

**EXERCISE – III****HINTS & SOLUTIONS****Sol.1** A (0, 7, 10) ; B(-1, 6, 6) ; C (-4, 9, 6)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} AB &= \sqrt{1+1+16} = \sqrt{18} \\ AC &= \sqrt{16+4+16} = 9 \\ BC &= \sqrt{9+9+10} = \sqrt{18} \end{aligned} \right\} AB = BC \text{ so isosceles } \Delta.$$

**Sol.2**

$$G = \left( \frac{0+0+1+1}{4}, \frac{0+1+0+1}{4}, \frac{0+1+1+0}{4} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

**Sol.3** Point equidistant from the points is center of tetrahedron.**Sol.4**

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \alpha & 1 \\ (3, 5, -7) & P & (-2, 1, 8) \end{array}$$

$$P \left[ \frac{-2\alpha+3}{\alpha+1}, \frac{\alpha+5}{\alpha+1}, \frac{8\alpha-7}{\alpha+1} \right]$$

$$\frac{-2\alpha+3}{\alpha+1} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 3/2$$

$$P \left( 0, \frac{13}{5}, 2 \right)$$

**Sol.5** QP = (4, -4, -2) = 2 (2, -2, -1)  
So direction Ratio of line = (2, -2, -1)

$$\text{direction cosine} = \left( \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3} \right)$$

**Sol.6**  $\ell + m + n = 0$  &  $\ell^2 + m^2 = n^2$  (given)  
 $\ell = (m+n)$  put in II<sup>nd</sup> relation

$$(i) m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell + n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{0} = \frac{\ell}{1} = -\frac{n}{1}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2}}{\sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + \ell^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(ii) m + n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{-1} = \frac{\ell}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2}}{\sqrt{\ell^2 + 1^2 + 0}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\text{So } (\ell_1, m_1, n_1) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right);$$

$$(\ell_1, m_2, n_2) = \left( 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right); \theta = 60^\circ$$

**Sol.7** Equation of line joining A & B

$$\frac{x+9}{-20} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{6} = \ell \text{ (Let)}$$

Let a point C on the line is

$$(-20\lambda - 9, 4\lambda + 4, 6\lambda + 5)$$

Now Co (where O is origin)

$$\vec{CO} = (-20\lambda - 9, 4\lambda + 4, 6\lambda + 5)$$

$$\& \vec{CO} \cdot \vec{AB} = 0 \text{ (Q } \vec{CO} \text{ is } \perp \text{ to line)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 400\lambda + 180 + 16\lambda + 16 + 36\lambda + 30 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

So point C = (1, 2, 2)

which is also the mid point of A &amp; B.

**Sol.8**  $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma = 1$  ;  
where  $\beta = 120^\circ, \gamma = 135^\circ$ 

$$\text{So } (\ell, m, n) = \left( \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} \right), = \vec{d} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\text{Projected } \vec{PQ} \text{ on } \vec{d} = \frac{\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{d}}{|\vec{d}|} = 2 - 2\sqrt{3}$$

**Sol.9** Let the equation of plane is

$$Ax + By + Cz + 1 = 0$$

using points (1, 0, 0) &amp; (0, 1, 0)

$$A = -1 \& B = -1$$

$$\& \text{angle}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{A(1) + B(1)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + C^2} \cdot \sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

**Sol.10** Let  $\vec{a} (1, 1, 1)$ ;  $\vec{b} (1, -1, 1)$  &  $\vec{c} (-7, -3, -5)$   
normal of the plane

$$\vec{n}_1 = (\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{b} - \vec{c})$$

$$\& \vec{n}_2 = (0, 1, 0)$$

$$\text{angle} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**Sol.11** Equation of  $L_1$  :  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-3}{-4} = \frac{z-2}{5}$

$$\& \text{ of } L_2 : \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+2}{-4} = \frac{z}{5} (\because || \text{ lines})$$

Equation of any plane through  $L_1$

$$a(x-4) + b(y-3) + c(z-2) = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{where } a-4b+5c=0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

also  $(3, -2, 0)$  lie on plane (i)

using (ii) & (iii)

$$a+5b+2c=0 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\frac{a}{11} = \frac{b}{-1} = \frac{c}{-3}$$

So Equation of plane  $11x - y - 3z = 35$

**Sol.12** Line and plane are parallel.

So image of  $(1, 2, -3)$  about the plane

$$3x - 3y + 10z = 26$$

is  $(4, -1/7)$

So equation of line is

$$\frac{x-4}{9} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-7}{-3}$$

**Sol.13**  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} = \alpha$

$$p(2\alpha + 1, 3\alpha + 2, 4\alpha + 3)$$

$$2 \frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z}{1} = \mu$$

$$(5\mu + 4, 2\mu + 1, \mu)$$

$$2\alpha + 1 = 5\mu = 4$$

$$3\alpha + 2 = 2\mu = 1$$

$$4\alpha + 3 = \mu$$

$$a = -1$$

$$P(-1, -1, -1)$$

Similarly

PoI of other two lines

$$Q(4, 0, -1)$$

$$PQ = \sqrt{26}$$

**Sol.14** Centre  $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$

$$\text{Diameter} = \sqrt{(2+2)^2 + (1-1-2)^2 + (4+2)^2} = \sqrt{61}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{61}}{2}$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of sphere

$$(x-0)^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + (z-1)^2 = \frac{61}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - y - 2z - 14 = 0$$

**Sol.15**  $\pi_1 : 2x + 3y - z + 1 = 0$  ;  $\vec{n}_1 = (2, 3, -1)$

$$\pi_2 : x + y - 2z + 3 = 0 ; \vec{n}_2 = (1, 1, -2)$$

Let the equation of the required plane :

$$\pi = \pi_1 + \lambda \pi_2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\& \text{ normal of } \pi \text{ is } (2 + \lambda, 3 + \lambda, -1 - 2\lambda) = \vec{n}$$

$$\text{also for } \pi_3 : 3x - y - 2z = 4 ; \vec{n}_3 = (3, -1, -2)$$

$$\& \vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\text{Put in (i) plane is } 7x + 13y + 4z - 9 = 0$$

**Sol.16** Line of intersection of planes

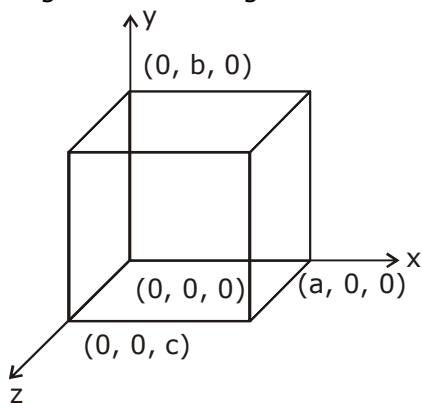
$$2x + y = 0 \& x - y + z = 0$$

**Sol.17** Point of intersection of line & plane

$$= (2, -1, 2)$$

using distance formula

$$\alpha = -1, \frac{80}{63}$$

**Sol.18** Angle between diagonals

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

**Sol.19**  $\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c}$ 

lines will be coplanar so

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow a + b + c$$

$$\cos 60^\circ = \left| \frac{2a + b + c}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \sqrt{6}} \right|$$

$$2b^2 + 2c^2 + 5bc = 0$$

$$(b + 2c)(2b + c) = 0$$

$$b = -2c \quad \text{or} \quad b = -c/2$$

$$a = -c \quad \text{or} \quad a = c/2$$

$$\frac{x}{-c} = \frac{y}{-2c} = \frac{z}{c} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{c/2} = \frac{y}{-c/2} = \frac{z}{c}$$

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{-1} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{2}$$

**Sol.20** Equation of plane through given line's

$$(3x - y + 2z - 1) + \lambda(x + 2y - z - 2) = 0 \dots(i)$$

This is perpendicular to

$$3x + 2y + z = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{So } \lambda = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Putting this in (i) ;

$$3x - 8y + 7z + 4 = 0 \quad \dots(iii)$$

using (ii) &amp; (iii) equation of line.

$$\text{Sol.21 } \cos \theta = \left| \frac{\ell m + mn + n\ell}{\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2} \right|$$

using the given equation

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{9} \right)$$

**Sol.22** M(1, 0, 5) & N (-2, 0, 4)

Equation of MN

$$\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-0}{0} = \frac{z-5}{1}$$

angle between line &amp; plane is

$$\sin \theta = \frac{(3, 0, 1) \cdot (1, 1, 1)}{\sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} \cdot \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{30}} \right)$$

**Sol.23**  $x = 0; \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ 

is a line in (y - z) plane with y intercept 'b' &amp; z intercept 'c'.

$$y = 0; \frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c} = 1$$

is a line in (x - z) plane with x intercept 'a' &amp; z intercept '-c'.

So using distance between two skew lines

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

**Sol.24** Now plane passing through origin

$$\text{Normal of plane} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$$

$$= (1, 2, -3) \times (2, -3, 1)$$

$$= -7\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} - 7\hat{k}$$

$$= -7(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

so Eq<sup>n</sup> of plane is

$$x + y + z = 0$$