



ASSIGNMENT-7-SOLUTIONS

VECTORS AND 3D - SOLUTIONS

$$1. \quad \overline{OQ} \times \overline{OR} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -10\mathbf{i} + 10\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k} = \bar{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Req. Dist.} &= \text{Projection of } \overline{PO} \text{ on } \overline{OQ} \times \overline{OR} \\ &= \frac{\overline{OP} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{n}}}{|\bar{\mathbf{n}}|} = \frac{45}{15} = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. \quad \text{Let the required vector be } \bar{\mathbf{d}} = \ell \bar{\mathbf{b}} + m \bar{\mathbf{c}} = (\ell + m)\mathbf{i} + (2\ell + m)\mathbf{j} - (\ell + 2m)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\text{Projection of } \bar{\mathbf{d}} \text{ along } \bar{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{\bar{\mathbf{d}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{a}}}{|\bar{\mathbf{a}}|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \frac{2(\ell + m) - (2\ell + m) - (\ell + m)}{\sqrt{6}} \Rightarrow \ell = -m - 2$$

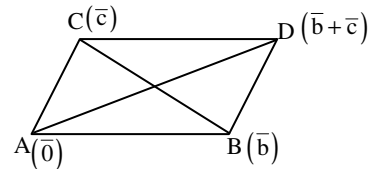
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \bar{\mathbf{d}} &= (-m - 2)(\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) + m(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}) \\ &= -2\mathbf{i} - (m + 4)\mathbf{j} + (2 - m)\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

We cannot find m.

$$3. \quad \overline{AD}^2 - \overline{BC}^2 = (\bar{\mathbf{b}} + \bar{\mathbf{c}})^2 - (\bar{\mathbf{c}} - \bar{\mathbf{b}})^2 = 4\bar{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{c}} = 4\overline{AB} \cdot \overline{AC}$$

$$= 4\overline{AB} (\text{Projection of } \overline{AC} \text{ on } \overline{AB})$$

$$= 4 \text{ rectangle contained by } \overline{AB} \text{ and projection of } \overline{AC} \text{ on } \overline{AB}$$



$$4. \quad \bar{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{a}} = [\bar{\mathbf{b}} - (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{b}}) \bar{\mathbf{a}}] \cdot \bar{\mathbf{a}} = \bar{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{a}} - \bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{b}} (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{a}}) = 0$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{p}} = |\bar{\mathbf{p}}|^2 = 1 - (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{b}})^2 = 1 - \cos^2 t = \sin^2 t \therefore \bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{b}} = \cos \gamma$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{q}} = |\bar{\mathbf{p}}| |\bar{\mathbf{q}}| \cos \theta = \sin \gamma \sin \beta \cos \theta (\because |\bar{\mathbf{q}}| = \sin \beta)$$

$$\text{Again } \bar{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{q}} = [\bar{\mathbf{b}} - (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{b}}) \bar{\mathbf{a}}] \cdot [\bar{\mathbf{c}} - (\bar{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{c}}) \bar{\mathbf{a}}] = \cos \alpha - \cos \beta \cos \gamma$$

$$5. \quad \overline{AB} = m(2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}), \overline{BC} = (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j})$$

$$\overline{CD} = n(-6\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k})$$

If \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} intersect at E, then

$$\overline{EB} = p\overline{AB} \text{ and } \overline{CE} = q\overline{CD}$$

$$\text{But, } \overline{EB} + \overline{BC} + \overline{CE} = \bar{\mathbf{0}} \Rightarrow p\overline{AB} + q\overline{CD} + \overline{BC} = \bar{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow pm(2\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) + (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}) + qn(-6\mathbf{i} + 15\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}) = \bar{\mathbf{0}}$$

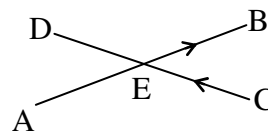
$$\Rightarrow 2pm + 1 - 6qn = 0, -6pm - 2 + 15qn = 0, 2pm - 3qn = 0$$

$$\text{Solving for } pm \text{ and } qn, \text{ we get } pm = \frac{1}{2}, qn = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{2m}, q = \frac{1}{3n} \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{1}{2m} \leq 1, 0 \leq \frac{1}{3n} \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow m \geq \frac{1}{2}, n \geq \frac{1}{3}. \text{ Area of } \Delta BCE = \frac{1}{2} |\overline{EC} \times \overline{EB}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} pqnm \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -6 & 15 & -3 \\ 2 & -6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} |12\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}| = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$



$$6. \quad \bar{a} \times \bar{b} = 2i + 2j + k, \quad \bar{a} + \bar{b} = i - 3j - 4k$$

Now, let $\bar{a} = xi + yj + zk$ then

$$(xi + yj + zk) \times (i - 3j - 4k) = 2i + 2j + k$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ x & y & z \\ 1 & -3 & -4k \end{vmatrix} = 2i + 2j + k, \text{ equate coefficients of } i, j, k \text{ and solve to get } x = 1, y = -2, z = -2$$

$$7. \quad a \times b = 2i + 2j - k$$

$$a \times b = i - 3j + 4k$$

$$a = x_1 \hat{i} + y_1 \hat{j} + z_1 \hat{k}$$

$$b = x_2 \hat{i} + y_2 \hat{j} + z_2 \hat{k}$$

$$a \cdot b = (x_1 + x_2) \hat{i} + (y_1 + y_2) \hat{j} + (z_1 + z_2) \hat{k}$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = 1, y_1 + y_2 = -3, z_1 + z_2 = 4$$

$$(a \times b) = (x_1 \hat{i} + y_1 \hat{j} + z_1 \hat{k}) \times (x_2 \hat{i} + y_2 \hat{j} + z_2 \hat{k})$$

$$= i(y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1) + j(x_2 z_1 - z_2 x_1) + k(x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1)$$

$$y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1 = 2; \quad x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1 = -1$$

$$x_2 z_1 - z_2 x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = (1 - x_1), y_2 = (3 + y_1); z_2 = 4 - z_1$$

$$(1 - x_1) z_1 - (4 - z_1) x_1 = 2$$

$$z_1 - z_1 x_1 - 4x_1 + x_1 z_1 = 2 \Rightarrow z_1 = 2 + 4x_1$$

$$z_2 = 2 - 4x_1$$

$$y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1 = 2$$

$$y_1 (2 - 4x_1) + (3 + y_1)(2 + 4x_1) = 2$$

$$2y_1 - 4x_1 y_1 + 6 + 2y_1 + 4x_1 y_1 + 12x_1 = 2$$

$$4y_1 = -4 - 12x_1$$

$$y_1 = -(1 + 3x_1) \Rightarrow y_2 = -(3 - 1 - 3x_1) = -(2 - 3x_1)$$

$$x_2 y_1 - x_1 y_2 = 1$$

$$(1 - x_1)(-)(1 + 3x_1) - x_1(2 - 3x_1) = 1$$

$$-(-3x_1^2 + 3x_1 + 1 - x_1) - 2x_1 + 3x_1^2 = 1$$

$$-(1 + 2x_1 - 3x_1^2) - 2x_1 + 3x_1^2 = 1$$

$$-1 - 2x_1 + 3x_1^2 - 2x_1 + 3x_1^2 = 1$$

$$3x_1^2 - 2x_1 - 1 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4 + 12}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{16}}{6} = \frac{2 \pm 4}{6}$$

$$x_1 = 1; -\frac{1}{3}, \quad x_2 = 0; \frac{4}{3}$$

$$y_1 = -(4), 0; \quad y_2 = +1, -3$$

$$8. \quad \text{Given mod of } \begin{vmatrix} x+a & x+b & x+c \\ x+b & x+c & x+d \\ x+a-c & x-1 & x-b+d \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

Apply $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_3 - 2C_2$, and use that a, b, c are in A.P. to get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x+b & x+c \\ 0 & x+c & x+d \\ 2 & x-1 & x-b+8 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \Rightarrow |bd - c^2| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |(c-d)(c+d) - c^2| = 1 \Rightarrow d = \pm 1$$

$$9. \begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 A & \sin^2 A & \sin^2 A \\ \cos^2 A & 1 + \cos^2 A & \cos^2 A \\ 4 \sin 2A & 4 \sin 2A & 1 + 4 \sin 2A \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1 + \sin^2 A) \left((1 + \cos^2 A)(1 + 4 \sin 2A) - 4 \sin 2A \cos^2 A \right) + \sin^2 A (4 \sin 2A \cos^2 A - \cos^2 A - 4 \sin 2A \cos^2 A) + \sin^2 A [4 \sin 2A \cos^2 A - 4 \sin 2A - 4 \sin 2A \cos^2 A] = 0$$

$$(1 + \sin^2 A) [1 + \cos^2 A + 4 \sin 2A] + \sin^2 A [-\cos^2 A - 4 \sin 2A] + 1 + \cos^2 A + 4 \sin 2A + \sin^2 A [1 + \cos^2 A + 4 \sin 2A - \cos^2 A - 4 \sin 2A]$$

$$2 + 4 \sin 2A = 0 \Rightarrow \sin 2A = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$2A = (2n+1)\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ or } A = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{12}$$

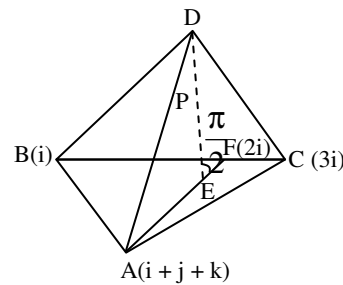
$$10. \text{ Given } AD = 4, \text{ Volume} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

Let $DE = p$, then

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \text{Area of } \triangle ABC \cdot p = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |\overline{BA} \times \overline{BC}| p = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} |(j+k) \times 2i| p = 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow p = 2$$



$$\text{Let E divides median AF in the ratio } \lambda : 1 \text{ then, p.v. of E} = \frac{\lambda \cdot 2i + (i+j+k)}{\lambda+1}$$

$$\therefore \overline{AE} = \text{p.v. of E} - \text{p.v. of A} = (i-j-k) \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1}$$

$$p^2 + AE^2 = AD^2 \Rightarrow 4 + \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1} \right)^2 - 3 = 16 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2 \text{ or } \frac{-2}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{p.v. of E is } -i + 3j + 3k \text{ or } 3i - j - k$$

$$11. \quad x \times y = a; \quad y \times z = b; \quad x \cdot b = c; \quad x \cdot y = 1 = y \cdot z$$

$$(x \times y) \times b = a \times b$$

$$\Rightarrow (x \cdot b) \bar{y} - (y \cdot b) \bar{x} = a \times b$$

$$\Rightarrow c \bar{y} = a \times b \Rightarrow \bar{y} = \frac{a \times b}{c}$$

$$\text{Now, } (x \times y) \times y = a \times y$$

$$(x \cdot y) \bar{y} - (y \cdot y) \bar{x} = a \times y = a \times \frac{a \times b}{c}$$

$$\frac{(a \times b)}{c} - \frac{|a \times b|^2}{c^2} \bar{x} = \frac{(a \cdot b) \bar{a}}{c} - \frac{a^2 b}{c}$$

$$\frac{(a \times b)}{c} - \frac{(a \cdot b) \bar{a}}{c} - \frac{|a^2| b}{c} = \frac{x |a \times b|^2}{c^2}$$

$$x = \frac{c}{|a \times b|^2} \left[|a|^2 b - (a \cdot b) \bar{a} + (a \times b) \right]$$

$$y \times z = b \Rightarrow y^2 z - (y \cdot z) \bar{y} = b \times \frac{a \times b}{c}$$

$$\frac{(a \times b)^2}{c^2} z - \frac{(a \times b)}{c} = \frac{b^2 \bar{a}}{c} - \frac{(a \cdot b) \bar{b}}{c}$$

$$\frac{|a \times b|^2}{c^2} z = \frac{1}{c} \left[b^2 \bar{a} - (a \cdot b) \bar{b} + (a \times b) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{c}{|a \times b|^2} 2 \left[(b^2) \bar{a} - (a \cdot b) \bar{b} + (a \times b) \right]$$

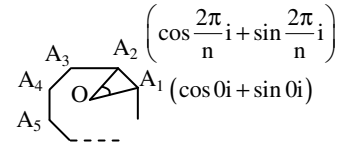
12. i) Consider a 'n' sided polygon (regular) of circum radius 1 unit. Let O be origin and the vertices be $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, \dots, a_n$ such that

$$|a_1| = |a_2| = \dots = 1$$

Consider $\overline{OA_1 \cdot OA_2} + \overline{OA_1 \cdot OA_3} + \overline{OA_1 \cdot OA_4} + \dots + \overline{OA_1 \cdot OA_n}$

$$= 1 \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{n} + \cos \frac{4\pi}{n} + \dots + \dots + \cos \frac{2(n-1)\pi}{n} \right)$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{n-1} \overline{OA_r} \times \overline{OA_{r+1}} = (1-n) (\overline{OA_2} \times \overline{OA_1})$$



ii) Let the p.v. of B and C be \bar{b} and \bar{c} referred to A as origin then,

$$\text{p.v. of D is } \frac{n\bar{c} + \bar{b}}{n+1}$$

$$\text{p.v. of E is } \frac{\bar{c}}{n+1}$$

$$\text{p.v. of F is } \frac{n\bar{b}}{n+1}$$

$$\overline{DE} = \overline{AE} - \overline{AD} = \frac{(1-n)\bar{c} - \bar{b}}{n+1}$$

$$\overline{DF} = \overline{AF} - \overline{AD} = \frac{(n+1)\bar{b} - n\bar{c}}{n+1}$$

$$\text{Vector area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} (\overline{AB} \times \overline{BC}) = \frac{1}{2} \bar{b} \times \bar{c}$$

$$\text{Vector are of } \Delta DEF = \frac{1}{2} (\overline{DE} \times \overline{DF}) = \frac{n^2 - n + 1}{(n+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \bar{b} \times \bar{c}$$

13. $\cos A i + j + k; i + \cos B j + k; i + j + \cos C k$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos A & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \cos B & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \cos C \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi \cos A + 2 = \sum \cos A$$

$$\left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}\right) \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{B}{2}\right) \left(1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}\right) + 2 = 3 - 2 \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$3 - 2 \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} + 4 \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} \sin^2 \frac{B}{2} - 8 \sin^2 \frac{A}{2} = 3 - 2 \sum \sin^2 \frac{A}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \cos^2 \frac{A}{2} = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

14. Consider

$$\bar{p} = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k} \text{ and } \bar{q} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$|\bar{p}| = 5; \quad |\bar{q}| = 6$$

$$p \cdot q = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = 0$$

\Rightarrow collinear vectors

$$(a + b + c) = t(x + y + z)$$

$$(a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}) = t(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a + b + c}{x + y + z} = \frac{5}{6}$$

15. $|a| = 2, |b| = 3$

$$[a \ b \ c] = 2$$

$$a + c \times b + c = 0$$

$$b \times c = a + c$$

$$2 = a^2 + a.c$$

$$a.c = -2$$

$$c.(b \times c) = (a + c).c$$

$$a.c + c^2 = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 = -a.c = 2$$

$$|\bar{c}| = \sqrt{2}$$

$$a \times (b \times c) = a \times (a + c)$$

$$(a.c)\bar{b} - (a.b)\bar{c} = a \times c$$

$$(a.c)\bar{b} = a \times c$$

$$2\bar{b} = \bar{c} \times \bar{a}$$

$$|\bar{a} \times \bar{c}| = 2|\bar{b}| = 2 \times 3 = 6$$

For a, b, c to be an orthonormal triad

$$a \times c = |a||c|$$

$$|c||a| = 6$$

$$|c| = \frac{6}{|a|} = 3$$

16. Take the mutual perpendicular planes as coordinate planes. Let the equation of the plane be

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

It meets the coordinate axes at A(a, 0, 0), B(0, b, 0), C(0, 0, c) which are the vertices of triangle ABC.

The d.rs. of sides AB and AC are 0 - a, b - 0, 0 - 0 and 0 - a, 0 - 0, c - 0. So the angle A between them is given by

$$\tan A = \sqrt{\frac{(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)^2 + (c_1a_2 - c_2a_1)^2 + (a_2b_2 - a_2b_1)^2}{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot A = \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + a^2b^2}}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cot B = \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + a^2b^2}} \text{ and } \cot C = \frac{c^2}{\sqrt{b^2c^2 + c^2a^2 + a^2b^2}}$$

Let the plane (1) makes an angle α with yz-plane i.e. $x = 0$. Since the direction ratios of normals to these

$$\text{planes are } \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c} \text{ and } 1, 0, 0 \text{ respectively } \cos \alpha = \frac{\frac{1}{a} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{b} \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{c} \cdot 0}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}} \cdot \sqrt{1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha = \cot B \cdot \cot C$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \cos^2 \beta = \cot C \cot A \text{ and } \cos^2 \gamma = \cot A \cot B$$

17. Equations of the angular bisectors of the lines $\frac{x}{\ell_1} = \frac{y}{m_1} = \frac{z}{n_1}$ and $\frac{x}{\ell_2} = \frac{y}{m_2} = \frac{z}{n_2}$ are given by

$$\frac{x}{\ell_1 + \ell_2} = \frac{y}{m_1 + m_2} = \frac{z}{n_1 + n_2} \text{ and } \frac{x}{\ell_1 - \ell_2} = \frac{y}{m_1 - m_2} = \frac{z}{n_1 - n_2}$$

Then find the plane containing the above two lines. Let the plane be $ax + by + cz + d = 0$. Since it contains the lines $a(\ell_1 + \ell_2) + b(m_1 + m_2) + c(n_1 + n_2) = 0$ and $a.0 + b.0 + c.0 + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = 0$

Similarly other line.

$$\therefore a(\ell_1 \pm \ell_2) + b(m_1 \pm m_2) + c(n_1 \pm n_2) = 0. \text{ Proceed.}$$

18. The pairs of opposite edges are $y + z = 0, x + z = 0, x + y = 0$ and $x + y + z = 0$. They can be written as

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{-1} \text{ and } \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z - a}{0}$$

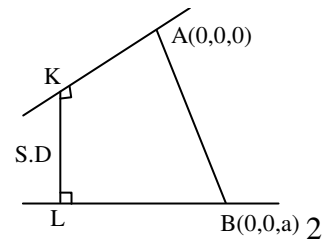
Let l, m, n be the direction cosines of KL (the line of SD).

But, SD is \perp ar to both the lines

$$\therefore l + m - n = 0; l - m + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{1} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}{\sqrt{1+1+4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{direction cosines of S.D. are } \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$$



Let $A(0,0,0), B(0,0,a)$ be two points on the lines then length of S.D. = Projection AB on KL

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(0-0) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(0-0) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}(a-0) = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{6}}$$

The equations of KL, the line of intersection of the planes AKL and BKL are

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ and } \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z-a \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Or

$$3x - 3y = 0 \text{ and } -2x - 2y + 2z - 2a = 0 \Rightarrow x - y = 0 \text{ and } x + y - z + a = 0 \text{ which clearly passes through}$$

$$x = y = z = -a \text{ which is } (-a, -a, -a)$$

19. All given lines are passing through origin 'O'. Thus the lines will be coplanar if they are perpendicular to a line through 'O'. Let l, m, n be d.c.'s of this line through O, then

$$a\alpha l + b\beta m + c\gamma n = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\left(\frac{\alpha}{a}\right)l + \left(\frac{\beta}{b}\right)m + \left(\frac{\gamma}{c}\right)n = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\text{And } \alpha l + \beta m + \gamma n = 0 \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Eliminating $\alpha l, \beta m + \gamma n$ we get,

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ apply } C_2 - C_1, C_3 - C_1 \text{ and expand to get } (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) = 0$$

20. Image of a point (x_1, y_1, z_1) w.r.to the line through (a, b, c) with direction cosines l, m, n is

$$(2lr - x_1, 2mr - y_1, 2nr - z_1) \text{ where } r = \frac{l(x_1 - a) + m(y_1 - b) + n(z_1 - c)}{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}$$

Taken any three points on the plane, $2x + 3y + z = 1$ find their images and find equation of plane through the three points. Here $(a, b, c) = (0, 0, 0)$

$$(l, m, n) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } (x_1, y_1, z_1) = (0, 0, 1), \text{ then } r = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\text{Image is } \left(\frac{6}{14} - 0, \frac{12}{14} - 0, \frac{18}{14} - 1\right) = \left(\frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{2}{7}\right)$$

Similarly take two more points and complete.

21. Any point on given line is $A(5r - 6, 3r - 10, 8r - 14)$. Let the given point be $P(7, 2, 4)$. The direction ratios of AP are $5r - 13, 3r - 12, 8r - 18$. Angle between AP and given line is

$$\cos 45^\circ = \frac{5(5r - 13) + 3(3r - 12) + 8(8r - 18)}{\sqrt{5^2 + 3^2 + 8^2} \cdot \sqrt{(5r - 13)^2 + (3r - 12)^2 + (8r - 18)^2}}$$

Solve the quadratic in r to set two values for r and hence two lines.

$$\frac{x-7}{3} = \frac{y-2}{6} = \frac{z-4}{2} \text{ and } \frac{x-7}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-8} = \frac{z-4}{6}$$

22. The plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ meets the axes at A, B, C. Prove that the planes through the axes and the internal bisectors of the angles A, B, C pass through the line $\frac{x}{a\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} = \frac{y}{b\sqrt{c^2+a^2}} = \frac{z}{c\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$. Also find the incentre of ΔABC .

Let CF be the internal bisector of angle ACB then $\frac{BF}{AF} = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{\sqrt{b^2+c^2}}{\sqrt{c^2+a^2}}$

$$\therefore F \text{ is } \left(\frac{a\sqrt{b^2+c^2}}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2} + \sqrt{c^2+a^2}}, \frac{b\sqrt{c^2+a^2}}{\sqrt{b^2+c^2} + \sqrt{c^2+a^2}}, 0 \right)$$

Any plane through z-axis (i.e., $x=0, y=0$) is $x - ky = 0$

If it passes through F, $k = \frac{a\sqrt{b^2+c^2}}{b\sqrt{c^2+a^2}}$

\therefore Equation to plane OCF (the plane through z-axis and bisecting $\angle C$) is $\frac{x}{a\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} = \frac{y}{b\sqrt{c^2+a^2}}$

Similarly other two planes are $\frac{y}{b\sqrt{c^2+a^2}} = \frac{z}{c\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$ and $\frac{z}{c\sqrt{a^2+b^2}} = \frac{x}{a\sqrt{b^2+c^2}}$

They clearly pass through the line $\frac{x}{a\sqrt{b^2+c^2}} = \frac{y}{b\sqrt{c^2+a^2}} = \frac{z}{c\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$

Incentre of the ΔABC is the point where this line meets the plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$. Any point on the line is

$(ar\sqrt{b^2+c^2}, br\sqrt{c^2+a^2}, cr\sqrt{a^2+b^2})$. If it lies in the plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$, $r = \frac{1}{\sum \sqrt{b^2+c^2}}$

\therefore In-centre is $\left(\frac{a\sqrt{b^2+c^2}}{\sum \sqrt{b^2+c^2}}, \frac{b\sqrt{c^2+a^2}}{\sum \sqrt{b^2+c^2}}, \frac{c\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}{\sum \sqrt{b^2+c^2}} \right)$

Similarly, orthocenter is $\left(\frac{a^{-1}}{a^{-2}+b^{-2}+c^{-2}}, \frac{b^{-1}}{a^{-2}+b^{-2}+c^{-2}}, \frac{c^{-1}}{a^{-2}+b^{-2}+c^{-2}} \right)$

