

Analytic-coordinate geometry of the 3-dimensional Euclidean space

1. Write equation of a plane passing through the point $P = [1, 2, 3]$ perpendicularly to the vector: a) $\mathbf{i}$ b) $\mathbf{n} = (3, 2, -5)$ c) $\mathbf{n} = (1, 1, 0)$.

Solution: a) $x = 1$ b) $3x + 2y - 5z + 8 = 0$ c) $x + y - 3 = 0$

2. Write equations of coordinate planes.

Solution: Plane xy : $z = 0$, plane xz : $y = 0$, plane yz : $x = 0$

3. Find points in which plane ρ : $x - 3y + 2z - 6 = 0$ intersects coordinate axes.

Solution: $X = [6, 0, 0]$, $Y = [0, -2, 0]$, $Z = [0, 0, 3]$

4. Show that if in the equation of plane ρ : $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ holds

a) $d = 0$, then plane ρ is passing through the origin

b) $a = b = 0$, then plane ρ is parallel to the coordinate plane xy

c) $c = 0$, then plane ρ is perpendicular to coordinate plane xy .

Solution: a) $ax + by + cz = 0$, $a \cdot 0 + b \cdot 0 + c \cdot 0 = 0$

b) $cz + d = 0$, z -coordinates of all points in the plane are constant, $z = -d/c$

c) $ax + by + d = 0$, plane normal vector $\mathbf{n} = (a, b, 0) = a \cdot \mathbf{i} + b \cdot \mathbf{j}$, and $\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{k} = 0$

5. Write equations of a plane determined by:

a) points $A = [0, 2, 2]$, $B = [-4, 0, 3]$, $C = [3, 1, 0]$

b) points $A = [1, 0, 0]$, $B = [0, 0, 1]$, and perpendicular to the coordinate plane xz

c) point $M = [1, -1, 2]$, and parallel to the coordinate plane xz .

Solution: a) $x - y + 2z - 2 = 0$; $x = -4t + 3s$, $y = 2 - 2t - s$, $z = 2 + t - 2s$, $t, s \in \mathbf{R}$

b) $x + z = 1$; $x = 1 + t$, $y = s$, $z = -t$, $t, s \in \mathbf{R}$

c) $y + 1 = 0$; $x = 1 + t$, $y = -1$, $z = 2 + s$, $t, s \in \mathbf{R}$

6. Write parametric equations of a line l

a) passing through the point $P = [-1, 0, 3]$, and parallel to the coordinate axis y

b) determined by points $A = [-1, 0, 3]$, $B = [2, 1, -1]$.

Solution: a) $x = -1$, $y = t$, $z = 3$, $t \in \mathbf{R}$ b) $x = -1 + 3t$, $y = t$, $z = 3 - 4t$, $t \in \mathbf{R}$

7. Write parametric equation of the coordinate axes.

Solution: axis x : $x = t$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$, $t \in \mathbf{R}$

axis y : $x = 0$, $y = t$, $z = 0$, $t \in \mathbf{R}$

axis z : $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = t$, $t \in \mathbf{R}$

8. Write parametric equations of a line determined by the general equations

$x - y + z - 5 = 0$, $x + 2y - 7 = 0$.

Solution: $x = 7 - 2t$, $y = t$, $z = -2 + 3t$, $t \in \mathbf{R}$

9. Write general equations of a line determined by the following parametric equations

$$x = 2 - t, y = 1 + 4t, z = -3 + 2t, t \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Solution: $2x + z - 1 = 0, y - 2z - 7 = 0$

10. Determine mutual position of lines:

a) $l_1: x = -3 + 2t, y = 4 - t, z = 1 + 3t, l_2: x = -6 + t, y = 5 - t, z = 1 + 6t, t \in \mathbf{R}$

b) $l_1: x = -1 + t, y = 18 + 9t, z = 10 + 5t, t \in \mathbf{R}, l_2: x + y - 2z + 3 = 0, 3x - 2y + 3z + 9 = 0$

Solution: a) lines are intersecting in the point $P = [-7, 6, -5]$

b) lines coincide.

11. Find parametric equation of line l passing through the point $M = [2, 3, -1]$

perpendicularly to the plane $\rho: x + 2y - z = 0$.

Solution: $x = 2 + t, y = 3 + 2t, z = -1 - t, t \in \mathbf{R}$

12. Find mutual position of line $l: x = 2 - t, y = 1 + 3t, z = -3 + 2t, t \in \mathbf{R}$ and plane

$\rho: x - 2y + 3z - 1 = 0$.

Solution: Line and plane are intersecting in the point $P = [12, -29, -23]$.

13. Find equation of an orthogonal projection of the line

$l: x = -3 + 2t, y = 4 + t, z = -1 - 3t, t \in \mathbf{R}$ onto the plane $\rho: x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$.

Solution: $x + 7y + 3z - 22 = 0, x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$

14. Find coordinates of point M' symmetric to the point $M = [5, 2, -6]$ with respect to the plane $\rho: x - y - 4z - 9 = 0$.

Solution: $M' = [3, 4, 2]$

15. Find equation of a line k passing through the point $M = [2, 3, 2]$, perpendicular to the line $l: x = -1 - t, y = 2t, z = 3 + 2t, t \in \mathbf{R}$, and intersecting it.

Solution: $x = 2 + 28t, y = 3 + 25t, z = 2 - 11t, t \in \mathbf{R}$