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**Ex 29.7**

## The Plane 29.7 Q1(i)

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

We know that,  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b} + \mu\vec{c}$  represent a plane passing through a point having position vector  $\vec{a}$  and parallel to vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

$$\text{Here, } \vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{k}, \vec{b} = \hat{i}, \vec{c} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

The given plane is perpendicular to a vector

$$\vec{n} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0 - 0) - \hat{j}(-1 - 0) + \hat{k}(-2 - 0)$$

$$= 0\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n} = \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}.$$

We know that vector equation of plane in scalar product form is,

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Put  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{a}$  in equation (i),

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

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) &= (2)(0) + (0)(1) + (-1)(-2) \\ &= 0 + 0 + 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 2$$

The equation in required form is,

$$\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 2$$

### The Plane 29.7 Q1(ii)

$$\text{Here, } \vec{r} = (1+s-t)\hat{i} + (2-s)\hat{j} + (3-2s+2t)\hat{k}$$

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

We know that,  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b} + \mu\vec{c}$  represent a plane passing through a point having position vector  $\vec{a}$  and parallel to vectors  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

$$\text{Here, } \vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \quad \vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}, \quad \vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$$

The given plane is perpendicular to a vector

$$\vec{n} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-2-0) - \hat{j}(2-2) + \hat{k}(0-1)$$

$$\vec{n} = -2\hat{i} - \hat{k}$$

We know that, vector equation of a plane in scalar product form is,

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Put value of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{n}$  in equation (i),

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

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} \cdot (-2\hat{i} - \hat{k}) &= (-2)(1) + (0)(2) + (-1)(3) \\ &= -2 + 0 - 3\end{aligned}$$

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

Multiplying both the sides by  $(-1)$ ,

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

The equation in the required form,

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

### The Plane 29.7 Q1(iii)

Given, equation of plane,

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

We know that,  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b} + \mu\vec{c}$  is the equation of a plane passing through point  $\vec{a}$  and parallel to  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

$$\text{Here, } \vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}, \quad \vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}, \quad \vec{c} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

The given plane is perpendicular to a vector

$$\vec{n} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-4+1) - \hat{j}(-2-1) + \hat{k}(1+2)$$

$$= -3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

We know that, the equation of plane in scalar product form is given by,

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} \cdot (-3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) &= (\hat{i} + \hat{j}) \cdot (-3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \\ &= (1)(-3) + (1)(3) + (0)(3) \\ &= -3 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (-3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) = 0$$

Dividing by 3, we get

$$\vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$$

Equation in required form is,

$$\vec{r} \cdot (-\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$$

### The Plane 29.7 Q1(iv)

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

Plane is passing through  $(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$  and parallel to

$b(\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  and  $c(4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$

$$n = b \times c = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$n = 5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot n = (\hat{i} - \hat{j}) \cdot (5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) = 5 - 1 = 4$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) = 4$$

### The Plane 29.7 Q2(i)

Here, given equation of plane is,

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

We know that,  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b} + \mu\vec{c}$  represents the equation of a plane passing through a vector  $\vec{a}$  and parallel to vector  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

$$\text{Here, } \vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{j}, \quad \vec{b} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}, \quad \vec{c} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Given plane is perpendicular to vector

$$\vec{n} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(1 - 4) - \hat{j}(-1 - 2) + \hat{k}(-2 - 1)$$

$$\vec{n} = -3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

We know that, equation of plane in the scalar product form,

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Put the value of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{n}$  in equation (i),

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

$$\vec{r} \cdot (-3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = (1)(-3) + (-1)(3) + (0)(-3) \\ = -3 - 3 + 0$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (-3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = -6$$

Put  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

$$(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (-3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = -6$$

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

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

Dividing by  $(-3)$ , we get

$$x - y + z = 2$$

Equation in required form is,

$$x - y + z = 2$$

### The Plane 29.7 Q2(ii)

Given, equation of plane,

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

We know that,  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b} + \mu\vec{c}$  represents the equation of a plane passing through the vector  $\vec{a}$  and parallel to vector  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

Here,  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$

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

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

The given plane is perpendicular to vector

$$\vec{n} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(-2+2) - \hat{j}(2+2) + \hat{k}(1+1)$$

$$= 0 \cdot \hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n} = -4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

We know that, equation of plane in scalar product form is given by,

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Put, the value of  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{n}$  in (i),

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

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} \cdot (-4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) &= (1)(0) + (2)(-4) + (3)(2) \\ &= 0 - 8 + 6\end{aligned}$$

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

Put  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

$$(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}) \cdot (-4\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = -2$$

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

$$-4y + 2z = -2$$

Dividing by  $(-2)$ , we get

$$2y - z = 1$$

The equation in required form is,

$$2y - z = 1$$

### The Plane 29.7 Q3(i)

Given, equation of plane is,

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

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

We know that,  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b} + \mu\vec{c}$  represents the equation of a plane passing through a point  $\vec{a}$  and parallel to vector  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

Given,  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{j}$

$$\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$$

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

The given plane is perpendicular to

$$\vec{n} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0+2) - \hat{j}(1+4) + \hat{k}(-1-0)$$

$$\vec{n} = 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

Vector equation of plane in non-parametric form is,

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= (0)(2) + (3)(-5) + (0)(-1) \\ &= 0 - 15 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}) = -15$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 15 = 0$$

The required form of equation is,

$$\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - \hat{k}) + 15 = 0$$

### The Plane 29.7 Q3(ii)



Given, equation of plane is,

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

We know that,  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} + \lambda\vec{b} + \mu\vec{c}$  represents the equation of a plane passing through a vector  $\vec{a}$  and parallel to vector  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Here, } \vec{a} &= 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k} \\ \vec{b} &= \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \\ \vec{c} &= 5\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

The given plane is perpendicular to vector

$$\vec{n} = \vec{b} \times \vec{c}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(14 + 6) - \hat{j}(7 - 15) + \hat{k}(-2 - 10)$$

$$\vec{n} = 20\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$$

We know that, equation of a plane in non-parametric form is given by,

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} \cdot (20\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}) &= (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}) \cdot (20\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}) \\ &= (2)(20) + (2)(8) + (-1)(-12) \\ &= 40 + 16 + 12\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot (20\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}) = 68$$

Dividing by 4,

$$\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 17$$

Equation of plane in required form is,

$$\vec{r} \cdot (5\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 17$$