

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87. 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 d.cs. of the line perpendicular to both of them are $m_1n_2 - n_1m_2, n_1l_2 - l_1n_2, l_1m_2 - m_1l_2$

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88. Find the image of the point $(2, 3, 4)$ with respect to the plane $x - y + 2z = 4$. Obtain the foot of the

perpendicular from P on the plane and the corresponding perpendicular distance.

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89. Prove that the two lines whose direction cosines are connected by the equations $l + 2m + 3n = 0$, $3lm - 4ln + mn = 0$ are perpendicular to each other.

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90. Find the equation of the plane through the points (2, 2, 1) and (9, 3, 6) and perpendicular to the plane $2x + 6y +$

$$6z - 1 = 0.$$



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91. How far is the point $(4, 1, 1)$ from the line of intersection of the planes $x + y + z = 4$, $x - 2y - z = 4$.



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92. passing through the point $(-1, 3, 2)$ perpendicular to the planes $x + 2y + 2z = 5$ and $3x + 3y + 2z = 8$.



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93. Find the point of intersection of the line

$$\frac{x - 2}{3} = \frac{y + 1}{4} = \frac{z - 2}{12} \text{ and the plane } x - y + z = 5.$$

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94. Prove that the line joining $(1, 2, 3)$, $(2, 1, -1)$

intersects the line joining $(-1, 3, 1)$ and $(3, 1, 5)$.

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95. Find the equation of the line through the point $(1, -2,$

$1)$ and parallel to the line $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y - 1}{-1} = \frac{z + 2}{3}$.

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96. Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x - 3}{3} = \frac{y - 8}{-1} = \frac{z - 3}{1} \quad \text{and}$$
$$\frac{x + 3}{-3} = \frac{y - 7}{2} = \frac{z - 6}{4}$$

Find also the equation of

the line of shortest distance.



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