

CLASS XII MATHS

3 – D Geometry (Lines)

1. A vector \vec{r} is inclined to x – axis at 45° and to z – axis at 60° . If $|\vec{r}| = 6$ units find \vec{r} .

2. Write the vector equation of the following lines:

i) $\frac{x-1}{5} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$

ii) $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-5}{4} = \frac{z+6}{2}$

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

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

v) $\frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{7y-14}{21} = \frac{2z+3}{3}$

vi) $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{2y-5}{4} = \frac{6-z}{2}$

3. Write the Cartesian equation of the following lines:

i) $\vec{r} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$

ii) $\vec{r} = -2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \mu(3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

iii) $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

iv) $\vec{r} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k} + \mu(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

v) $\vec{r} = (1-t)\hat{i} + (t-2)\hat{j} + (3-2t)\hat{k}$

vi) $\vec{r} = (s+1)\hat{i} + (2s-1)\hat{j} - (2s+1)\hat{k}$

4. Find the equation of the line passing through the given point and parallel to the given line.

i) (5, -2, 4); $2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

ii) (2, 1, -3); $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

iii) (-1, 4, 2); $\frac{x-1}{5} = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$

iv) (1, 2, 3); $\frac{x-6}{12} = \frac{y-2}{6} = \frac{z+7}{5}$

v) (1, 3, -5); $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{2z-5}{3}$

5. Find the equation of the line passing through the two points:

i) (3, 4, -7) and (5, 1, 6)

ii) (3, 4, 1) and (5, 1, 6)

iii) (2, -1, 1) and (1, 2, -3)

iv) (-2, 1, 3) and (3, 1, -2)

v) (1, -2, 1) and (0, -2, 3)

vi) (0, 1, -2) and (-1, -1, -3)

6. Find the equation of the line joining the points whose position vectors are $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$.

7. Find the equation of the line passing through the point whose position vector is $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ and is parallel to the line which passes through the points whose position vectors are $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$.

8. i) Find the coordinate of the point where the line through (5, 1, 6) & (3, 4, 1) crosses the yz – plane.

ii) Find the coordinate of the point where the line through (5, 1, 6) & (3, 4, 1) crosses the xy – plane.

iii) Find the coordinate of the point where the line through (1, -1, 2) & (3, 2, -3) meets the yz – plane.

iv) Find the coordinate of the point where the line through (2, -3, 1) & (3, 4, 5) cuts the plane $2x - 3y + 4z = 2$.

9. Find the values of λ and μ if the following set of points are collinear:

i) (-1, 4, -2), (0, 2, -1) & $(\lambda, \mu, 1)$

ii) $(\lambda, \mu, -6)$, (3, 2, -4), (9, 8, -10)

10. Find the angle between the following pairs of lines:

i) $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$

ii) $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} - \mu(2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$

iii) $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + t(-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = 5\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} + s(3\hat{i} - \hat{j})$

$$\text{iv) } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{3} \text{ \& } \frac{x+3}{-1} = \frac{y+5}{8} = \frac{z-1}{4}$$

$$\text{v) } \frac{x-5}{2} = \frac{y+3}{1} = \frac{z-1}{3} \text{ \& } \frac{x}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+5}{-1}$$

$$\text{vi) } \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-2}, z=2 \text{ \& } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{2y+3}{3} = \frac{5+z}{2}$$

$$\text{vii) } x = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{-1} \text{ \& } \frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{5}$$

11. Show that the following lines are perpendicular:

$$\text{i) } \frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z-2}{4} \text{ \& } \frac{x+2}{2} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{5+z}{2}$$

$$\text{ii) } 2x = 3y = -z \text{ \& } 6x = -y = -4z$$

12. Find the equation of the line satisfying the given conditions:

$$\text{i) through the point } (2, 1, 3) \text{ and perpendicular to the lines } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3} \text{ \& } \frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{5}$$

$$\text{ii) through the point } (-1, 2, 3) \text{ and perpendicular to the lines } \frac{x}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z+2}{-2} \text{ \& } \frac{x+3}{-1} = \frac{y+2}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$$

$$\text{iii) through the point } (-1, 3, -2) \text{ and perpendicular to the lines } \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3} \text{ \& } \frac{x+2}{-3} = \frac{2y-1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{5}$$

13. Find the shortest distance between the lines whose vector equations are:

$$\text{i) } \vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\text{ii) } \vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\text{iii) } \vec{r} = (3-t)\hat{i} + (4+2t)\hat{j} + (t-2)\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{r} = (1+s)\hat{i} + (3s-7)\hat{j} + (2s-2)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{iv) } \vec{r} = (3\hat{i} - 15\hat{j} + 9\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 9\hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$$

$$\text{v) } \vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \mu(\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

$$\text{vi) } \vec{r} = (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \mu(3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$$

$$\text{vii) } \vec{r} = (\lambda - 1)\hat{i} + (\lambda + 1)\hat{j} - (\lambda + 1)\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{r} = (1 - \mu)\hat{i} + (2\mu - 1)\hat{j} + (\mu + 2)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{viii) } \vec{r} = (2\lambda + 1)\hat{i} - (\lambda + 1)\hat{j} + (\lambda + 1)\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{r} = (3\mu + 2)\hat{i} - (5\mu + 5)\hat{j} + (2\mu - 1)\hat{k}$$

$$\text{ix) } \vec{r} = (8 + 3\lambda)\hat{i} - (9 + 16\lambda)\hat{j} + (10 + 7\lambda)\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{r} = (15\hat{i} + 29\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}) + \mu(3\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$

$$\text{x) } \vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) + \mu(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$$

14. Find the shortest distance between lines whose Cartesian equations are:

$$\text{i) } \frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} \text{ and } x = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z-3}{3}$$

$$\text{ii) } \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{x-1}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{1} = \frac{z+1}{2}$$

$$\text{iii) } \frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y+1}{-6} = \frac{z+1}{1} \text{ and } \frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{5-y}{2} = \frac{z-7}{1}$$

$$\text{iv) } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = z \text{ and } \frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-2}{0}$$

$$\text{v) } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} \text{ \& } \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$$

$$\text{vi) } \frac{x-2}{-3} = \frac{y+2}{-1} = \frac{3z+1}{3} \text{ \& } \frac{2x-2}{6} = \frac{y+4}{4} = \frac{z-z}{2}$$

15. Determine whether the following lines intersect. If so, find the point of intersection.

$$\text{i) } \vec{r} = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + \hat{k}) \text{ and } \vec{r} = (2\hat{i} - \hat{j}) + \mu(\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k})$$

ii) $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} - \hat{j})$ and $\vec{r} = 4\hat{i} - \hat{k} + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{k})$

iii) $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = z$ and $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-2}{0}$

iv) $\frac{x-5}{4} = \frac{y-7}{4} = \frac{z+3}{-5}$ & $\frac{x-8}{7} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-5}{3}$

v) $\frac{6-x}{6} = \frac{y+4}{4} = \frac{4-z}{8}$ & $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{4} = \frac{z+3}{-2}$

vi) $x = \frac{y-2}{2} = \frac{z+3}{2}$ & $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-6}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$

vii) $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ and $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y+1}{5} = z$

16. Show that the following lines are coplanar:

i) $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$ & $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$

ii) $\frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y+3}{5} = \frac{z+5}{7}$ & $\frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-6}{7}$

iii) $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$ & $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{7-y}{3} = \frac{z+7}{2}$

iv) $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{4} = z$ and $\frac{x-4}{3} = \frac{1-y}{2} = z-1$

17. Find the length and foot of the perpendicular of the given point from the given line:

i) (3, 4, 5); $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{5} = \frac{z-1}{3}$

ii) (-1, 3, 9); $\frac{13-x}{5} = \frac{y+8}{8} = \frac{31-z}{1}$

iii) (2, 4, -1); $\vec{r} = (-5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 9\hat{k})$

iv) (0, 2, 3); $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

v) (2, -1, 5); $\frac{x-11}{10} = \frac{y+2}{-4} = \frac{z+8}{-11}$

vi) (2, 3, 4); $\frac{4-x}{2} = \frac{y}{6} = \frac{1-z}{3}$

vii) (1, 0, 0); $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z+10}{8}$

18. Find the image of the given point in the given mirror line:

i) (1, 6, 3); $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{3}$

ii) (1, -2, 1); $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{2}$

iii) (0, 2, 3); $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

iv) (1, 2, 1); $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - \hat{k})$

19. Find value of k so that the following pair of lines are perpendicular:

i) $\frac{1-x}{3} = \frac{7y-14}{2k} = \frac{z-3}{2}$ and $\frac{7-7x}{3k} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{6-z}{5}$

ii) $\frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-2}{2k} = \frac{z-3}{2}$ and $\frac{x-1}{3k} = \frac{y-5}{1} = \frac{6-z}{5}$

20. Find the distance between the following lines:

$\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$ and $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + \mu(2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k})$

Answers:

1. $3\sqrt{2}\hat{i} \pm 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ 2.i) $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + \lambda(5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k})$ ii) $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$

iii) $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ iv) $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j})$ v) $\vec{r} = (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \frac{3}{2}\hat{k}) + \lambda(-3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \frac{3}{2}\hat{k})$

vi) $\vec{r} = (-3\hat{i} + \frac{5}{2}\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ 3. i) $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+5}{2} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$

ii) $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{-5} = \frac{z+1}{2}$

iii) $\frac{x-4}{-1} = \frac{y+2}{1} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$

iv) $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-3}{-1} = \frac{z+4}{4}$

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

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

4. i) $\frac{x-5}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-1} = \frac{z-4}{3}$

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

iii) $\frac{x+1}{5} = \frac{y-4}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-1}$

iv) $\frac{x-1}{12} = \frac{y-2}{6} = \frac{z-3}{5}$

v) $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-3}{5} = \frac{z+5}{3/2}$

5. i) $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-4}{-3} = \frac{z+7}{13}$

ii) $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y-4}{-3} = \frac{z-1}{5}$

iii) $\frac{x-2}{-1} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-1}{-4}$

iv) $\frac{x+2}{5} = \frac{y-1}{0} = \frac{z-3}{-5}$

v) $\frac{x-1}{-1} = \frac{y+2}{0} = \frac{z-1}{2}$

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

6. $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}) + \lambda(-2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 7\hat{k})$

7. $\vec{r} = (3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

8. i) (0, 17/2, -13/2)

ii) (13/5, 23/5, 0)

iii) (0, -5/2, 9/2)

iv) (7, 32, 21)

9. i) 2 & -2 ii) 5 & 4

10. i) 90° ii) 180°

iii) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-\sqrt{15}}{6}\right)$

iv) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5\sqrt{22}}{99}\right)$

v) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{11}{14}\right)$ vi) 90°

vii) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right)$

12. i) $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$

ii) $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) + \lambda(-5\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

iii) $\vec{r} = (-\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) + \lambda(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$

13. i) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

ii) $\frac{10}{\sqrt{59}}$

iii) $\sqrt{35}$

iv) $4\sqrt{3}$

v) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}$

vi) $\frac{20}{\sqrt{219}}$

vii) $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$

viii) $\frac{21}{\sqrt{59}}$

ix) 14

x) $\frac{14}{\sqrt{29}}$

14. i) $\sqrt{6}$

ii) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}$

iii) $2\sqrt{29}$

iv) $\frac{9}{\sqrt{195}}$

v) $\frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}$

vi) $\frac{13}{\sqrt{94}}$

15. i) no

ii) Yes; (4, 0, -1) iii) no

iv) yes; (1, 3, 2) v) yes; (0, 0, -4)

vi) yes; (2, 6, 3) vii) yes; (-1, -1, -1) 17. i) $\frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$

ii) 21 iii) 7

iv) $\sqrt{21}$; (2, 3, -1)

v) $\sqrt{14}$; (1, 2, 3)

vi) $\frac{3\sqrt{101}}{7}$; $\left(\frac{170}{49}, \frac{78}{49}, \frac{10}{49}\right)$

vii) $\sqrt{24}$; (3, -4, -2)

18. i) (1, 0, 7)

ii) $\left(\frac{39}{7}, \frac{-6}{7}, \frac{-37}{7}\right)$

iii) (4, 4, -5)

iv) (5, 6, 9)

19. i) $k = 70/11$

ii) $k = -10/7$

20. $\frac{\sqrt{293}}{7}$