

CBSE Test Paper 02
CH-12 Three Dimensional Geometry

1. The direction cosines of the line joining $(1, -1, 1)$, and $(-1, 1, 1)$ are
 - a. $\langle 2, -2, 0 \rangle$
 - b. $\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$
 - c. $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \rangle$
 - d. $\langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle$
2. The line $x = 1, y = 2$ is
 - a. parallel to Z – axis
 - b. lies in a plane parallel to XY – plane
 - c. parallel to X – axis
 - d. parallel to Y – axis
3. The angle between a line with direction ratios $2 : 2 : 1$ and a line joining $(3, 1, 4)$ to $(7, 2, 12)$
 - a. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
 - b. $\tan^{-1}\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$
 - c. none of these
 - d. $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$
4. Perpendicular distance of the point $(3, 4, 5)$ from the y-axis is,
 - a. $\sqrt{34}$
 - b. 4
 - c. $\sqrt{41}$
 - d. 5
5. The points $A(0, 0, 0)$, $B(1, \sqrt{3}, 0)$, $C(2, 0, 0)$ and $D(1, 0, \sqrt{3})$ are the vertices of
 - a. none of these
 - b. parallelogram
 - c. square
 - d. rhombus
6. Fill in the blanks:

If the mid-points of the sides of a triangle AB;BC;CA are D(1, 2, -3), E(3, 0, 1) and F(-1, 1,

-4), then the centroid of the triangle ABC is _____.

7. Fill in the blanks:

If the point P lies on z-axis, then coordinates of P are of the form _____.

8. A point is on the x-axis. What are its y-coordinates and z-coordinates?
9. If a parallelopiped is formed by planes drawn through the points (5,8,10) and (3,6,8) parallel to the coordinate planes, then find the length of diagonal of the parallelopiped.
10. The mid-points of the sides of a triangle ABC are given by (-2,3,5), (4, -1, 7) and (6,5,3). Find the coordinates of A, B and C.
11. Find the ratio in which the line joining (2,4, 5) and (3,5,4) is divided by the yz - plane.
12. Find the ratio in which the line segment joining the points (4, 8, 10) and (6, 10, -8) is divided by the YZ-plane.
13. Show that the points A (1, 2, 3), B(-1, -2, -1), C(2, 3, 2) and D(4, 7, 6) are the vertices of a parallelogram ABCD, but it is not a rectangle.
14. Find the equation of the set of points which are equidistance from the points (1, 2, 3) and (3, 2, -1).
15. Prove that the point A (1,3,0), B (-5,5,2), C (-9, -1,2) and D (-3, -3,0) taken in order are the vertices of a parallelogram. Also, show that ABCD is not a rectangle.

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Solution

1. (c) $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \rangle$

Explanation:

The direction ratio of the line joining (x_1, y_1, z_1) , and $(x_2, y_2, z_2) = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$

The direction ratio of the line joining $(1, -1, 1)$, and $(-1, 1, 1) = \langle 1 - (-1), -1 - 1, 1 - 1 \rangle = \langle 2, -2, 0 \rangle$

The direction cosines of the line = \langle

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (2)^2 + (0)^2}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (2)^2 + (0)^2}}, \frac{0}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (2)^2 + (0)^2}} \rangle = \langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{8}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{8}}, \frac{0}{\sqrt{8}} \rangle = \langle \frac{2}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-2}{2\sqrt{2}}, \frac{0}{2\sqrt{2}} \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \rangle$$

2. (a) parallel to Z – axis

Explanation: Since z co-ordinate is zero it is parallel to Z axis

(b) lies in a plane parallel to XY – plane

3. (a) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

Explanation:

The angle between a line with direction ratios $2 : 2 : 1$ and a line joining $(3, 1, 4)$ to $(7, 2, 12)$

Direction ratios of the line joining the points $A(3, 1, 4)$, $B(7, 2, 12)$ is $\langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle = \langle 7 - 3, 2 - 1, 12 - 4 \rangle = \langle 4, 1, 8 \rangle$

Now as the angle between two lines having direction ratios $\langle a_1, b_1, c_1 \rangle$ and $\langle a_2, b_2, c_2 \rangle$ is given by

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

Using the values we have

$$\cos^{-1} \frac{2 \times 4 + 2 \times 1 + 1 \times 8}{\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2 + 8^2}} = \cos^{-1} \frac{18}{27} = \cos^{-1} \frac{2}{3}$$

4. (a) $\sqrt{34}$

Explanation:

Distance of (α, β, γ) from y-axis is given by

\therefore Distance(d) of (3,4,5) from y- axis is

$$d = \sqrt{3^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{9 + 25} = \sqrt{34}$$

5. (a) none of these

Explanation:

Direction ratios of AB are $(1 - 0, \sqrt{3} - 0, 0 - 0)$ i.e $(1, \sqrt{3}, 0)$

Direction ratios of BC are $(1 - 0, \sqrt{3} - 0, 0 - 0)$ i.e $(1, \sqrt{3}, 0)$

Direction ratios of CD are $(-1 - 0, 0 - 0, \sqrt{3} - 0)$ i.e $(-1, 0, \sqrt{3})$

Direction ratios of CD are $(-1 - 0, 0 - 0, -\sqrt{3} - 0)$ i.e $(-1, 0, -\sqrt{3})$

If ABCD is a parallelogram, then

$AB \parallel CD$ and $AD \parallel BC$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{-1} \neq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{0} \neq \frac{0}{\sqrt{3}} \left[\because \frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2} \right]$$

\therefore AB is not parallel to CD

$$\text{Similarly } \frac{-1}{1} \neq \frac{0}{\sqrt{-3}} \neq \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{0}$$

\Rightarrow AD and BC are not parallel

\therefore ABCD is not a parallelogram and hence it is not a square or rhombus

6. (1, 1, -2)

7. (0, 0, z)

8. We know that coordinates of any point on the x-axis will be $(x, 0, 0)$. Thus y-coordinate and z-coordinate of the point are zero.

9. Given points are (5, 8, 10) and (3, 6, 8).

$$\therefore \text{Length of diagonal} = \sqrt{(3 - 5)^2 + (6 - 8)^2 + (8 - 10)^2}$$

$$[\because \text{distance} = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}]$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 4 + 4} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

10. Given midpoints D(-2, 3, 5), E(4, -1, 7) and F(6, 5, 3)

Assume D is midpoint of AB, E is midpoint of BC

F is midpoint of CA

$$A(x_1, y_1, z_1) \quad B(x_2, y_2, z_2) \quad C(x_3, y_3, z_3)$$

From midpoint formula, we get following equations

$$x_1 + x_2 = -4; x_2 + x_3 = 8; x_3 + x_1 = 12$$

$$y_1 + y_2 = 6; y_2 + y_3 = -2; y_3 + y_1 = 10$$

$$z_1 + z_2 = 10; z_2 + z_3 = 14; z_3 + z_1 = 6$$

Solving above set of equations we get

$$A = (0, 9, 1)$$

$$B = (-4, -3, 9)$$

$$C = (12, 1, 5)$$

11. Given points are (2,4,5) and (3,5,4)

In YZ plane, $x = 0$

Assume the point P divides the line joining the given points in the ratio $m:n$. So, let's equate x-term of point P equal to zero. Therefore,

$$0 = \frac{3m+2n}{m+n}$$

$$3m = -2n$$

$$m:n = -2:3$$

which means YZ plane divides the line in 2:3 ratio externally.

12. Let YZ-plane divides the line segment joining the points A(4, 8, 10) and B(6, 10, -8) at P(x, y, z) in the ratio $k: 1$. Then, the coordinates of P are

$$\left(\frac{4+6k}{k+1}, \frac{8+10k}{k+1}, \frac{10-8k}{k+1} \right)$$

$\left[\because \text{coordinates of internal division,} \right]$

$$\left[\left(\frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 z_2 + m_2 z_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right) \right]$$

Since P lies on the YZ-plane, its x-coordinate is zero,

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{4+6k}{k+1} = 0 \Rightarrow k = -\frac{2}{3}$$

Therefore, YZ-plane divides AB externally in the ratio 2:3.

13. To show ABCD is a parallelogram we need to show opposite side are equal

Note that

$$AB = \sqrt{(-1-1)^2 + (-2-2)^2 + (-1-3)^2} = \sqrt{4+16+16} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(2+1)^2 + (3+2)^2 + (2+1)^2} = \sqrt{9+25+9} = \sqrt{43}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (7-3)^2 + (6-2)^2} = \sqrt{4+16+16} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$DA = \sqrt{(1-4)^2 + (2-7)^2 + (3-6)^2} = \sqrt{9+25+9} = \sqrt{43}$$

Since $AB = CD$ and $BC = AD$, ABCD is a parallelogram.

Now it is required to prove that ABCD is not a rectangle. For this, we show that diagonals AC and BD are unequal. We have

$$AC = \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (3-2)^2 + (2-3)^2} = \sqrt{1+1+1} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$BD = \sqrt{(24+1)^2 + (7+2)^2 + (6+1)^2} = \sqrt{25+81+49} = \sqrt{155}$$

Since $AC \neq BD$, ABCD is not a rectangle

14. Let a point $P(x, y, z)$ be equidistant from the points $A(1, 2, 3)$ and $B(3, 2, -1)$.

$$\text{Then, } PA = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-3)^2}$$

$$[\because \text{distance} = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}]$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 4y + 4 + z^2 - 6z + 9}$$

$$\text{and } PB = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z+1)^2}$$

$$[\because \text{distance} = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}]$$

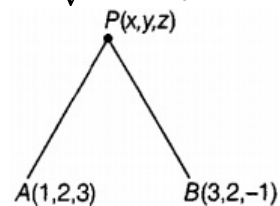
$$= \sqrt{x^2 - 6x + 9 + y^2 - 4y + 4 + z^2 + 2z + 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 4y + 2z + 14}$$

According to the question, $PA = PB$

$$\therefore \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y - 6z + 14}$$

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 4y + 2z + 14}$$



On squaring both sides, we get

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y - 6z + 14 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 4y + 2z + 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 8z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 2z = 0 \text{ [dividing both sides by 4]}$$

15. Here,

$$AB = \sqrt{(1+5)^2 + (3-5)^2 + (0-2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 4 + 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{44}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{11} \text{ units}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(-5 + 9)^2 + (5 + 1)^2 + (2 - 2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 36}$$

$$= \sqrt{52}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{13} \text{ units}$$

$$CD = \sqrt{(-9 + 3)^2 + (-1 + 3)^2 + (2 - 0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{36 + 4 + 4}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{11} \text{ units}$$

$$DA = \sqrt{(-3 - 4)^2 + (-3 - 3)^2 + 0}$$

$$= \sqrt{16 + 36}$$

$$= \sqrt{52}$$

$$= 2\sqrt{13} \text{ units}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(1 + 9)^2 + (3 + 1)^2 + (0 - 2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{150 + 16 + 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{120}$$

$$= 4\sqrt{3} \text{ units}$$

$$BD = \sqrt{(-3 + 5)^2 + (-3 - 5)^2 + (0 - 2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 64 + 4}$$

$$= \sqrt{72}$$

$$= 6\sqrt{2} \text{ units}$$

Since,

$$AB = CD \text{ and } BC = DA$$

$$\Rightarrow ABCD \text{ is a parallelogram} = BD$$

$$\text{but, } AC \neq BD$$

$$\Rightarrow ABCD \text{ is not a rectangle.}$$