

# **IMAGE OF A POINT IN A PLANE**

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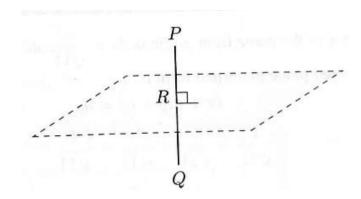
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Let us define the image of a point in a plane. Given a plane and a point P not lying in the plane. Then a point Q is said to be image of P in the given plane, If PQ is perpendicular to the given plane and the mid point R of PQ lies on the given plane.





# **Example**



Find the coordinate of the foot of perpendicular and the perpendicular distance from the point P(4,3,2) to the plane x+2y+3z=2. Also find the image of P in the plane.

# **Example**



Find the distance of the point (1, -2, 3) from the plane x - y + z = 5 measured parallel to the line whose direction cosines are proportional to 2, 3, -6.

# **Example**



Find the distance of the point (-2,3,-4) from the line  $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{2y+3}{4} = \frac{3z+4}{5}$  measured parallel to the plane 4x + 12y - 3z + 1 = 0



#### **Assignments**

- 1. Find the coordinate of the foot of perpendicular drawn from the origin to the plane 2x 3v + 4z 6 = 0.
- 2. Find the length and the foot of perpendicular drawn from the point  $(1, \frac{3}{2}, 2)$  to the plane 2x 2y + 4z + 5 = 0.
- 3. Find the image of the point having position vector  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$  in the plane

$$\vec{r}.\left(2\hat{i}-\hat{j}+\hat{k}\right)3=0.$$

- 4. Find the image of the point (1, 2, 3) in the plane x + 2y + 4z 38 = 0.
- 5. Find the distance of the point (2,3,4) from the plane 3x + 2y + 2z + 5 = 0

measured parallel to the line 
$$\frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y-2}{6} = \frac{z}{2}$$
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