

Step-1

Consider that P is the plane in 3-space with equation $x + 2y + z = 6$.

The objective is to find the equation of the plane P_0 through the origin parallel to P .

Further objective is to verify whether P and P_0 are subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Step-2

Recall the following;

Let $ax + by + cz = d$ be the plane. Then, the equation of the plane P_0 through the origin parallel to P is given as follows;

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = 0.$$

Here, \vec{n} is quite normal to the plane P .

And $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$.

Step-3

Here, given plane equation is $x + 2y + z = 6$.

So, $\vec{n} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, and $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$.

Step-4

Now use the result discussed above and write the equation of plane P_0 through the origin parallel to P as follows;

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x + 2y + z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, equation of plane P_0 through the origin parallel to P is $\boxed{x + 2y + z = 0}$.

Step-5

Note that, the points $(1, 2, 1), (2, 1, 2) \in P$, as these points satisfy the equation $x + 2y + z = 6$

$$(1, 2, 1) + (2, 1, 2) = (3, 3, 3) \notin P.$$

Since, $(3,3,3)$ does not satisfy the equation of plane $x+2y+z=6$.

So, the vector addition is not closed in \mathbf{P} .

Therefore, \mathbf{P} is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .

Step-6

Note the following;

$(0,0,0) \in \mathbf{P}_0$ as it satisfies the equation of plane $x+2y+z=0$.

So, \mathbf{P}_0 is non-empty and contains the additive identity.

Next, suppose $(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2) \in \mathbf{P}_0$ and verify the following;

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2y_1 + z_1 = 0, \quad x_2 + 2y_2 + z_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 + x_2) + 2(y_1 + y_2) + (z_1 + z_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2, z_1 + z_2) \in \mathbf{P}_0$$

Step-7

Next, verify that, $c(x_1, y_1, z_1) \in \mathbf{P}_0$ for any scalar c as follows;

$$cx_1 + 2cy_1 + cz_1 = 0$$

$$c(x_1 + cy_1 + z_1) = 0 \quad \{As, (x_1, y_1, z_1) \in P_0\}$$

This Implies, $(cx_1, cy_1, cz_1) \in \mathbf{P}_0 \Rightarrow c(x_1, y_1, z_1) \in \mathbf{P}_0$.

Therefore \mathbf{P}_0 is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 .