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**Three Dimensional Geometry**

**Rectangular Coordinate System in Space**

1. if the origin is shifted  $(1, 2, -3)$  without changing the direction of the axes then find the new coordinates of the point  $(0, 4, 5)$  with respect to new frame.
2. find the coordinates of the point which divides the line joining points  $(2, 3, 4)$  and  $(3, -4, 7)$  in the ratio 5:3 internally.
3. prove that the three points A  $(3, -2, 4)$ , B  $(1, 1, 1)$  and C  $(-1, 4, -2)$  are collinear.

**Direction Ratios**

4. find the direction ratios and direction cosines of the line joining the points A  $(6, -7, -1)$  and B  $(2, -3, 1)$ .

**Parallel Lines**

5. if  $l_1, m_1, n_1$  and  $l_2, m_2, n_2$  are the d.c's of two intersecting lines, shows that the d.c's of two lines bisecting the angles between them are proportional to  $l_1 \pm l_2, m_1 \pm m_2$ .
6. Find the direction cosines of two lines which are connected by the relations  $l - 5m + 3n = 0$  and  $7l^2 + 5m^2 - 3n^2 = 0$ .

**Angles between two Lines**

7. if points P, Q are  $(2, 3, 4)$ ,  $(1, -2, 1)$ , then prove that OP is perpendicular to OQ where O is  $(0, 0, 0)$
8. find the perpendicular distance of point P  $(0, -1, 3)$  from the straight line passing through A  $(1, -3, 2)$  and B  $(2, -1, 4)$ .

**Problem**

1. if a variable line in two adjacent positions has direction cosines  $l, m, n$  and  $l + \delta l, m + \delta m, n + \delta n$ , show that the small angle  $\delta\theta$  between the two positions is given by  $(\delta\theta)^2 = (\delta m)^2 + (\delta n)^2$ .

**Objective**

1. the ratio, in which yz-plane divides the line joining  $(2, 4, 5)$  and  $(3, 4, 5)$ , is  
(A) -2 : 3      (B) 2 : 3      (C) 3 : 2      (D) -3 : 2
2. A line makes angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  with the four diagonals of a cube. Then  $\cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\beta + \cos^2\gamma + \cos^2\delta$  is equal to  
(A) 1      (B) 4/3      (C) 3/4      (D) 4/5

**Exercise - 1**

1. If a straight line makes angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ , with the x, y, z axes respectively, then show that  $\sin^2\alpha + \sin^2\beta + \sin^2\gamma = 2$ .
2. show that A  $(-1, -3, 4)$ , B  $(7, -4, 7)$  and D  $(1, -6, 10)$  form a rhombus.
3. Find the direction cosines  $l, m, n$  of two lines which are connected by the relations  $l + m + n = 0$  and  $mn - 2nl - 2lm = 0$ .
4. Lines OA, OB are drawn from O with direction cosines proportional to  $1, -2, -1$ ;  $3, -2, 3$ . Find the direction cosines of the normal to the plane AOB.
5. find the area of the triangle whose vertices are A  $(1, 2, 3)$ , B  $(2, -1, 1)$  and C  $(1, 2, -4)$ .
6. find the direction cosines of the line which is perpendicular to the lines with direction cosines proportional to  $(1, -2, -2)$ ,  $(0, 2, 1)$ .
7. Show that the points  $(4, 7, 8)$ ,  $(2, 3, 4)$ ,  $(-1, -2, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 5)$  are the vertices of a parallelogram.

8. if the vertices P, Q and R of a triangle have coordinates (2, 3, 5), (-1, 3, 2) and (3, 5, -2) respectively, then find the angles of the triangle PQR.
9. A (3, 2, 0), B (5, 3, 2) and (-9, 6, -3) are the vertices of a triangle ABC if bisector of  $\angle BAC$  meets BC at D, then co-ordinate of D are.

- (A)  $(\frac{19}{8}, \frac{57}{16}, \frac{17}{16})$  (B)  $(-\frac{19}{8}, \frac{57}{16}, \frac{17}{16})$   
 (C)  $(\frac{19}{8}, -\frac{57}{16}, \frac{17}{16})$  (D) none of these

10. The angle between two diagonals of a cube is

- (A)  $30^\circ$  (B)  $45^\circ$  (C)  $\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$  (D)  $\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{3})$

### The Plane

- Find the equation to the plane passing through the point (2, -1, 3) which is the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane.
- Find the angles between the planes  $2x - y + z = 11$  and  $x + y + 2z = 3$ .
- Find the equation of the plane passing through the points (2, 3, -4), (1, -1, 3) and parallel to the x-axis.
- Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  and  $\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z + \delta = 0$  and perpendicular to the xy- plane.
- Show that the origin lies in the acute angle between the planes  $x + 2y + 2z - 9 = 0$  and  $4x - 3y + 12z + 13 = 0$ . Find the plane bisecting the angle between them and distinguish the acute angle bisector.

### Problems

- A variable plane passes through a fixed point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and meets the axes in A, B, C. Show that the locus of the point of intersection of the planes through A, B and C parallel to the co-ordinate planes is  $\alpha x^{-1} + \beta y^{-1} + \gamma z^{-1} = 1$ .
- Find the image of the point (1, 3, 4) in the plane  $2x - y + z + 3 = 0$ .

### Objective

- A plane passing through the point (-2, -2, 2) and containing the line joining the points (1, 1, 1) and (1, -1, 2) makes intercepts on the co-ordinate axes, the sum of whose length is  
 (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 12
- The points (0, -1, -1), (-4, 4, 4), (4, 5, 1) and (3, 9, 4) are  
 (A) collinear (B) coplanar (C) forming a square (D) none of these
- consider the following statements:  
 Assertion (A): the plane  $y + z + 1 = 0$  is parallel to the x-axis.  
 Reason (R): normal to the plane is parallel to the x-axis.  
 Of these statements:  
 (A) both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
 (B) both A and R are true and R is not a correct explanation of A  
 (C) A is true but R is false  
 (D) A is false but R is true
- the equation of the plane bisecting the acute angle between the planes  $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$  and  $3x - 2y + 6z + 8 = 0$  is  
 (A)  $23x - 13y + 32z + 45 = 0$  (B)  $5x - y - 4z = 3$   
 (C)  $5x - y - 4z + 45 = 0$  (D)  $23x - 13y + 32z + 3 = 0$

### Exercise – 2

- Find the equation of the plane trough (1, 0, -2) and perpendicular to each of the planes  $2x + y - z - 2 = 0$  and  $x - y - z - 3 = 0$ .

- Find the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $2x + y - 3z + 5 = 0$ ,  $x - 3y + z + 2 = 0$  and the point  $(1, -2, 3)$ .
- Find the equation of the bisectors of the angles between the planes  $2x - y - 2z - 6 = 0$  and  $3x + 2y - 6z - 12 = 0$  and distinguish them.
- A plane meets the co-ordinate axes in A, B, C such that the centroid of triangle ABC is  $(a, b, c)$ . Then find the equation of the plane.
- Find the equation of the plane parallel to the plane  $4x - 3y + 2z + 1 = 0$  and passing through the point  $(5, 1, -6)$ .
- find the equation of the right bisector plane of the segment joining  $(2, 3, 4)$  and  $(6, 7, 8)$ .

7. the equation of the plane containing the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{2}$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y}{5} = \frac{z-2}{4}$  is

- (A)  $x - 2y - z = 1$       (B)  $x + 2y - 2z = 1$       (C)  $x - 2y + 2z = 1$       (D)  $x + 2y + 2z = 1$

8. if a plane is passed through to middle point of the segment A  $(-2, 5, 1)$ ,  $(6, 1, 5)$  and is perpendicular to this line, then its equation is

- (A)  $2x - y + z = 4$       (B)  $2x + y + 2z = 4$       (C)  $x - y + z = 5$       (D) none of these

### The Straight Line

- Find the coordinates of the point where the line joining the points  $(2, -3, 1)$  and  $(3, -4, -5)$  cuts the plane  $2x + y + z = 7$ .
- Find the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane  $3x + 4y - 6z + 1 = 0$ .
- Find in symmetrical form, the equation of the line  $3x + 2y - z - 4 = 0 = 4x + y - 2z + 3$ .
- Find the equation of the plane passing through the intersection of planes  $2x - 4y + 3z + 5 = 0$ ,  $x + y + z = 6$  and parallel to the straight line having direction ratios  $(1, -1, -1)$ .

5. Find the equation of the plane which contains the two parallel lines  $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  and  $\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ .

6. A line with direction cosines proportional to  $(2, 7, -5)$  is drawn to intersect the lines  $\frac{x-5}{23} = \frac{y-7}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{1}$  and  $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$ . Find the co-ordinates of the points of intersection and the length intercepted on it. Also find the equation of intersecting straight line.

### Shortest Distance Between Two Non Intersecting Lines

1. Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-8}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{1}$ ,  $\frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}$ . Also find the equation of the line of shortest distance.

### Problem

1. Find the distance of the point  $(1, -2, 3)$  from the plane  $x - y - z = 5$  measured parallel to the line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-6}$ .

### Objective

1. If the straight line  $\frac{x-3}{-4} = \frac{y-4}{-7} = \frac{z+3}{13}$  lies in the planes  $5x - y + z = a$ , then a is equal to

- (A) 2      (B) -3      (C) 8      (D) 9

2. if the angle  $\theta$  between the line  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$  and the plane  $2x - y + \sqrt{\lambda} z + 4 = 0$  is such that  $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3}$ , then the value of  $\lambda$  is

- (A) 3/4                      (B) -4/3                      (C) -3/5                      (D) 5/3

3. A line with direction cosines proportional to 2, 1, 2 meets each of lines  $x = y + a = z$  and  $x + a = 2y = 2z$ , then the coordinates of each of the points of intersection are given by

- (A) (3a, 2a, 3a), (a, a, 2a)                      (B) (3a, 2a, 3a), (a, a, a)  
 (C) (3a, 3a, 3a), (a, a, a)                      (D) (2a, 3a, 3a), (2a, a, a)

### Exercise -3

1. Find the distance of the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z-5}{2}$  and the plane  $x + y + z = 17$  from the point (3, 4, 5).

2. find the equations of the perpendicular from the point (1, 6, 3) to the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ . Find also the coordinates of the foot of perpendicular.

3. show that the length of shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z}{4}$ ;

$$2x + 3y - 5z - 6 = 0 = 3x - 2y - z + 3 \text{ is } \frac{97}{13\sqrt{6}}$$

4. Find the length of the perpendicular from (1, -1, 2) to the plane  $3x + 5y - 4z = 5$  and also the coordinates of the foot of the perpendicular.

5. find the locus of the co-ordinate of points at a distance of  $3\sqrt{11}$  units from (1, -1, 2) on a line passing through (1, -1, 2) and (3, 1, 1) and also find the coordinates of the point at the same distance from (1, -1, 2) on the given line.

6. find the equation of the plane containing (0, 7, -7) and  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$

7. Prove that the angle between the line  $\frac{x-1}{-1} = \frac{y+1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$  and plane  $3x + 2y - z = 4$  is  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{42}}\right)$ .

8. equation of straight line which passes through the point P (1, 0, -3) and Q (-2, 1, -4) is

- (A)  $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y+1}{1} = \frac{z-4}{-1}$                       (B)  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z+3}{1}$   
 (C)  $\frac{x-1/2}{-3} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z+4}{-1}$                       (D)  $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z+3}{1}$

9. The distance of the point (-2, 3, -4) from the line  $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{2y+3}{4} = \frac{3z+4}{5}$  measured parallel to the plane,  $4x + 12y - 3z + 1 = 0$  is

- (A)  $\frac{17}{3}$                       (B)  $\frac{17}{2}$                       (C)  $\frac{13}{3}$                       (D)  $\frac{13}{2}$

### Miscellaneous Solved Problems

1. find the equation of the plane containing the line  $\frac{y}{6} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ ,  $x = 0$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{y}{6} - \frac{z}{c} = 1$ ,  $y = 0$

2. the sum of the perpendicular distances taken with proper sign of any number of fixed points from a variable plane is zero. Show that the variable plane passes through a fixed point.

3. find the points on the line  $\frac{x-6}{3} = -(y-7) = (z-4)$  and  $\frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y+9}{2} = \frac{z-2}{4}$  which are nearest to each other. Hence find the shortest distance between the given lines.

4. Show that the reflection of the plane

$a'x + b'y + c'z + d' = 0$  in the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is the plane

$$2(aa' + bb' + cc') (ax + by + cz + d) = 0 \quad (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) (a'x + b'y + c'z + d')$$

5. find the equation of the plane through the point  $(\alpha', \beta', \gamma')$  and the line  $\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y+\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$ .
6. what do you understand by the projection of a line on a given plane? Find the equations of the projection of the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  on the plane  $x + 2y + z = 6$

### Objective

1. A plane which passes through the point  $(3, 2, 0)$  and containing the line  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y-7}{5} = \frac{z-4}{4}$ , may be

- (A)  $x - y + z - 1 = 0$  (B)  $x - y + z - 5 = 0$   
 (C)  $x - 2y - z - 1 = 0$  (D)  $2x - y + z - 5 = 0$

2. A plane mirror is placed at the origin so that the direction ratios of its normal are 1, -1, 1. A ray of light, coming along the positive direction of the x-axis, strikes the mirror. The direction cosines of the reflected ray are

- (A)  $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$  (B)  $-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$  (C)  $-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}$  (D)  $-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}$

3. The equation of the plane containing the line  $\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y+\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$  is  $a(x - \alpha) + b(y + \beta) + c(z - \gamma) = 0$ , where  $al + bm + cn$  is equal to

- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) 0

4. the shortest distance between the two straight lines  $\frac{x-4/3}{2} = \frac{y+6/5}{3} = \frac{z-3/2}{4}$  and  $\frac{5y+6}{8} = \frac{2z-3}{9} = \frac{3x-4}{5}$  is

- (A)  $\sqrt{29}$  (B) 3 (C) 0 (D)  $6\sqrt{10}$

5. A straight line passes through the point  $(2, -1, -1)$ . It is parallel to the plane  $4x + y + z + 2 = 0$  and is perpendicular to the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z-5}{1}$ . the equation of the straight line are

- (A)  $\frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y+1}{1} = \frac{z+1}{1}$  (B)  $\frac{x+2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$   
 (C)  $\frac{x-2}{-1} = \frac{y+1}{1} = \frac{z+1}{3}$  (D)  $\frac{x+2}{-1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$

6. the equations of the straight line through the origin and parallel to the line  $(b + c)x + (c + a)y + (a + b)z = k = (b - c)x + (c - a)y + (a - b)z$  are

- (A)  $\frac{x}{b^2 - c^2} = \frac{y}{c^2 - a^2} = \frac{z}{a^2 - b^2}$  (B)  $\frac{x}{b} = \frac{y}{c} = \frac{z}{a}$   
 (C)  $\frac{x}{a^2 - bc} = \frac{y}{b^2 - ca} = \frac{z}{c^2 - ab}$  (D) none of these

### Assignments

#### Section - I

#### Part - A

1. A line make the same angle  $\theta$  with each of the x and z-axis. If the single  $\beta$  which it make with the y-axis, is such that  $\sin^2 \beta = 3\sin^2 \theta$ , then find the value of  $\cos^2 \theta$
2. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(5, 2, 6)$ .
3. Prove that the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by the relations  $al + bm + cn = 0$  and  $fmn + gnl + hlm = 0$  are perpendicular if  $\frac{f}{a} + \frac{g}{b} + \frac{h}{c} = 0$ .
4. Prove that the three lines from the origin O, with direction cosines  $l_1, m_1, n_1; l_2, m_2, n_2; l_3, m_3, n_3$ , are coplanar if  $\begin{vmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ .

5. find the image of the line  $\frac{x-1}{9} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{-3}$  in the plane  $3x - 3y + 10z - 26 = 0$ .

6. find the equation of plane through the points (2, 2, 1) and (9, 3, 6) and perpendicular to plane  $2x + 6y + 6z - 1 = 0$ .
7. Prove that the equation of a plane perpendicular to line  $x - 1 = 2 - y = \frac{z+1}{2}$  and passing through (2,3,1) is  $x - y + 2z = 1$ .
8. find the equation of line passing through (-1, -2, -3) and perpendicular to plane  $3x + 2y + 3z + 5 = 0$ .
9. Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of planes  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  and  $a'x + b'y + c'z + d' = 0$  and parallel to the line  $y = 0, z = 0$ .

10. The point  $P'(\alpha', \beta', \gamma')$  is the mirror image of point  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , in a line passing through the origin

with direction cosines  $l, m, n$ . Prove that  $\frac{\alpha + \alpha'}{l} = \frac{\beta + \beta'}{m} = \frac{\gamma + \gamma'}{n} = 2(l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma)$ .

11. Find the equation of the plane which bisects the join of  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  perpendicularly.

12. The plane  $lx + my = 0$  is rotated about its line of intersection with the plane  $z = 0$ , through an angle  $\alpha$ . Prove that the equation of the plane in its new position is

$$Lx + my \pm z \tan \alpha \sqrt{(l^2 + m^2)} = 0.$$

### Part – B

#### (Multi Choice Single Correct)

1. The projectors of a directed line segment on the co-ordinate axes are 12, 4, 3. Then direction cosines of the line are

(A)  $\frac{12}{13}, -\frac{4}{13}, \frac{3}{13}$

(C)  $\frac{12}{13}, \frac{4}{13}, \frac{3}{13}$

(B)  $-\frac{12}{13}, -\frac{4}{13}, \frac{3}{13}$

(D)  $x + y - 8z - 8 = 0$

2.  $OP = 3$  with direction ratios -1, 2, -2, then coordinates of P if 'O' is, origin is

(A) (-1, 2, -2)      (B) (1, 2, 2)      (C)  $(-\frac{1}{9}, \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{2}{9})$       (D) (3, 6, -9)

3. the direction cosines of a line equally inclined to three mutually perpendicular lines having direction as  $l_1, m_1, n_1; l_2, m_2, n_2; l_3, m_3, n_3$  are

(A)  $l_1 + l_2 + l_3, m_1 + m_2 + m_3, n_1 + n_2 + n_3$

(C)  $\frac{l_1 + l_2 + l_3}{3}, \frac{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}{3}, \frac{n_1 + n_2 + n_3}{3}$

(B)  $\frac{l_1 + l_2 + l_3}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{m_1 + m_2 + m_3}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{n_1 + n_2 + n_3}{\sqrt{3}}$

(D) none of these

4. if  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the angles which a directed line makes with the positive directions of co-ordinates axes, then  $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma$  is equal to

(A) 1      (B) 2      (C) 3      (D) none of these

5. the distance of the points P (a,b,c) from x- axis is

(A)  $\sqrt{b^2 + c^2}$

(C)  $\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

(B)  $\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$

(D) none of these

6. A is a point (3, 7, 5) and B is the point (-3, 2, 6). The projection of AB on the line which joins the points (7, 9, 4) and (4, 5, -8) is

(A) 26      (B) 2      (C) 13      (D) 4

7. if  $P_1P_2$  is perpendicular to  $P_2P_3$ , then the value of k, where  $P_1(k, 1, -1), P_2(2k, 0, 2)$  is 4, then its z-coordinates is

(A) 2      (B) 1      (C) -1      (D) -2

8. If the x – coordinates of a point P on the joint of Q (2,2,1) and R( 5,1,-2) is 4, then its z – coordinates is

a) 2                      b) 1                      c) -1                      d) -2  
 9. The coordinate of foot of perpendicular drawn from A (1, 0, 3) to the join of B (4, 7, 1) and C (3, 5, 3) are

- (A)  $\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{3}\right)$                       (B) (5, 7, 17)  
 (C)  $\left(\frac{5}{7}, -\frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{3}\right)$                       (D)  $\left(-\frac{5}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, -\frac{17}{3}\right)$

10. A variable line through the origin intersects the parallel planes  $x + y + 2z + 9 = 0$  and  $x + y + 2z - 6 = 0$  at P and Q. the ratio OP : OQ is

- (A) 3 : 2                      (B) 2 : 3                      (C) 1 : 1                      (D) 5 : 2

11. which one of the following is best condition for the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  to intersect the x and the y-axes at equal angles

- (A) ... and ...                      (B)  $a = -b$                       (C)  $a = b$                       (D)  $a^2 + b^2 = 1$

12. the condition that line  $\frac{x-x_1}{1} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$  lies in the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is

- (A)  $ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d = 0$  and  $al + bm + cn \neq 0$   
 (B)  $al + bm + cn = 0$  and  $ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d \neq 0$   
 (C)  $ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d = 0$  and  $al + bm + cn = 0$   
 (D)  $ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 = 0$  and  $al + bm + cn = 0$

13. the line  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-4}{3}$  parallel to the plane

- (A)  $2x + y + 2z + 3 = 0$                       (B)  $2x - y - 2z = 3$   
 (C)  $21x - 12y + z = 0$                       (D)  $2x + y - 2z = 0$

14. the equation of the plane containing the line  $2x - 5y + 2z = 6$ ,  $2x + 3y - z = 5$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-6} = \frac{z}{7}$  is

- (A)  $6x + y - 10 = 0$                       (B)  $6x + y - 16 = 0$   
 (C)  $12x + 2y - 1 = 0$                       (D)  $6x + y + 16 = 0$

15. the lines  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$  and  $\frac{9x-16}{13} = \frac{9y-1}{7} = \frac{z}{-1}$  are

- (A) coplanar                      (B) parallel                      (C) skew                      (D) none of these

**Multi Choice Multi Correct**

1. the equation of line passing through (2, 3, -1) and lying in the plane  $2x + y - 5z = 12$  and perpendicular to the line  $2x + y - 5z - 12 = 0 = 4x - 3y + 7z$  is

- (A)  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{-1} = \frac{z+1}{1}$                       (B)  $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$   
 (C)  $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$                       (D)  $\frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{7}$

2. Let A (1, -1, 1) and B (-1, 1, -1) be the vertices of triangle ABC such that  $\angle A = \angle B$ . The locus of the vertex C is a plane which will be perpendicular to

- (A)  $x + 2y + z = 0$                       (B)  $2x + y - z = 0$                       (C)  $x - y + z = 0$                       (D)  $x - 2y - 3z = 5$

3. if lines  $x = y = z$ ,  $x = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  and the third line passing through (1, 1, 1) from a triangle of area  $\sqrt{6}$  units, then point of intersection of third line with second line will lie on

- (A)  $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{8} = \frac{z-6}{9}$                       (B)  $x + 2y + z = 16$

$$(C) x - 2y - z = 16$$

$$(D) \frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{y-4}{8} = \frac{z-3}{5}$$

### Numerical Based Type

1. shortest distance between lines  $\frac{x-6}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z-2}{2}$  and  $\frac{x+4}{3} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$  is
2. the square of the projection of the line segment joining the points (1, 2, 3) and (4, 5, 6) on the plane  $2x + y + z = 1$  is

### Linked Comprehension Type

Read the following write up carefully and answer the following questions:

A line  $L_1$  passing through a point (-4, -6, 1) and is parallel to a line  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{5} = \frac{z-2}{-2}$  and second

Line  $L_2$  is the line of intersection of planes  $3x - 2y + z + 5 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z - 4 = 0$ . Both lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are coplanar.

1. the point of intersection of lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is  
(A) (2, 4, 3) (B) (-2, 4, -3) (C) (2, 4, -3) (D) none of these
2. The equation of plane containing line  $L_1$  and passing through (1, -2, 2)  
(A)  $x - y - z = 1$  (B)  $2x + y - z = 3$  (C)  $(x - y + 2z = 3)$  (D) none of these
3. Direction ratio of the line  $L_2$  is  
(A) (10, 11, -13) (B) (11, -10, 13) (C) (11, 10, -13) (D) none to these
4. Distance between line  $L_1$  and  $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{5} = \frac{z-2}{-2}$  is  
(A)  $13\sqrt{\frac{3}{25}}$  (B)  $13\sqrt{\frac{3}{38}}$  (C)  $12\sqrt{\frac{3}{38}}$  (D) none of these
5. Angle between planes  $3x - 2y + 5 = 0$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z - 4 = 0$  is  
(A)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{2}{\sqrt{203}}$  (B)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{\sqrt{406}}$  (C)  $\cos^{-1} \frac{4}{\sqrt{203}}$  (D) none of these

### Matrix - Match Type

Each question contains statements given in two columns which have to be matched. Statements (A,B,C,D) in column 1 have to be matched with statements (p,q,r,s) in column II.

1. consider the following linear equations

$$ax + by + cz = 0$$

$$bx + cy + az = 0$$

$$cx + ay + bz = 0$$

Column 1	Column 2
(A) $a + b + c \neq 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$	(p) the equations represent planes meeting only at a single point.
(B) $a + b + c = 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$	(q) the equation represent the line $x = y = z$ .
(C) $a + b + c \neq 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$	(r) the equations represent identical planes
(D) $a + b + c = 0$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$	(s) the equations represent the whole of the three dimensional space.

### Section - II



1. The general equation of the plane which is parallel to the x-axis is  
 (A)  $by + cz + d = 0, b \neq 0, c \neq 0$   
 (B)  $ax + by + cz + d = 0, a \neq 0, b \neq 0, c \neq 0$   
 (C)  $ax + cz + d = 0, a \neq 0, c \neq 0$   
 (D)  $ax + by + d = 0, a \neq 0, b \neq 0$
2. The locus of a point which is equidistant from the x-axis and the y-axis is  
 (A) the plane  $x = y$  (B) the plane  $x = -y$   
 (C) the pair of planes  $x = \pm y$  (D) none of these
3. if  $(p_1, q_1, r_1)$  be the image of  $(p, q, r)$  in the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ , then  
 (A)  $\frac{p_1 - p}{a} = \frac{q_1 - q}{b} = \frac{r_1 - r}{c}$  (B)  $a(p + p_1) + (q + q_1) + c(r + r_1) + 2d = 0$   
 (C) both (A) and (B) (D) none of these
4. The mirror images of the point  $(3, 4, 5)$  in the coordinate planes are A, B and C. The centroid of the triangle ABC is  
 (a)  $(0, 0, 0)$  (B)  $(-3, -4, -5)$  (C)  $(\frac{3}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3})$  (D)  $(1, 1, 1)$
5. which of the following does not represent a straight line  
 (A)  $ax + by + cz + d = 0, a'x + by + cz + d = 0 (a \neq a')$   
 (B)  $ax + by + cz + d = 0, ax + b'y + cz + d = 0 (b \neq b')$   
 (C)  $ax + by + cz + d = 0, ax + by + c'z + d = 0 (c \neq c')$   
 (D)  $ax + by + cz + d = 0, ax + by + cz + d' = 0 (d \neq d')$
6. A plane makes intercepts OA, OB, OC whose measurements are a, b, c on the axes OX, OY, OZ. The area of the  $\Delta ABC$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{2} (ab + bc + ca)$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2} (a^2b^2 + b^2c^2 + c^2a^2)^{1/2}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{2} abc (a + b + c)$  (D)  $\frac{1}{2} (a + b + c) (ab + bc + ca)$
7. The ratio of the distances from the points  $(1, -1, 3)$  and  $(3, 3, 3)$  to the plane  $5x + 2y - 7z + 9 = 0$  is  
 (A) 2 : 1 (B) 1 : 3 (C) 1 : 1 (D) 3 : 2
8. A perpendicular is drawn from a point  $(1, 6, 3)$  to the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ . Coordinates of the foot of perpendicular are  
 (A)  $(1, 3, 5)$  (B)  $(0, 3, -2)$  (C)  $(2, 4, -5)$  (D)  $(1, 3, 4)$
9. the straight lines, whose direction cosines are  $l_i, m_i, n_i$  which are the roots of  $al + bm + cn = 0, fl^2 + gm^2 + hn^2 = 0$ , are parallel if  
 (A)  $\frac{f}{a} + \frac{g}{b} + \frac{h}{c} = 0$  (B)  $\frac{a}{f} + \frac{b}{g} + \frac{c}{h} = 0$  (C)  $\frac{f}{a^2} + \frac{g}{b^2} + \frac{h}{c^2} = 0$   
 (D)  $\frac{a^2}{f} + \frac{b^2}{g} + \frac{c^2}{h} = 0$
126. the distance of the point  $(-2, -5, 7)$  from the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and the plane  $2x + y - z = 2$  is  
 (A)  $4\sqrt{29}$  (B)  $\sqrt{78}$  (C)  $2\sqrt{29}$  (D)  $2\sqrt{78}$