

1- if $\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 \Leftrightarrow \vec{v}_1$ Parallel \vec{v}_2

2- if $V = \vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ then $|V| = \text{area of parallelogram}.$

Ex.: if $\vec{v}_1 = 5i - j + k$ and $\vec{v}_2 = j - 5k$

find $\vec{C} = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2$

$$\text{sol. } \vec{C} = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & -j & k \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = i[-1(-5) - 1(1)] - j[5(-5) - 0(-1)] +$$

$$k[5(1) - 0(-1)]$$

$$\vec{C} = 4i + 25j + 5k$$

Triple Product (الضرب الثلاثي)

a) Scalar triple product

$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})$ scalar triple product

$$\text{Let, } \vec{A} = a_1i + b_1j + c_1k$$

$$\vec{B} = a_2i + b_2j + c_2k$$

$$\vec{C} = a_3i + b_3j + c_3k$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$$

b) Vector triple product

$$\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C}) = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{C}$$

Ex.: Find a vector that is a normal to $\vec{A} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and such that it lies in the plane determined by $\vec{C} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$, $\vec{B} = 2\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}$.

sol.

$$L = N \times A$$

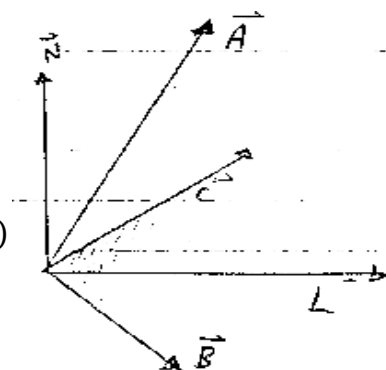
$$L = \vec{A} \times (\vec{C} \times \vec{B})$$

$$L = (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{C})\vec{B} - (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})\vec{C}$$

$$L = (2 - 3 + 2)(2\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}) - (4 - 12 - 1)(\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

$$L = (2\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}) - 9(\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$$

$$L = 11\vec{i} - 12\vec{j} + 17\vec{k}$$

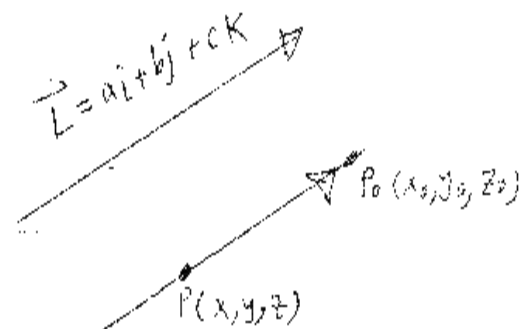


Equation of line in space

$$\overrightarrow{PP_0} = (x - x_0)\vec{i} + (y - y_0)\vec{j} + (z - z_0)\vec{k}$$

if $\overrightarrow{PP_0}$ parallel \vec{L}

$$(x - x_0)\vec{i} + (y - y_0)\vec{j} + (z - z_0)\vec{k} = t(a\vec{i} + b\vec{j} + c\vec{k})$$



There are two forms of equation of line in space:

1- Parametric Equation

$$x = x_0 + at$$

$$y = y_0 + bt$$

$$z = z_0 + ct$$

Where, x_0, y_0, z_0 is point on the line

And x, y, z is parametric of parallel vector

2- Standard form (Cartesian form)

$$\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c} = t \quad a \neq 0, b \neq 0, c \neq 0$$

Ex. Find the equation of the line that passes through $A(2,1,4)$ and $B(3,2,7)$

Sol.

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = i + j + 3k$$

$$x_0 = 2, \quad y_0 = 1, \quad z_0 = 4$$

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

standard form

$$x = 2 + t$$

$$y = 1 + t$$

$$z = 4 + 3t$$

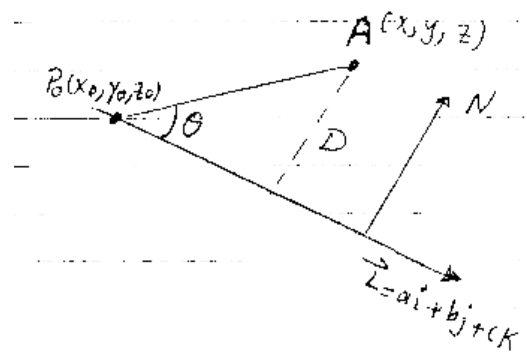
parametric form

Note: to find equation of line in space we need :

1- Point on the line

2- Vector parallel to the line

Distance from a point to a line



There are to method to find the distance from a point to a line :