

Ex 2.

$$L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} L_1^T X = 0 \\ L_2^T X = 0 \end{cases}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ 3x+2y+z=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x+y+z=0 \\ 2x+y=0 \\ z=t \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x-2x+z=0 \\ y=-2x \\ z=t \end{cases}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{cases} x=z \\ y=-2x \\ z=t \end{cases}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{cases} x=t \\ y=-2t \\ z=t \end{cases}$$

Intersection $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Corresponding point in \mathbb{R}^2 (by dividing with 3rd coord)
is $(1, -2)$

$$L_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} L_3^T X = 0 \\ L_4^T X = 0 \end{cases}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$\begin{cases} x+2y+3z=0 \\ x+2y+z=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 2z=0 \\ x+2y+z=0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x=-2t \\ y=t \\ z=0 \end{cases}$$

Intersection $\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

The Geometric interpretation is that

L_3 and L_4 does not intersect in \mathbb{R}^2

$$X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

l_1 and l_2 can be seen as homogenous coordinates to X_1 and X_2 due to duality.

The line l will hence be the intersection of l_1 and l_3 .

From earlier calculations: $l = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

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: $t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is a

line of points in \mathbb{P}^2 . So there is an infinitely amount of points.