

Entry Task

- Find the equation for the plane through $P(2,0,0)$, $Q(0,3,0)$, $R(0,0,6)$.
- Find the equation of the line through $A(0,0,1)$ and $B(5,4,3)$.
- Find the intersection of this plane and this line.

1 POINT: $(2,0,0)$

$\vec{PQ} = \langle -2, 3, 0 \rangle = \text{PARALLEL TO PLANE}$

$\vec{PR} = \langle -2, 0, 6 \rangle = \text{PARALLEL TO PLANE}$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (18 - 0)\vec{i} - (-12 - 0)\vec{j} + (0 - -12)\vec{k}$$

$$= \langle 18, 12, 6 \rangle$$

$$\div 6 \quad \hookrightarrow \quad 18(x-2) + 12(y-0) + 6(z-0) = 0$$

$$3(x-2) + 2y + z = 0$$

$$3x - 6 + 2y + z = 0$$

$$\boxed{3x + 2y + z = 6}$$

NOTE: Check that all three points work!!!

$3 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 0 + 0 = 6 \checkmark$
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2 POINT: $(0,0,1)$ DIRECTION: $\vec{AB} = \langle 5, 4, 2 \rangle$

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 + 5t \\ y = 0 + 4t \\ z = 1 + 2t \end{cases}$$

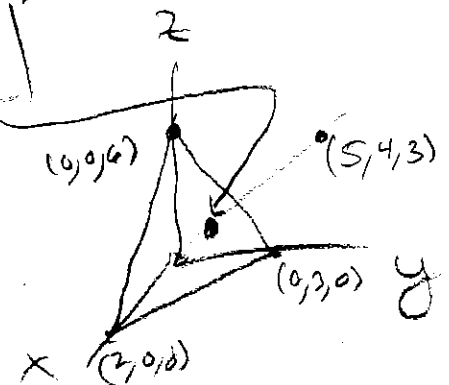
3 $3(5t) + 2(4t) + (1+2t) = 6$

$$\Rightarrow 15t + 8t + 1 + 2t = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 25t = 5 \Rightarrow t = 1/5$$

THUS, $x = 1, y = 4/5, z = 1 + 2/5 = 7/5$

$$\boxed{(x, y, z) = (1, 4/5, 7/5)}$$

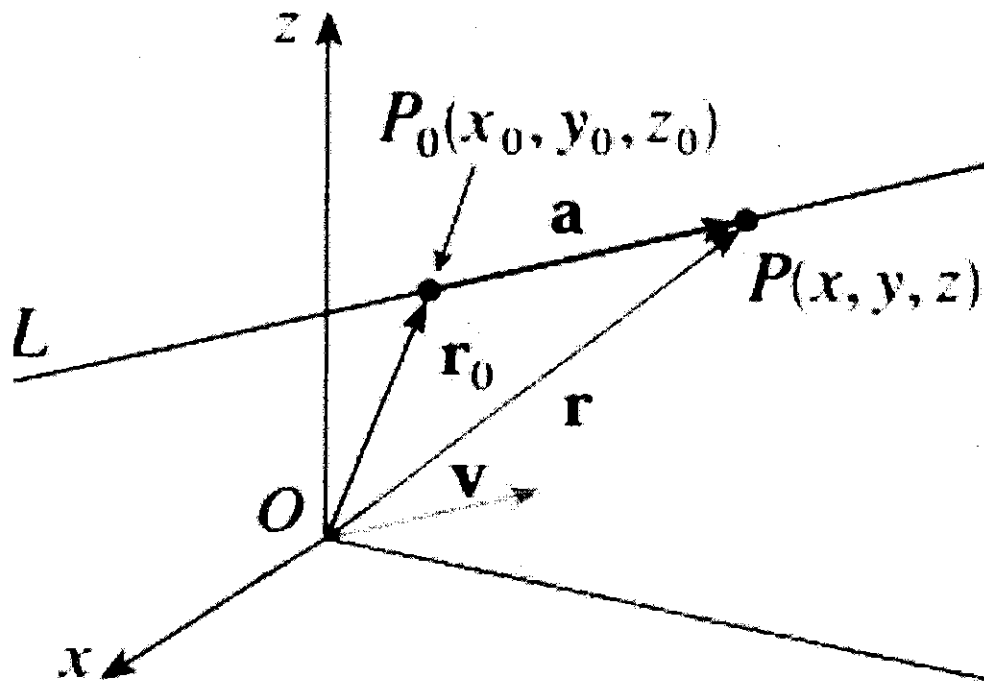


LINES

Find a direction vector and a point

1. $\mathbf{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ direction vector
2. $\mathbf{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$ position vector

All points (x, y, z) on the line satisfy:
 $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b, c \rangle$

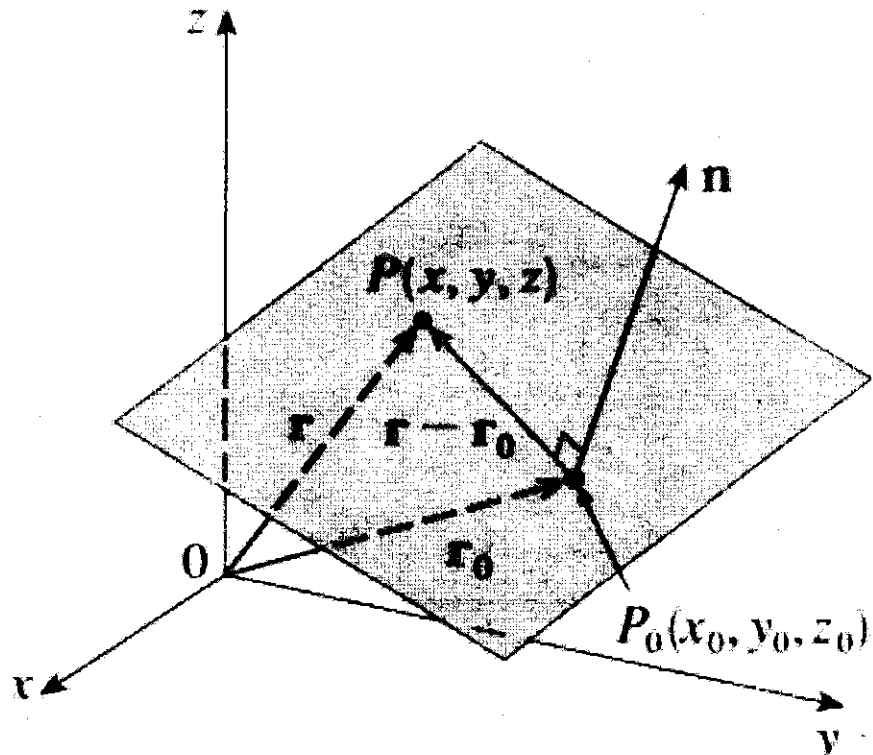


PLANES

Find a normal vector and a point

1. $\mathbf{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ normal vector
2. $\mathbf{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$ position vector

All points (x, y, z) on the plane satisfy:
 $\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0$



12.5 Summary

“Find the equation of a line...”

Step 1: Write

$$x = x_0 + at, y = y_0 + bt, z = z_0 + ct.$$

Step 2: Write down all the given information. Find a Point and a Direction.

To find equations for a line

Info given?

Find two points

Done.

$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{AB}$
(subtract components)

$$\vec{r}_0 = \vec{A}$$

“Find the equation of a plane...”

Step 1: Write

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

Step 2: Write down all the given information. Find a Point and a Normal.

To find the equation for a plane

Info given?

Find three points

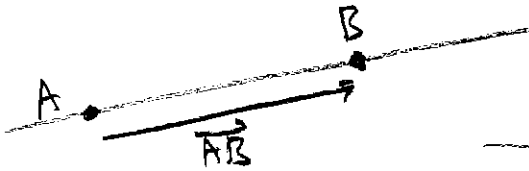
Done.

Two vectors parallel to the plane: \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC}

$$\vec{n} = \overrightarrow{AB} \times \overrightarrow{AC}$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \vec{A}$$

1. Find an equation for the line that goes through the two points $A(1,0,-2)$ and $B(4,-2,3)$.



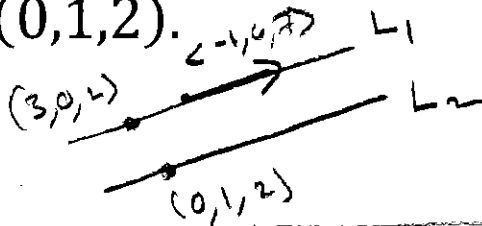
- 1 POINT: $(1,0,-2)$ (OR $(4,-2,3)$)
 2 DIRECTION: $\vec{AB} = \langle 3, -2, 5 \rangle$ (OR \vec{BA})

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 + 3t \\ y = 0 - 2t \\ z = -2 + 5t \end{cases}$$

CHECK: ARE THE PTS ON THE LINE?

$(1,0,-2) \leftrightarrow t=0 \checkmark$
 $(4,-2,3) \leftrightarrow t=1 \checkmark$

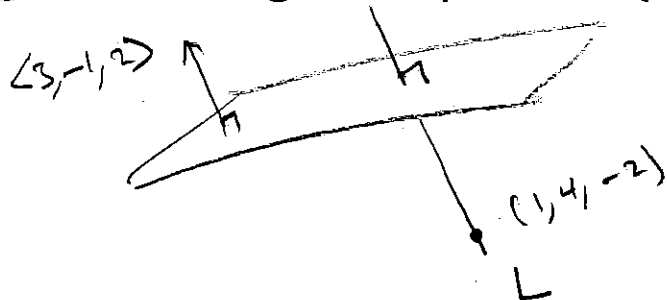
2. Find an equation for the line that is parallel to the line $x = 3 - t$, $y = 6t$, $z = 7t + 2$ and goes through the point $P(0,1,2)$.



- 1 POINT: $(0,1,2)$
 2 PARALLEL LINES HAVE PARALLEL DIRECTION VECTORS! SO YOU CAN USE $\langle -1, 6, 7 \rangle$

$$\begin{cases} x = 0 - t \\ y = 1 + 6t \\ z = 2 + 7t \end{cases}$$

3. Find an equation for the line that is orthogonal to $3x - y + 2z = 10$ and goes through the point $P(1,4,-2)$.



- 1 POINT: $(1,4,-2)$
 2 THE VECTOR $\langle 3, -1, 2 \rangle$ IS ORTHOGONAL TO THE PLANE AND THE LINE IS ORTHOGONAL TO THE PLANE. SO SAME DIRECTION!

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 + 3t \\ y = 4 - t \\ z = -2 + 2t \end{cases}$$

4. Find an equation for the line of intersection of the planes

$$5x + y + z = 4 \text{ and}$$

$$10x + y - z = 6.$$

FIND ANY TWO POINTS ON THE INTERSECTION!

step 1 Combine

$$\textcircled{1} 5x + y + z = 4 \iff z = 4 - 5x - y$$

$$\textcircled{2} 10x + y - z = 6$$

OR JUST ADD CORRESPONDING SIDES (SOMETHING)

$$15x + 2y = 10$$

step 2 Pick ANY VALUE FOR x OR y

AND SOLVE FOR COORDINATE

$$x = 0 \implies 2y = 10 \implies y = 5 \implies z = 4 - 5(0) - 5 = -1$$

$$A(0, 5, -1) \quad \text{CHECK! } \checkmark$$

$$y = 0 \implies 15x = 10 \implies x = \frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3} \implies z = 4 - \frac{10}{3} - 0$$

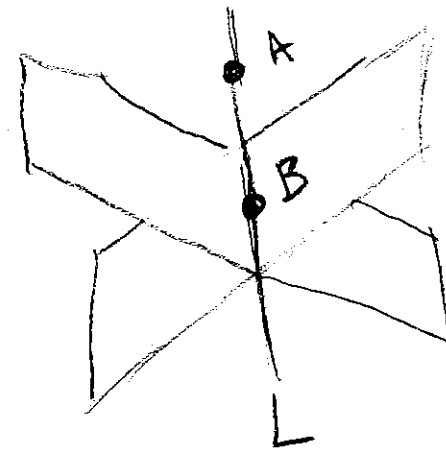
$$z = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$B\left(\frac{2}{3}, 0, \frac{2}{3}\right) \quad \text{CHECK! } \checkmark$$

$$\text{POINT: } (0, 5, -1)$$

$$\text{DIRECTION: } \vec{AB} = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, -5, \frac{5}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 + \frac{2}{3}t \\ y &= 5 - 5t \\ z &= -1 + \frac{5}{3}t \end{aligned}$$



1. Find the equation of the plane that goes through the three points A(0,3,4), B(1,2,0), and C(-1,6,4).

1 POINT: (0,3,4) (or B or C)

2 Normal: $\vec{AB} = \langle 1, -1, -4 \rangle$, $\vec{AC} = \langle -1, 3, 0 \rangle$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -1 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - (-12))\vec{i} - (0 - 4)\vec{j} + (3 - 1)\vec{k} = \langle 12, 4, 2 \rangle$$

CHECK ✓
 $12 - 4 - 8 = 0$ ✓
 $-12 + 12 + 0 = 0$ ✓

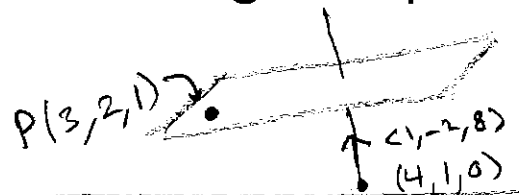
$12x + 4(y - 3) + 2(z - 4) = 0$ CHECK PTS!

2. Find the equation of the plane that is orthogonal to the line $x = 4 + t, y = 1 - 2t, z = 8t$ and goes through the point P(3,2,1).

1 POINT: (3,2,1)

2 LINE GOES IN DIRECTION $\langle 1, -2, 8 \rangle$ WHICH IS ORTHOGONAL TO PLANE!
 NORMAL = $\langle 1, -2, 8 \rangle$

$(x - 3) - 2(y - 2) + 8(z - 1) = 0$

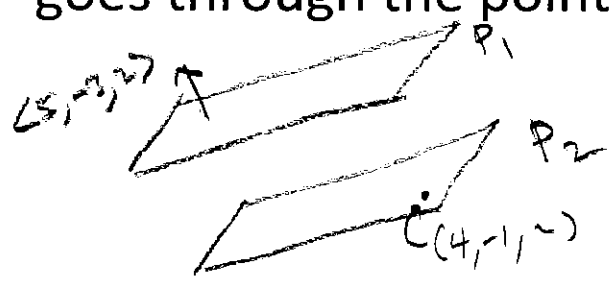


3. Find the equation of the plane that is parallel to $5x - 3y + 2z = 6$ and goes through the point P(4,-1,2).

1 POINT: (4,-1,2)

2 $\langle 5, -3, 2 \rangle$ IS ORTHOGONAL TO BOTH PLANES!

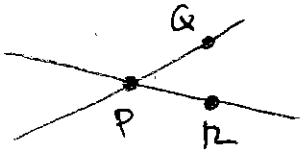
$5(x - 4) - 3(y + 1) + 2(z - 2) = 0$



4. Find the equation of the plane that contains the intersecting lines

$$x = 4 + t_1, y = 2t_1, z = 1 - 3t_1 \text{ and}$$

$$x = 4 - 3t_2, y = 3t_2, z = 1 + 2t_2.$$



$$\boxed{13(x-4) + 7y + 9(z-1) = 0}$$

FIND 3 PTS!

$$t_1 = 0 \Rightarrow (4, 0, 1)$$

$$t_1 = 1 \Rightarrow Q(5, 2, -2)$$

$$t_2 = 0 \Rightarrow P(4, 0, 1)$$

$$t_2 = 1 \Rightarrow R(1, 3, 3)$$

1 POINTS: $(4, 0, 1)$

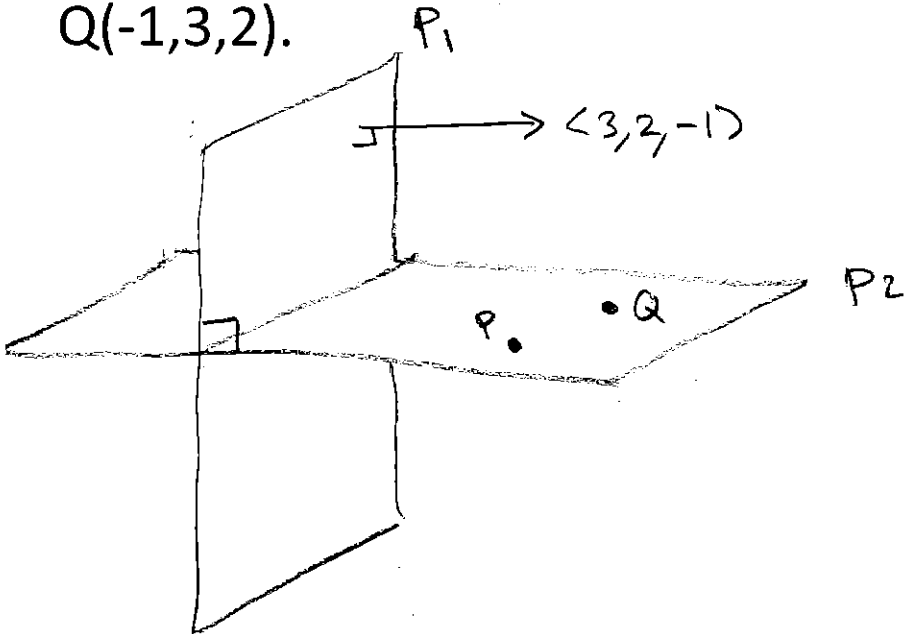
2 Normal: $\vec{n} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4 - -9)\vec{i} - (2 - 9)\vec{j} + (3 - 6)\vec{k}$$

$$= \langle 13, 7, 9 \rangle \text{ CHECK } \checkmark$$

5. Find the equation of the plane that is orthogonal to $3x + 2y - z = 4$ and goes through the points $P(1, 2, 4)$ and $Q(-1, 3, 2)$.



1 POINT: $(1, 2, 4)$

2 $\langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle$ IS PARALLEL TO THE DESIRED PLANE

$\vec{PQ} = \langle -2, 1, -2 \rangle$ IS ALSO PARALLEL.

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-4 - -1)\vec{i} - (-6 - 2)\vec{j} + (3 - -4)\vec{k}$$

$$= \langle -3, 8, 7 \rangle \text{ CHECK } \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{-3(x-1) + 8(y-2) + 7(z-4) = 0}$$

1. Find the intersection of the line $x = 3t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 2 - t$ and the plane $2x + 3y - z = 4$.

COMBINE CONDITIONS !!!

$$2(3t) + 3(1+2t) - (2-t) = 4$$

$$6t + 3 + 6t - 2 + t = 4$$

$$13t = 3 \Rightarrow t = \frac{3}{13}$$

$$x = \frac{9}{13}, y = 1 + \frac{6}{13} = \frac{19}{13}, z = 2 - \frac{3}{13} = \frac{23}{13}$$

$$(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{9}{13}, \frac{19}{13}, \frac{23}{13} \right)$$

2. Find the intersection of the two lines $x = 1 + 2t_1, y = 3t_1, z = 5t_1$ and $x = 6 - t_2, y = 2 + 4t_2, z = 3 + 7t_2$ (or explain why they don't intersect).

COMBINE CONDITIONS!!!

$$\textcircled{i} \quad 1 + 2t_1 \stackrel{?}{=} 6 - t_2 \Rightarrow t_2 = 5 - 2t_1$$

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad 3t_1 \stackrel{?}{=} 2 + 4t_2$$

$$3t_1 = 2 + 4(5 - 2t_1)$$

$$3t_1 = 2 + 20 - 8t_1$$

$$\textcircled{iii} \quad 5t_1 = 10 \quad \text{YES!!!}$$

$$3 + 7t_2 = 10$$

$$11t_1 = 22 \quad t_1 = 2$$

$$t_2 = 5 - 2(2) = 1$$

THEY DO INTERSECT

WHEN $t_1 = 2$ AND $t_2 = 1$

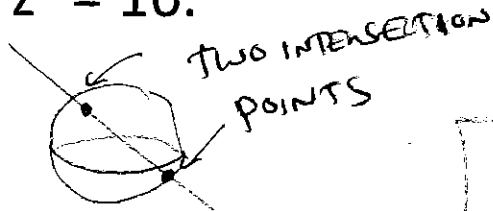
$$\text{WHICH GIVES } x = 1 + 2(2) = 6 - (1) = 5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$y = 3(2) = 2 + 4(1) = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

$$z = 5(2) = 3 + 7(1) = 10 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(5, 6, 10)$$

3. Find the intersection of the line $x = 2t, y = 3t, z = -2t$ and the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$.



$$(x, y, z) = \left(-\frac{8}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{12}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{8}{\sqrt{17}}\right)$$

AND

$$= \left(\frac{8}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{12}{\sqrt{17}}, -\frac{8}{\sqrt{17}}\right)$$

COMBINE CONDITIONS!!!

$$(2t)^2 + (3t)^2 + (-2t)^2 = 16$$

$$4t^2 + 9t^2 + 4t^2 = 16$$

$$17t^2 = 16$$

$$t^2 = \frac{16}{17} \Rightarrow t = \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}}$$

4. Describe the intersection of the plane $3y + z = 0$ and the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4 \quad \leftarrow \text{PLANE}$$

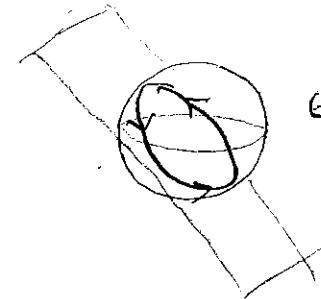
$$z = -3y$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + (-3y)^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 + 10y^2 = 4$$

ELLIPSE
(WHEN VIEWED
FROM ABOVE)

COMBINE CONDITIONS!!!



$$x^2 + (\sqrt{10}y)^2 = 4$$

ASIDE: PARAMETERIZE

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 2 \cos(t) \\ \sqrt{10} y &= 2 \sin(t) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

DESCRIBES
THIS

$$\Rightarrow z = -3y = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{10}} \sin(t)$$

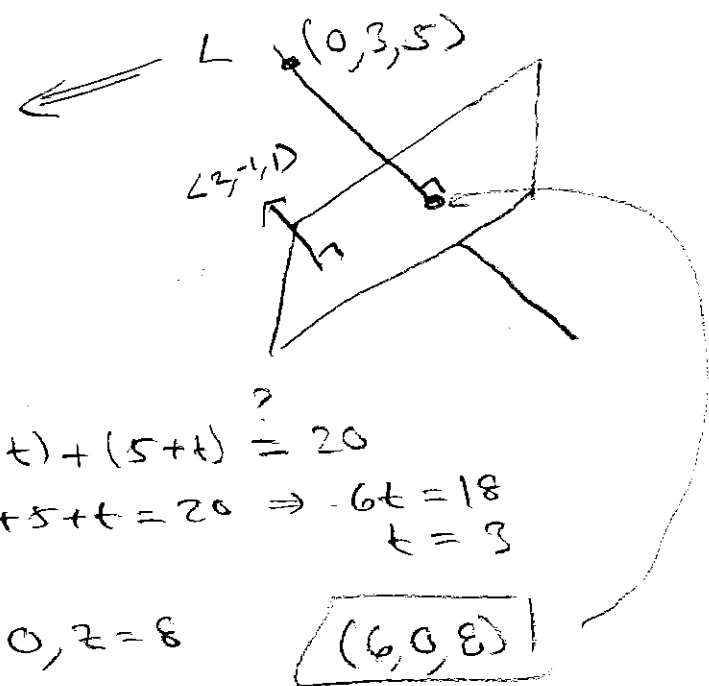
$$x = 2 \cos(t), y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} \sin(t), z = -\frac{6}{\sqrt{10}} \sin(t)$$

MOVES AROUND
THIS CURVE

Questions directly from old tests:

1. Consider the line thru $(0, 3, 5)$ that is orthogonal to the plane $2x - y + z = 20$.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 + 2t \\ y &= 3 - t \\ z &= 5 + t \end{aligned}$$



INTERSECT

$$\begin{aligned} 2(2t) - (3 - t) + (5 + t) &= 20 \\ \Rightarrow 4t - 3 + t + 5 + t &= 20 \Rightarrow 6t = 18 \\ t &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

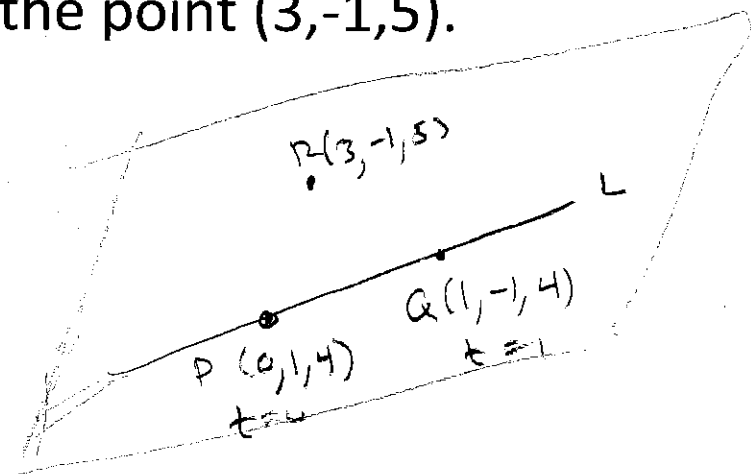
$$x = 6, y = 0, z = 8$$

$$(6, 0, 8)$$

Find the point of intersection of the line and the plane.

ASIDE: DIST. FROM $(0, 3, 5)$ TO $(6, 0, 8)$ WOULD BE DIST. TO PLANE.

2. Find the equation for the plane that contains the line $x = t, y = 1 - 2t, z = 4$ and the point $(3, -1, 5)$.



3 POINTS!

1 POINT $(3, -1, 5)$

2 NORMAL

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} &= \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \langle 1, -2, 0 \rangle \times \langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-2 - 0)\hat{i} - (1 - 0)\hat{j} + (-2 - 6)\hat{k} \\ &= \langle -2, -1, 4 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

CHECK ✓
 $-2 + 2 + 0 = 0$ ✓
 $-6 + 2 + 4 = 0$ ✓

$$-2(x - 3) - (y + 1) + 4(z - 5) = 0$$

CHECK