

Ex. 3

When solving for the intersection point we look for a point that satisfies the equation of both lines.

A line in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  has the equation  $ax + by + cz = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} l_1: 3x + 2y + z = 0 \\ l_2: x + y + z = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore the solution  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  is the null space to the matrix. The intersection is then in the null space.

Null space:  $t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . All the vectors in the null space represent the same point in  $\mathbb{P}^2$  since they are equal up to scale. So there is only one point (The intersection point).