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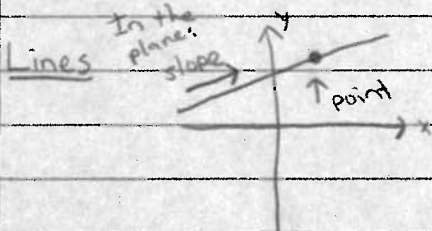
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Outline

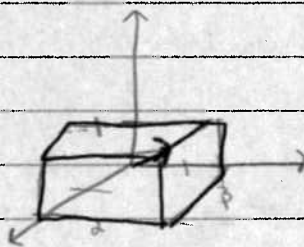
Lines/Planes

No HW due tomorrow

Quiz on Tuesday on 13.5/13.6



point and slope determine the line

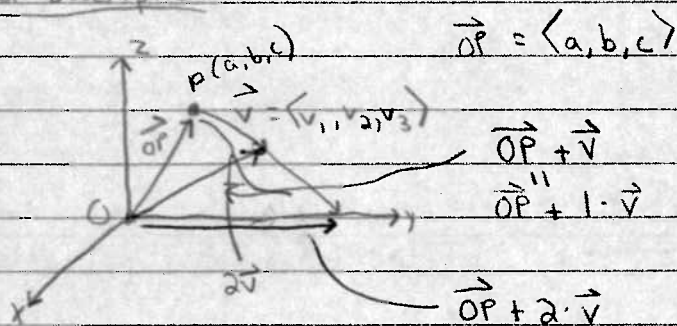


$\langle a, b, c \rangle$

In 3-D space, the data you need is: a point  $P(a, b, c)$   
 a vector  $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$

- ① Parametric description of a line:
- ② Vector Description

Vector Description



The vector description of the line through  $P(a, b, c)$  and in the direction  $\vec{v}$  is

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{OP} + t\vec{v} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\langle a, b, c \rangle + t \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle = \langle a + tv_1, b + tv_2, c + tv_3 \rangle$$

### Parametric description

Parametric equations of the line are:

$$x(t) = a + tv_1$$

$$y(t) = b + tv_2$$

$$z(t) = c + tv_3$$

Example:  $P(2, 5, -3)$   
 $\vec{v} = \langle 7, 12, 9 \rangle$

line:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle a + tv_1, b + tv_2, c + tv_3 \rangle$$
$$= \langle 2 + 7t, 5 + 12t, -3 + 9t \rangle - \text{vector form}$$

### parametric form

$$x = 2 + 7t$$

$$y = 5 + 12t$$

$$z = -3 + 9t$$

$t$  can be any real number  
or  
 $t \in \mathbb{R}$



### Symmetric equations of a line:

Obtain these by solving all the parametric equations for  $t$ :

$$\frac{x-2}{7} = t$$

$$\frac{y-5}{12} = t$$

$$\frac{z+3}{9} = t$$

Symmetric equations:

$$\frac{x-2}{7} = \frac{y-5}{12} = \frac{z+3}{9}$$

Example:

$$\frac{x+1}{7} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = z$$

Write down the parametric equations for this line

Sol'n:  $\frac{x+1}{7} = t$

$$\frac{y-3}{-2} = t$$

$$z = t$$

solve for  
 $x, y, z$

$$x = -1 + 7t$$

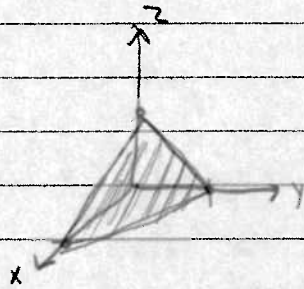
$$y = 3 - 2t$$

$$z = 0 + 1t$$

point on  
line

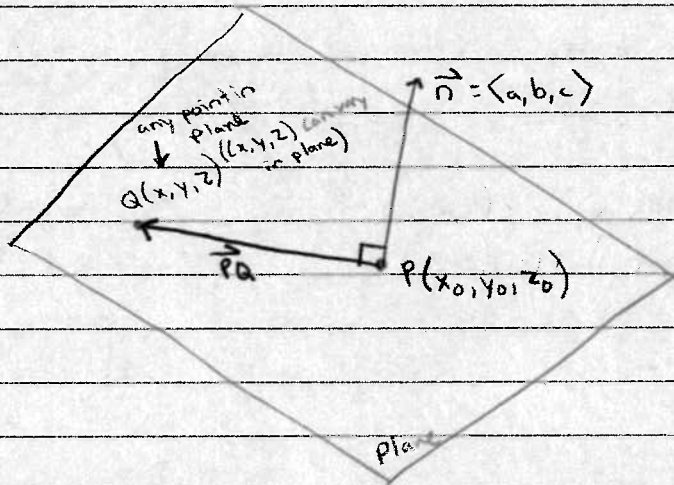
components of  
vector

Planes



Data

- Point in the plane  
 $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$
- vector  $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$   
 $\perp$  to the plane



$\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$  b/c they are  $\perp$

$\vec{PQ} = \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle$

$\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$

$\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n} = a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$

equation of a plane passing through  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and  $\perp$  to  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$ .

Example

$P = (1, 2, 3)$

$\vec{n} = \langle 1, 1, -2 \rangle$

The plane has equation:

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

This means that a point  $(x, y, z)$  is in this plane if and only if  $x, y, z$  satisfy this equation.

$$x = a$$

$$1(x-a) + 0(y-0) + 0(z-0) = 0$$

equation of plane passing through the point  $(a, 0, 0)$  and vector  $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

### Sample Problem

eg. 938 #25

Find an equation of the plane through the point  $(1, -1, 1)$  and with normal vector  $i + j - k$ .

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

$$1(x-1) + 1(y-(-1)) + (-1)(z-1) = 0$$

$$x - 1 + y + 1 - z + 1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x + y - z = -1}$$

$$\vec{n} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$\text{point} = (1, -1, 1) = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$