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Example

1. If a line makes angle 90° , 60° , 30° with the positive direction of x, y and z-axis respectively, find its direction cosines.



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2. If a line has direction ratios $2, -1, -2$, determine its direction cosines.



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3. The direction cosines of the line joining the points $(-2, 4, -5)$ and $(1, 2, 3)$ is :



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



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



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



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8. The Cartesian equation of a line is

$$\frac{x + 3}{2} = \frac{y - 5}{4} = \frac{z + 6}{2}. \text{ Find the vector}$$

equation for the line.





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9. Find the angle between the pair of lines given

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

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



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10. 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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11.1 Find the shortest distance between the lines

l_1 and l_2 whose vector equations are:

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

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



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12. Find the distance between the lines l_1 and l_2

given by :

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

$$\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) \quad C\tilde{O}$$

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13. 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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14. Find the direction cosines of the unit vector perpendicular to the plane

$\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + 1 = 0$ passing through the origin.



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



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16. 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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17. 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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18. Find the vector equations of the plane passing through the points $R(2, 5, -3)$, $S(-2, -3, 5)$, $T(5, 3, -3)$



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19. Find the equation of the plane with intercepts 2, 3 and 4 on the x, y and z-axis respectively.



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

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 6 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = -5, \text{ and the point } (1, 1, 1).$$



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21. Show that the lines

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

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



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22. Find the angle between the two planes $2x + y - 2z = 5$ and $3x - 6y - 2z = 7$ using vector method.



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



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24. 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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25. Find the angle between the line $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-3}{6}$ and the plane $10x + 2y - 11z = 3$



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26. If a line makes angles α , β and γ with the coordinate axes, prove that $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2$.



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



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28. Find the distance between the point $P(6, 5, 9)$ and the plane determined by the points

$$A(3, -1, 2), B(5, 2, 4), C(-1, -1, 6)$$



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29. 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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30. 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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Exercise

1. A line makes 90° , 135° , 45° with x , y and z axes respectively than its direction cosines are



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



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



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



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5. 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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6. 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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7. 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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8. 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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9. 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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10. 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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11. 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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12. The cartesian equation of a line is

$$\frac{x - 5}{3} = \frac{y + 4}{7} = \frac{z - 6}{2}. \text{ Write its vector}$$

form.





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



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14. 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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15. Find the angle between the following pair of

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

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



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16. Find the angle between the following pair of

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

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



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17. Find the angle between the lines

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



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18. Find the angle between the lines

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{1} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{8}$$



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19. Find the values of p so that the lines

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

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

angles.



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20. 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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21. Find the shortest distance between the lines

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

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



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22. Find the shortest distance between the lines

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

$$\frac{x - 3}{1} = \frac{y - 5}{-2} = \frac{z - 7}{1}$$



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23. Find the shortest distance between the lines

whose vector equations are

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

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



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24. Find the shortest distance between the lines

whose vector equations are

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

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



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25. In the following case, determine the direction cosines of the normal to the plane and the distance from the origin: $z = 2$



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26. In the following case, determine the direction cosines of the normal to the plane and the distance from the origin: $x + y + z = 1$



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27. In the following case, determine the direction cosines of the normal to the plane and the distance from the origin: $2x + 3y - z = 5$



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28. In the following case, determine the direction cosines of the normal to the plane and the distance from the origin: $5y + 8 = 0$



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29. 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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30. Find the Cartesian equation of the following plane: $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) = 2$



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31. Find the Cartesian equation of the following

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



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32. Find the Cartesian equation of the following

plane:

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



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33. In the following case, find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin: $2x + 3y + 4z - 12 = 0$



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34. In the following case, find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin: $3y + 4z - 6 = 0$



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35. In the following case, find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin: $x + y + z = 1$



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36. In the following case, find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin: $5y + 8 = 0$



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



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38. Find the vector and cartesian equations of the plane 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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39. Find the equations of the plane that passes through three points : $(1,1,-1)$, $(6,4,-5)$, $(-4,-2,3)$



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40. Find the equations of the plane that passes through three points : $(1,1,0)$, $(1,2,1)$, $(-2,2,-1)$



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



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



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43. 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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44. Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 7$, $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 9$ and through the point $(2, 1, 3)$



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



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

them: $7x + 5y + 6z + 30 = 0$ and

$$3x - y - 10z + 4 = 0$$



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

them: $2x + y + 3z - 2 = 0$ and

$$x - 2y + 5z = 0$$



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

them: $2x - 2y + 4z + 5 = 0$ and

$$3x - 3y + 6z - 1 = 0$$



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

between them: $2x - y + 3z - 1 = 0$ and

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



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51. In the following case, determine whether the given planes are parallel or perpendicular, and in case they are neither, find the angles between them: $4x + 8y + z - 8 = 0$ and $y + z - 4 = 0$



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52. In the following case, find the distance of each of the given point from the corresponding

given plane: Point (0,0,0) Plane

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



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53. In the following case, find the distance of each of the given point from the corresponding

given plane: Point (3,-2,1) Plane

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



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54. In the following case, find the distance of each of the given point from the corresponding given plane: Point $(2,3,-5)$ Plane $x + 2y - 2z = 9$



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55. In the following case, find the distance of each of the given point from the corresponding given plane: Point $(-6,0,0)$ Plane $2x - 3y + 6z - 2 = 0$



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56. 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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57. 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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58. Find the angle between the lines whose direction ratios are a, b, c and $b-c, c-a, a-b$



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



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

find the value of k



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

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



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64. Find the shortest distance between the lines given by the line :

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

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



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65. Find the coordinates of that point when the line passing through two points (5, 1, 6) and (3, 4, 1) crosses YZ plane.



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66. 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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67. 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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68. 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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69. Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 1$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 4 = 0$ and parallel to x -axis.



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70. 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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71. Find the equation of the plane which contains the line of intersection of the planes

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

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 5 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{which is}$$

perpendicular to the plane

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



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

from the point of intersection of the line

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

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



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



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74. Find the equations of the straight line passing through the point (1, 2, - 4) and is perpendicular to the lines :

$$\frac{x - 8}{3} = \frac{y + 19}{-16} = \frac{z - 10}{7} \quad \text{and}$$

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



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75. 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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76. 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

Answer:



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77. The planes $2x - y + 4z = 5$ and $5x - 2.5y + 10z = 6$ are :

A. Perpendicular

B. Parallel

C. intersect y-axis

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

Answer:



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