

Written HW1 → Blackboard

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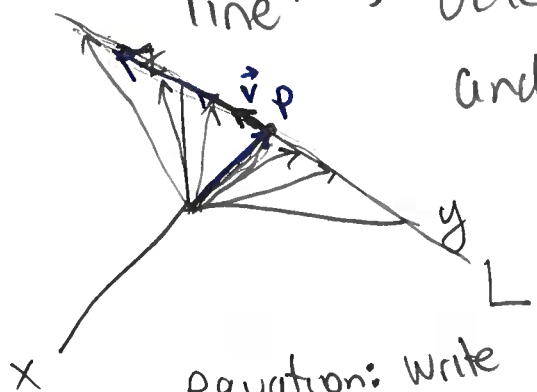
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Online HW → "due" by Wed

Equations + lines + planes in space

line → determined by a point and a vector parallel to line



equation: write

point

vector $\parallel L$

$$P = (p_1, p_2, p_3), \vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{p} + t\vec{v}$$

$t \in \mathbb{R}$

vector function
vector-valued function

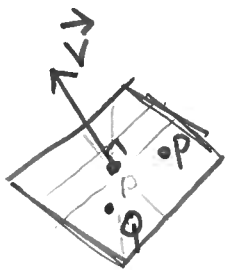
Ex: Find eqn of line thru $(1, 2, 3)$ parallel to $\vec{v} = \langle 8, 1, -6 \rangle$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle + t \langle 8, 1, -6 \rangle = \langle 1+8t, 2+t, 3-6t \rangle$$

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"x" "y" "z"

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Eqt of planes



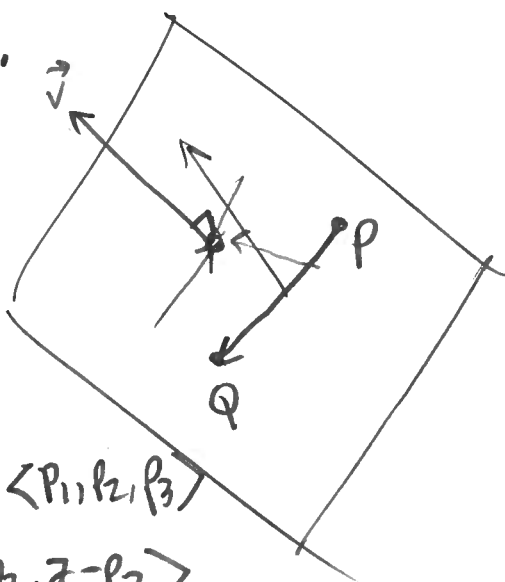
determined by a point on plane
and a vector orthogonal to plane

Equation: point $P = (P_1, P_2, P_3)$

vector $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$ (orthog)

think about arbitrary point $Q = (x, y, z)$ ^{on} plane

We know \vec{v} is orthogonal to all vectors
in this plane.



(tip-tail)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PQ} &= \langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle P_1, P_2, P_3 \rangle \\ &= \langle x - P_1, y - P_2, z - P_3 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

We know: $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{PQ} = 0$

$$\langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle \cdot \langle x - P_1, y - P_2, z - P_3 \rangle = 0$$

$$v_1(x - P_1) + v_2(y - P_2) + v_3(z - P_3) = 0$$

General plane:

$$ax + by + cz = d$$

0

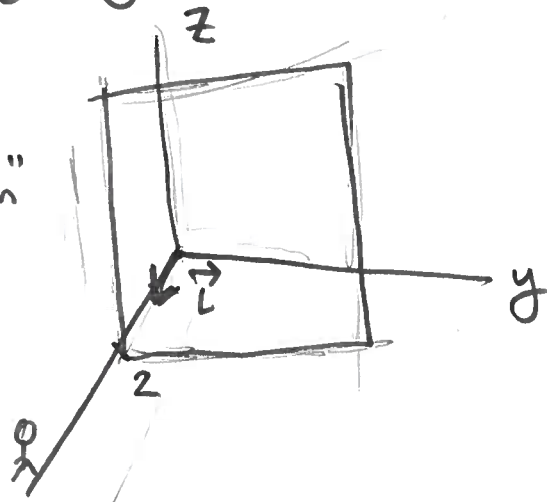
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EX: Find eqn of plane ~~thru~~ ^{containing} $(2, 7, 1)$
 w/ orthogonal vector $\vec{v} = \vec{n} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

Soln: $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle x-2, y-7, z-1 \rangle = 0$

$$x - 2 + 0 + 0 = 0$$

$x = 2$
 "no restriction"
 on y and z



EX: eqn of plane thru $(2, 5, -6)$
 w/ orthog vector $\vec{v} = \langle -1, 2, 8 \rangle$

$$\langle -1, 2, 8 \rangle \cdot \langle x-2, y-5, z+6 \rangle = 0$$

$$-(x-2) + 2(y-5) + 8(z+6) = 0$$

$$8z = x - 2 - 2y + 10 - 48 \xrightarrow{\text{solve for } z} 8z = x - 2y - 40$$

$$-x + 2 + 2y - 10 + 8z + 48 = 0 \rightarrow z = \frac{x}{8} - \frac{y}{4} - 5$$

$$-x + 2y + 8z + 40 = 0$$

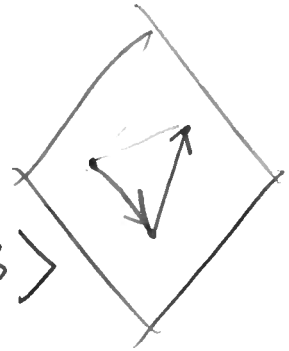
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2 points determine a line

3 points determine a plane

(noncollinear)

EX: Find eqn of plane containing $A = (1, 1, 6)$,
 $B = (2, -1, 3)$ and $C = (5, 4, -1)$.



$$\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle - \langle 1, 1, 6 \rangle = \langle 1, -2, -3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{BC} = \langle 5, 4, -1 \rangle - \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle = \langle 3, 2, -4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{BC} = \langle 1, -2, -3 \rangle \times \langle 3, 2, -4 \rangle$$

$$= \det \begin{pmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i}(8 - (-6)) - \vec{j}(-4 - (-9)) + \vec{k}(2 - (-6))$$

$$= \langle 14, -5, 8 \rangle$$

$$\langle 14, -5, 8 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y-1, z-6 \rangle = 0$$

$$14(x-1) - 5(y-1) + 8(z-6) = 0$$

$$14x - 5y + 8z = 14 - 5 + 48 = 57$$

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