

No work = no credit

1.) Basic lines and planes

- a.) Find the line through the points A(3,2,1) and B(4,5,6). What are the coordinates of at least one other point on the line?

Any form is okay.

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 1, 3, 5 \rangle$$

$$\text{line: } \langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle + t \langle 1, 3, 5 \rangle$$

$$\text{or } x = 3 + t; y = 2 + 3t; z = 1 + 5t$$

$$\text{or } x - 3 = \frac{y - 2}{3} = \frac{z - 1}{5}$$

$$\text{or } r(t) = (1-t) \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle + t \langle 4, 5, 6 \rangle$$

or ...

ONE other
POINT

$t=2: (5, 8, 11)$

- b.) Find the plane through the points A(2,4,6), B(0,1,3), and C(1,4,1). What are the coordinates of at least one other point on the plane?

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

$$\vec{AC} = \langle -1, 0, -5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 15, -7, -3 \rangle$$

$$\text{plane: } 15(x-2) - 7(y-4) - 3(z-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15x - 30 - 7y + 28 - 3z + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15x - 7y - 3z = -16$$

ONE other point.

if $x=0$
 $y=0$

then $0 + 0 - 3z = -16$
 $\Rightarrow z = \frac{16}{3}$

point $(0, 0, \frac{16}{3})$

2.) Find another plane that shares the same line of intersection as the planes $x+y+z=1$ and $x+y=2$

soln 1: subtract.

$$\begin{array}{r} x+y+z=1 \\ x+y=2 \\ \hline z=-1 \end{array}$$

since the line of intersection lies on the plane $z=-1$, then $z=-1$ is a soln.

soln 2: Find the line of intersection

$$y = -x+2, z = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle t, -t+2, -1 \rangle \text{ This is the line.}$$

We just need a plane. So pick an arbitrary point that is on either plane. The origin would be best but I'll choose $A(1, 2, 3)$ so you can see what is happening.

$$\text{line: } \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\text{line to } A: \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle - \langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle = \langle 1, 0, 4 \rangle \text{ } \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{vectors of} \\ \text{the new} \\ \text{plane.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -4, -4, 1 \rangle \text{ A plane that satisfies the condition is:}$$

3.) Find exact the distance from the plane $4x+5y+6z=7$ to the point where the lines

$$L_1: \langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 2t+1, 3t+2, 4t+3 \rangle \text{ and } L_2: x-2 = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z+1}{-4} \text{ intersect. } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -4(x-1) - 4(y-2) + 1(z-3) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

① Find the point of intersection.

$$x: 2t+1 = s+2 \Rightarrow 2t - s = 1 \Rightarrow t = s+1$$

$$y: 3t+2 = 2s+4 \Rightarrow 3t - 2s = 2 \Rightarrow s = -1$$

check z on L_1 is 3 and z on L_2 is $-4s-1 = 3 \checkmark$

so the point is $(1, 2, 3)$

② Find the distance.

$$D = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \frac{|4(1) + 5(2) + 6(3) - 7|}{\sqrt{4^2 + 5^2 + 6^2}} = \frac{25}{\sqrt{77}}$$