

Intersection of a line and a plane and of two planes and distance - Homework

1. Find the distance from the point  $A(-1,-3,5)$  and the plane  $3x - 4y + 2z - 18 = 0$ . Does the point lie above or below the plane. Justify your reasoning. {0.19 units, A is above the plane}

2. Find the intersection of the line  $\ell : (x, y, z) = (2, 3, 1) + t(-1, -2, 3)$  and the plane  $3x - 4y + 2z - 18 = 0$  {(0, -1, 7)}

3. Find the parametric equations of the line of intersection of the planes  $\pi_1 : 3x - y + z - 8 = 0$   
 $\pi_2 : x - 2y + 2z + 5 = 0$  { $x = \frac{21}{5}, y = \frac{23}{5} + t, z = t$ }

4. Find the distance from the point  $A(-1, 2, -6)$  and the plane  $x - 2y - 3z - 7 = 0$ . Does the point lie above or below the plane. Justify your reasoning. {1.6 units, A is below the plane}

5. Find the intersection of the line  $\ell : (x, y, z) = (3, 1, -1) + t(-2, -3, 5)$  and the plane  $2x + y - 3z = -34$ . {(-1, -5, 9)}

6. Find the parametric equations of the line of intersection of the planes  $\pi_1 : 2x - y + 5z - 15 = 0$   
 $\pi_2 : 3x - 2y - z + 4 = 0$ .  
 Show that the direction vector for the line of intersection is a scalar multiple of the cross product of the normals for the two planes. { $x = t, y = \frac{5}{11} + \frac{17}{11}t, z = \frac{34}{11} - \frac{1}{11}t$ }

7. Two planes,  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ , intersect in the line with symmetric equation  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z+4}{1}$ . Plane  $\pi_1$  contains the point  $A(2, 1, 1)$  and plane  $\pi_2$  contains the point  $B(1, 2, -1)$ . Find the scalar equations of planes  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$ . { $\pi_1 : 16x - 9y - 5z - 18 = 0, \pi_2 : 3x - 2y + 1 = 0$ }

8. Find the distance between the line  $\ell : (x, y, z) = (-1, 2, 2) + t(1, -2, 5)$  and the plane  $\pi : x + 3y + z - 12 = 0$

9. Find the distance between the parallel planes  $\pi_1 : 3x - 4y - z + 15 = 0$   
 $\pi_2 : 3x - 4y - z - 3 = 0$

10. Find the intersection of the line  $\ell : \frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z+1}{4}$  and the plane  $x - 2y + 3z - 2 = 0$ .

11. Find the intersection of the line  $\ell : \begin{cases} x = 2 - 3k \\ y = -5 - 7k \\ z = 3 + 2k \end{cases}$  and the plane  $3x - y + z - 14 = 0$ .

12. Find the intersection of the line  $\ell : \begin{cases} x = 1 - t \\ y = 2 + t \\ z = 3 - 2t \end{cases}$  and the plane  $x - y - z - 7 = 0$ .