

ASSIGNMENT 4

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1 LINEAR FORMS 2.36

Find the coordinates of the point where the line through $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ crosses the YZ-plane.

2 SOLUTION

The equation of the line is

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A} + \lambda(\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}) \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.2)$$

The line crosses the YZ plane for $x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{5}{2}$. Thus, the desired point is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{5}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 17 \\ -13 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.0.3)$$

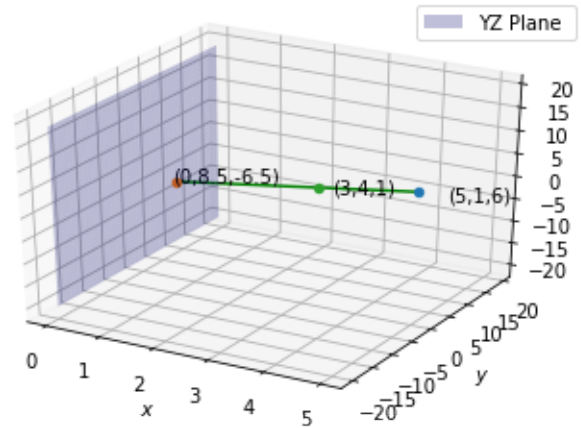


Fig. 0: Line and point of intersection