

THREE DIMENSIONAL CO-ORDINATE GEOMETRY

1. Find the equation of the plane through the points (1,1,0), (1,6,5) and perpendicular to plane $5x + 3y - 17z = 0$.

2. Find the shortest distance between the lines $\vec{r} = (1-t)\hat{i} + (t-2)\hat{j} + (3-2t)\hat{k}$ and $\vec{r} = (s+1)\hat{i} + (2s-1)\hat{j} - (2s+1)\hat{k}$.

3. Find the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1}$ and

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

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

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

6. Find the distance of the point (1,-1, 2) and is perpendicular to each of the planes $2x + 3y - 2z = 5$ and $x + 2y - 3z = 8$.

7. Prove that the equation of the plane making intercepts a, b, c on the co-ordinate axes, is

$$\text{of the form } \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1.$$

8. A variable plane moves so that sum of reciprocal of its intercepts on the three co-ordinate axes is constant. Show that it passes through a fixed point.

9. A variable plane which remain at a constant distance $3p$ from origin cuts the co-ordinate axes at A,B,C. Show that the locus of the centroid of $\triangle ABC$ is $x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = p^{-2}$.

10. Find the image of the point (1,0,0) with respect to the line $\frac{x+1}{-1} = \frac{y-2}{k} = \frac{z-5}{5}$

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z+10}{8}. \text{ Also find the perpendicular distance.}$$

11. Prove that if a plane has the intercepts a , b , c and is at a distance of p units from the origin, then

$$\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2} = \frac{1}{p^2}.$$

12. For what value of 'k' the lines $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-5}{5}$ and $\frac{x+1}{-1} = \frac{y-2}{k} = \frac{z-5}{5}$ are coplanar. Also , then find the equation of the plane containing them .

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