

Topic :-THREE DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRY

1 (b)

$$\text{Given, } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{4} = \lambda$$

and $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-k}{2} = \frac{z}{1} = \mu$

$\Rightarrow x = 2\lambda + 1, y = 3\lambda - 1, z = 4\lambda + 1$

and $x = \mu + 3, y = 2\mu + k, z = \mu$

As the lines intersect they must have a point in common.

$\therefore 2\lambda + 1 = \mu + 3, 3\lambda - 1 = 2\mu + k, 4\lambda + 1 = \mu$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{3}{2}$ and $\mu = -5$

$\therefore k = 3\lambda - 2\mu - 1$

$\Rightarrow k = 3\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - 2(-5) - 1$

$\Rightarrow k = \frac{9}{2}$

2 (d)

Let the point on x-axis is $A(x, 0, 0)$

Given, $B = (1, 2, 3)$ and $C = (3, 5, -2)$

Since, $|AB| = |AC|$

$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (0-2)^2 + (0-3)^2}$

$= \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (0-5)^2 + (0+2)^2}$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 - 2x + 4 + 9 = x^2 + 9 - 6x + 25 + 4$

$\Rightarrow x = 6$

\therefore Required point is $(6, 0, 0)$

3 (c)

Angle between two lines given by

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{1 \times 3 + 2 \times -2 + 3 \times 1}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2} \sqrt{3^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}\sqrt{14}}$$

$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)$

4 (a)

Let the give points are A, B and C respectively

\therefore Direction ratios of AB and BC are $1, -3, -2$ and $2, -6, K - 2$ respectively

Since given points are collinear

$\therefore \frac{2}{1} = \frac{-6}{-3} = \frac{K-2}{-2}$

$\Rightarrow K - 2 = -4$

$\Rightarrow K = -2$

5 (d)

Equation of plane through $(2, 5, -3)$ is

$a(x-2) + b(y-5) + c(z+3) = 0 \dots(i)$

Which is perpendicular to

$x + 2y + 2z = 1$

and $x - 2y + 3z = 4$

then $a + 2b + 2c = 0 \dots(ii)$

and $a - 2b + 3c = 0 \dots(iii)$

On eliminating a, b, c from Eqs.(i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-5 & z+3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x - y - 4z - 27 = 0$$

6 (c)

Given line can be rewritten as

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

∴ Direction cosines are

$$\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{4}}}, \frac{-\frac{1}{3}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{4}}}, \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{16}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{16}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{16}}$$

7 (a)

Equation of required plane is

$$(x + y + z - 6) + \lambda(2x + 3y + 4z + 5) = 0$$

Which is passing through (1, 1, 1)

$$\Rightarrow -3 + 14\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{14}$$

∴ Required plane is $20x + 23y + 26z = 69$

8 (c)

Equation of plane through (0, -4, -6) is

$$a(x - 0) + b(y + 4) + c(z + 6) = 0 \dots(i)$$

Point (-2, 9, 3) lies on Eq. (i), then

$$-2a + 13b + 9c = 0 \dots(ii)$$

Also required plane is perpendicular to $x - 4y - 2z = 8$

$$\therefore a - 4b - 2c = 0 \dots(iii)$$

From Eqs. (i), (ii), (iii) we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y+4 & z+6 \\ -2 & 13 & 9 \\ 1 & -4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{ie, } 2x + y - z - 2 = 0$$

9 (b)

Let α, β, γ be the angles with x -axis, z -axis respectively, then direction cosines are $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta,$ and $\cos \gamma$

$$\text{Given, } \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad \beta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore l = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad m = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ and } n = \cos \gamma$$

Using $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + n^2 = 1 \Rightarrow n = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \cos \gamma = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

10 (c)

Given (3, 4, -1) and (-1, 2, 3) are the end points of diameter of sphere

$$\therefore \text{Radius} = \frac{1}{2} (\text{length of the diameter})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(3+1)^2 + (4-2)^2 + (-1-3)^2}$$

$$= 3$$

11 (c)

Let $A(5, -4, 2)$, $B(4, -3, 1)$, $C(7, -6, 4)$ and $D(8, -7, 5)$

$$\text{Then, } AB = \sqrt{(4-5)^2 + (-3+4)^2 + (1-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+1+1} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(7-4)^2 + (-6+3)^2 + (4-1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+9+9} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(8-7)^2 + (-7+6)^2 + (5-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1+1+1} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$AD = \sqrt{(8-5)^2 + (-7+4)^2 + (5-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+9+9} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{Position vector of } \vec{AB} = (4-5)\hat{i} + (-3+4)\hat{j} + (1-2)\hat{k}$$

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

$$\text{And position vector of } \vec{BC} = (7-4)\hat{i} + (-6+3)\hat{j} + (4-1)\hat{k}$$

$$= 3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\text{Now, } \vec{AB} \cdot \vec{BC} = (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$$

$$= -3 - 3 - 3 \neq 0$$

$\therefore \square ABCD$ is parallelogram

12 (b)

The required plane passes through the points having position vectors \vec{a}_1 and \vec{a}_2 and is parallel to the vector \vec{b} .

Therefore, it is normal to the vector $(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{b}$

So, the equation of the required plane is

$$(\vec{r} - \vec{a}_1) \cdot \{(\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{b}\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{b} - \vec{a}_1 \cdot (\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{b}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1) \times \vec{b} = [\vec{a}_1 \vec{a}_2 \vec{b}]$$

13 (a)

If $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, n)$ are the DC's of line, then using the relation $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$, we get

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 = \frac{23}{36}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{\sqrt{23}}{6}$$

14 (b)

The equation of a plane through the line of intersection of the planes $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = \lambda$ and $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} = \mu$ can be written as

$$(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} - \lambda) + k(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{b} - \mu) = 0$$

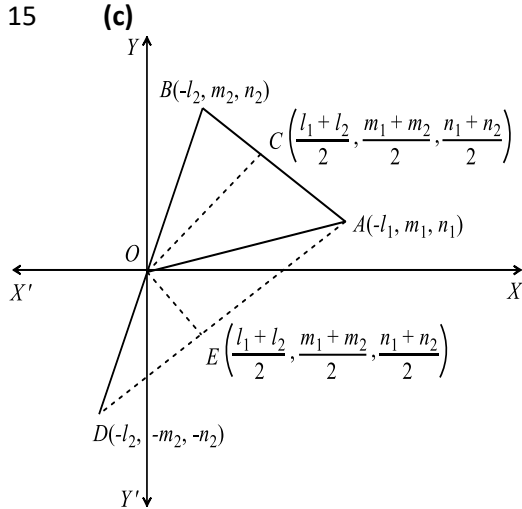
$$\text{Or, } \vec{r} \cdot (\vec{a} + k\vec{b}) = \lambda + k\mu \quad \dots (i)$$

This passes through the origin

$$\therefore \vec{0} \cdot (\vec{a} + k\vec{b}) = \lambda + \mu k \Rightarrow k = \frac{-\lambda}{\mu}$$

Putting the value of k in (i), we get the equation of the required plane as

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\mu\vec{a} - \lambda\vec{b}) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot (\lambda\vec{b} - \mu\vec{a}) = 0$$



In Fig. OE is the external bisector

The co-ordinates of E are $\left(\frac{l_1-l_2}{2}, \frac{m_1-m_2}{2}, \frac{n_1-n_2}{2}\right)$

Therefore, direction ratios of OE are proportional to

$$\frac{l_1-l_2}{2}, \frac{m_1-m_2}{2}, \frac{n_1-n_2}{2}$$

16 (d)

The equation of a plane passing through $(1, -2, 3)$ is $a(x-1) + b(y+2) + c(z-3) = 0$

It passes through $(-1, 2, -1)$ and is parallel to the given line

$$\therefore a(-2) + b(4) + c(-4) = 0 \text{ and } 2a + 3b + 4c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{28} = \frac{b}{0} = \frac{c}{-14} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{2} = \frac{b}{0} = \frac{c}{-1}$$

Hence, $a : b : c = 2 : 0 : -1$

ALITER Let $P(1, -2, 3)$ and $Q(-1, 2, -1)$ be the given points

Given line is parallel to the vector $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$

\therefore Normal to the plane is parallel to the vector

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{b} = 28\hat{i} - 14\hat{k} = 14(2\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

17 (b)

The equation of a line passing through the points $A(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ and $B(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$ is given by

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

The position vector of a variable point P on the line, is $(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$

$$\therefore \vec{AP} = \lambda(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \Rightarrow |\vec{AP}| = |\lambda|\sqrt{11}$$

$$\text{Now, } |\lambda|\sqrt{11} = 3\sqrt{11}, \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 3$$

Thus, the position vectors of P are

$$10\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \text{ and } -8\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

18 (c)

The given equation of sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 4z + 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Coordinates of centre of sphere} = \left(-\frac{3}{2}, 0, 2\right)$$

$$\text{and radius of sphere} = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{9}{4} + 4 - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2}$$

20 (c)

It is given that the line

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

Is perpendicular to the required. This means that the normal to the plane is parallel to the line. So, its direction ratios are proportional to 2, -1, 2

The plane passes through the origin

Hence, its equation is

$$2(x-0) - (y-0) + 2(z-0) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - y + 2z = 0$$

ANSWER-KEY

Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	B	D	C	A	D	C	A	C	B	C
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	B	A	B	C	D	B	C	B	C