

Collinearity in space

**Property:** To prove that three distinct points in space are collinear, it is enough to show that these points belong to two distinct planes.

App-1:

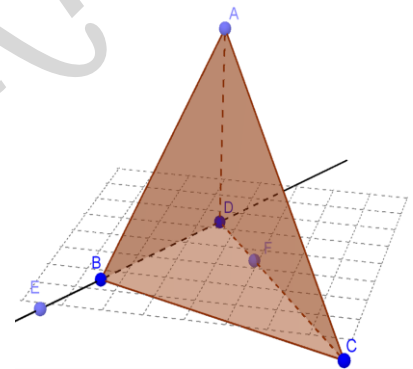
In the tetrahedron  $ABCD$ , let  $E$  &  $F$  be any two points on  $(BD)$  &  $(CD)$  respectively, so that  $(EF)$  &  $(BC)$  intersect at  $G$ . Let  $H$  be any point on  $(AD)$  such that  $I$  &  $K$  are the respective intersection points of  $(EH)$  &  $(AB)$  and  $(FH)$  &  $(AC)$ .

1- Determine the straight line  $(\Delta) = (ABC) \cap (EFH)$

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2- Deduce that the points  $G, I$  &  $K$  are collinear.

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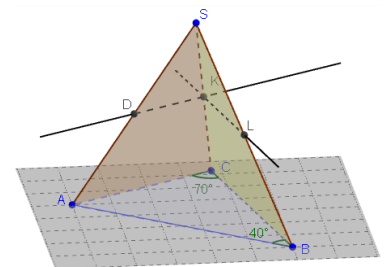
Angle between two lines

App-2:

In the adjacent figure  $SABC$  is a tetrahedron, where  $D, K$  &  $L$  are the respective midpoints of sides  $(AS)$ ,  $(CS)$  &  $(BS)$  and  $\hat{A}BC = 40^\circ$  &  $\hat{A}CB = 70^\circ$ .

1- What is the relative position of

$(BC)$ & $(LK)$ ?	..... .....
$(KD)$ & $(AC)$ ?	..... .....
$(AC)$ & $(DL)$ ?	..... .....



2- Deduce the angle formed between the straight lines:

$(KD)$ & $(KL)$	..... .....
$(AC)$ & $(DL)$	..... .....

3- What do you conclude?

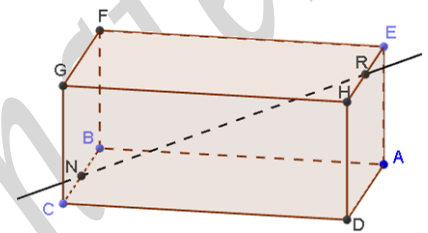
Analytically	Graphically
To find the angle between any two non-coplanar lines, we determine the angle formed between any .....	
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**App-3: Orthogonal lines**

**Def:** Two lines are orthogonal iff the included angle is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Eg:**

St.lines	Intersection	Angle	Perpendicular	Orthogonal
$(CD) \& (CB)$	$B$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	✓	✓
$(CD) \& (AE)$	$\emptyset$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$		✓



Use the paving stone  $ABCDEFGH$  where  $R \& N$  are the respective midpoints of  $[EH] \& [BC]$  to complete the table

Perpendicular	Justification	Orthogonal	Justification
$(AB) \perp$		$(AB) \perp$	
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**Conclusions:** Two straight lines are:

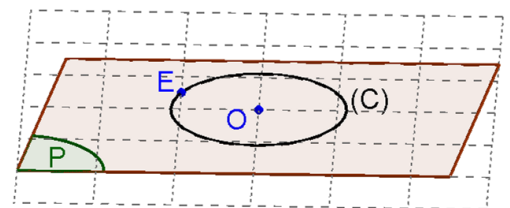
- Orthogonal if: .....
- Perpendicular if: .....

**Note that:** Two orthogonal lines are not necessarily intersecting.

Two perpendicular lines are always intersecting.

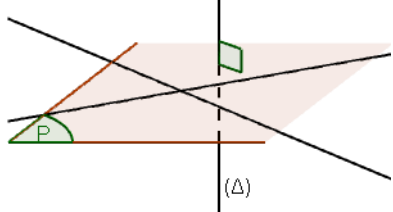
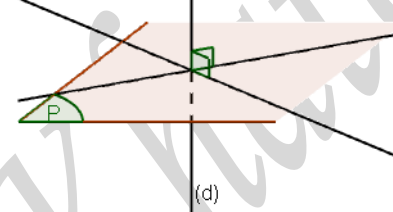
**Ex:** In the adjacent figure,  $C(O, OE)$  is in plane  $(P)$ . Trace  $(RN)$  the perpendicular bisector of  $[OE]$  in  $(P)$  &  $(\Delta)$  the perpendicular to  $(P)$  at  $E$ .

- 1) Complete figure.
- 2) Prove that  $(RN)$  is orthogonal to  $(FO)$ , where  $F \in (\Delta)$



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## Line orthogonal to a plane in space

	Definition	Proof
Analytically	A line is perpendicular to a plane if it is orthogonal to every line subset of this plane.	To prove that a line is perpendicular to a plane, it is enough to show that this line is orthogonal to two intersecting lines subset of this plane.
Geometrically		

### App-3:

Consider the cube  $ABCDEFGH$ .

1) Show that:

a.  $(AE)$  is perpendicular to  $(BCD)$ .

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b.  $(GH)$  is perpendicular to  $(ADE)$ .

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2) Deduce that:

i.  $(AE) \perp (BD)$ .

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ii.  $(GH) \perp (ED)$ .

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3) Prove that  $(AE)$  is perpendicular to  $(FGH)$ .

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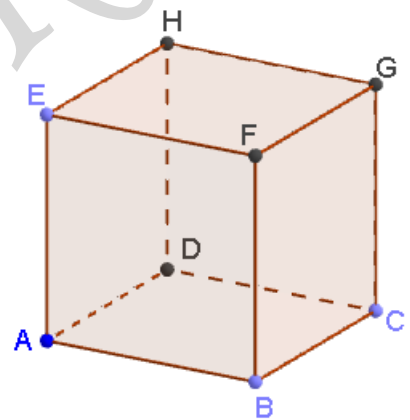
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4) What is the relative positions of the planes:  $(BCD)$  &  $(FGH)$ .

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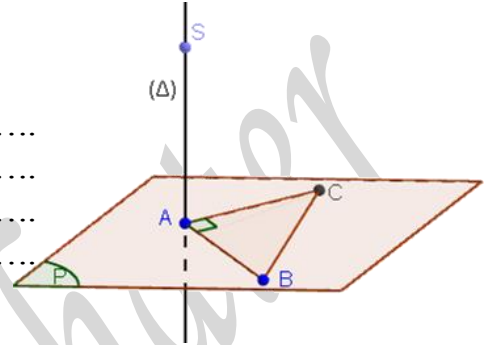
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Properties

Consider  $ABC$  to be a right isosceles triangle at  $A$  in a plane  $(P)$ . Let  $S$  be a point on straight line  $(\Delta)$  the perpendicular to  $(P)$  at  $A$ .



1) Prove that  $(AB)$  is perpendicular to  $(SAC)$

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2) Show that the triangles  $SAB$  &  $SAC$  are congruent.

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3) Deduce the nature of the triangle  $SBC$ .

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**Prop-1** If a point  $S$  belongs to  $(\Delta)$ , the *Perpendicular* to  $(P)$  at  $A$ , where  $A$  is equidistant from  $B$  &  $C$  in  $(P)$  then  $S$  is equidistant from  $B$  &  $C$  and vice versa.

4) Let  $I$  be the midpoint of  $[BC]$ . Show that  $(BC)$  is perpendicular to the plane  $(SAI)$

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5) Plot  $N$  the orthogonal projection of  $A$  on  $(SI)$ . Prove that  $(AN)$  is orthogonal to  $(SB)$ .

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## Mediator plane of a segment

**REMINDER:**

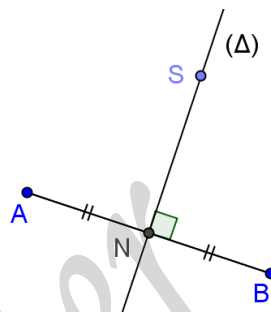
1) What does  $(\Delta)$  represent in the adjacent figure?

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2) Describe  $S$  with respect to  $A$  &  $B$ . Justify.

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**Def:** A mediator plane is a plane in which every point in it is equidistant from two extremities of a given segment.

**App-4:**

Consider the regular tetrahedron  $SABC$ , and  $I$  the midpoint of  $[CD]$ .

1) Draw a figure.

2) Prove in two different ways that  $SBI$  is a mediator plane of  $[CD]$



1 <sup>st</sup> – way	2 <sup>nd</sup> – way

**Conclusion** To prove that  $(P)$  mediator plane for a segment  $[AB]$ , it is enough to show that:

1<sup>st</sup> - way: Three points .....

2<sup>nd</sup> - way: The plane  $(P)$  is:

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