

Q.1 Find the distance between the line  $L_1$  through the points A(1, 0, -1) and B(-1, 1, 0) and the line  $L_2$  through the points C(3, 1, -1) and D(4, 5, -2).

(*Hint: The distance is to be measured along the line perpendicular to the two lines.*)

- Q.2 Find the point in which the line through the origin perpendicular to the plane 2x y z = 4 meets the plane 3x 5y + 2z = 6.
- Q.3 Show that the line in which the planes x + 2y 2z = 5 and 5x 2y z = 0 intersect is parallel to the line  $\begin{cases} x = -3 + 2t \\ y = 3t \\ z = 1 + 4t \end{cases}$
- Q.4 The planes 3x + 6z = 1 and 2x + 2y z = 3 intersect in a line. Show that the planes are orthogonal. Also find parametric equations for the line of intersection.
- Q.5 A particle moves around the ellipse  $(y/3)^2 + (z/2)^2 = 1$  in the yz-plane in such a way that its position at time t is  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3\cos t)\mathbf{j} + (2\sin t)\mathbf{k}$ . Find the maximum and minimum values of the speed  $|\mathbf{v}|$  and the magnitude of acceleration  $|\mathbf{a}|$ .

(*Hint: Find the extreme values of*  $|\mathbf{v}|^2$  and  $|\mathbf{a}|^2$  and take square roots at the end).

- Q.6 Find the point on the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (5 \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (5 \cos t)\mathbf{j} + (12t)\mathbf{k}$  at a distance  $26\pi$  units along the curve from the origin in the direction of increasing arc length.
- Q.7 Find the length of the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (\sqrt{2}t)\mathbf{i} + (\sqrt{2}t)\mathbf{j} + (1-t^2)\mathbf{k}$  from (0,0,1) to  $(\sqrt{2},\sqrt{2},0)$ .
- Q.8 Find the tangent vector **T**, normal vector **N** and curvature  $\kappa$  for the plane curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (t)\mathbf{i} + (\ln \cos t)\mathbf{j}$  where  $-\pi/2 < t < \pi/2$ .

"Every stumble is not a fall, and every fall does not mean failure."  $\sim$  Oprah Winfrey