

9D Acute Angles Between Lines & Planes

1. The lines l_1 and l_2 have vector equations:

$$\mathbf{r} = (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + t(3\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k})$$

and

$$\mathbf{r} = (7\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + s(2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})$$

Given that l_1 and l_2 intersect, find the size of the acute angle between the lines, to 1 decimal place.

$\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} = k$ for equation of a plane notes

2. The plane Π passes through the point A and is perpendicular to the vector \mathbf{n} .

Given that $\overrightarrow{OA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$, with O being the origin, find an equation of the plane:

- a) In scalar product form

- b) In Cartesian form

3. Find the acute angle between the line l with equation:

$$\mathbf{r} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k} + \lambda(3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 12\mathbf{k})$$

and the plane with equation:

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) = 2$$

4. Find the acute angle between the planes with equations $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} = 13$ and $\mathbf{r} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = 6$.