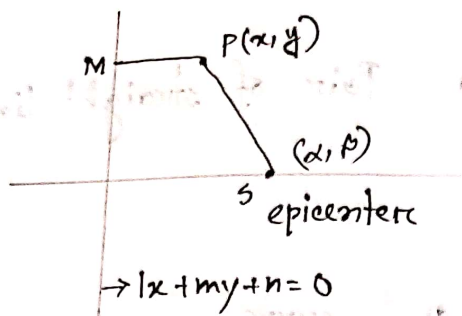


Pairs of straight lines

General discussion



$$\frac{SP}{PM} = \text{constant} = \text{eccentricity } (e)$$

$$SP = e \cdot PM$$

$$\sqrt{(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2} = e \left| \frac{lx + my + n}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2}} \right|$$

General equation of conics

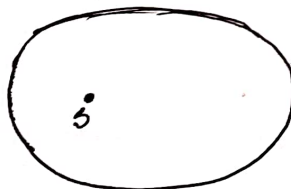
$$\rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

circle



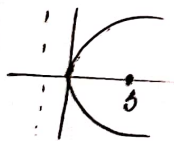
$$e = \frac{PM \cdot SP}{a} = 0$$

ellipse



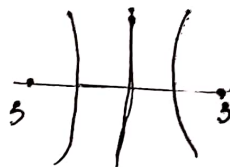
$$0 < e < 1$$

Parabola



$$e = \frac{PM \cdot SP}{PM} = 1$$

Hyperbola



$$e = \frac{SP}{PM} > 1$$

straight line

$$e = \infty$$

General equation of conics

$$ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$ Pair of straight lines

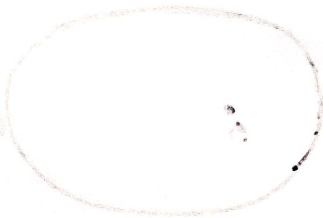
$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$ curve

→ circle $\underline{a=b \quad h=0}$

→ parabola $\underline{ab-h^2=0}$

→ ellipse $\underline{ab-h^2 > 0}$

→ hyperbola $\underline{ab-h^2 < 0}$



Theorem-01

Find the condition that the general equation of 2nd degree $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ may represent a pair of straight lines

Soln

Given that

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + 2(hy + g)x + by^2 + 2fy + c = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-2(hy + g) \pm \sqrt{4(hy + g)^2 - 4a(by^2 + 2fy + c)}}{2a}$$

$$x = \frac{-(hy + g) \pm \sqrt{(h^2 - ab)y^2 + 2(gh - af)y + (g^2 - ac)}}{a}$$

It will be straight lines if,

$$4(gh - af)^2 - 4(h^2 - ab)(g^2 - ac) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0}$$

Ans.

Theorem-02

Angle between the lines represented by the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$

Soln

let,

two straight lines are

$$l_1x + m_1y + n_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$l_2x + m_2y + n_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From eqn (i)

$$y = -\frac{l_1}{m_1}x - \frac{n_1}{m_1} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

From eqn (ii)

$$y = -\frac{l_2}{m_2}x - \frac{n_2}{m_2} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{-\frac{l_1}{m_1} - (-\frac{l_2}{m_2})}{1 + (-\frac{l_1}{m_1} \cdot -\frac{l_2}{m_2})}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{l_1 m_2 - l_2 m_1}{m_1 m_2 + l_1 l_2}$$

again,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = (l_1 x + m_1 y + n_1) \cdot (l_2 x + m_2 y + n_2)$$

from the equation, we get

$$* n_1 n_2 = c$$

$$* l_1 l_2 = a$$

$$* m_1 m_2 = b$$

$$* \frac{2h}{a} = \frac{l_1 m_2 + l_2 m_1}{a}$$

$$* \frac{2g}{a} = \frac{l_1 n_2 + l_2 n_1}{a}$$

$$* \frac{2f}{a} = \frac{n_1 m_2 + m_1 n_2}{a}$$

for equation

$$l_1 x + m_1 y + n_1 = 0$$

$$l_2 x + m_2 y + n_2 = 0$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{(l_1 m_2 + l_2 m_1)^2 - 4 l_1 l_2 m_1 m_2}}{a+b}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{4h^2 - 4ab}}{a+b}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a+b}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{a+b}}$$

Ans:

condition-01: $\theta = 90^\circ$ (the lines will be perpendicular)

$$\underline{a+b=0} \quad *$$

condition-02: $\theta = 0^\circ$ (the lines will be parallel)

$$\underline{h^2 - ab = 0} \quad *$$

Theorem-03

Prove that the homogeneous equation of 2nd degree $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ will represent a pair of straight lines passing through the origin.

Proof:

Let, two straight lines passing through the origin

$$l_1x + m_1y = 0 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$l_2x + m_2y = 0 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

eqy (I) x (II)

$$(l_1x + m_1y)(l_2x + m_2y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l_1l_2x^2 + (l_1m_2 + l_2m_1)xy + m_1m_2y^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (III)}$$

we know,

$$l_1l_2 = a$$

$$2h = l_1m_2 + l_2m_1$$

$$b = m_1m_2$$

So, from the eqy (III)

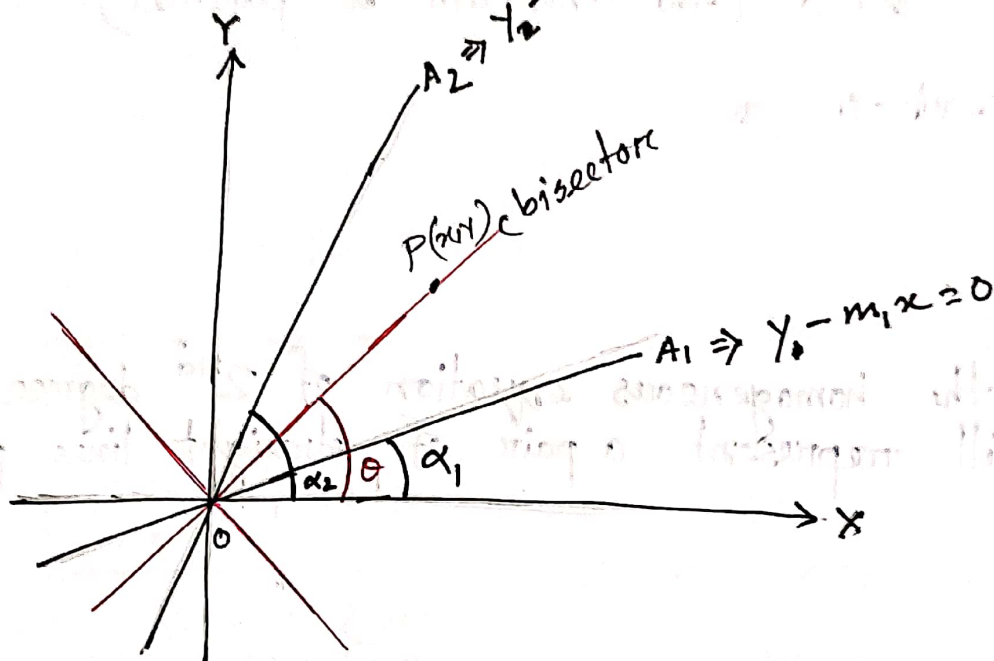
$$\boxed{ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0}$$

Ans.

Theorem-04

Find the bisectors of the angles between the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

Soln



$$\begin{aligned}\tan \alpha_1 &= m_1 \\ \tan \alpha_2 &= m_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\angle XOC &= \angle XOA_1 + \angle A_1OC \\ &= \alpha_1 + \frac{1}{2} \angle A_1OA_2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \alpha_1 + \frac{1}{2} [\angle XOA_2 - \angle XOA_1] \\ &= \alpha_1 + \frac{1}{2} (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$2\theta = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2$$

$$\tan 2\theta = \tan (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$$

$$\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{\tan \alpha_1 + \tan \alpha_2}{1 - \tan \alpha_1 \tan \alpha_2} = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{1 - m_1 m_2}$$

$$0 = y^2 + px + x^2$$

again,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(y - m_1x)(y - m_2x) = 0$$

$$y^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + m_1m_2x^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1m_2x^2 - (m_1 + m_2)xy + y^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{m_1m_2}{a} = \frac{-(m_1 + m_2)}{2h} = \frac{1}{b}$$

$$* \frac{m_1m_2}{a} = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$* \frac{m_1 + m_2}{-2h} = -\frac{2h}{b}$$

for equation

$$y - m_1x = 0$$

$$y - m_2x = 0$$

$$\frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta} = \frac{m_1 + m_2}{1 - m_1m_2} = \frac{-\frac{2h}{b}}{1 - \frac{a}{b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2 \frac{y}{x}}{1 - \frac{y^2}{x^2}} = \frac{-\frac{2h}{b}}{1 - \frac{a}{b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{x^2 - y^2}{a - b} = \frac{xy}{h}}$$

Q-01

Find the straight lines from the equation $2x^2 + 7xy + 6y^2 + 7x + 11y + 3 = 0$

Soln

Given that,

$$2x^2 + 7xy + 6y^2 + 7x + 11y + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + x(7y + 7) + 6y^2 + 11y + 3 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-7(y+1) \pm \sqrt{49(y+1)^2 - 4 \times 2(6y^2 + 11y + 3)}}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = -7(y+1) \pm \sqrt{49(y^2 + 2y + 1) - 48y^2 - 88y - 24}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = -7(y+1) \pm \sqrt{y^2 + 10y + 25}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = -7(y+1) \pm \sqrt{(y+5)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = -8y - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y + 3 = 0$$

Ans.

$$4x = -6y - 2$$

$$2x + 3y + 1 = 0$$

Ans.

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{2y+3}{-2x-1}$$

Q-02

Prove that when lines are parallel, then $\frac{a}{h} = \frac{b}{b} = \frac{g}{f}$

Soln

For straight lines we know,

$$abe + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0$$

when $\theta = 0$,

$$h^2 - ab = 0$$

$$h = \sqrt{ab}$$

So,

$$ab/c + 2fg\sqrt{ab} - af^2 - bg^2 - ab/c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{a}f)^2 + (\sqrt{b}g)^2 - 2\sqrt{a}f\sqrt{b}g = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (f\sqrt{a} - g\sqrt{b})^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{a}f = \sqrt{b}g$$

$$\sqrt{ab}f = bg$$

$$hf = bg$$

$$\frac{h}{b} = \frac{g}{f}$$

$$af = \sqrt{ab}g$$

$$af = hg$$

$$\frac{a}{h} = \frac{g}{f}$$

$$\therefore \frac{a}{h} = \frac{h}{b} = \frac{g}{f}$$

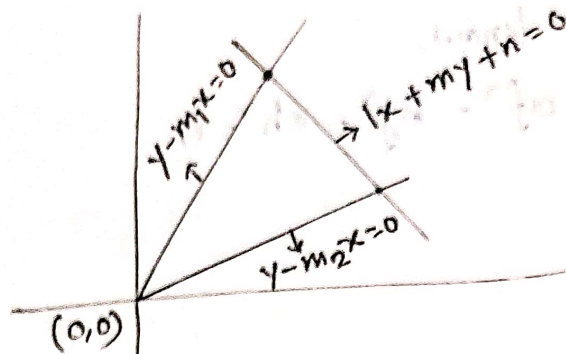
[Prove]

$$\left\{ \frac{ax + by + c}{ax + by + c} - \frac{ax + by + c}{ax + by + c} \right\} = (g, x)$$

Q-03

Find the area of the triangle formed by the lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ and $lx + my + n = 0$

Soln



Let, the pair straight lines are

$$y - m_1x = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$y - m_2x = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

and

$$lx + my + n = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

The connecting point of (i) and (iii) equation

$$y = m_1x$$

$$lx + mm_1x + n = 0$$

$$x = -\frac{n}{l + mm_1}$$

$$x = \frac{y}{m_1}$$

$$\frac{ly}{m_1} + my + n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(l + mm_1) + m_1n = 0$$

$$y = -\frac{m_1n}{l + mm_1}$$

$$(x, y) = \left\{ -\frac{n}{l + mm_1}, -\frac{m_1n}{l + mm_1} \right\}$$

The connecting point of (ii) and (iii) equation

$$(x, y) = \left\{ -\frac{n}{l + mm_2}, -\frac{m_2n}{l + mm_2} \right\}$$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{n}{\lambda + mm_1} & -\frac{m_1 n}{\lambda + mm_1} & 1 \\ \frac{n}{\lambda + mm_2} & -\frac{m_2 n}{\lambda + mm_2} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{n^2 m_2}{(\lambda + mm_1)(\lambda + mm_2)} - \frac{n^2 m_1}{(\lambda + mm_1)(\lambda + mm_2)} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{n^2 (m_2 - m_1)}{(\lambda + mm_1)(\lambda + mm_2)} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{n^2}{2} \frac{\sqrt{(m_2 + m_1)^2 - 4m_1 m_2}}{\lambda^2 + \lambda m(m_1 + m_2) + m^2 m_1 m_2}$$

$$= \frac{n^2 \sqrt{\left(-\frac{2h}{b}\right)^2 - 4\frac{a}{b}}}{\lambda^2 + \lambda m\left(-\frac{2h}{b}\right) + m^2 \frac{a}{b}}$$

$$= \frac{n^2 \sqrt{\frac{h^2}{b^2} - \frac{ab}{b^2}}}{\lambda^2 - \frac{2h\lambda m}{b} + \frac{am^2}{b}}$$

$$= \frac{n^2 \sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{b\lambda^2 - 2h\lambda m + am^2} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Q-04

If the lines joining the origin and the point of intersection of curves $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx = 0$ and $a_1x^2 + 2h_1xy + b_1y^2 + 2g_1x = 0$ are mutually perpendicular, then prove that $g(a+b) = g_1(a+b)$

Soln

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = -2gx \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$a_1x^2 + 2h_1xy + b_1y^2 = -2g_1x \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

equ (i) \div (ii)

$$\frac{ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2}{a_1x^2 + 2h_1xy + b_1y^2} = \frac{g}{g_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow ag_1x^2 + 2hg_1xy + bg_1y^2 = a_1gx^2 + 2h_1gxy + b_1gy^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(ag_1 - a_1g) + 2xy(hg_1 - h_1g) + y^2(bg_1 - b_1g) = 0$$

If $\theta = 90^\circ$
then,

$$a+b = 0$$

$$ag_1 - a_1g = -bg_1 + b_1g$$

$$\Rightarrow g(a+b) = g_1(a+b) \quad \text{--- Ans.}$$



Q-05 *

Prove that the straight lines represented by the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ will be the equidistant from the origin, if $f^4 - g^4 = c(bf^2 - ag^2)$

Soln

Let represented by the given equation

$$lx + my + n = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } l'x + m'y + n' = 0 \quad \text{--- (1')}$$

Since, they are equidistance from the origin

$$\frac{n}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2}} = \frac{n'}{\sqrt{l'^2 + m'^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2(l'^2 + m'^2) = n'^2(l^2 + m^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 l'^2 - n'^2 l^2 = n'^2 m^2 - n m'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (nl' + n'l)(nl' - n'l) = (n'm + m'n)(n'm - m'n)$$

$$\Rightarrow (nl' + n'l) \sqrt{(nl' + n'l)^2 - 4nn'll'} = (n'm + m'n) \sqrt{(n'm + m'n)^2 - 4n'n'm'n'}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2g \sqrt{4g^2 - 4ae} = \sqrt{4f^2 - 4bc} \times 2f$$

$$\Rightarrow g \sqrt{g^2 - ae} = f \sqrt{f^2 - bc}$$

$$\Rightarrow g^4 - g^2 ae = f^4 - f^2 bc$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f^4}{f^2} - \frac{f^2}{f^2} = \frac{g^4}{g^2} - \frac{g^2}{g^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f^4 - g^4 = c(bf^2 - ag^2)$$

Q-06

Prove that the lines $y^r - 4xy - x^r = 0$ and $y^r + 4xy - x^r = 0$ bisect the angles between one another.

Soln

bisectors of the lines $y^r - 4xy - x^r = 0$ is

$$\frac{x^r - y^r}{-1-1} = \frac{xy}{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^r - 4xy - y^r = 0 \quad \text{Proved}$$

Again bisectors of the lines $x^r - 4xy - y^r = 0$

$$\frac{x^r - y^r}{2} = \frac{xy}{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y^r - 4xy - x^r = 0 \quad \text{Proved}$$

Q-07

Show that the equation of the lines bisecting the angles between the bisectors of the pair of lines $ax^r + 2hxy + by^r = 0$ is $(a-b)(x^r - y^r) + 4hxy = 0$

Soln

bisectors of the eqn $ax^r + 2hxy + by^r = 0$ is

$$\frac{x^r - y^r}{a-b} = \frac{xy}{h}$$

$$\text{Or } hx^r - hy^r = (a-b)xy$$

$$\text{Or, } hx^r - (a-b)xy - hy^r = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

again bisectors of the eqn (1) is

$$\frac{x^r - y^r}{2h} = \frac{2xy}{-(a+b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)(x^r - y^r) + 4xyh = 0$$

Ans

Extra math

Q-08

The axes being rectangular, find the equation to the pair of straight lines meeting at the origin which are perpendicular to the pair given by the equation, $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

Soln

The line represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$

be,

$$y - m_1x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad y = m_2x$$

Now, the equations are perpendicular to above lines and passes through the origin are,

$$ym_1 + x = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad my + x = 0$$

So, the equation will be

$$(x + ym_1)(x + ym_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + xym_2 + xym_1 + m_1m_2y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + xy(m_1 + m_2) + m_1m_2y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + xy\left(-\frac{2h}{b}\right) + \frac{a}{b}y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow bx^2 - 2hxy + ay^2 = 0 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} m_1m_2 &= a/b \\ m_1 + m_2 &= -2h/b \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Q-9

If the pair of straight lines $x^2 - 2axy - y^2 = 0$ and $x^2 - 2bxy - y^2 = 0$ be such that each pair bisects the angle between the other pair. prove that $ab = -1$

Soln

Equation to the bisector of first pair,

$$\frac{x^2 - y^2}{1 - (-1)} = \frac{2xy}{-2a}$$

$$x^2 - y^2 = \frac{2xy}{-a} \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

again,

$$x^2 - y^2 = \frac{2bxy}{1}$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - y^2 = \frac{2xy}{1/b}$$

Compare (I) and (II) $\frac{1}{b}$ equation

$$-a = \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow ab = -1 \quad \text{(Proved)}$$

Q-10

If the general equation of second degree represents two straight lines prove that the square of their point of intersection from the origin will be $\frac{c(a+b) - f^2 - g^2}{ab - h^2}$

Soln

We know the equation of second degree,

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$$

Let the two straight lines,

$$l_1x + m_1y + n_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$l_2x + m_2y + n_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

Let, two lines intersect at points $P(x_1, y_1)$

So,

$$l_1x_1 + m_1y_1 + n_1 = 0$$

$$l_2x_1 + m_2y_1 + n_2 = 0$$

By cross multiplication

$$\frac{x_1}{m_1n_2 - m_2n_1} = \frac{y_1}{n_1l_2 - n_2l_1} = \frac{1}{l_1m_2 - m_1l_2}$$

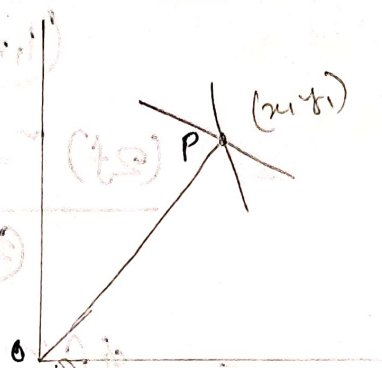
$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{m_1n_2 - m_2n_1}{l_1m_2 - m_1l_2}, \quad y_1 = \frac{n_1l_2 - n_2l_1}{l_1m_2 - m_1l_2}$$

From graph,

$$OP^2 = (x_1 - 0)^2 + (y_1 - 0)^2$$

$$= x_1^2 + y_1^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{m_1n_2 - m_2n_1}{l_1m_2 - m_1l_2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{n_1l_2 - n_2l_1}{l_1m_2 - m_1l_2} \right)^2$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{(m_1 n_2 - m_2 n_1)^2 + (n_1 d_2 - d_1 n_2)^2}{(l_1 m_2 - m_1 l_2)^2} \\
&= \frac{(m_1 n_2 + m_2 n_1)^2 - 4m_1 m_2 n_1 n_2 + (n_1 d_2 + d_1 n_2)^2 - 4l_1 l_2 n_1 n_2}{(l_1 m_2 + m_1 l_2)^2 - 4l_1 l_2 m_1 m_2} \\
&= \frac{(2f)^2 - 4bc + (2g)^2 - 4ae}{(2h)^2 - 4ab} \\
&= \frac{4f^2 - 4bc + 4g^2 - 4ae}{4h^2 - 4ab} \\
&= \frac{c(a+b) - f^2 - g^2}{ab - h^2} \quad \text{Ans.}
\end{aligned}$$

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Q-11

Find the condition that the pair of straight lines $ax^2+2hxy+by^2=0$ and $a'x^2+2h'xy+b'y^2=0$ should have a common line.

Or,
If one of the lines $ax^2+2hxy+by^2=0$ be coincident to one of the lines $a'x^2+2h'xy+b'y^2=0$, then prove that, $(ab'-a'b)^2 = 4(ah'-a'h)(bh'-b'h)$

Solution

The given equation

$$ax^2+2hxy+by^2=0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{and } a'x^2+2h'xy+b'y^2=0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Let, the common line is

$$y = mx$$

$$\text{Or, } \frac{y}{x} = m$$

Now, dividing the equation (i) and (ii) by x^2

$$a + 2h\frac{y}{x} + b\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2hm + bm^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

and,

$$a' + 2h'\frac{y}{x} + b'\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a' + 2h'm + b'm^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Solving the equation (iii) and (iv)

$$\frac{m^2}{a'2h - a2h'} = \frac{m}{ab' - a'b} = \frac{1}{2bh' - 2b'h}$$

$$\therefore m^2 = \frac{a'h - h'a}{bh' - b'h} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

and

$$m = \frac{ab' - a'b}{2h'b - 2hb'}$$

$$m^2 = \frac{(ab' - a'b)^2}{(2h'b - 2hb')^2} \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

From (v) and (vi)

$$\frac{a'h - h'a}{bh' - b'h} = \frac{(ab' - a'b)^2}{(2h'b - 2hb')^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a'h - h'a}{bh' - b'h} = \frac{(ab' - a'b)^2}{4(h'b - hb')^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(a'h - h'a) \cdot 4(h'b - hb')^2}{bh' - b'h} = (ab' - a'b)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (ab' - a'b)^2 = 4(a'h - h'a)(h'b - hb') \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Q-12

Find the equation of the bisectors of the angles between the lines represented by the equation $2x^2 + 7xy + 6y^2 + 13x + 22y + 20 = 0$

Soln

Given that,

$$2x^2 + 7xy + 6y^2 + 13x + 22y + 20 = 0$$

$$2x^2 + x(7y+13) + 6y^2 + 22y + 20 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{-(7y+13) \pm \sqrt{(7y+13)^2 - 4 \times 2(6y^2 + 22y + 20)}}{4}$$

$$4x = -(7y+13) \pm \sqrt{49y^2 + 1282y + 169 - 48y^2 - 176y - 160}$$

$$= -(7y+13) \pm \sqrt{y^2 + 6y + 9}$$

$$= -7y - 13 \pm (y+3)$$

So, the straight lines will be,

$$4x = -7y - 13 + y + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x - y + 10 = 0$$

$$4x = -7y - 13 - y - 3$$

$$11x + y + 16 = 0$$

The bisectors will be

$$\frac{11x - y + 10}{\sqrt{11^2 + 1^2}} = \pm \frac{11x + y + 16}{\sqrt{11^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 11x - y + 10 = 11x + y + 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y + 16 = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

$$11x - y + 10 = -11x - y - 16$$

$$22x + 26 = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Q-13

Prove that, the pair of the lines joining the origin to the point of intersection of the curve $\frac{x^r}{a^r} + \frac{y^r}{b^r} = 1$ by the straight lines $lx + my + n = 0$ are coincident if $a^r l^r + b^r m^r = n^r$

Soln

The given equation

$$\frac{x^r}{a^r} + \frac{y^r}{b^r} = 1 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\text{and } lx + my + n = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

From eq (ii)

$$lx + my = -n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{lx}{-n} + \frac{my}{-n} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(lx + my)^r}{n^r} = 1 \quad (\text{squaring})$$

Putting the value in eq (i)

$$\frac{x^r}{a^r} + \frac{y^r}{b^r} = \frac{(lx + my)^r}{n^r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^r}{a^r} + \frac{y^r}{b^r} - \frac{l^r x^r}{n^r} - \frac{2lmxy}{n^r} - \frac{m^r y^r}{n^r} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{a^r} - \frac{l^r}{n^r}\right)x^r + \left(\frac{1}{b^r} - \frac{m^r}{n^r}\right)y^r - \frac{2xylm}{n^r} = 0$$

This equation represents a pair of straight line through the origin

The two lines will be coincide, if

$$h^r - ab = 0$$

$$h^r = ab$$

$$\left(\frac{lm}{n^r}\right)^r = \left(\frac{1}{a^r} - \frac{l^r}{n^r}\right) \left(\frac{1}{b^r} - \frac{m^r}{n^r}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l^r m^r}{n^r} = \frac{1}{a^r b^r} - \frac{m^r}{a^r n^r} - \frac{l^r}{n^r b^r} + \frac{l^r m^r}{n^r}$$

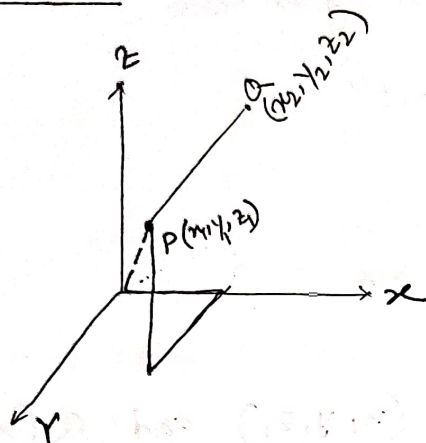
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^r b^r} - \frac{m^r}{a^r n^r} - \frac{l^r}{n^r b^r} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n^r - b^r m^r - a^r l^r}{a^r b^r n^r} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^r l^r + b^r m^r = n^r \quad (\text{Proved})$$

RECTANGULAR CO-ORDINATES [3D]

General discussion



distance between two points of three dimension

$$PQ^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2$$

Topic of discussion -

Theorem - 01 - section ratio formula

Theorem - 02 - Centre of gravity

Theorem - 03 - Direction cosine of a line (D.C.L)

Theorem - 04 - Direction ratio

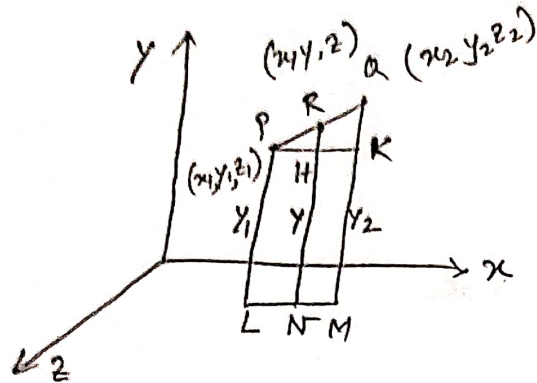
Theorem - 05 - Projection of line

Theorem - 06 - Angle between two lines.

Theorem-01

To find the co-ordinates of the point which divides the straight lines joining two given points in a given ratio.

Solution:



Let two given points be $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ and $R(x, y, z)$ be a point of PQ . Such that $PR:RQ = m_1:m_2$

Now, two triangles $\triangle HPR$ and $\triangle KQR$ are similar, then,

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{PR}{RQ} \Rightarrow \frac{m_2}{m_1} = \frac{RQ}{PR}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1} = \frac{PR + RQ}{PR} = \frac{PQ}{PR} = \frac{KQ}{RH} = \frac{MQ - MK}{NR - NH}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{y - y_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 y + m_2 y + m_1 y_1 - m_2 y_1 = m_1 y_2 - m_2 y_1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Similarly

$$z = \frac{m_1 z_2 + m_2 z_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

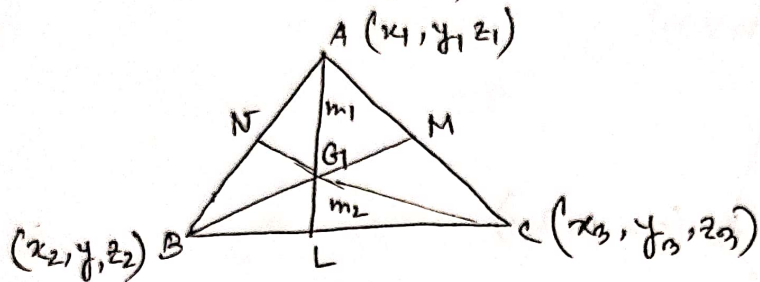
and

$$x = \frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}$$

Theorem - 02

Q1 Find the centre of gravity of the coordinates of the triangle whose vertices are (x_1, y_1, z_1) , (x_2, y_2, z_2) and (x_3, y_3, z_3)

Solution



L, the mid point of the BC, so the co-ordinates of L will be,

$$\left(\frac{x_2 + x_3}{2}, \frac{y_2 + y_3}{2}, \frac{z_2 + z_3}{2} \right)$$

The centre of the gravity of the $\triangle ABC$ which divides AL in the ratio 2:1, so the co-ordinate will be

$$\text{Then, } x = \frac{2 \left(\frac{x_2 + x_3}{2} \right) + 1 \cdot x_1}{2 + 1}$$

$$= \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$y = \frac{2 \left(\frac{y_2 + y_3}{2} \right) + 1 \cdot y_1}{2 + 1}$$

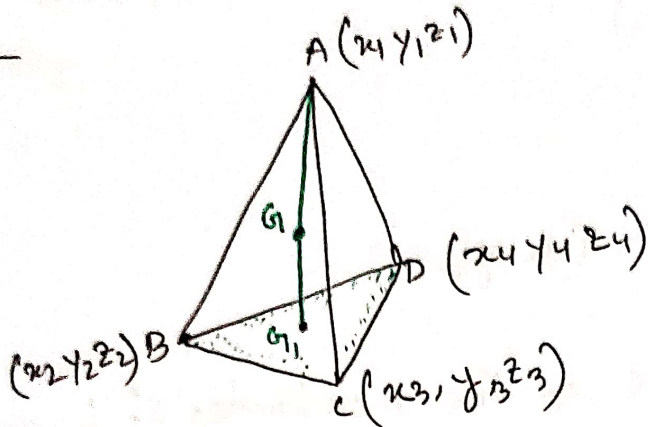
$$= \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}$$

$$z = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3}$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} \right) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Q1 Find the co-ordinates of the centre of gravity of the tetrahedron which vertices are, (x_1, y_1, z_1) , (x_2, y_2, z_2) , (x_3, y_3, z_3) , (x_4, y_4, z_4)

Soln



The center of the gravity for $\triangle BCD$ will be

$$G_2 = \left(\frac{x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{3}, \frac{y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{3}, \frac{z_2 + z_3 + z_4}{3} \right)$$

The center of the gravity of tetrahedron which divides AG_2 at the ratio of 3:1

$$\therefore x = \frac{3 \frac{x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{3} + 1x_1}{3+1}$$

$$= \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}$$

$$y = \frac{3 \frac{y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{3} + 1y_1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4}$$

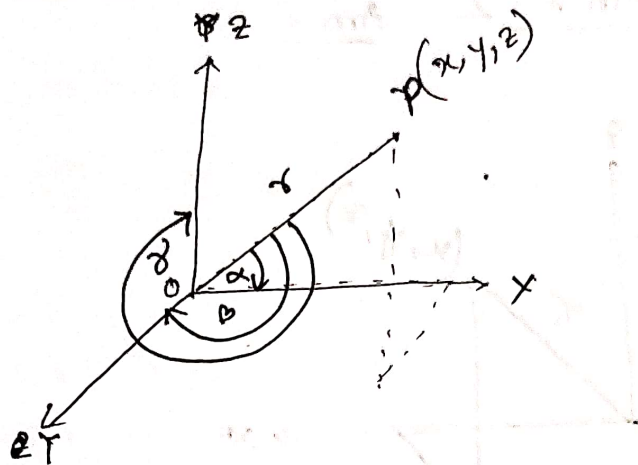
$$z = \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4}{4}$$

Ans.

Theorem-03 Direction cosine of a line:

Prove that, $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$ or, $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$, or $\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2$ where l, m, n is the direction cosine of a line.

Solution



soln

Let, OP be the straight line whose direction cosine are $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$

Again, suppose P (x, y, z) be any point on OP, Now the projections of OP axes,

$$\underline{x = r \cos \alpha} \quad \underline{= r l} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\underline{y = r \cos \beta} \quad \underline{= r m} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\underline{z = r \cos \gamma} \quad \underline{= r n} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

Now,

$$OP^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$$

again, squaring (i) + (ii) + (iii)

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma)$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = r^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

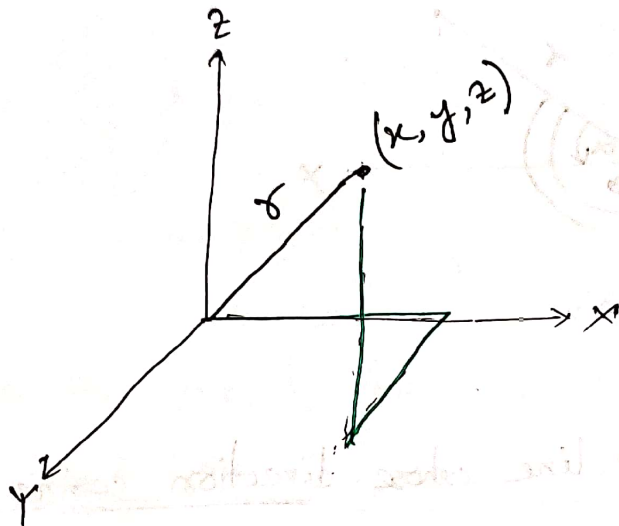
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \cos \alpha &= l \\ \cos \beta &= m \\ \cos \gamma &= n \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \sin^2 \alpha + 1 - \sin^2 \beta + 1 - \sin^2 \gamma = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \gamma = 2} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Vector analysis



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

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

$$\vec{r} = r(\hat{l} + \hat{m} + \hat{n})$$

$$\frac{\vec{r}}{r} = (\hat{l} + \hat{m} + \hat{n})$$

$$\underline{\hat{r}} = \hat{l} + \hat{m} + \hat{n} \quad *$$

$$|\hat{r}| = \sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2} = 1$$

$$\text{Or, } \underline{l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1} \quad *$$

Definition

The direction cosine of a vector are the cosines of the angle between the vector and three co-ordinate axes.

Theorem-04 Direction Ratio

Any three numbers a, b, c which are proportional to the direction cosines l, m, n respectively of the given line are called direction ratios of the given line.

From the definition -

$$\frac{l}{a} = \frac{m}{b} = \frac{n}{c} = \lambda$$

$$l = a\lambda \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$m = b\lambda \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$n = c\lambda \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$(i)^2 + (ii)^2 + (iii)^2$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = \lambda^2 (a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

we know,

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

So,

$$l = \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$m = \pm \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$n = \pm \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

relation between DC and DR

$$\cos \beta = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

where l, m, n are direction cosines and a, b, c are direction ratios.

Theorem-05 Projection of lines

$P'Q'$ is the projection of line.

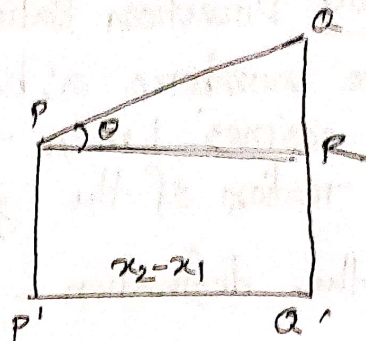
$$PR = P'Q'$$

$$\frac{PR}{PQ} = \cos \theta$$

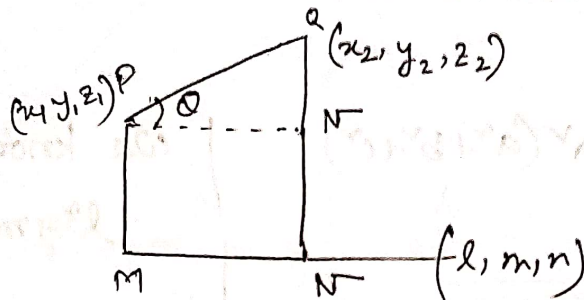
$$\therefore PR = PQ \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore P'Q' = PQ \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore x_2 - x_1 = \underline{PQ \cos \theta} \quad \text{Projection of line}$$



****** Projection of a line joining points $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $Q(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ on another line whose direction cosine are l, m, n



Projection of line

$$\underline{PQ \cos \theta} = (x_2 - x_1)l + (y_2 - y_1)m + (z_2 - z_1)n$$

we know from theorem 06

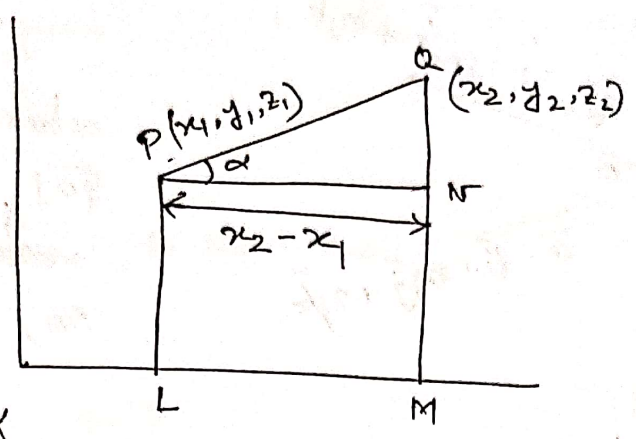
Angle cosine two lines is

$$\cos \theta = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$$

$$\text{Projection of line} = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{PQ} \times l + \frac{y_2 - y_1}{PQ} \times m + \frac{z_2 - z_1}{PQ} \times n$$

$$\therefore \underline{PQ \cos \theta} = (x_2 - x_1)l + (y_2 - y_1)m + (z_2 - z_1)n$$

Direction ratio



$$LM = PN = PQ \cos \alpha$$

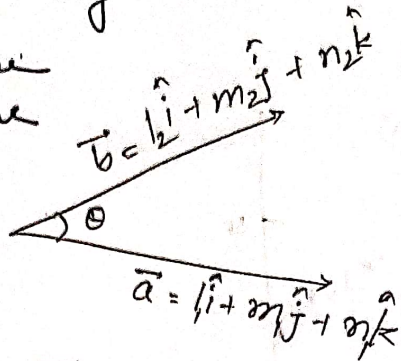
$$\cos \alpha = \frac{x_2 - x_1}{PQ}$$

$$\cos \beta = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{PQ}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{z_2 - z_1}{PQ}$$

Theorem-06 Angle between two lines.

when given the direction cosine



where

$|\vec{a}|, |\vec{b}|$ are unique vectors.

so, $|\vec{a}| = 1$

$|\vec{b}| = 1$

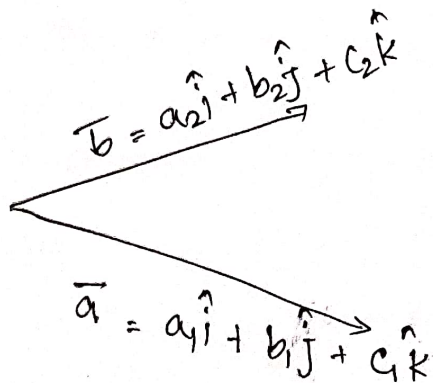
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$= \frac{l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2}{\sqrt{l_1^2 + m_1^2 + n_1^2} \times \sqrt{l_2^2 + m_2^2 + n_2^2}}$$

$\therefore \cos \theta = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$ Ans.

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2)$$

when given the direction ratio



$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}| |\vec{b}|}$$

$$= \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \times \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \times \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}$$

Math-01

show that when two lines are parallel, the direction cosine of two lines are equal. Or, $l_1 = l_2$, $m_1 = m_2$, $n_1 = n_2$

Soln

we know that

$$\cos \theta = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$$

we know,

$$\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= 1 - (l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2)^2$$

$$= (l_1^2 + m_1^2 + n_1^2) \times (l_2^2 + m_2^2 + n_2^2) - (l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2)^2$$

$$\text{Or, } \sin^2 \theta = (m_2 n_1 - n_2 m_1)^2 + (n_1 l_2 - l_1 n_2)^2 + (m_2 l_1 - l_2 m_1)^2$$

$$\text{Or } \sin \theta = \sqrt{(m_2 n_1 - n_2 m_1)^2 + (n_1 l_2 - l_1 n_2)^2 + (m_2 l_1 - l_2 m_1)^2}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\sin \theta = \sqrt{\sum (m_2 n_1 - n_2 m_1)^2}} \quad *}$$

when two lines are parallel θ will be 0°

then, $\sin \theta = 0$.

$$\text{So, } (m_2 n_1 - n_2 m_1)^2 + (n_1 l_2 - l_1 n_2)^2 + (m_2 l_1 - l_2 m_1)^2 = 0$$

$$(m_2 n_1 - n_2 m_1)^2 = 0 \quad \left| \quad (n_1 l_2 - l_1 n_2)^2 = 0 \quad \left| \quad (m_2 l_1 - l_2 m_1)^2 = 0 \right. \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m_2}{m_1} = \frac{n_2}{n_1} \quad \left| \quad \frac{n_2}{n_1} = \frac{l_2}{l_1} \quad \left| \quad \frac{m_2}{m_1} = \frac{l_2}{l_1} \right. \right.$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{l_1}{l_2} = \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{n_1}{n_2} = \frac{\sqrt{l_1^2 + m_1^2 + n_1^2}}{\sqrt{l_2^2 + m_2^2 + n_2^2}} = \frac{1}{1}$$

So, $l_1 = l_2$; $m_1 = m_2$ and $n_1 = n_2$ Ans.

Math-02 show that,

when two lines are parallel, the direction cosine ratio of the two lines are proportional. or $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ and when two lines are perpendicular, show that $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$

Soln we know, angle cosine between two lines

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \times \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

when they are perpendicular, $\cos \theta = 0$

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

if they are parallel, we know,

$$l_1 = l_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{\sqrt{\pm a_1^2}} = \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{\pm a_2^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\pm a_1^2}}{\sqrt{\pm a_2^2}} \quad \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_1}{\sqrt{\pm b_1^2}} = \frac{b_2}{\sqrt{\pm b_2^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\pm b_1^2}}{\sqrt{\pm b_2^2}} \quad \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$n_1 = n_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{\pm c_1^2}} = \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{\pm c_2^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\pm c_1^2}}{\sqrt{\pm c_2^2}} \quad \dots \dots \dots (iii)$$

from by the equ (i), (ii) (iii)

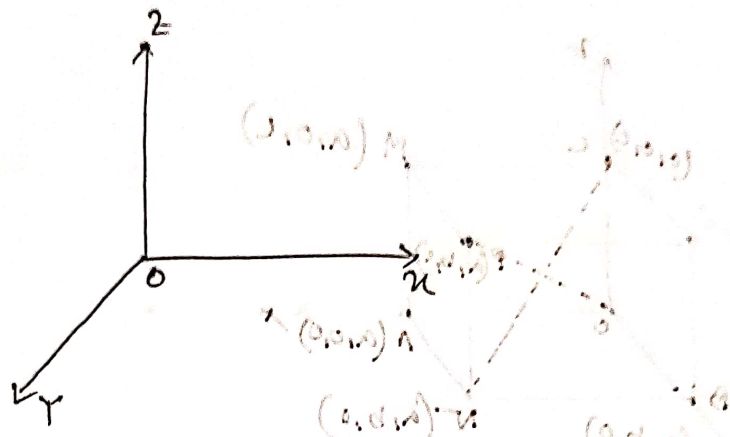
$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Math-02

perpendicular

Find out the direction cosine of a line with respect to other two lines which are also perpendicular to one another. Given that their D.C of those two lines are (l_1, m_1, n_1) and (l_2, m_2, n_2)

Soln



Let the Direction cosine of 3rd line is (l, m, n)

And given, Direction cosine, $Ox = (l_1, m_1, n_1)$

$Oy = (l_2, m_2, n_2)$

Because of they are perpendicular

$$ll_1 + mm_1 + nn_1 = 0$$

$$ll_2 + mm_2 + nn_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{l}{m_1n_2 - m_2n_1} = \frac{m}{n_2l_1 - n_1l_2} = \frac{n}{l_1m_2 - m_1l_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}{\sqrt{(m_1n_2 - m_2n_1)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sin 0} = \frac{1}{\sin 90^\circ} = 1$$

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} l &= m_1n_2 - m_2n_1 \\ m &= n_2l_1 - n_1l_2 \\ n &= l_1m_2 - m_1l_2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Ans.}$$

Math-02 show that,

when two lines are parallel, the direction cosine ratio of the two lines are proportional. or $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$ and when two lines are perpendicular, show that $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$

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$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \times \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

when they are perpendicular, $\cos \theta = 0$

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

if they are parallel, we know,

$$l_1 = l_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{\sqrt{\lambda a_1^2}} = \frac{a_2}{\sqrt{\lambda a_2^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda a_1^2}}{\sqrt{\lambda a_2^2}} \quad \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_1}{\sqrt{\lambda b_1^2}} = \frac{b_2}{\sqrt{\lambda b_2^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda b_1^2}}{\sqrt{\lambda b_2^2}} \quad \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$n_1 = n_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c_1}{\sqrt{\lambda c_1^2}} = \frac{c_2}{\sqrt{\lambda c_2^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda c_1^2}}{\sqrt{\lambda c_2^2}} \quad \dots \dots \dots (iii)$$

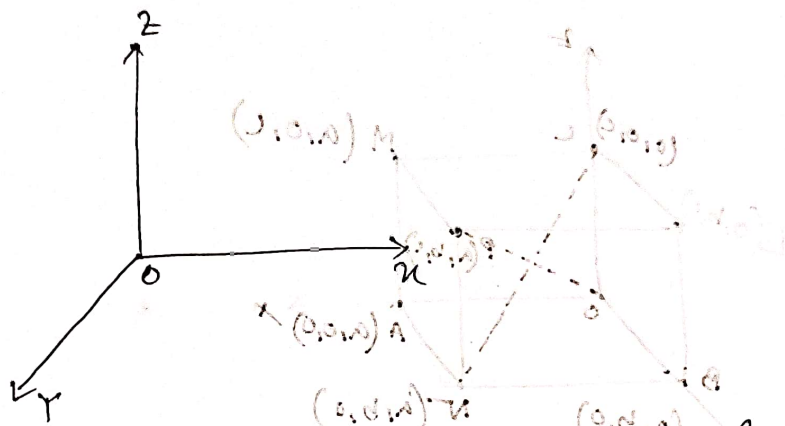
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$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Math-02

Find out the direction cosine of a line with respect to other two lines which are also perpendicular to one another. Given that these D.C of those two lines are (l_1, m_1, n_1) and (l_2, m_2, n_2) perpendicular

Soln



Let the Direction cosine of 3rd line is (l, m, n)

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Because of they are perpendicular

$$ll_1 + mm_1 + nn_1 = 0$$

$$ll_2 + mm_2 + nn_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{l}{m_1 n_2 - m_2 n_1} = \frac{m}{n_2 l_1 - n_1 l_2} = \frac{n}{l_1 m_2 - m_1 l_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}{\sqrt{(m_1 n_2 - m_2 n_1)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} = \frac{1}{\sin 90^\circ} = 1$$

$$\therefore l = m_1 n_2 - m_2 n_1$$

$$m = n_2 l_1 - n_1 l_2$$

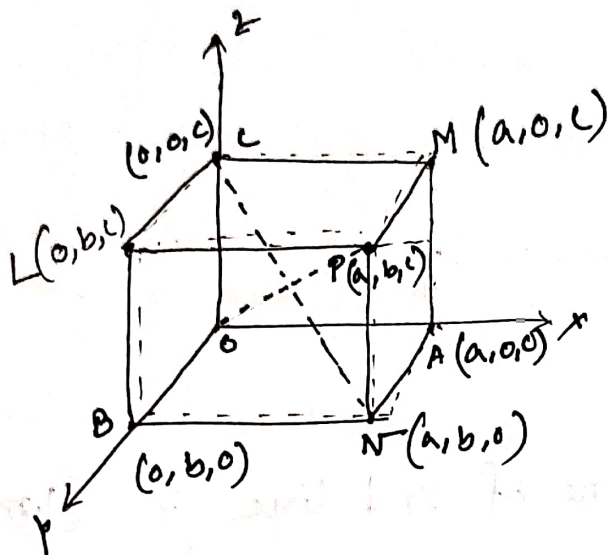
$$n = l_1 m_2 - m_1 l_2$$

Ans.

Math-03

If the edges of a rectangular parallelepiped are a, b, c show that, the angle between four diagonals are given by $\cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\pm a^2 \pm b^2 \pm c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right)$

Soln



Direction cosine of \underline{OP} are $\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}$

Direction cosine of \underline{OM} are $\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, \frac{-b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}$

Direction cosine of \underline{ON} are $\frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, \frac{-c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}$

Direction cosine of \underline{OL} are $\frac{-a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}, \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}$

The angle between OP and ON , therefore is

$$\cos \theta = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$$

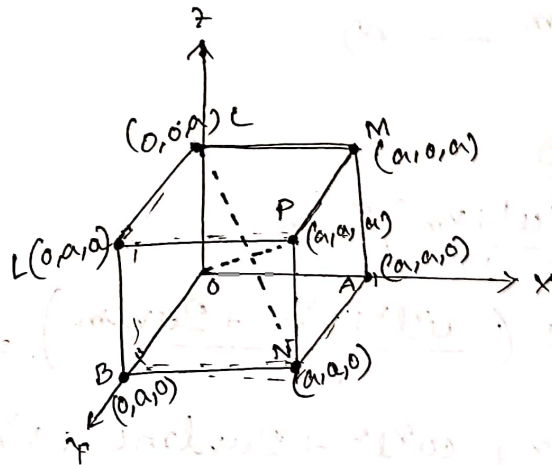
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \cos \theta &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}} \times \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}} + \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}} \times \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}} + \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}} \times \frac{-c}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}} \\ &= \frac{a^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2} + \frac{b^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2} - \frac{c^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \\ &= \frac{a^2+b^2-c^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly the angle between the other five of the pairs of diagonals can be found. So, the angle between six diagonals $\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\pm a^2 \pm b^2 \pm c^2}{a^2 + b^2 + c^2} \right)$ showed

Math-04

Prove that, the angle between two diagonals of a cube is $\cos^{-1} 1/3$

Soln



$$\begin{aligned} \text{D.C. of OP are, } \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2+a^2+a^2}} &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{3a^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{3a^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{3a^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{D.C. of CN, } \frac{a}{\sqrt{3a^2}}, \frac{a}{\sqrt{3a^2}}, -\frac{a}{\sqrt{3a^2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \theta &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \frac{1}{3} \quad (\text{Proved})$$

Math-05

Show that the straight two lines whose direction cosine are connected by the relation $u + vm + wn = 0$ and $al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0$ are perpendicular if $u^2(b+c) + v^2(c+a) + w^2(a+b)$ and parallel if $\frac{uv}{a} + \frac{vw}{b} + \frac{cw}{c} = 0$

Soln

Given equation,

$$u + vm + wn = 0$$

$$n = -\frac{u + vm}{w} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now,

$$al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow al^2 + bm^2 + c \left(\frac{u + vm}{w} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow al^2 + bm^2 + c \left(\frac{u^2l^2 + v^2m^2 + 2uvlm}{w^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow al^2w^2 + bm^2w^2 + cu^2l^2 + 2uvlmc + v^2m^2c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (aw^2 + cu^2)l^2 + (bw^2 + v^2c)m^2 + 2uvlmc = 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow (aw^2 + cu^2) \frac{l^2}{m^2} + (bw^2 + v^2c) + 2uvlc \frac{l}{m} = 0$$

Again, if $m = \frac{-(u + wn)}{v}$

then, $al^2 + b \left(\frac{u + wn}{v} \right)^2 + cn^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (av^2 + bu^2) \frac{l^2}{n^2} + 2ub \frac{l}{n} w + (bw^2 + cv^2) = 0$$

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \Rightarrow (av^2 + bu^2) \frac{l^2}{n^2} + 2ubw \frac{l}{n} + (bw^2 + cv^2) = 0$$

$$= u^2w^2 + b$$

let,

$\frac{l_1}{m_1}, \frac{l_2}{m_2}$ are product of first eqn

so,

$$\frac{l_1}{m_1} \times \frac{l_2}{m_2} = \frac{b\omega^r + v^2}{a\omega^r + c\omega^r}$$

$$\frac{l_1 l_2}{m_1 m_2} = \frac{b}{a+c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l_1 l_2}{b\omega^r + c\omega^r} = \frac{m_1 m_2}{a\omega^r + c\omega^r}$$

let,

$\frac{l_1}{n_1}, \frac{l_2}{n_2}$ are product of 2nd eqn

so,

$$\frac{l_1}{n_1} \times \frac{l_2}{n_2} = \frac{b\omega^r + c\omega^r}{a\omega^r + b\omega^r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l_1 l_2}{b\omega^r + c\omega^r} = \frac{n_1 n_2}{a\omega^r + b\omega^r}$$

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