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Advanced Higher - Unit 3.2 Vector Theory - Solutions

Ex 1 Revision Higher of 3D Vectors

1. (a) $\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c} + \underline{c} \cdot \underline{a} + \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$

$$\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c} = 1 \times 0 + 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 = 4 ; \quad \underline{c} \cdot \underline{a} = 0 \times 1 + 2 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 = 1 ; \quad \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 = 3$$

$$\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c} + \underline{c} \cdot \underline{a} + \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = 4 + 1 + 3 = 8 ; \text{ Scalar}$$

(b) $(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{a} + (\underline{c} \cdot \underline{a})\underline{b} + (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})\underline{c}$

$$(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{a} = 4(\underline{i} + \underline{k}) = 4\underline{i} + 4\underline{k} ;$$

$$(\underline{c} \cdot \underline{a})\underline{b} = 1(\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) = \underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k} ;$$

$$(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})\underline{c} = 3(2\underline{j} + \underline{k}) = 6\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}$$

$$(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{a} + (\underline{c} \cdot \underline{a})\underline{b} + (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b})\underline{c} = (4\underline{i} + 4\underline{k}) + (\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) + (6\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}) = 5\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} + 9\underline{k} ; \text{ Vector}$$

(c) $[(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})(\underline{c} \cdot \underline{a})]\underline{a} ; \quad (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})(\underline{c} \cdot \underline{a}) = 4 \times 1 = 4 ; \quad [(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})(\underline{c} \cdot \underline{a})]\underline{a} = 4(\underline{i} + \underline{k}) = 4\underline{i} + 4\underline{k} ; \text{ Vector}$

(d) $[(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{c} + (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{a})\underline{a}] \cdot (\underline{b} + 2\underline{a})$

$$(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{c} = 4(2\underline{j} + \underline{k}) = 8\underline{j} + 4\underline{k} ; \quad (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{a}) = 1 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 = 3 \quad (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{a})\underline{a} = 3\underline{i} + 3\underline{k}$$

$$[(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{c} + (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{a})\underline{a}] = (8\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}) + (3\underline{i} + 3\underline{k}) = 3\underline{i} + 8\underline{j} + 7\underline{k}$$

$$(\underline{b} + 2\underline{a}) = (\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) + (2\underline{i} + 2\underline{k}) = 3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 4\underline{k}$$

$$[(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{c} + (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{a})\underline{a}] \cdot (\underline{b} + 2\underline{a}) = (3\underline{i} + 8\underline{j} + 7\underline{k}) \cdot (3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 4\underline{k})$$

$$= (3\underline{i} + 8\underline{j} + 7\underline{k}) \cdot (3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 4\underline{k}) = 3 \times 3 + 8 \times 1 + 7 \times 4 = 45 ; \text{ Scalar}$$

2. $A(1,6,-2)$, $B(2,5,4)$, $C(4,6,-3)$

$$\text{Length } AB = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (5-6)^2 + (4-(-2))^2} = \sqrt{1+1+36} = \sqrt{38}$$

$$\text{Length } BC = \sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (6-5)^2 + (-3-4)^2} = \sqrt{4+1+49} = \sqrt{54} = 3\sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Length } AC = \sqrt{(4-1)^2 + (6-6)^2 + (-3-(-2))^2} = \sqrt{9+0+1} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = 1 \times 3 + (-1) \times 0 + 6 \times (-1) = 3 + 0 + (-6) = -3$$

$$\cos A = \frac{\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC}}{|\vec{AB}| |\vec{AC}|} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{38} \times \sqrt{10}} = -\frac{3}{2\sqrt{95}} \quad ; \quad \angle A = 98.85^\circ$$

$$\vec{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \vec{BC} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC} = (-1) \times 2 + 1 \times 1 + (-6) \times (-7) = -2 + 1 + 42 = 41$$

$$\cos B = \frac{\vec{BA} \cdot \vec{BC}}{|\vec{BA}| |\vec{BC}|} = \frac{41}{\sqrt{38} \times 3\sqrt{6}} = \frac{41}{6\sqrt{57}} \quad ; \quad \angle B = 25.16^\circ$$

$$\vec{CB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \vec{CA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{CB} \cdot \vec{CA} = (-2) \times (-3) + (-1) \times 0 + 7 \times 1 = 6 + 0 + 7 = 13$$

$$\cos C = \frac{\vec{CB} \cdot \vec{CA}}{|\vec{CB}| |\vec{CA}|} = \frac{13}{3\sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{10}} = \frac{13}{6\sqrt{15}} \quad ; \quad \angle C = 55.98^\circ$$

$$\text{AREA} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{CA}| |\vec{CB}| \sin C = \frac{1}{2} \times \sqrt{10} \times 3\sqrt{6} \times \frac{\sqrt{(6\sqrt{15})^2 - 13^2}}{6\sqrt{15}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{371} = 9.63$$

3. Prove $|\overrightarrow{BD}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{AC}|^2 = 2|\overrightarrow{AB}|^2 + 2|\overrightarrow{AD}|^2$

$$|\overrightarrow{AB}| = |\overrightarrow{CD}| = \underline{d} \quad ; \quad |\overrightarrow{AD}| = |\overrightarrow{BC}| = \underline{b} \quad ; \quad |\overrightarrow{BD}| = \underline{b} - \underline{d} \quad ; \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = \underline{b} + \underline{d}$$

$$LHS = |\overrightarrow{BD}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{AC}|^2 = |\underline{b} - \underline{d}|^2 + |\underline{b} + \underline{d}|^2 \quad (\text{Note : } |\underline{x}|^2 = \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x})$$

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= |\overrightarrow{BD}|^2 + |\overrightarrow{AC}|^2 = (\underline{b} - \underline{d}) \cdot (\underline{b} - \underline{d}) + (\underline{b} + \underline{d}) \cdot (\underline{b} + \underline{d}) \\ &= (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{b} - 2\underline{b} \cdot \underline{d} + \underline{d} \cdot \underline{d}) + (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{b} + 2\underline{b} \cdot \underline{d} + \underline{d} \cdot \underline{d}) \\ &= (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{d} \cdot \underline{d}) + (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{b} + \underline{d} \cdot \underline{d}) \\ &= 2|\underline{b}|^2 + 2|\underline{d}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$RHS = 2|\overrightarrow{AB}|^2 + 2|\overrightarrow{AD}|^2 = 2|\underline{d}|^2 + 2|\underline{b}|^2 = 2|\underline{b}|^2 + 2|\underline{d}|^2 = LHS$$

4. Let unit vector be $\underline{u} = (x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k})$; $\underline{a} = \underline{i}$ (45°) and $\underline{b} = \underline{k}$ (45°)

Using $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{u} = |\underline{a}| \times |\underline{u}| \times \cos\theta^\circ$

$$x = 1 \times 1 \times \cos 45^\circ \quad ; \quad x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (1)$$

Using $\underline{b} \cdot \underline{u} = |\underline{b}| \times |\underline{u}| \times \cos\theta^\circ$

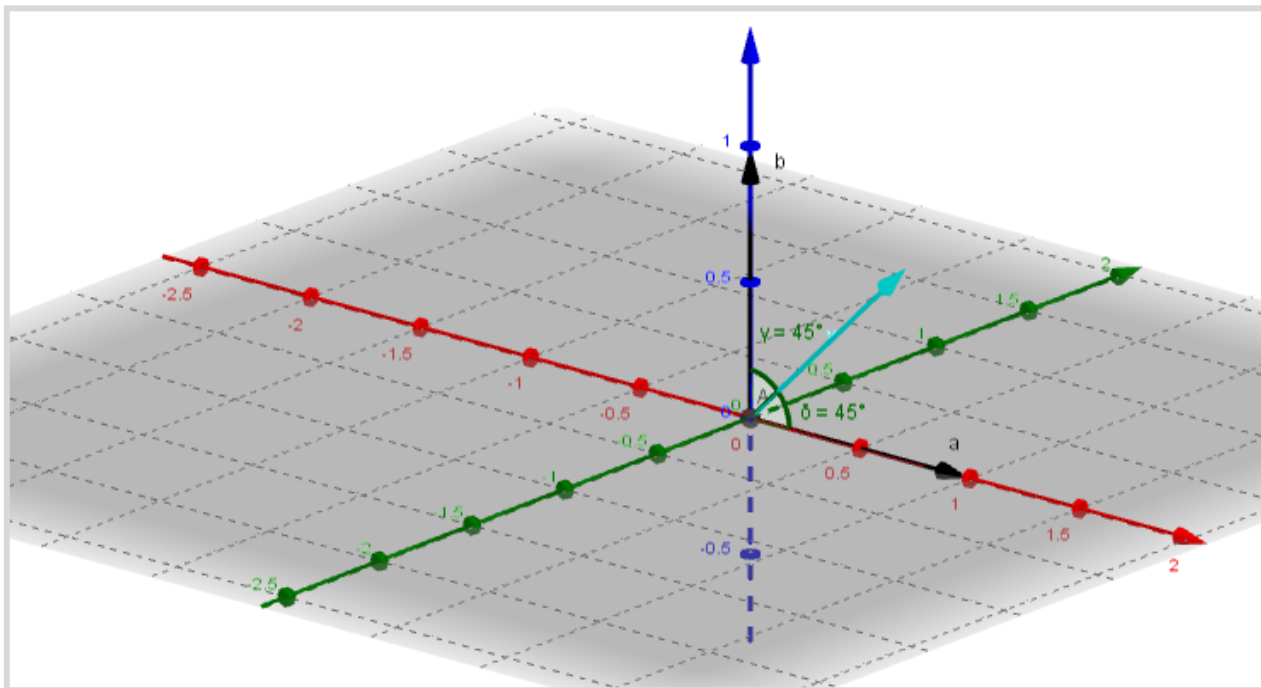
$$z = 1 \times 1 \times \cos 45^\circ \quad ; \quad z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (2)$$

From equation (1) and (2) $x = z$

Also $|\underline{u}| = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad ; \quad y^2 = 0 \quad ; \quad y = 0$

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$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad ; \quad y = 0 \quad ; \quad z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \text{unit vector} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}k \right)$$



5. Let unit vector be $\underline{u} = (x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k})$; $\underline{a} = -\underline{i} + \underline{k}$ (45°) and $\underline{b} = -2\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + \underline{k}$ (60°)

Using $\underline{a} \cdot \underline{u} = |\underline{a}| \times |\underline{u}| \times \cos\theta^\circ$

$$-x + z = \sqrt{2} \times 1 \times \cos 45^\circ \quad ; \quad -x + z = 1 \quad (1)$$

Using $\underline{b} \cdot \underline{u} = |\underline{b}| \times |\underline{u}| \times \cos\theta^\circ$

$$-2x + 2y + z = 3 \times 1 \times \cos 60^\circ \quad ; \quad -2x + 2y + z = \frac{3}{2} \quad (2)$$

From equation (1) $z = 1 + x$

From equation (2) $-2x + 2y + (1 + x) = \frac{3}{2}$; $-x + 2y = \frac{1}{2}$; $y = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{x}{2}$

Also $|\underline{u}| = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$; $x^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{x}{2}\right)^2 + (1 + x)^2 = 1$

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{16}\right) + x^2 + 2x + 1 = 1$$

$$\frac{9x^2}{4} + \frac{9x}{4} + \frac{1}{16} = 0 \quad ; \quad 36x^2 + 36x + 1 = 0$$

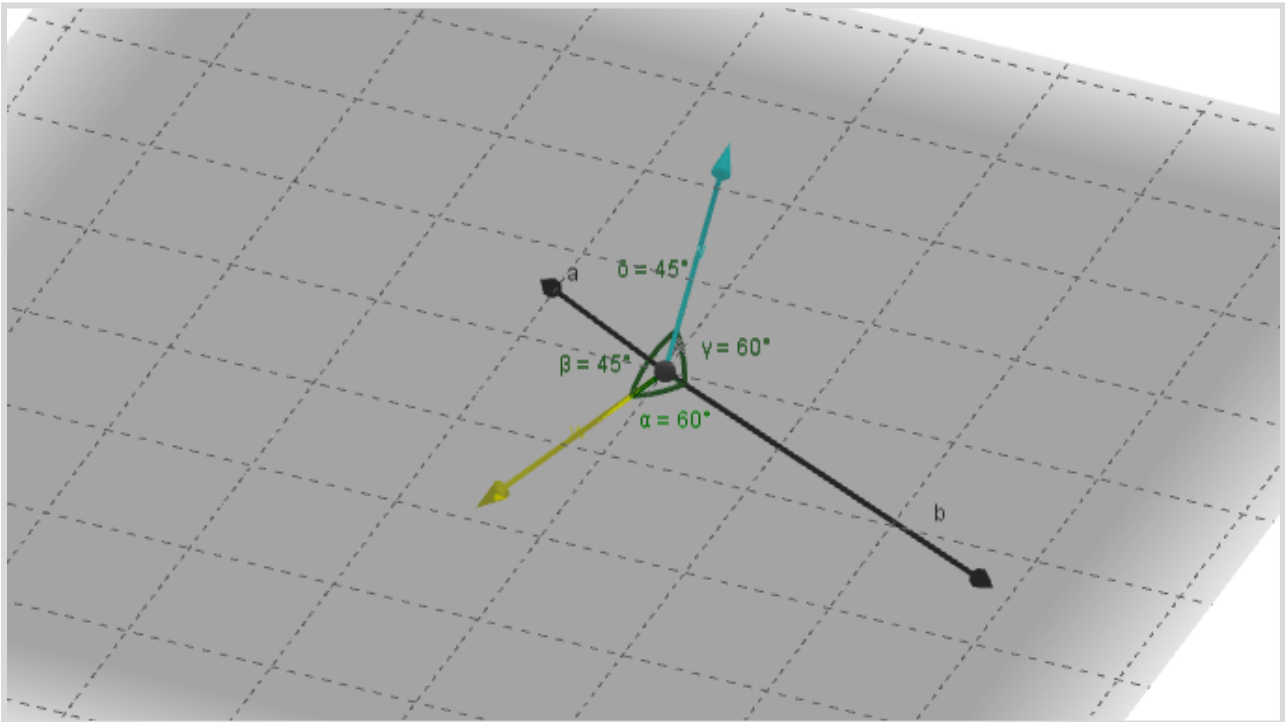
$$x = \frac{-36 \pm \sqrt{36^2 - 4 \times 36 \times 1}}{72} = \frac{-36 \pm 6\sqrt{32}}{72} = \frac{-36 \pm 24\sqrt{2}}{72} = \frac{-3 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{6}$$

$$x = \frac{-3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6} \quad \text{and} \quad x = \frac{-3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{6}$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{-3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6} \quad ; \quad y = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \quad ; \quad z = 1 + \left(\frac{-3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6} \right) = \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6}$$

$$\text{For } x = \frac{-3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{6} \quad ; \quad y = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{-3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{6} \right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \quad ; \quad z = 1 + \left(\frac{-3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{6} \right) = \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{6}$$

Unit vectors are $\left(\frac{-3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{j} + \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{k}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{-3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{i} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{j} + \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{k}\right)$



(b) Give vectors $\underline{u}_1 = \left(\frac{-3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{j} + \frac{3 + 2\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{k}\right)$ and $\underline{u}_2 = \left(\frac{-3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{i} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{j} + \frac{3 - 2\sqrt{2}}{6}\underline{k}\right)$

If perpendicular then $\underline{u}_1 \cdot \underline{u}_2 = 0$

$$\frac{(-3 + 2\sqrt{2})}{6} \times \frac{(-3 - 2\sqrt{2})}{6} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{6} \times \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{6}\right) + \frac{(3 + 2\sqrt{2})}{6} \times \frac{(3 - 2\sqrt{2})}{6} = 0$$

$$\frac{(9 - 8)}{36} - \frac{2}{36} + \frac{(9 - 8)}{36} = \frac{2}{36} - \frac{2}{36} = 0 \quad \text{Hence } \underline{u}_1 \text{ and } \underline{u}_2 \text{ are perpendicular}$$

Ex 2 - Vector Product in Component Form

$$1. \quad \underline{a} = (3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) \quad \underline{b} = (\underline{i} - \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}) \quad \underline{c} = (4\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 4\underline{k})$$

$$(a) \quad \underline{b} \times \underline{c} = (\underline{i} - \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}) \times (4\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 4\underline{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (-10\underline{i} - 12\underline{j} + \underline{k})$$

$$\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = (3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) \times (-10\underline{i} - 12\underline{j} + \underline{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -10 & -12 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-10\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} - 16\underline{k})$$

$$(b) \quad \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = (3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) \times (\underline{i} - \underline{j} - 2\underline{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (-5\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} - 5\underline{k})$$

$$(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \times \underline{c} = (-5\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}) \times (4\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 4\underline{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ -5 & 5 & -5 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (5\underline{i} - 0\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}) = (5\underline{i} - 5\underline{k})$$

$$(c) \quad \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = (-5\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} - 5\underline{k})$$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (5\underline{i} - 16\underline{j} - 17\underline{k})$$

$$(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{c}) = (-5\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}) \cdot (5\underline{i} - 16\underline{j} - 17\underline{k}) = -25 - 80 + 85 = -20$$

$$(d) \quad (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) = (-5\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}) \quad (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = (-10\underline{i} - 12\underline{j} + \underline{k})$$

$$(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{c}) = (-5\underline{i} + 5\underline{j} - 5\underline{k}) \cdot (-10\underline{i} - 12\underline{j} + \underline{k}) = 50 - 60 - 5 = -15$$

$$(e) \quad \underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c}) = (-10\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} - 16\underline{k})$$

$$[\underline{a} \times (\underline{b} \times \underline{c})] \cdot \underline{c} = (-10\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} - 16\underline{k}) \cdot (4\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}) = -40 - 21 - 64 = -125$$

$$2. \quad \underline{a} = (3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}) \quad \underline{b} = (4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) \quad \underline{c} = (2\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 10\underline{k})$$

$$(a) \quad \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = (3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}) \times (4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k})$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-11\underline{i} + 14\underline{j} + \underline{k})$$

$$(b) \quad \underline{a} \times \underline{c} = (3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}) \times (2\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 10\underline{k})$$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = (15\underline{i} - 20\underline{j} - \underline{k})$$

$$\underline{b} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{c}) = (4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) \cdot (15\underline{i} - 20\underline{j} - \underline{k}) = 60 - 60 - 2 = -2$$

$$= (-11\underline{i} + 14\underline{j} + \underline{k}) \cdot (2\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 10\underline{k}) = -22 + 14 + 10 = 2$$

$$(c) \quad \underline{a} \times \underline{c} = (3\underline{i} + 2\underline{j} + 5\underline{k}) \times (2\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 10\underline{k})$$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{c} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = (15\underline{i} - 20\underline{j} - \underline{k})$$

$$\underline{b} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{c}) = (4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) \cdot (15\underline{i} - 20\underline{j} - \underline{k}) = 60 - 60 - 2 = -2$$

$$3. \quad \underline{a} = (3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) \quad \underline{b} = (2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) \quad \underline{c} = (\underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{k})$$

$$\underline{c} \times \underline{a} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}) \quad ; \quad \underline{a} \cdot \underline{c} = (3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) \cdot (\underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{k}) = 3 + 1 + 2 = 6$$

$$\underline{b} \times (\underline{c} \times \underline{a}) = (2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) \times (\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 2\underline{k})$$

$$\underline{b} \times (\underline{c} \times \underline{a}) = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k})$$

$$(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{a} = (2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) \cdot (\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 2\underline{k}) = 6(3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) = (18\underline{i} + 6\underline{j} + 12\underline{k})$$

$$\underline{d} = \underline{b} \times (\underline{c} \times \underline{a}) - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{a} = (3\underline{i} + \underline{j} + 2\underline{k}) - (18\underline{i} + 6\underline{j} + 12\underline{k}) = (-15\underline{i} - 5\underline{j} - 10\underline{k})$$

If \underline{b} and \underline{d} are perpendicular then $\underline{b} \cdot \underline{d} = 0$

$$\underline{b} \cdot \underline{d} = (2\underline{j} - \underline{k}) \cdot (-15\underline{i} - 5\underline{j} - 10\underline{k}) = 0 - 10 + 10 = 0 \quad ; \quad \text{Hence } \underline{b} \text{ and } \underline{d} \text{ are perpendicular}$$

$$4. \quad \underline{a} = (4\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}) \quad \underline{b} = (5\underline{i} + \underline{j} - 4\underline{k})$$

Vector perpendicular to \underline{a} and \underline{b} is $= \underline{a} \times \underline{b}$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (5\underline{i} + 31\underline{j} + 14\underline{k})$$

$$5. \underline{a} = (\underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k}) \quad \underline{b} = (2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k})$$

$$(a) \underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (0\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}) = (-3\underline{j} - 3\underline{k})$$

$$(b) \underline{a} + \underline{b} = (\underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k}) + (2\underline{i} - \underline{j} + \underline{k}) = (3\underline{i})$$

$$\underline{a} \times (\underline{a} + \underline{b}) = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}) = (-3\underline{j} - 3\underline{k})$$

$$(c) \underline{a} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) = (\underline{i} + \underline{j} - \underline{k}) \cdot (-3\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}) = 0 - 3 + 3 = 0$$

$$6. \underline{a} = (4\underline{i} - \underline{k}) \quad \underline{b} = (4\underline{i} + 3\underline{j} - 2\underline{k})$$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (3\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 12\underline{k}) \quad ; \quad |\underline{a} \times \underline{b}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 12^2} = \pm 13$$

$$\text{Unit Vectors are } \frac{1}{13}(3\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 12\underline{k}) \text{ and } -\frac{1}{13}(3\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 12\underline{k})$$

7. $A(4, -8, -13)$ $B(5, -2, -3)$ $C(5, 4, 10)$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = (5\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} - 3\underline{k}) - (4\underline{i} - 8\underline{j} - 13\underline{k}) = (\underline{i} + 6\underline{j} + 10\underline{k})$$

$$\overrightarrow{AC} = (5\underline{i} - 4\underline{j} - 10\underline{k}) - (4\underline{i} - 8\underline{j} - 13\underline{k}) = (\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + 3\underline{k})$$

$$\text{Area of Triangle} = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}|$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (-22\underline{i} + 7\underline{j} - 2\underline{k})$$

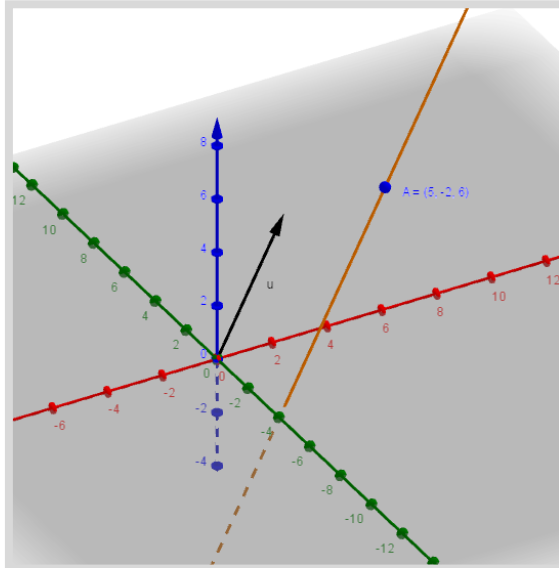
$$|\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}| = \sqrt{(-22)^2 + 7^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{537}$$

$$\text{Area of Triangle} = \frac{1}{2} |\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{537} = 11.6 \text{ square units}$$

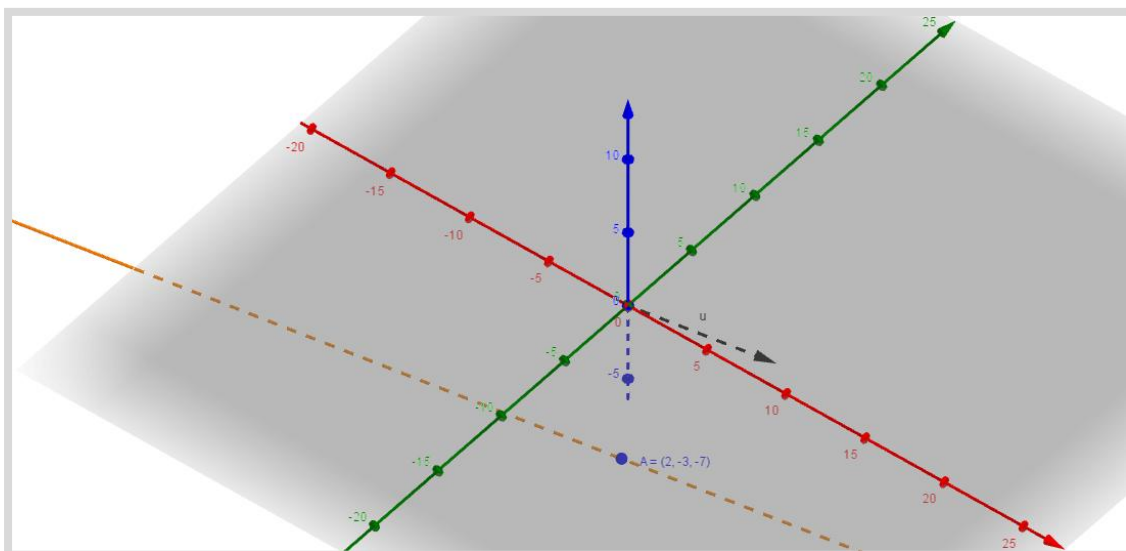
8. Leave out !!!

Ex 3 - Vector Equation of a Straight Line

1. $\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$; Symmetrical Form $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z-6}{4}$



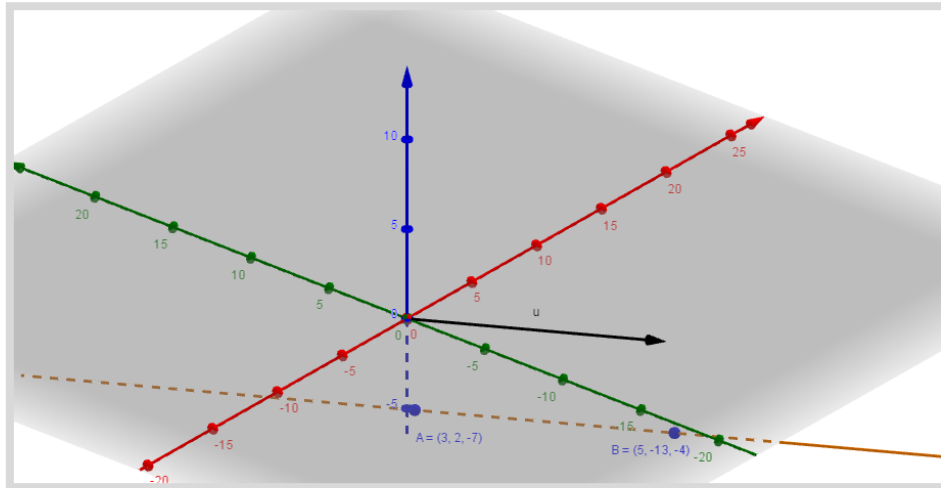
2. $\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$; Symmetrical Form $\frac{x-2}{7} = \frac{y+3}{3} = \frac{z+7}{-2}$



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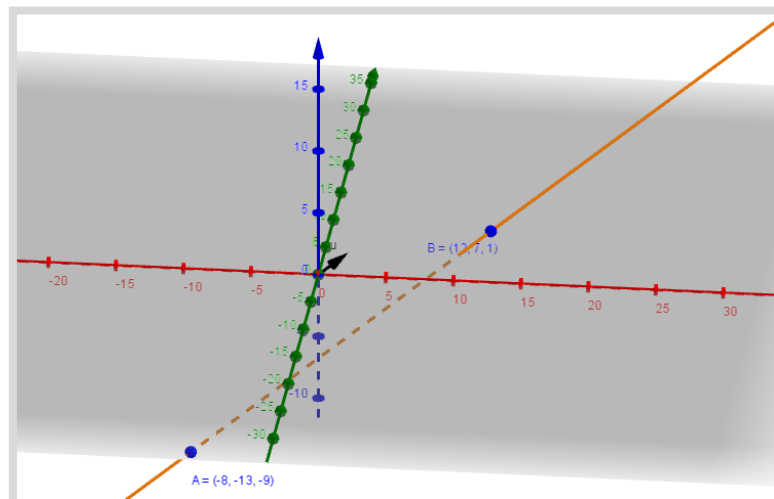
3. (a) $\underline{d} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -13 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -15 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -15 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$; Symmetrical Form $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-15} = \frac{z+7}{3}$



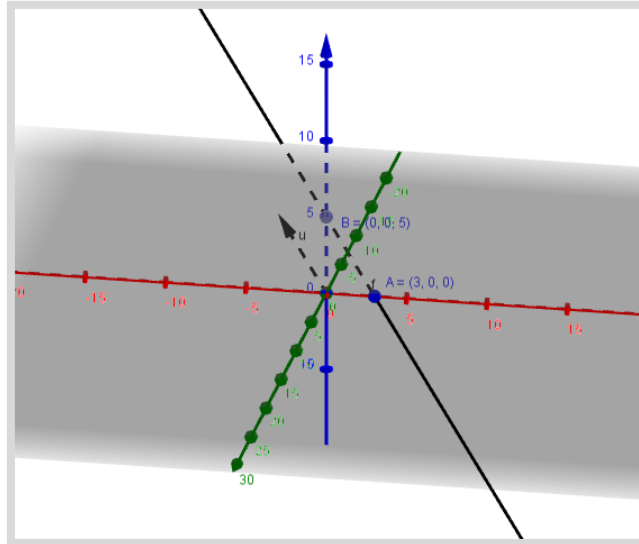
(b) $\underline{d} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ -13 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 20 \\ 20 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$; direction vector reduces to $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$; Symmetrical Form $\frac{x-12}{2} = \frac{y-7}{2} = \frac{z-1}{1}$



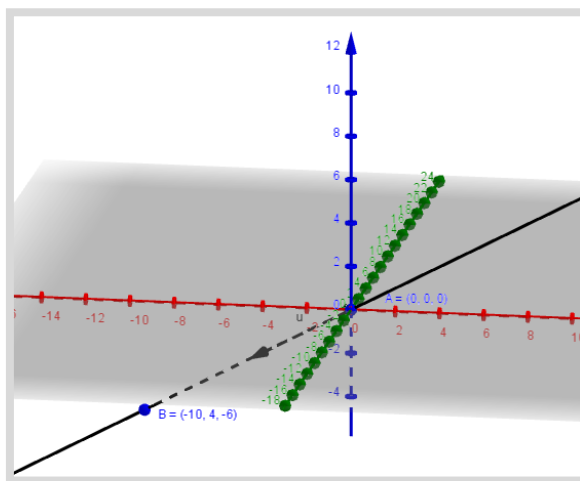
$$(c) \quad \underline{d} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \text{Symmetrical Form } \frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{5}$$



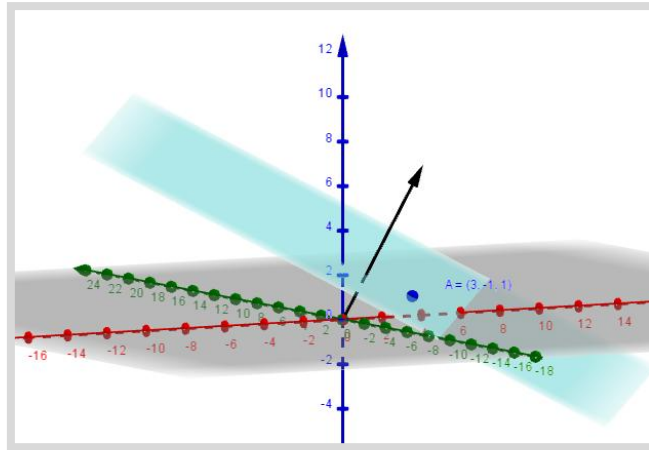
$$(d) \quad \underline{d} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -10 \\ 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \text{direction vector reduces to } \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \text{Symmetrical Form } \frac{x}{-5} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{-3}$$

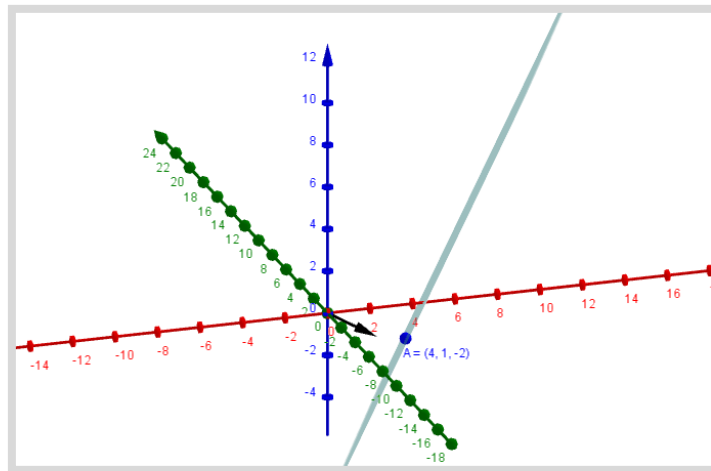


Ex 4 - Vector Equation of a Plane

1. (a) $\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 3 \times 3 + (-2) \times (-1) + 7 \times 1 = 18$; *Vec. Eqn* $3x - 2y + 7z = 18$



(b) $\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 2 \times 4 + (-1) \times 1 + (-1) \times (-2) = 9$; *Vec. Eqn* $2x - y - z = 9$

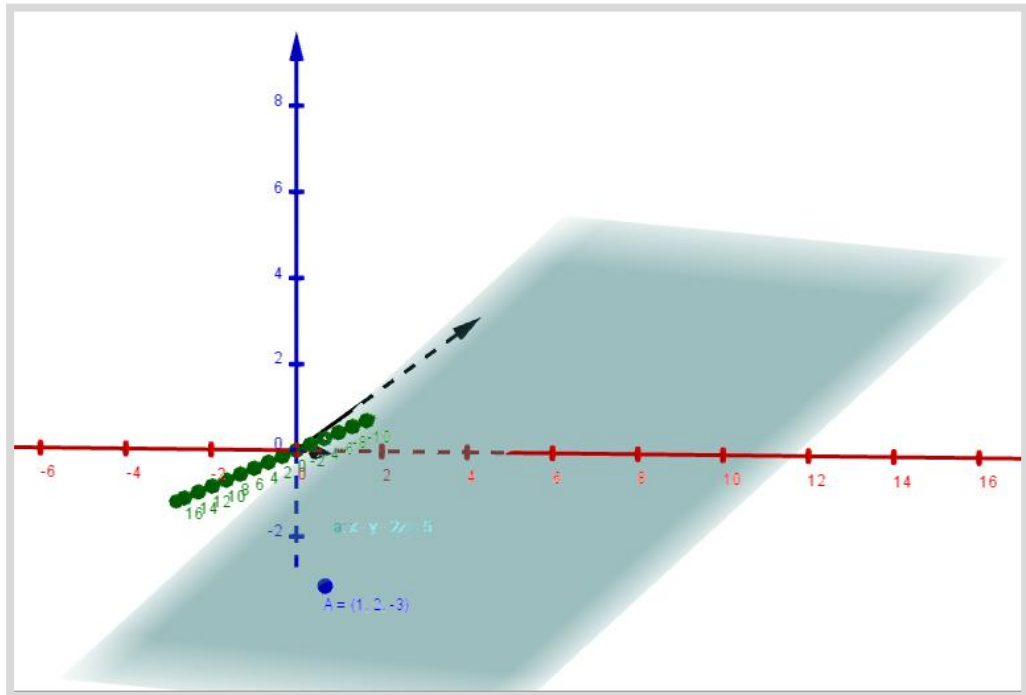


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2. (a) $\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 4a - 2b + 3c = 0$; $\underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = a + b = 0$

Solving Sim. Eqns $\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ -a \\ -2a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 1 - 2 + 6 = 5$; Cartesian. Eqn $x - y - 2z = 5$



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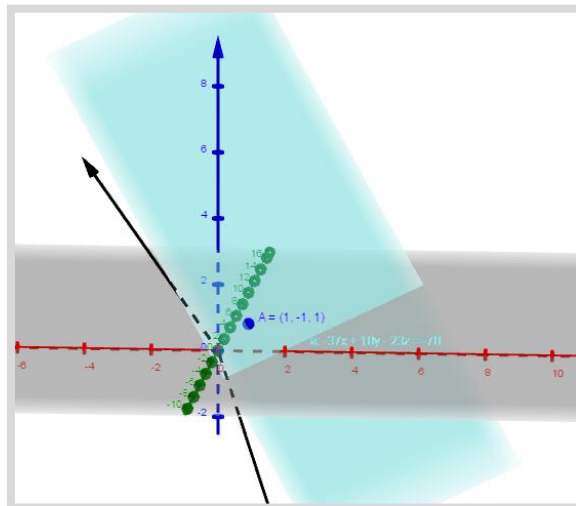
$$(b) \quad \underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = 3a - 5b - 7c = 0 \quad ; \quad \underline{n} \cdot \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = -4a - b + 6c = 0$$

$$b = -4a + 6c \quad \text{sub into equation 1 ;} \quad 3a - 5(-4a + 6c) - 7c = 0 \quad ; \quad 23a - 37c = 0$$

$$c = \frac{23}{37}a \quad ; \quad b = -4a + 6\left(\frac{23}{37}\right)a = -4a + \frac{138}{37}a \quad ; \quad b = -\frac{10}{37}a$$

$$\text{Solving Sim. Eqns} \quad \underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ -\frac{10}{37}a \\ \frac{23}{37}a \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 37a \\ 37b \\ 37c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 37 \\ -10 \\ 23 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 37 \\ -10 \\ 23 \end{pmatrix} = 37 + 10 + 23 = 70 \quad ; \quad \text{Cartesian. Eqn} \quad 37x - 10y + 23z = 70$$

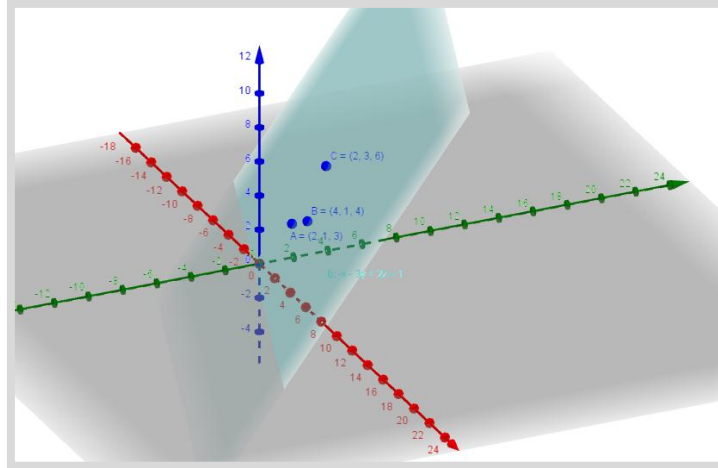


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$$3. (a) \quad \overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = \underline{c} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (-2\underline{i} - 6\underline{j} + 4\underline{k}) \quad ; \quad -2x - 6y + 4z = k$$

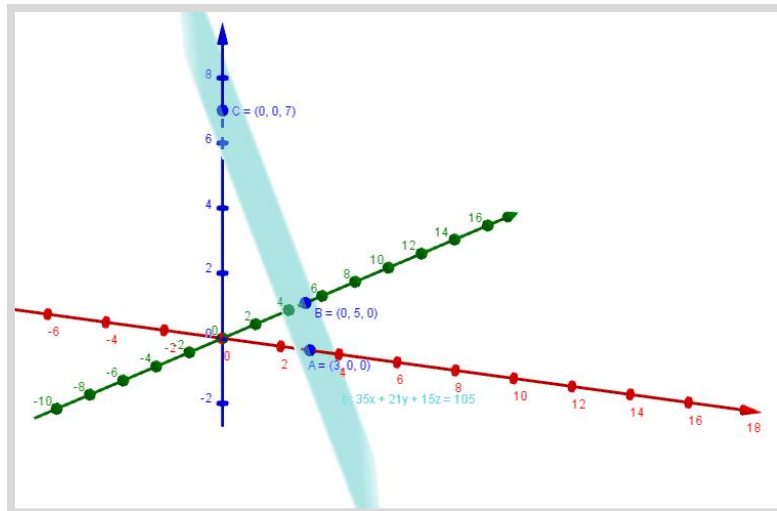
Sub in a point (2,1,3); $-2(2) - 6(1) + 4(3) = 2$; $-2x - 6y + 4z = 2$; $x + 3y - 2z = -1$



$$(b) \quad \overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \overrightarrow{AC} = \underline{c} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ -3 & 5 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (35\underline{i} + 21\underline{j} + 15\underline{k}) \quad ; \quad 35x + 21y + 15z = k$$

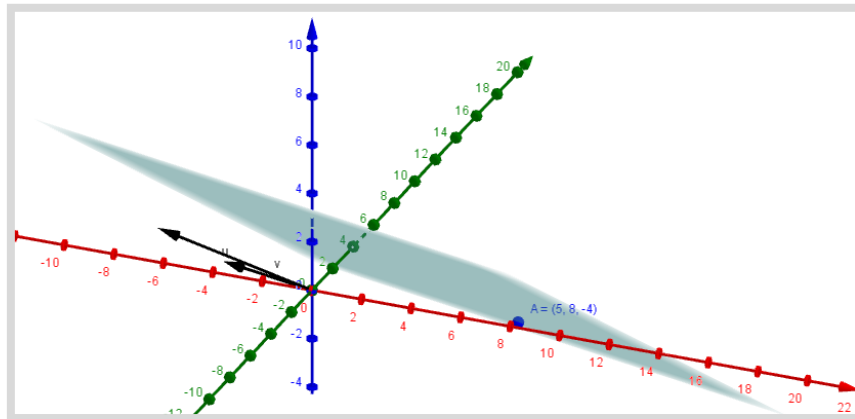
Sub in a point (3,0,0); $35(3) + 21(0) + 15(0) = 105$; $35x + 21y + 15z = 105$



4. (a) $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{n} = \overrightarrow{AB} \times \underline{d} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ -5 & -3 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-3\underline{i} - 12\underline{j} - 17\underline{k}) \quad ; \quad -3x - 12y - 17z = k$$

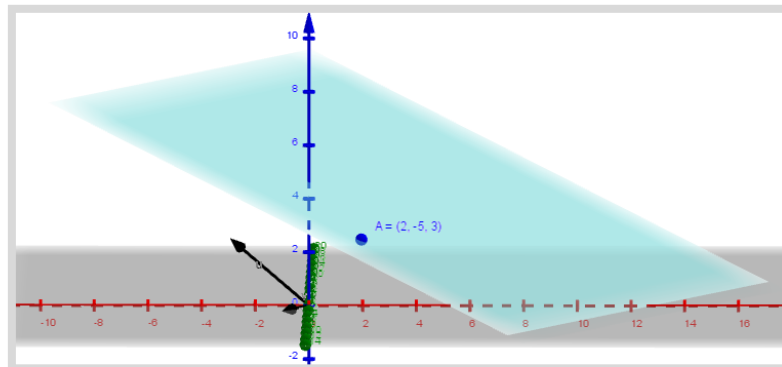
$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -12 \\ -17 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = -15 - 96 + 68 = -43 \quad ; \quad \text{Cartesian.Eqn } 3x + 12y + 17z = 43$$



(b) $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -7 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{n} = \overrightarrow{AB} \times \underline{d} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ -3 & 5 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (4\underline{i} - 2\underline{j} + 11\underline{k}) \quad ; \quad 4x - 2y + 11z = k$$

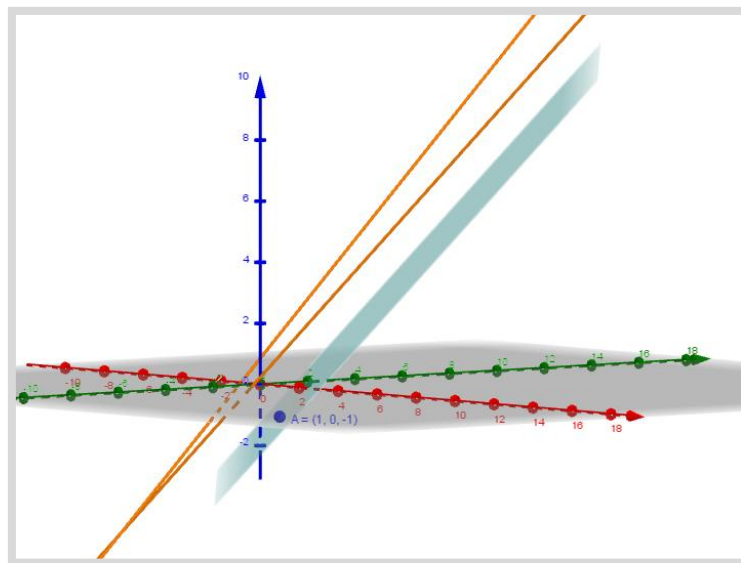
$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = 8 + 10 + 33 = 51 \quad ; \quad \text{Cartesian.Eqn } 4x - 2y + 11z = 51$$



5. $\underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$; $\underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{n} = \underline{d}_1 \times \underline{d}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-5\underline{i} - 6\underline{j} + 7\underline{k}) \quad ; \quad -5x - 6y + 7z = k$$

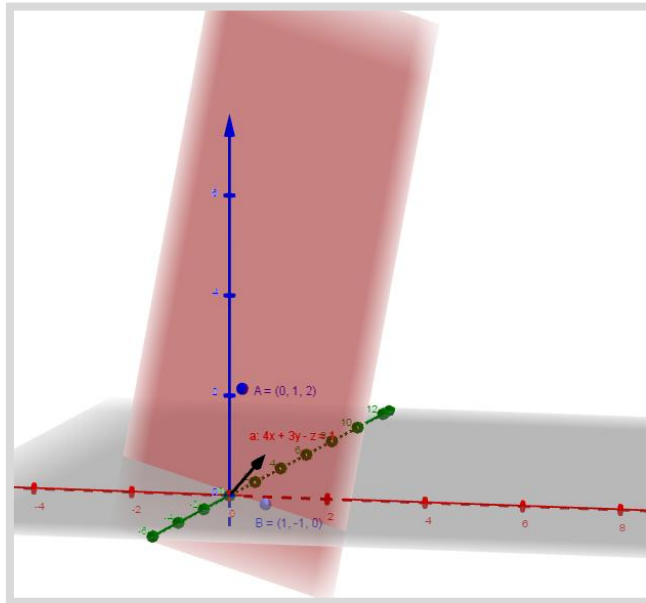
$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ -6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = -5 - 0 - 7 = -12 \quad ; \quad \text{Cartesian Eqn } 5x + 6y - 7z = 12$$



$$6. \quad \overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{n} = \overrightarrow{AB} \times \underline{d} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-4\underline{i} - 3\underline{j} + \underline{k}) \quad ; \quad -4x - 3y + z = k$$

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0 - 3 + 2 = -1 \quad ; \quad \text{Cartesian Eqn } 4x + 3y - z = 1$$

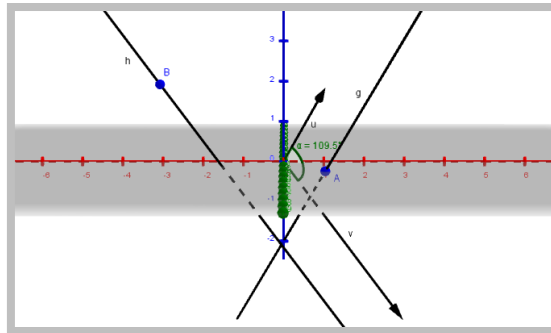


Ex 5 - Angles Intersections between Lines and Planes

1. (a) $\underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$; $\underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 3 + 0 - 8 = -5$; $|\underline{d}_1| = 3$ $|\underline{d}_2| = 5$

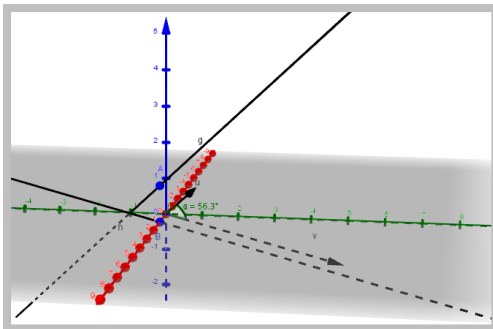
$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{-5}{3 \times 5} = -1/3 \Rightarrow \theta = 109.5^\circ$; Acute angle is 70°



(b) $\underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$; $\underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 + 5 - 1 = 5$; $|\underline{d}_1| = \sqrt{3}$ $|\underline{d}_2| = \sqrt{27}$

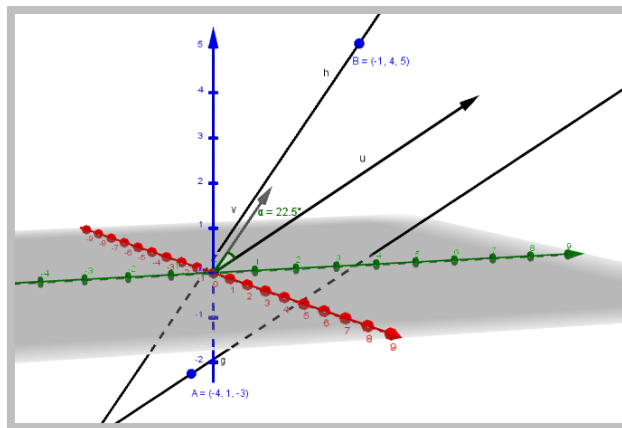
$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{27}} = 1/3 \Rightarrow \theta = 56.3^\circ$



$$(c) \quad \underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 3 + 5 + 8 = 16 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = \sqrt{50} \quad |\underline{d}_2| = \sqrt{6}$$

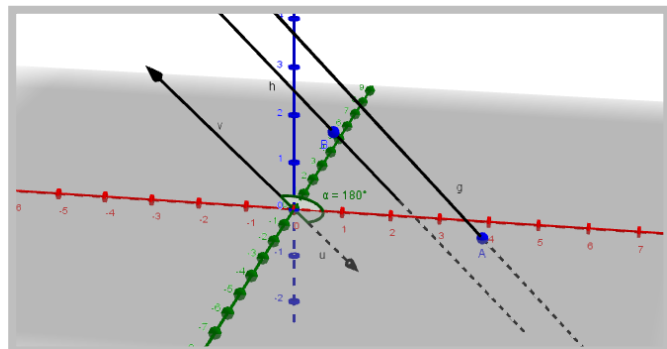
$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{16}{\sqrt{50} \times \sqrt{6}} = 22.5^\circ$$



$$(d) \quad \underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = -2 - 8 - 8 = -18 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = 3 \quad |\underline{d}_2| = 6$$

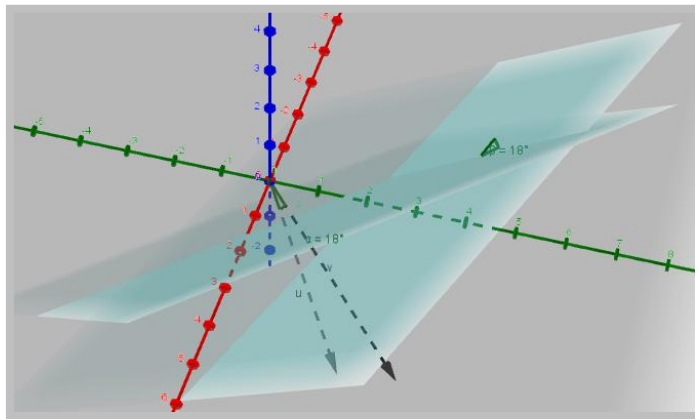
$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{-18}{3 \times 6} = -180^\circ \quad ; \quad \text{Acute angle is } 0^\circ$$



$$2. (a) \underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} ; \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 2 + 6 + 12 = 20 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = \sqrt{17} \quad |\underline{d}_2| = \sqrt{26}$$

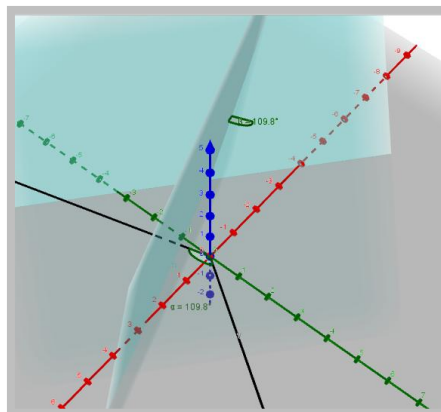
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1| |\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{17} \times \sqrt{26}} = 18^\circ$$



$$(b) \underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -14 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} ; \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -14 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} = 30 - 98 + 12 = -56 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = 15 \quad |\underline{d}_2| = 11$$

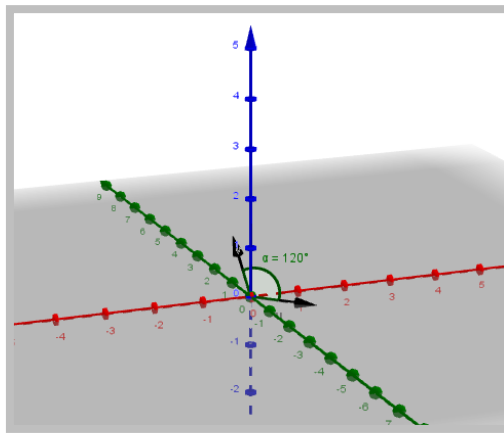
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1| |\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{-56}{15 \times 11} = 109.8^\circ \quad ; \quad \text{Acute angle is } 70.2^\circ$$



$$(c) \quad \underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0 + 1 + 0 = -1 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = \sqrt{2} \quad |\underline{d}_2| = \sqrt{2}$$

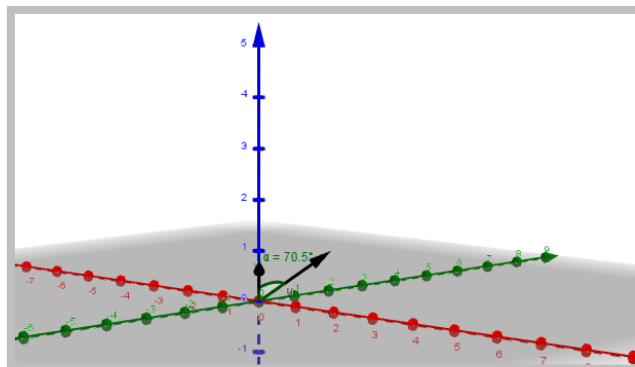
$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} = 120^\circ \quad ; \quad \text{Acute angle is } 60^\circ$$



$$(d) \quad \underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = \sqrt{3} \quad |\underline{d}_2| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{3} = 70.5^\circ$$

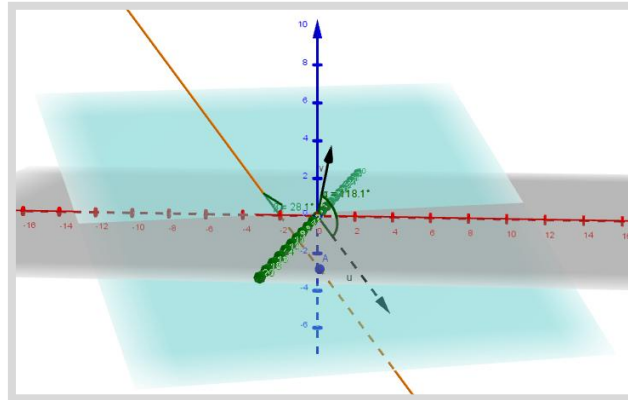


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3. (a) $\underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$; $\underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 4 + 2 - 20 = -14 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = \sqrt{42} \quad |\underline{d}_2| = \sqrt{21}$$

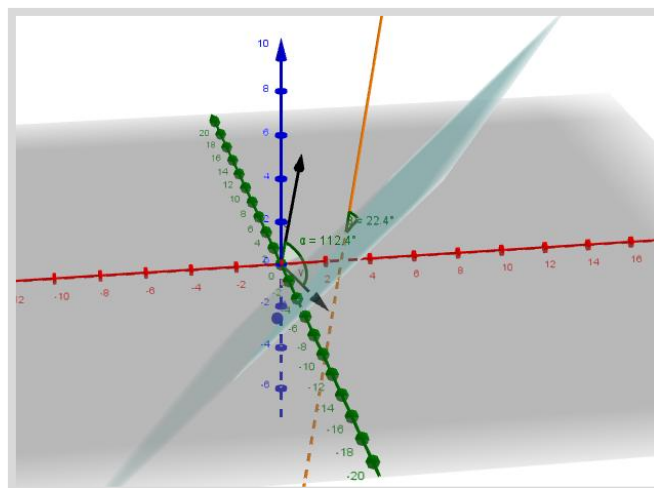
$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{-14}{\sqrt{42} \times \sqrt{21}} = 118.5^\circ \quad ; \quad \text{Acute angle is } 61.5^\circ \quad \text{angle } (90 - 61.5) = 28.5^\circ$$



(b) $\underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$; $\underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = 4 - 6 - 6 = -8 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = 7 \quad |\underline{d}_2| = 3$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{-8}{7 \times 3} = 112.4^\circ \quad ; \quad \text{Acute angle is } 67.6^\circ \quad \text{angle } (90 - 67.6) = 22.4^\circ$$

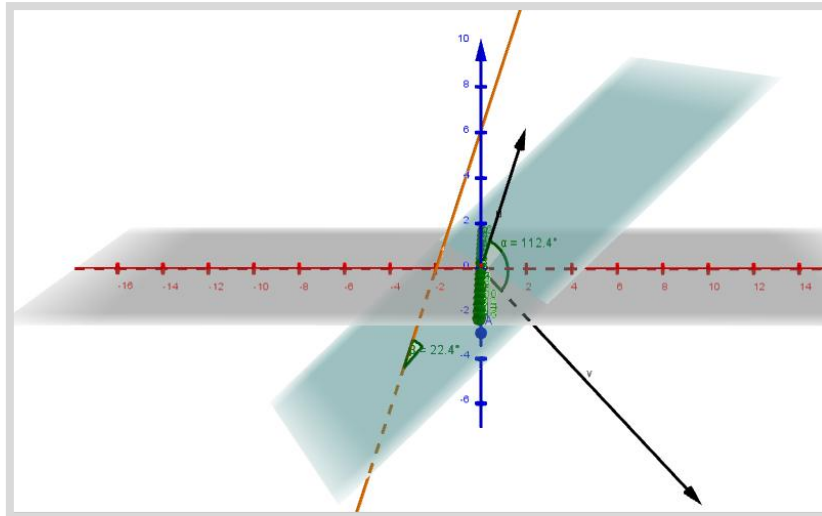


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$$(c) \quad \underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 2 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix} = 20 + 6 - 66 = -40 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = 7 \quad |\underline{d}_2| = 15$$

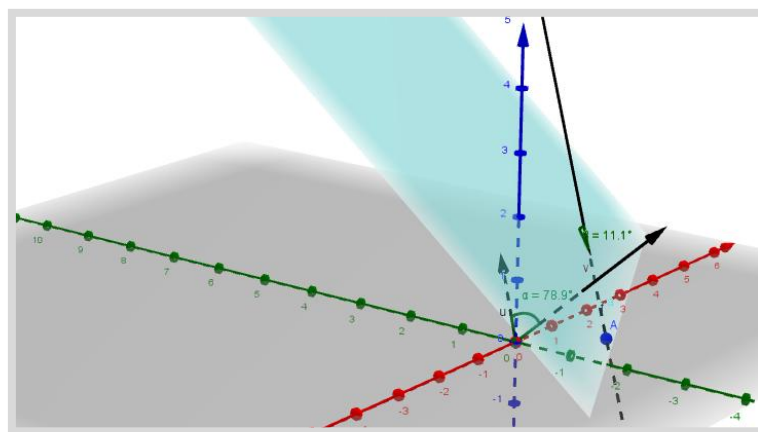
$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{-40}{7 \times 15} = 112.4^\circ \quad ; \quad \text{Acute angle is } 67.6^\circ \quad \text{angle } (90 - 67.6) = 22.4^\circ$$



$$(d) \quad \underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 1 - 2 + 2 = 1 \quad ; \quad |\underline{d}_1| = \sqrt{3} \quad |\underline{d}_2| = 3$$

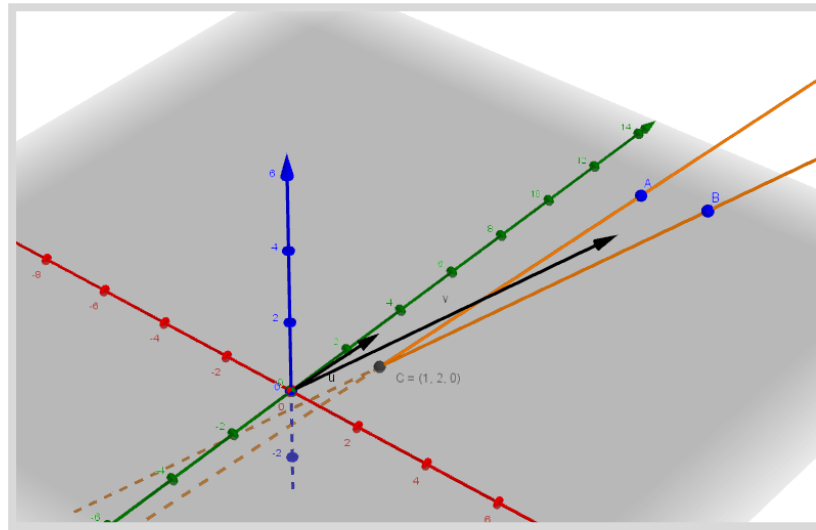
$$\cos\theta = \frac{\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2}{|\underline{d}_1||\underline{d}_2|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} \times 3} = 78.9^\circ \quad ; \quad \text{angle } (90 - 78.9) = 11.1^\circ$$



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$$\begin{aligned} 4. (a) \quad P(p, q, r) \quad ; \quad \frac{p-4}{1} = \lambda \quad \frac{p-7}{6} = \mu \quad ; \quad \lambda + 4 = 6\mu + 7 \quad ; \quad \lambda - 6\mu = 3 \\ ; \quad \frac{q-8}{2} = \lambda \quad \frac{q-6}{4} = \mu \quad ; \quad 2\lambda + 8 = 4\mu + 6 \quad ; \quad \lambda - 2\mu = -1 \\ ; \quad \frac{r-3}{1} = \lambda \quad \frac{r-5}{5} = \mu \quad ; \quad \lambda + 3 = 5\mu + 5 \quad ; \quad \lambda - 5\mu = 2 \end{aligned}$$

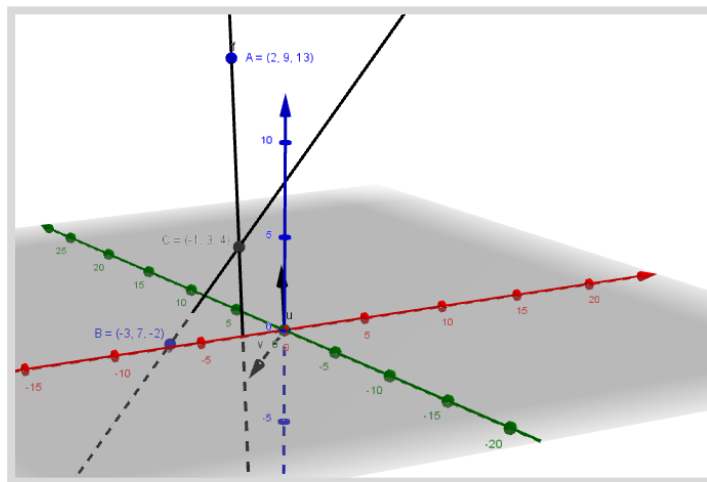
Solve sim. equations ; $\lambda = -3$ and $\mu = -1$; Point is (1,2,0)



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$$(b) \quad P(p, q, r) \quad ; \quad \frac{p-2}{1} = \lambda \quad \frac{p+3}{-1} = \mu \quad ; \quad \lambda + 2 = -\mu - 3 \quad ; \quad \lambda + \mu = -5$$
$$; \quad \frac{q-9}{2} = \lambda \quad \frac{q-7}{2} = \mu \quad ; \quad 2\lambda + 9 = 2\mu + 7 \quad ; \quad \lambda - \mu = -1$$
$$; \quad \frac{r-13}{3} = \lambda \quad \frac{r+2}{-3} = \mu \quad ; \quad 3\lambda + 13 = -3\mu - 2 \quad ; \quad \lambda + \mu = -5$$

Solve sim. equations ; $\lambda = -3$ and $\mu = -2$; Point is $(-1, 3, 4)$



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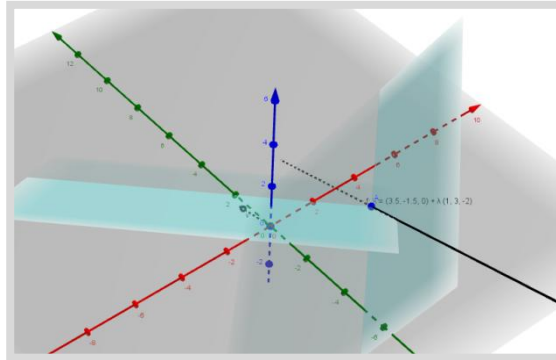
5. (a) $x + y + 2z = 2$ and $x - y - z = 5$

Eliminating y from the equations by adding gives ; $2x + z = 7$; $z = -2x + 7$

From equation 2 ; $y = x - z - 5$

Let $x = t$; $z = -2t + 7$; $y = t - (-2t + 7) - 5$ $y = 3t - 12$

Line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y+12}{3} = \frac{z-7}{-2}$; other formats are possible !



(b) $2x - y = 3$ and $x + y + 4z = 1$

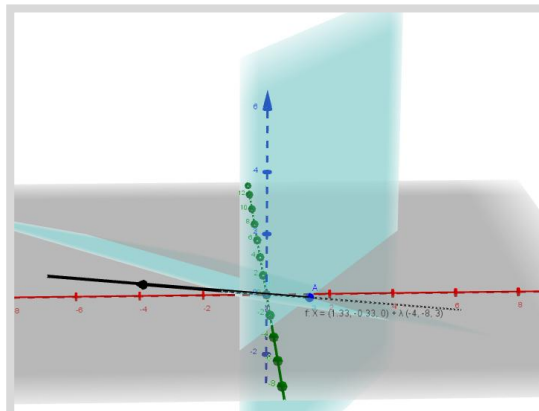
Eliminating y from the equations by adding gives ; $3x + 4z = 4$; $x = -\frac{4}{3}z + \frac{4}{3}$

From equation 1 ; $y = 2x - 3$

Let $z = t$; $x = -\frac{4}{3}t + \frac{4}{3}$; $y = 2\left(-\frac{4}{3}t + \frac{4}{3}\right) - 3$ $y = -\frac{8}{3}t - \frac{1}{3}$

$\frac{x-\frac{4}{3}}{-\frac{4}{3}} = \frac{y+\frac{1}{3}}{-\frac{8}{3}} = \frac{z}{1}$; multiply through by a $\frac{1}{3}$

Line $\frac{x-\frac{4}{3}}{-4} = \frac{y+\frac{1}{3}}{-8} = \frac{z}{3}$; all formats are possible !



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(c) A: $2x + 3y + z = 8$ B: $x + y + z = 10$ C: $3x + 5y + z = 6$

The normal vector of A : $\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The normal vector of B : $\underline{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The normal vector of C : $\underline{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

The direction vector of the line of intersection of A and B is parallel to $\underline{a} \times \underline{b}$

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If $(\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) \cdot \underline{c} = 0$,

the direction vector of the line of intersection is perpendicular to the normal vector of the plane C.

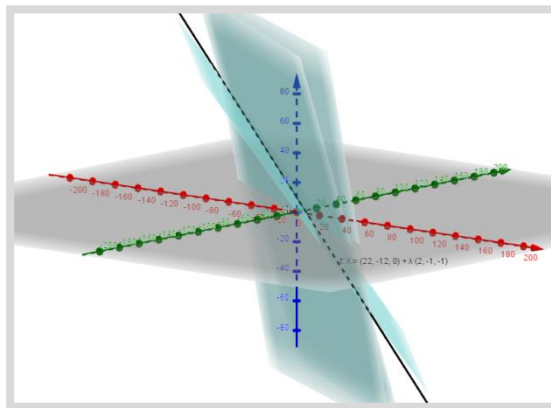
i.e. the three plane intersect on a line.

Let $z = 0$, A: $2x + 3y = 8$ B: $x + y = 10$ C: $3x + 5y = 6$

$x = 22$ $y = -12$ Hence point on the intersection line is $(22, -12, 0)$

The point also satisfies C, since $3x + 5y + z = 6$; $3(22) + 5(-12) + 0 = 6$

The line equation is $\frac{x - 22}{2} = \frac{y + 12}{-1} = \frac{z}{-1}$



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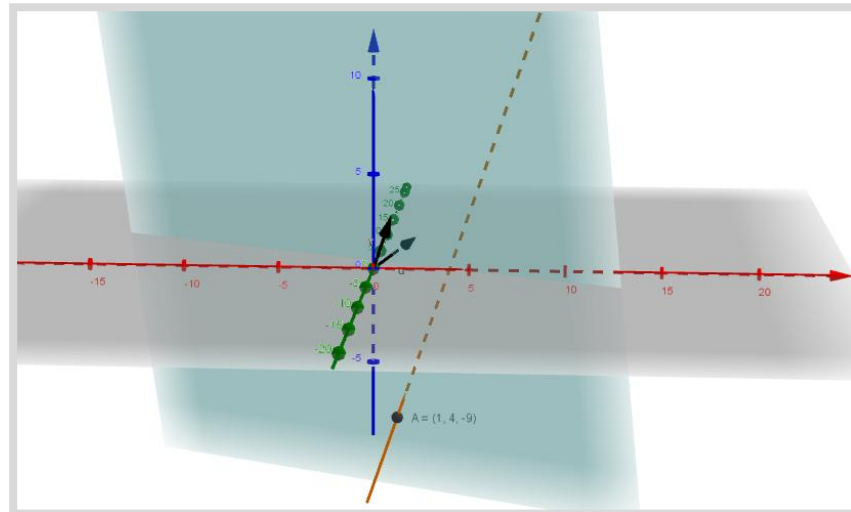
6. (a) *Sub in for x, y and z in equation 2*

$$2(4 + t) + 4(1 - t) + 3t = 9 \quad ; \quad 8 + 2t + 4 - 4t + 3t = 9$$

$$t + 12 = 9 \quad ; \quad t = -3$$

$$x = 4 + (-3) = 1 \quad ; \quad y = 1 - t = 1 - (-3) = 4 \quad ; \quad z = 3t = 3 \times -3 = -9$$

Coordinate is (1,4,-9)



(b) Rearrange equation 1 into $t =$

$$x = 3t + 1 \quad ; \quad y = t + 2 \quad ; \quad z = 4t + 1$$

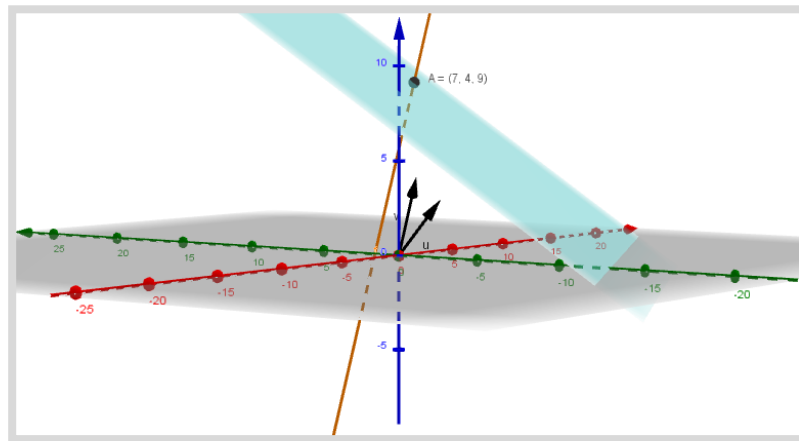
Sub x, y and z into equation 2

$$(3t + 1) - 2(t + 2) + 3(4t + 1) = 26 \quad ; \quad 3t + 1 - 2t - 4 + 12t + 3 = 26$$

$$13t = 26 \quad ; \quad t = 2$$

$$x = 3 \times 2 + 1 = 7 \quad ; \quad y = 2 + 2 = 4 \quad ; \quad z = 4 \times 2 + 1 = 9$$

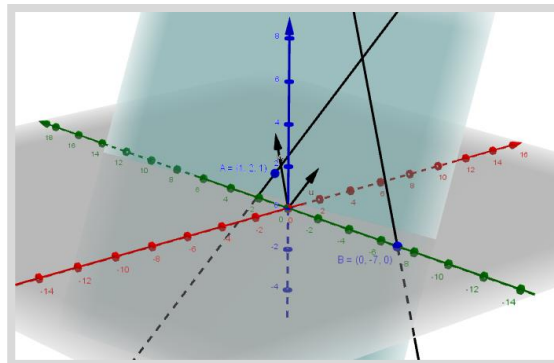
Coordinate is (7,4,9)



7. $P(1,2,1)$ line direction $\underline{d}_1 = (1, -1, 2)$ Plane direction $\underline{d}_2 = (1, 2, 3)$

$$\underline{n} = \underline{d}_1 \times \underline{d}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (-7\underline{i} - \underline{j} + 3\underline{k}) \quad ; \quad -7x - y + 3z = k$$

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -7 - 2 + 3 = -6 \quad ; \quad -7x - y + 3z = -6 \quad ; \quad 7x + y - 3z = 6$$



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8. (a) Rearrange line equation into $t =$

$$x = 2t - 1 \quad ; \quad y = -t + 2 \quad ; \quad z = 2t - 3$$

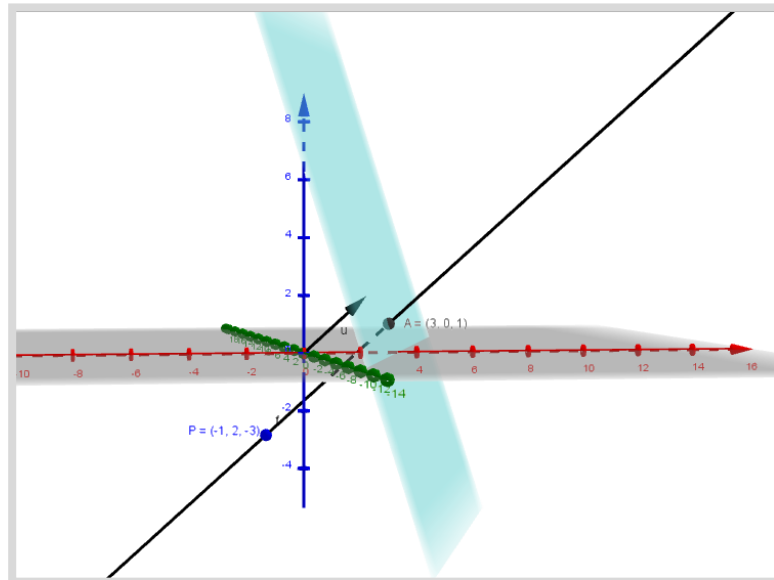
Sub x, y and z into plane

$$3(2t - 1) - (-t + 2) + (2t - 3) = 10 \quad ; \quad 6t - 3 + t - 2 + 2t - 3 = 10$$

$$9t = 18 \quad ; \quad t = 2$$

$$x = 2 \times 2 - 1 = 3 \quad ; \quad y = -2 + 2 = 0 \quad ; \quad z = 2 \times 2 - 3 = 1$$

Coordinate is $(3,0,1)$

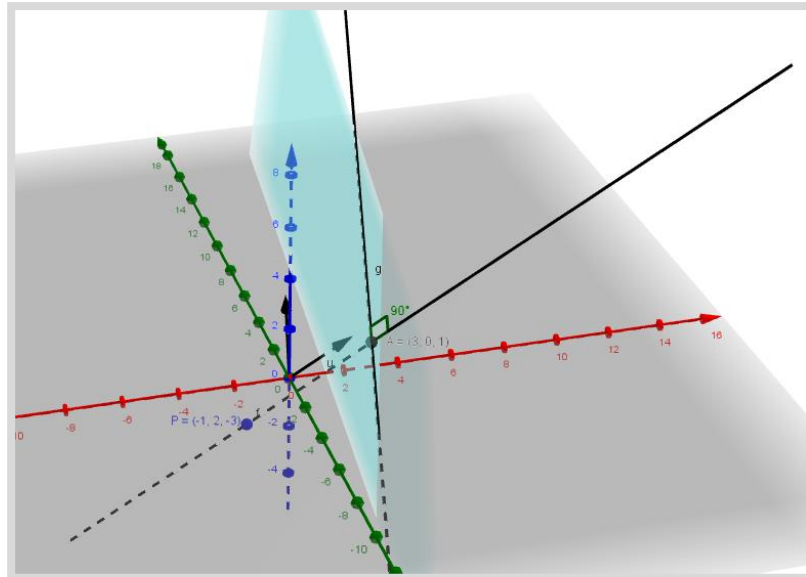


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(b) $\underline{d}_1 = (2, -1, 2)$ Plane direction $\underline{d}_2 = (3, -1, 1)$

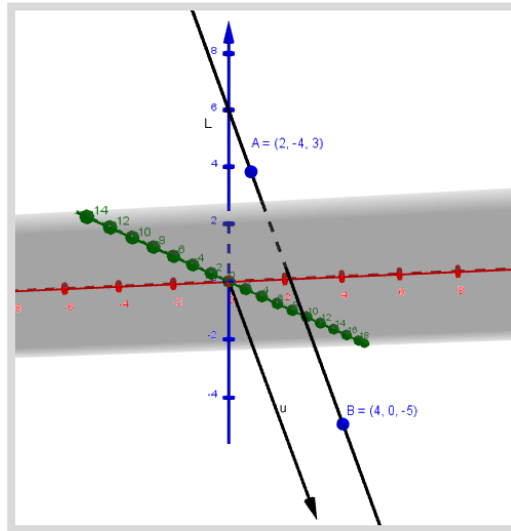
$$\underline{n} = \underline{d}_1 \times \underline{d}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} + \underline{k}) \quad ; \quad -7x - y + 3z = k$$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad ; \quad \text{Symmetrical Form } \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z-1}{1}$$



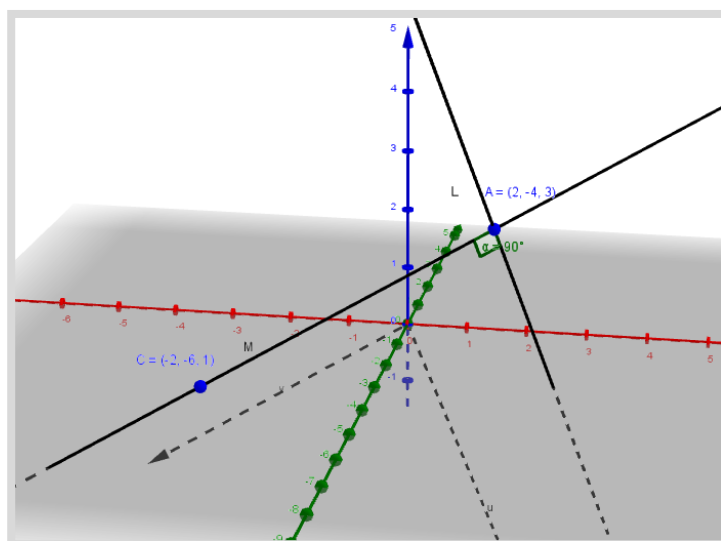
9. (a) $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{pmatrix}$; direction vector reduces to $\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$; Parametric form $x = 2 + t$; $y = -4 + 2t$; $z = 3 - 4t$



(b) $\overrightarrow{AC} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$; direction vector reduces to $\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

If \perp then $\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = 0$; $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} = 2 + 2 - 4 = 0$; Hence L is \perp M



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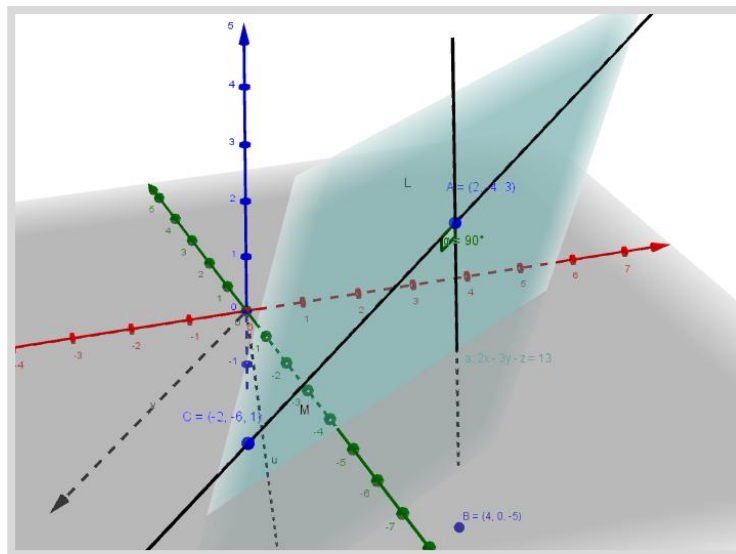
(c) Plane containing L and M

$$\underline{d}_1 = (2,1,1) \text{ Plane direction } \underline{d}_2 = (1,2,-4)$$

$$\underline{n} = \underline{d}_1 \times \underline{d}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{i} & \underline{j} & \underline{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (-6\underline{i} + 9\underline{j} + 3\underline{k}) \quad ; \quad -6x + 9y + 3z = k$$

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = k \quad ; \quad \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 9 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = -12 - 36 + 9 = -39 \quad ; \quad -6x + 9y + 3z = -39$$

$$2x - 3y - z = 13$$

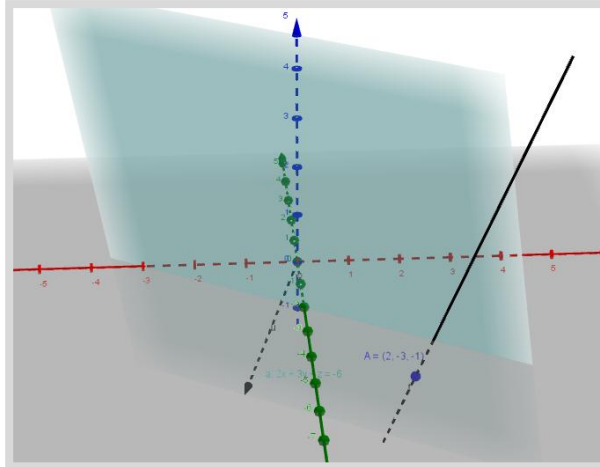


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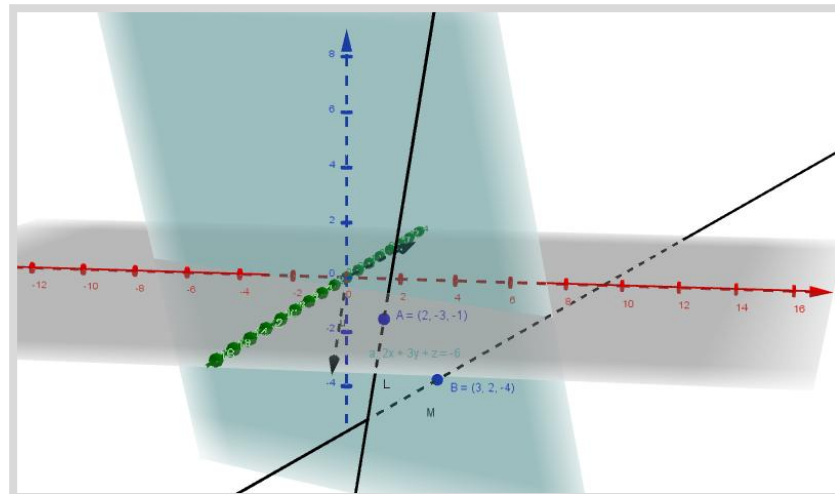
10. (a) L parametric equations $x = 2 - t$; $y = -3 + 2t$; $z = -1 - 4t$

Sub x, y and z into plane $2x + 3y + z = -6$

$$L.H.S \quad 2(2 - t) + 3(-3 + 2t) + (-1 - 4t) = 4 - 2t - 9 + 6t - 1 - 4t = -6 = R.H.S$$



(b) $\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$; $x = 3 + 2t$ $y = 2 + 3t$ $z = -4 + t$



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(c) Sub x, y and z into plane $2x + 3y + z = -6$

$$2(3 + 2t) + 3(2 + 3t) + (-4 + t) = -6 \quad ; \quad 6 + 4t + 6 + 9t - 4 + t = -6$$

$$8 + 14t = -6 \quad ; \quad t = -1$$

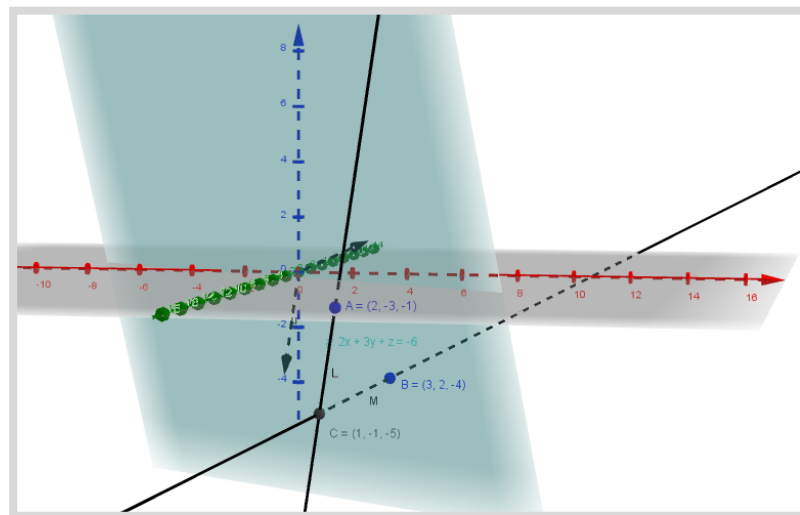
$$x = 3 + 2 \times (-1) = 1 \quad ; \quad y = 2 + 3 \times (-1) = -1 \quad ; \quad z = -4 + (-1) = -5$$

Intersection Point between M and the Plane is $(1, -1, -5)$

If $(1, -1, -5)$ lies on L then it will satisfy L equations.

$$1 = 2 - t \Rightarrow t = 1 \quad ; \quad -1 = -3 + 2t \Rightarrow t = 1 \quad ; \quad -5 = -1 - 4t \Rightarrow t = 1$$

Hence $(1, -1, -5)$ lies on L .



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11. (a) $\overrightarrow{AB} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$; direction vector $\underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

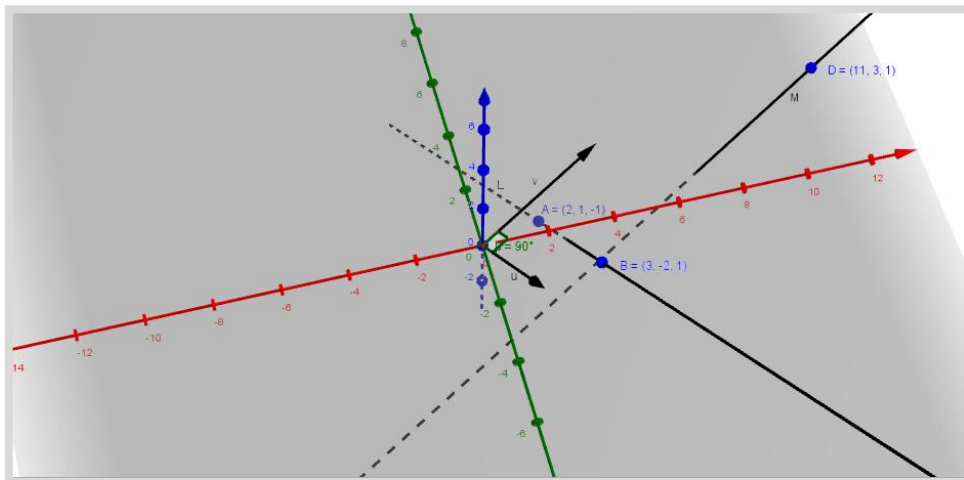
$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

L Parametric form $x = 2 + t$; $y = -4 + 2t$; $z = 3 - 4t$

M Parametric form $x = 11 + 4t$; $y = 3 + 2t$; $z = 1 + t$

$$\frac{x - 11}{4} = \frac{y - 3}{2} = \frac{z - 1}{1} \quad \text{direction vector } \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If $LM \perp$ then $\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = 0$; $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 4 - 6 + 2 = 0$; Hence L is \perp to M



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(b) $P(2,1,-1)$ $\underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ direction of M

Plane is \perp to M we have $4x + 2y + z = k$

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{p} = k ; \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 8 + 2 - 1 = 9 \quad ; \quad 4x + 2y + z = 9$$

Plane and line M intersect at C $M : x = 11 + 4t ; y = 3 + 2t ; z = 1 + t$

Sub x, y and z into plane $4x + 2y + z = 9$

$$4(11 + 4t) + 2(3 + 2t) + (1 + t) = 9 \quad ; \quad 44 + 16t + 6 + 4t + 1 + t = 9$$

$$51 + 21t = 9 \quad ; \quad t = -2$$

$$x = 11 + 4 \times (-2) = 3 \quad ; \quad y = 3 + 2 \times (-2) = -1 \quad ; \quad z = 1 + (-2) = -1$$

Intersection Point C between M and the Plane is $(3, -1, -1)$

$A(2,1,-1)$ $B(3,-2,1)$ $C(3,-1,-1)$

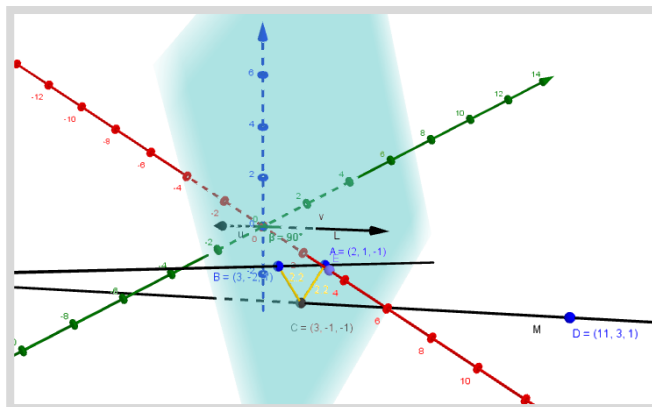
$$\text{Distance } AC = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

$$\text{Distance } AC = \sqrt{(3 - 2)^2 + (-1 - 1)^2 + (-1 - (-1))^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 0} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Distance } BC = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

$$\text{Distance } BC = \sqrt{(3 - 3)^2 + (-1 - (-2))^2 + (-1 - 1)^2} = \sqrt{0 + 1 + 4} = \sqrt{5}$$

Hence C is equidistant from A and B .



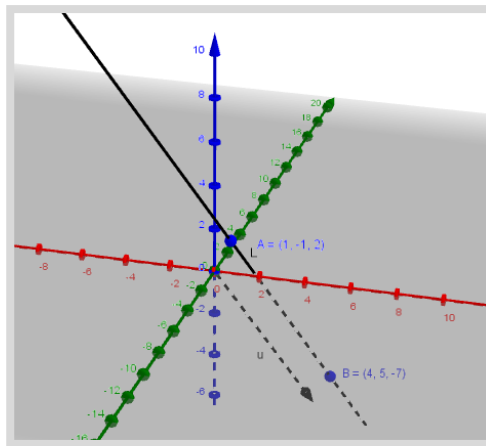
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12. (a) $\vec{AB} = \underline{b} - \underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$; direction vector reduces to $\underline{d}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\underline{r} = \underline{a} + t\underline{d} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Parametric form $x = 1 + t$; $y = -1 + 2t$; $z = 2 - 3t$

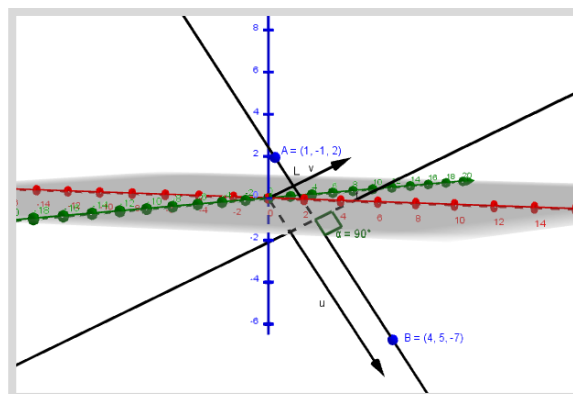
$$\frac{x - 1}{1} = \frac{y + 1}{2} = \frac{z - 2}{-3}$$



(b) Parametric form $x = 6 + 4t$; $y = 2 + t$; $z = 1 + 2t$

$$\frac{x - 6}{4} = \frac{y - 2}{1} = \frac{z - 1}{2} \quad \text{direction vector } \underline{d}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

If lines are \perp then $\underline{d}_1 \cdot \underline{d}_2 = 0$; $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 4 + 2 - 6 = 0$; Hence Lines are \perp



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$$\begin{aligned} (c) \quad P(p, q, r) \quad ; \quad \frac{p-1}{1} = \lambda \quad \frac{p-6}{4} = \mu \quad ; \quad \lambda + 1 = 4\mu + 6 \quad ; \quad \lambda - 4\mu = 5 \\ ; \quad \frac{q+1}{2} = \lambda \quad \frac{q-2}{1} = \mu \quad ; \quad 2\lambda - 1 = \mu + 2 \quad ; \quad 2\lambda - \mu = 3 \\ ; \quad \frac{r-2}{-3} = \lambda \quad \frac{r-1}{2} = \mu \quad ; \quad -3\lambda + 2 = 2\mu + 1 \quad ; \quad 3\lambda + 2\mu = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Solve sim. equations ; $\lambda = 1$ and $\mu = -1$; Point is $(2, 1, -1)$

