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**Solutions**  
**Class 12 Maths**  
**Chapter 29**  
**Ex 29.1**

### The Plane 29.1 Q1(i)

Given three points are,

$(2, 1, 0)$ ,  $(3, -2, -2)$  and  $(3, 1, 7)$

We know that, equation of plane passing through three points is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & y - 1 & z - 0 \\ 3 - 2 & -2 - 1 & -2 - 0 \\ 3 - 2 & 1 - 1 & 7 - 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & y - 1 & z \\ 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (x - 2)(-21 - 0) - (y - 1)(7 + 2) + z(0 + 3) = 0$$

$$= -21x + 42 - 9y + 9 + 3z = 0$$

$$= -21x - 9y + 3z + 51 = 0$$

Dividing by  $-3$ , we get

Equation of plane,  $7x + 3y - z - 17 = 0$

### The Plane 29.1 Q1(ii)

Given points are,

$(-5, 0, -6)$ ,  $(-3, 10, -9)$  and  $(-2, 6, -6)$

We know that, equation of plane passing through three points is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 5 & y - 0 & z + 6 \\ -3 + 5 & 10 - 0 & -9 + 6 \\ -2 + 5 & 6 - 0 & -6 + 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 5 & y & z + 6 \\ 2 & 10 & -3 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x + 5)(0 + 18) - y(0 + 9) + (z + 6)(12 - 30) = 0$$

$$(x + 5)(18) - y(9) + (z + 6)(-18) = 0$$

$$18x + 90 - 9y - 18z - 108 = 0$$

Dividing by 9, we get

$$\text{Equation of plane, } 2x - y - 2z - 2 = 0$$

### The Plane 29.1 Q1(iii)

Given three points are,

$(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, -1, 2)$  and  $(-2, -2, 2)$

We know that, equation of plane passing through three points is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 1 & y - 1 & z - 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ -3 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(-2 + 3) - (y - 1)(0 + 3) + (z - 1)(0 - 6) = 0$$

$$(x - 1)(1) - (y - 1)(3) + (z - 1)(-6) = 0$$

$$x - 1 - 3y + 3 - 6z + 6 = 0$$

$$x - 3y - 6z + 8 = 0$$

Equation of plane is,  $x - 3y - 6z + 8 = 0$

### The Plane 29.1 Q1(iv)

Given points are,

$(2, 3, 4)$ ,  $(-3, 5, 1)$  and  $(4, -1, 2)$

We know that, equation of plane passing through three points are given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & y - 3 & z - 4 \\ -3 - 2 & 5 - 3 & 1 - 4 \\ 4 - 2 & -1 - 3 & 2 - 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & y - 3 & z - 4 \\ -5 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(-4 - 12) - (y - 3)(10 + 6) + (z - 4)(20 - 4) = 0$$

$$(x - 2)(-16) - (y - 3)(16) + (z - 4)(16) = 0$$

$$-16x + 32 - 16y + 48 + 16z - 64 = 0$$

$$-16x - 16y + 16z + 16 = 0$$

Dividing by  $(-16)$ , we get,

Equation of plane,  $x + y - z - 1 = 0$

### The Plane 29.1 Q1(v)

Given points are,

$(0, -1, 0)$ ,  $(3, 3, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 1)$

We know that, equation of plane passing through three points is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 0 & y + 1 & z - 0 \\ 3 - 0 & 3 + 1 & 0 - 0 \\ 1 - 0 & 1 + 1 & 1 - 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y + 1 & z \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$x(4 - 0) - (y + 1)(3 - 0) + z(6 - 4) = 0$$

$$4x - (y + 1)(3) + z(2) = 0$$

$$4x - 3y - 3 + 2z = 0$$

$$4x - 3y + 2z - 3 = 0$$

Equation of plane is,  $4x - 3y + 2z - 3 = 0$

## The Plane 29.1 Q2

We have to prove that points

$(0, -1, -1)$ ,  $(4, 5, 1)$ ,  $(3, 9, 4)$  and  $(-4, 4, 4)$  are coplanar.

First we shall find the equation of plane passing through three points:

$(0, -1, -1)$ ,  $(4, 5, 1)$  and  $(3, 9, 4)$

We know that equation of plane passing through three points is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 0 & y + 1 & z + 1 \\ 4 - 0 & 5 + 1 & 1 + 1 \\ 3 - 0 & 9 + 1 & 4 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y + 1 & z + 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 10 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$x(30 - 20) - (y + 1)(20 - 6) + (z + 1)(40 - 18) = 0$$

$$10x - (y + 1)(14) + (z + 1)(22) = 0$$

$$10x - 14y - 14 + 22z + 22 = 0$$

$$10x - 14y + 22z + 8 = 0$$

Dividing by 2, we get

$$5x - 7y + 11z + 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Now, for the fourth point  $(-4, 4, 4)$  put  $x = -4$ ,  $y = 4$ ,  $z = 4$  in equation (i),

$$5(-4) - 7(4) + 11(4) + 4 = 0$$

$$-20 - 28 + 44 + 4 = 0$$

$$-48 + 48 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Since, fourth point satisfies the equation of plane passing through three points

So, all four points are coplanar

Equation of common plane is,  $5x - 7y + 11z + 4 = 0$

## The Plane 29.1 Q3(i)

Given, four points are

$(0, -1, 0)$ ,  $(2, 1, -1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1)$  and  $(3, 3, 0)$ .

Now, first we find the equation of plane passing through three points:

$(0, -1, 0)$ ,  $(2, 1, -1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1)$

We know that equation of plane passing through three points is given by

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

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

$$x(2+2) - (y+1)(2+1) + z(4-2) = 0$$

$$x(4) - (y+1)(3) + z(2) = 0$$

$$4x - 3y - 3 + 2z = 0$$

$$4x - 3y + 2z - 3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Put,  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 3$ ,  $z = 0$  in equation (i), we get

$$4x - 3y + 2z - 3 = 0$$

$$4(3) - 3(3) + 2(0) - 3 = 0$$

$$12 - 9 + 0 - 3 = 0$$

$$12 - 12 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Since, fourth point satisfies the equation of plane passing through three points,

Hence, four points are coplanar

### The Plane 29.1 Q3(ii)

Given, four points are

$(0, 4, 3), (-1, -5, -3), (-2, -2, 1)$  and  $(1, 1, -1)$

First we shall find the equation of plane passing through three points:

$(0, 4, 3), (-1, -5, -3), (-2, -2, 1)$

We know that, equation of plane passing through three given points is,

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & z_3 - z_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 0 & y - 4 & z - 3 \\ -1 - 0 & -5 - 4 & -3 - 3 \\ -2 - 0 & -2 - 4 & 1 - 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y - 4 & z - 3 \\ -1 & -9 & -6 \\ -2 & -6 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$x(18 - 36) - (y - 4)(2 - 12) + (z - 3)(6 - 18) = 0$$

$$x(-18) - (y - 4)(-10) + (z - 3)(-12) = 0$$

$$-18x + 10y - 40 - 12z + 36 = 0$$

$$-18x + 10y - 12z - 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Put,  $x = 1, y = 1, z = -1$  in equation (i),

$$-18(1) + 10(1) - 12(-1) - 4 = 0$$

$$-18 + 10 + 12 - 4 = 0$$

$$-22 + 22 = 0$$

$$0 = 0$$

$$LHS = RHS$$

So, fourth point  $(1, 1, -1)$  satisfies the equation of plane passing through three points,

Hence, four points are coplanar