15. The distance between the line  $\vec{r} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$  and the plane  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 5\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 5$  is

- A. 10/9
- B.  $\frac{10}{3\sqrt{3}}$
- C. 3/10
- D. 10/3

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equation of plane is x + 5y + z = 5. Distance of line from this plane = perpendicular distance of point (2, -2, 3) from the plane

i.e 
$$\left| \frac{2 - 10 + 3 - 5}{\sqrt{1 + 5^2 + 1}} \right| = \frac{10}{3\sqrt{3}}$$