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**Solutions**  
**Class 12 Maths**  
**Chapter 29**  
**Ex 29.12**

### The Plane Ex 29.12 Q1(i)

Direction ratios of the given line are

$$(5 - 3, 1 - 4, 6 - 1) = (2, -3, 5)$$

Hence, equation of the line is

$$\frac{x-5}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z-6}{5} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2r + 5, y = -3r + 1, z = 5r + 6$$

For any point on the  $yz$ -plane  $x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$y = -3\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) + 1 = \frac{17}{2}$$

$$z = 5\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) + 6 = -\frac{13}{2}$$

Hence, the coordinates of the point are  $\left(0, \frac{17}{2}, -\frac{13}{2}\right)$ .

### The Plane Ex 29.12 Q1(ii)

Direction ratios of the given line are

$$(5 - 3, 1 - 4, 6 - 1) = (2, -3, 5)$$

Hence, equation of the line is

$$\frac{x-5}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z-6}{5} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2r + 5, y = -3r + 1, z = 5r + 6$$

For any point on  $zx$ -plane  $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -3r + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = 2\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 5 = \frac{17}{3}$$

$$z = 5\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + 6 = \frac{23}{3}$$

Hence, the coordinates of the point are  $\left(\frac{17}{3}, 0, \frac{23}{3}\right)$ .

### The Plane Ex 29.12 Q2

Let the coordinates of the points  $A$  and  $B$  be

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

Equation of the line joining the points  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  is

$$\frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1} = r, \text{ where } r \text{ is some constant.}$$

Thus equation of  $AB$  is

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x - 3}{-1} = \frac{y + 4}{1} = \frac{z + 5}{6} = r$$

Any point on the line  $AB$  is of the form

$$-r + 3, r - 4, 6r - 5$$

Let  $P$  be the point of intersection of the line  $AB$  and the plane  $2x + y + z = 7$

Thus, we have,

$$2(-r + 3) + r - 4 + 6r - 5 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow -2r + 6 + r - 4 + 6r - 5 = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 5r = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2$$

Substituting the value of  $r$  in  $-r + 3, r - 4, 6r - 5$ , the coordinates of  $P$  are:

$$(-2 + 3, 2 - 4, 6 \times 2 - 5) = (1, -2, 7)$$

### The Plane Ex 29.12 Q3

The equation of the given line is

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \quad \dots(1)$$

The equation of the given plane is

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5 \quad \dots(2)$$

Substituting the value of  $\vec{r}$  from equation (1) in equation (2), we obtain

$$[2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})] \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow [(3\lambda + 2)\hat{i} + (4\lambda - 1)\hat{j} + (2\lambda + 2)\hat{k}] \cdot (\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (3\lambda + 2) - (4\lambda - 1) + (2\lambda + 2) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0$$

Substituting this value in equation (1), we obtain the equation of the line as

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

This means that the position vector of the point of intersection of the line and the plane is  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$

This shows that the point of intersection of the given line and plane is given by the coordinates,  $(2, -1, 2)$ . The point is  $(-1, -5, -10)$ .

The distance  $d$  between the points,  $(2, -1, 2)$  and  $(-1, -5, -10)$ , is

$$d = \sqrt{(-1-2)^2 + (-5+1)^2 + (-10-2)^2} = \sqrt{9+16+144} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

#### The Plane Ex 29.12 Q4

To find the point of intersection of the line

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) \text{ and the plane } \vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0,$$

we substitute  $\vec{r}$  of line in the plane.

$$[2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + \lambda(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})] \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [(2 + 3\lambda)\hat{i} + (-4 + 4\lambda)\hat{j} + (2 + 2\lambda)\hat{k}] \cdot (\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 3\lambda + 8 - 8\lambda + 2 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda = 12 \Rightarrow \lambda = 4$$

$$\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} + 4(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 14\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$$

Hence, the distance of the point  $2\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  from  $14\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + 10\hat{k}$  is

$$\sqrt{(14-2)^2 + (12-12)^2 + (10-5)^2} = \sqrt{12^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

#### The Plane Ex 29.12 Q5

Equation of the line through the points A(2, -1, 2)

$$\text{and B(5, 3, 4) is } \frac{x-2}{5-2} = \frac{y+1}{3+1} = \frac{z-2}{4-2} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{4} = \frac{z-2}{2} = r$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3r + 2, y = 4r - 1, z = 2r + 2$$

Substituting these in the plane equation we get

$$(3r + 2) - (4r - 1) + (2r + 2) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, y = -1, z = 2$$

Distance of  $(2, -1, 2)$  from  $(-1, -5, -10)$  is

$$= \sqrt{(2 - (-1))^2 + (-1 - (-5))^2 + (2 - (-10))^2} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{169} = 13$$

### The Plane Ex 29.12 Q6

The equation of a line joining the points A(3, -4, -5) and B(2, -3, 1) is

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 - r, y = -4 + r, z = -5 + 6r$$

Substituting this into the given plane equation we get,

$$2(3-r) + (-4+r) + (-5+6r) = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, y = -2, z = 7$$

Distance of (1, -2, 7) from (3, 4, 4) is

$$= \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (4+2)^2 + (4-7)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 36 + 9}$$

$$= \sqrt{49}$$

$$= 7$$