

1. Given the plane $x + 2y - 2z = 8$ and the line $x = t, y = 1 - t, z = 3 + 2t$;
 a) Find the angle between the plane and the line. b) Find the point of intersection.

$x = t$
 $y = 1 - t \Rightarrow \vec{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$
 $z = 3 + 2t$
 $\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$
 $\beta = (90^\circ - \theta) \text{ OR } (\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)$
 $\cos \beta = \frac{\vec{d} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{d}| |\vec{n}|} = \frac{(i - j + 2k) \cdot (i + 2j - 2k)}{\sqrt{1+1+4} \sqrt{1+4+4}}$
 $= \frac{1-2-4}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{9}} = \frac{-5}{3\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \beta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-5}{3\sqrt{6}} \right) = 132.9^\circ$
 $\beta_1 = 180 - 132.9 = 47.1^\circ$
 $\theta = 90 - 47.1 = 42.9^\circ$

l. $x = t$
 $y = 1 - t$
 $z = 3 + 2t$
 $x + 2y - 2z = 8$
 $t + 2(1 - t) - 2(3 + 2t) = 8$
 $t + 2 - 2t - 6 - 4t = 8$
 $-5t - 4 = 8$
 $-5t = 12$
 $t = \left(-\frac{12}{5} \right)$
 $x = -\frac{12}{5}$
 $y = 1 - \left(-\frac{12}{5} \right) = \frac{17}{5}$
 $z = 3 + 2\left(-\frac{12}{5} \right) = -\frac{9}{5}$
 $\left(-\frac{12}{5}, \frac{17}{5}, -\frac{9}{5} \right)$

2. Given the planes $x + y - z = 8$ and $2x - y + 3z = -1$;

- a) Find the angle between two planes.

$P_1 \Rightarrow x + y - z = 8$
 $\vec{n}_1 = i + j - k$
 $P_2 = 2x - y + 3z = -1$
 $\vec{n}_2 = 2i - j + 3k$
 $\theta_1 = \theta$

$$\cos \theta_1 = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} = \frac{(i + j - k) \cdot (2i - j + 3k)}{\sqrt{1+1+1} \sqrt{4+1+9}}$$

$$= \frac{2 - 1 - 3}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{14}} = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{14}}$$

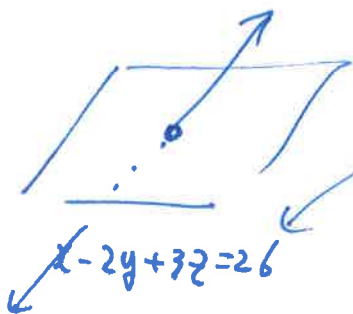
$$\theta_1 = \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{14}} \right) \approx \boxed{108^\circ}$$

IB Math HL2 The Distance from a Point to a Plane

1. Find the parametric equations of the line through

A(-1, 2, 3) and B(2, 0, -3). Hence find where this line meets the plane with equation $x - 2y + 3z = 26$.

$$\vec{AB} \Rightarrow \ell_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2+1 \\ 0-2 \\ -3-3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -1 + 3t \\ y = 2 - 2t \\ z = 3 - 6t \end{cases}$$



$$\Rightarrow (-1 + 3t) - 2(2 - 2t) + 3(3 - 6t) = 26 \Rightarrow t = -2$$

$$x = -1 + 3(-2) = -7$$

$$y = 2 - 2(-2) = 6$$

$$z = 3 - 6(-2) = 15$$

(-7, 6, 15)

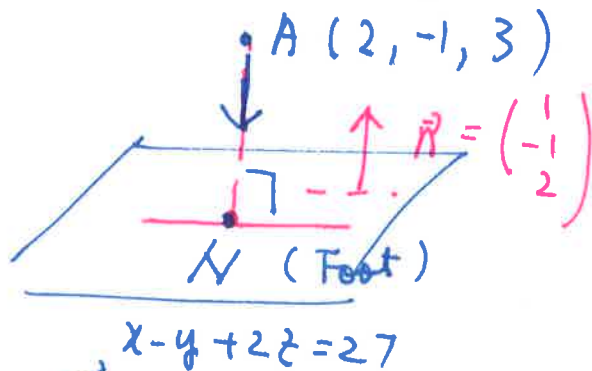
2. Suppose N is the foot of the normal from A(2, -1, 3) to the plane $x - y + 2z = 27$. Find the coordinates of N, and hence find the shortest distance from A to the plane.

$$\vec{AN} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = 2 + t$$

$$y = -1 - t$$

$$z = 3 + 2t$$



$$(2+t) - (-1-t) + 2(3+2t) = 27$$

$$t = 3$$

$$x = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$y = -1 - (3) = -4$$

$$z = 3 + 2(3) = 9$$

N: (5, -4, 9)

A (2, -1, 3)

$$d = \sqrt{(5-2)^2 + (-4+1)^2 + (9-3)^2} = \sqrt{9 + 9 + 36} = \sqrt{54} = 3\sqrt{6} \text{ units}$$

- Distance from O to a plane.

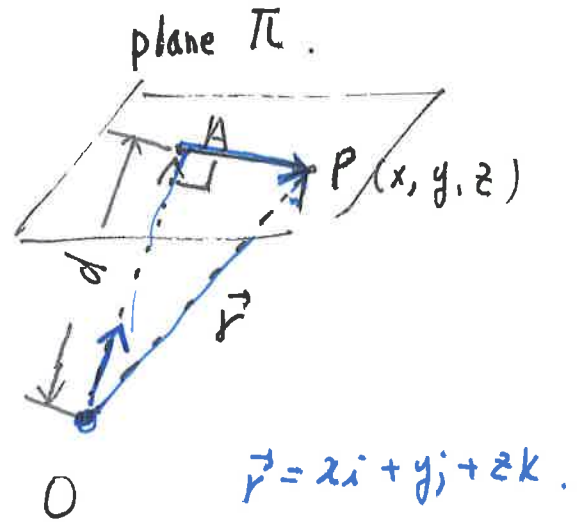
$$(\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = d)$$

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- \hat{n} is an unit normal vector to the plane.

- $|oh| = d$ (Distance O to plane)

$$\vec{oh} = d \cdot \hat{n}$$



$$\vec{AP} = \vec{AO} + \vec{r}$$

$$\vec{AP} \perp \vec{AO}$$

$$\vec{AO} = d \cdot \hat{n} \Leftrightarrow \vec{AO} = -d \cdot \hat{n}$$

$$\vec{AP} \cdot \vec{AO} = 0$$

$$(\vec{AO} + \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{AO} = 0$$

$$(-d\hat{n} + \vec{r}) \cdot (d\hat{n}) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{d} \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n}}{d} = 0$$

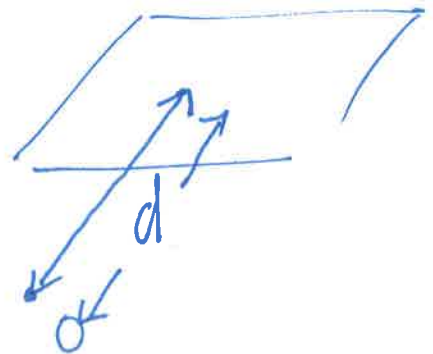
$$\Rightarrow (-d\hat{n} + \vec{r}) \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -d\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n} + \vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

$$(\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n} = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -d + \vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = d \Rightarrow \boxed{\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = d}$$



IB Math HL2 Distance line/line, line/plane, and plane/plane

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Distance:

EX) Given P1: $-3x + 6y + 7z = 1$ and P2: $6x - 12y - 14z = 25$.

a) Show above two planes are parallel

$\vec{n}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

$\vec{n}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -12 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow k \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -12 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$

$k = -2$

$\therefore P_1 \parallel P_2$

b) Find the shortest distance between two planes.

$P_1 \Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} = 1$

$P_1 : \vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3/\sqrt{94} \\ 6/\sqrt{94} \\ 7/\sqrt{94} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{94}}$

$\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} = d$

$|\vec{n}_1| = \sqrt{9 + 36 + 49}$

$= \sqrt{94}$

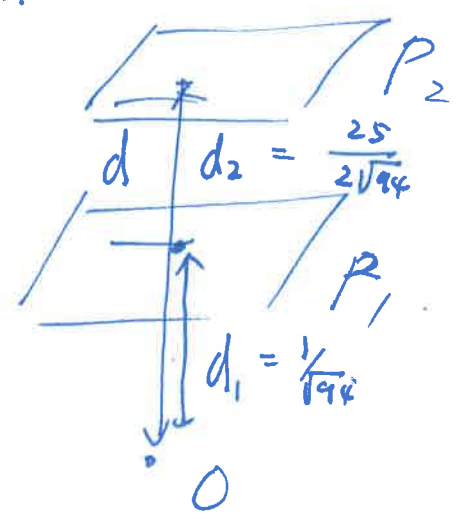
$P_2 : \vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -12 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix} = 25$

$|\vec{n}_2| = \sqrt{36 + 144 + 196}$

$= \sqrt{376}$

$\vec{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 6/\sqrt{376} \\ -12/\sqrt{376} \\ -14/\sqrt{376} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{25}{\sqrt{376}} = \frac{25}{2\sqrt{94}}$

$d = |d_2 - d_1| = \left| \frac{25}{2\sqrt{94}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{94}} \right|$



EX) a) Find the equation of the plane determined by A (1, -2, 1), B(1, 0, -2) and C (-2, 6, -6).

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} : \text{vector Equation}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} -2-1 \\ 6+2 \\ -6-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 8 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x + 9y + 6z = 0$$

$$10 - 18 + 6 = -2$$

(Cartesian

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{10x + 9y + 6z = -2} \text{ Equation.} = 10i + 9j + 6k$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 8 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = i(-14+21) - j(-9) + k(6)$$

b) Show the plane from part a is parallel to the line $x - 3 = y + 3 = -6z - 48$. Hence, find the shortest distance from the line to the plane.

$$\text{line: } \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z+8}{-6}$$

\Rightarrow If the line and plane are //,

then the normal vector to the plane

and the directional vector should be

\perp .

$$\text{Plane: } 10x + 9y + 6z = -2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 9 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 10 + 9 - 36 \neq 0.$$

\therefore The line and the plane are not parallel.

\Rightarrow Hence the distance is '0'.