

## Step-1

Consider the equation of the plane,

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

The objective is to find the point on the plane that is closest to the point  $b = (2, 1, 0)$ .

## Step-2

First construct the equation of the line through the point  $b = (2, 1, 0)$  and find the intersection point at which the point  $b = (2, 1, 0)$  intersects the plane.

The normal vector of the plane is the directional vector of the line perpendicular to the line.

$$\mathbf{n} = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle.$$

The equation of the line is

$$\begin{aligned} L(t) &= b + t\mathbf{n} \\ &= \langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle + t \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 2+t, 1+t, -t \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the parametric equations of the plane are  $x = 2+t$ ,  $y = 1+t$ ,  $z = -t$ .

## Step-3

Substitute the values of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  in the equation of the plane  $x + y - z = 0$ .

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

## Step-4

Substitute  $t = -1$  in the equations  $x = 2+t$ ,  $y = 1+t$ ,  $z = -t$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= 2 + t \\
 &= 2 + (-1) \quad \text{Substitute } t = -1 \\
 &= 2 - 1 \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= 1 + t \\
 &= 1 + (-1) \\
 &= 1 - 1 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= -t \\
 &= -(-1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the point of intersection is  $(1, 0, 1)$ .

Hence, the point on the plane  $x + y - z = 0$  that is closest to the point  $b = (2, 1, 0)$  is  $\boxed{(1, 0, 1)}$ .