

Homework Assignment for 3-D Coordinate Geometry

- (1) Find the equation of the plane which passes through $(1, 3, -4)$ with normal vector $2i + 2j + k$.
- (2) Transform the equation of the plane $x - 2y + 2z + 3 = 0$ in normal form and hence write down the direction cosines and its distance from the origin to the plane.
- (3) Find the equation of the plane through $(1, 0, -2)$ and perpendicular to each of the planes $2x + y - z = 2$ and $x - y - z = 3$.
- (4) Find the equation of the plane passing through $P(0, -1, 0)$ and $Q(0, 0, 1)$ and making an angle 120° with the plane $\pi : y - z - 2 = 0$.
- (5) Find the equation of the plane passing through the points $P(3, 1, -1)$ and $Q(2, -1, 3)$ and being parallel to the x -axis.
- (6) Find the equation of the plane containing the point $(1, 1, 0)$ with vectors $u = -2i + 3j + 5k$ and $v = -3i - 2j + k$ lying on it.
- (7) Find the equation of the plane which passes through $P_1(1, 1, 1)$, $P_2(2, -3, 0)$ and $P_3(5, 0, 6)$.
- (8) Find the equation of the plane which passes through the intersection of the planes $\pi_1 : 6x + 4y + 3z + 5 = 0$ and $\pi_2 : 2x + y + z - 2 = 0$ and also 3 units away from the origin.
- (9) Find the points of intersection of the line joining the points $P_1(2, 13, 13)$ and $P_2(5, -14, -11)$ and the sphere $\pi : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 50$.
- (10) Find the direction ratio of the line

$$L : \begin{cases} 3x + 2y - z - 1 = 0 \\ 2x - y + 2z - 3 = 0 \end{cases}.$$

- (11) Transform the equation of the line

$$L : \begin{cases} 3x - y - z + 6 = 0 \\ 2x - 3y + 2z - 5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

into symmetric form.

- (12) Find the equation of the line passing through the point $P(-4, 5, 3)$ and being perpendicular to the lines $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-5}{2} = \frac{z-5}{5}$ and $\frac{x+1}{6} = \frac{y-2}{-4} = \frac{z+1}{3}$.
- (13) Show that the straight line $L : \begin{cases} x = z + 4 \\ y = 2z + 3 \end{cases}$ lie wholly on the plane $2x + 3y - 8z = 17$.
- (14) Find the foot of perpendicular from the origin to the line $\frac{x+9}{5} = y - 1 = \frac{z-10}{-4}$.
- (15) Find the length of the perpendicular from $(3, 9, -1)$ to the line

$$\frac{x+8}{-8} = y - 31 = \frac{z-13}{5}.$$

- (16) Find the perpendicular distance from the point $P(3, 1, 2)$ to the line $\frac{x-8}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{2}$.
- (17) Given a plane $3x + y - 2z - 1 = 0$ and a line $\begin{cases} 3x - 2y + 7 = 0 \\ y + 3z = 1 \end{cases}$. Find the angle between them.

- (18) Find the equation of the plane passing through the point $P(3, 6, -12)$ and being parallel to the two lines $L_1 : \begin{cases} x + 3y - 3 = 0 \\ 3y + z - 5 = 0 \end{cases}$ and $L_2 : \begin{cases} 2x - z = 10 \\ y = 3 \end{cases}$.
- (19) Find the equation of the plane π containing the line $L_1 : \begin{cases} x + 2z = 4 \\ y - z = 8 \end{cases}$ and being parallel to the line $L_2 : \frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+4}{3} = \frac{z-7}{4}$.
- (20) Find the equation of the plane π containing the point $(0, 3, -4)$ and the line $L : \frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+3}{-2} = z - 1$.
- (21) Find the equation of the plane containing two intersecting lines $L_1 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z}{-2}$ and $L_2 : \frac{x-2}{-1} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z}{2}$.
- (22) Find the equation of the plane containing two parallel lines $L_1 : \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = z$ and $L_2 : \frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y+4}{2} = z - 1$.
- (23) (a) Find the equation of the plane which contains the line $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$ and is perpendicular to the plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$.
 (b) Find the equation in symmetric form for the orthogonal projection of the line $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z+1}{3}$ on the plane $x + y + z = 1$.
- (24) Given the lines $L_1 : 15x = 5y = 3z$ and $L_2 : \frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z}{5}$. If the line L_2 is the orthogonal projection of L_1 on the plane π , find the equation of this plane.
- (25) Find the equation in general form of the projection of the line $L_1 : \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-1}$ on the plane $\pi_1 : x + y + 2z = 4$. Find the projection of the point $(-1, 2, 3)$ on this plane.
- (26) (a) Find the coordinates of the mirror image of $A(4, 0, 3)$ with respect to $\pi : x - 2y + 2z - 1 = 0$.
 (b) Find the equations of the mirror image of $L : \frac{x-4}{3} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$ with respect to π .
- (27) Show that the lines $L_1 : \frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-5} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ and $L_2 : \frac{x-1}{-4} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z-6}{2}$ are coplanar and find the point of intersection. Also find the plane containing L_1 and L_2 .
- (28) Show that the lines $\frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$ and $\frac{x-1}{-1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{4}$ do not intersect and the perpendicular distance between them is $\frac{11}{\sqrt{6}}$.
- (29) Two lines are given by $r_1 = 2i + 3j - 5k + \lambda(3i + 2j - 4k)$ and $r_2 = 3i - j + 4k + \lambda'(5i - 2j - 4k)$ where λ and λ' are parameters. Find the shortest distance between the lines and the position vectors of the points of closest approach.
- (30) Show that the shortest distance between the lines $x = \frac{y-8}{3} = \frac{z-5}{7}$ and $x - 8 = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z-11}{7}$ is $5\sqrt{2}$ and find the equation of the line along which it lies.