

Ch12-5

單選題

Find the sine of the acute angle between two planes  $x + y + z = 0$  and

$$x + 2y + 3z = 1.$$

- A)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{21}}$  B)  $\frac{36}{\sqrt{42}}$  C)  $\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{21}}$  D)  $\frac{-36}{\sqrt{42}}$

Ans : A

SOL :

$$n_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle, n_2 = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{n_1 \cdot n_2}{|n_1| |n_2|} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{42}},$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{42}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{6}{42}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{21}}$$

(因為題目要求銳角，所以  $\sin \theta$  取正的。)

■ Which of the following equation represents the plane that is tangent to both of the parametric

curves  $r_1(t) = \langle 3+t^2, 1-t, t \rangle$  and  $r_2(\theta) = \langle \theta^2, \theta-2, 3-\theta \rangle$  at their

intersection point?

- A)  $y + z - 1 = 0$  B)  $x + z - 1 = 0$  C)  $x - 3y - 3z - 1 = 0$   
D)  $x + 3y + 3z - 1 = 0$  .

Ans : A

SOL :

先解出  $r_1, r_2$  交點

$$\begin{cases} 3+t^2 = \theta^2 \\ 1-t = \theta-2 \\ t = 3-\theta \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \theta = 2 \\ t = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (4, 0, 1)$$

所以  $r_1, r_2$  在  $(4, 0, 1)$  的方向向量各別是

$$\vec{v}_1 = \langle t, -1, 1 \rangle = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle, \vec{v}_2 = \langle \theta, 1, -1 \rangle = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle.$$

所以題目所求平面的法向量  $\vec{n} = v_1 \times v_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \Rightarrow \vec{n} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

所求平面  $L: y + z = c$ , 代入交點  $(4, 0, 1)$ , 得  $c=1$ .  $L: y + z - 1 = 0$

■ Let  $L$  be the line passing through the point  $(2, 1, -1)$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{1}{3}x + 2 = y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2}z$ . Which of the following is NOT the equation of  $L$ ?

A)  $\begin{cases} x = 3t + 2 \\ y = t + 1 \\ z = -2t - 1 \end{cases}$

B)  $\begin{cases} x - y + z = 0 \\ 2y + z - 1 = 0 \end{cases}$

C)  $-2x + 2 = -6y + 4 = 3z + 1$

D)  $x + y + 2z = 1$  .

Ans : D

SOL :

$$\frac{1}{3}x + 2 = y - 3 = -\frac{1}{2}z \Rightarrow \frac{x+6}{3} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z}{-2} \quad n = \langle 3, 1, -2 \rangle$$

A) when  $t=0, (x, y, z) = (2, 1, -1)$  and  $n_1 = \langle 3, 1, -2 \rangle // n$

B)  $n_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3i - j + 2k, n_2 // n$ , and  $(2, 1, -1)$  pass the line.

C)  $\frac{x-1}{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{y-\frac{2}{3}}{-\frac{1}{6}} = \frac{z+\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} \Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{-3} = \frac{y-\frac{2}{3}}{-1} = \frac{z+\frac{1}{3}}{2}$ , so  $n_3 = \langle -3, -1, 2 \rangle // n$ .

And  $(2, 1, -1)$  pass the line.

D)  $x + y + 2z = 1$  的法向量  $v = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$ ,

$$\because v \cdot n = 3 + 1 - 4 = 0 \neq 1 \quad \therefore \text{兩條線不平行.}$$

Note: D is a plane ,not a line.

■ If  $\theta$  is the angle between the planes  $x - z = 1$  and  $2x + y - 2z = 3$ , then  $\cos \theta$  equals

- A)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$       B)  $\frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}}$       C)  $\frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}$       D)  $\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ .

Ans : B

SOL :

$$v_1 = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle, v_2 = \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle. \quad \cos \theta = \frac{n_1 \cdot n_2}{|n_1| |n_2|} = \frac{4}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

■ 填空题

■ Find the distance between two lines with parametric equations

$$x = 1 + t, \quad y = -2 + 3t, \quad z = 4 - t$$

and

$$x = 2s, \quad y = 3 + s, \quad z = -3 + 4s$$

■ Ans :  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{230}}$

SOL :

$$v_1 = \langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle, v_2 = \langle 2, 1, 4 \rangle.$$

$$\therefore \text{a normal vector } n = v_1 \times v_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 13\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}.$$

Put  $s=0$ , we get the point  $(0, 3, -3)$  on  $L_2 : x = 2s, y = 3 + s, z = -3 + 4s$

$$\text{And } L : 13(x - 0) - 6(y - 3) - 5(z + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow 13x - 6y - 5z + 3 = 0$$

Then let  $t=0$ , we get the point  $(1, -2, 4)$  on  $L_1 : x = 1 + t, y = -2 + 3t, z = 4 - t$

Hence the distance between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is the same as the distance from  $(1, -2, 4)$  to

$$L. \text{ That is } D = \frac{|13 \cdot 1 - 6(-2) - 5 \cdot 4 + 3|}{\sqrt{13^2 + (-6)^2 + (-5)^2}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{230}}$$

■ Find the equation of the line of intersection of the two planes

$$2x - y + z - 4 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$x + 3y - z - 2 = 0. \quad \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ (1)}$$

$$\text{Ans : } x = -2t, y = 3 + 3t, z = 7 + 7t, t \in \mathbf{R} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x}{-2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z-7}{7}$$

SOL :

Let  $v_1 = \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle, v_2 = \langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle$ . Since the vector  $v$  of the line L is orthogonal to

the both  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .  $v = v_1 \times v_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$ .

And let  $x = 0$  in the equations of both planes. This gives the equations

$$2x - y + z - 4 = 0 \text{ and } x + 3y - z - 2 = 0, \text{ whose solution is } y = 3, z = 7.$$

So the point  $(0, 3, 7)$  lies on L.

$$\text{Hence } L: \frac{x}{-2} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z-7}{7}$$