

PREVIOUSLY (2004-2019)

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Vectors  
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VECTORS  
Line Easy  
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P1

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P3 (v.v.easy)

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P1 old  
vectors

lines

VECTORS

3-D COORDINATE GEOMETRY.

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{AB} = xi + yj + zk$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{AB} = 5i + 3j - 2k$$

MAGNITUDE OF A VECTOR  
(LENGTH)

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \quad |\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (8)^2 + 0^2} = 10$$

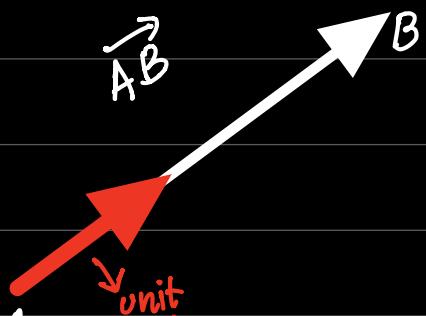
### UNIT VECTORS

Length of a unit vector is 1  
 (MAGNITUDE) of a unit vector is 1

$$\text{UNIT VECTOR} = \frac{\text{VECTOR}}{\text{ITS OWN MAGNITUDE}}$$

$$\hat{AB} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|}$$

Q:  $\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  Find the unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{AB}$ .



$$|\vec{AB}| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + 0^2} = 5$$

$$\text{Unit vector} = \frac{\text{vector}}{\text{magnitude}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3i + 4j + 0k}{5}$$

A vector

$$= 5 \begin{pmatrix} 3/5 \\ 4/5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{3}{5} i + \frac{4}{5} j$$

Q.:  $\vec{PQ} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 \\ 0.1 \\ p \end{pmatrix}$  Given that  $\vec{PQ}$  is a unit vector, find values of  $p$ .

$$|\vec{PQ}| = 1$$

$$\sqrt{0.2^2 + 0.1^2 + p^2} = 1$$

$$0.04 + 0.01 + p^2 = 1$$

$$p^2 = 0.95$$

$$p = \pm \sqrt{0.95} = \pm 0.975$$

## PARALLEL & COLLINEAR



Collinear will have one alphabet repeated in names of vector.

$A = k B$   
First vector      constant      Second vector

NOTES: 1) PARALLEL/COLLINEAR VECTORS  
ARE MULTIPLES OF EACH OTHER.

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{CD} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\vec{CD} = 5 \vec{AB}$$

(Parallel.)

2) If there is  $k$  already present  
in question, change the formula.

e.g.:  $A = \cancel{k}B$

$$A = t B$$

$$A = x B$$

Q:  $a = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \\ 27 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ k-1 \end{pmatrix}$

Given that  $a$  and  $b$  are parallel,  
find values of  $k$  and  $x$

$$A = t B$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ k-1 \end{pmatrix} = t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 12 \\ 27 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ k-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3t \\ 12t \\ 27t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 = 3t$$

$$t = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = 12t$$

$$x = 12\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$x = 4$$

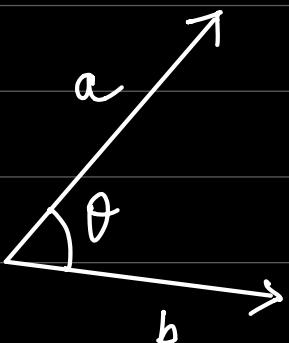
$$k-1 = 27t$$

$$k-1 = 27\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} k-1 &= 9 \\ k &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

# DOT PRODUCT (SCALAR PRODUCT)

USAGE: ANGLE BETWEEN TWO VECTORS



$$a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos \theta$$

## DOT PRODUCT

special way to multiply two vectors

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{pmatrix} = ad + be + cf$$

NOTES : 1) TO APPLY THIS FORMULA, BOTH VECTORS

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

MUST:

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

1) EITHER DIVERGE FROM A POINT

$$b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \times -1$$

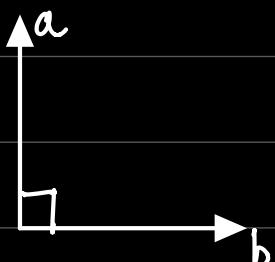
2) CONVERGE TO A POINT.

IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE,

MULTIPLY ONE OF VECTORS WITH -1

TO CHANGE ITS DIRECTION.

## 2) PERPENDICULAR VECTORS



$$a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos \theta$$

$$a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos 90^\circ$$

$$a \cdot b = 0$$

DOT PRODUCT OF PERPENDICULAR VECTOR  
IS ALWAYS ZERO

Q:

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\theta$

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

Find angle  $\theta$ . (4 marks)

$$a \cdot b = |a| |b| \cos\theta$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{3^2 + 0^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} \cos\theta$$

$$(3)(2) + (0)(2) + (4)(1) = \sqrt{25} \sqrt{9} \cos\theta$$

$$10 = 15 \cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{10}{15}$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = 48.18^\circ$$

Q:

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ p \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c = \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given that  $a$  and  $c$  are perpendicular, find the value of  $p$ .

$$a \cdot c = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

P

5

$$(5)(-3) + (4)(2) + (5)(P) = 0$$

$$P = \frac{7}{5}$$

THERE ARE TWO WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN MULTIPLY VECTORS

DOT/  
SCALAR  
PRODUCT

CROSS/  
VECTOR  
PRODUCT

Not in  
syllabus  
now.

$$W = F \cdot d$$

Scalar = vector  $\cdot$  vector

$$\vec{T} = F \times d$$

vector      vector      vector

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# VECTORS (P3) (3-D COORDINATE)

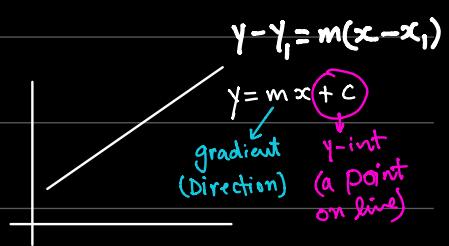
LINES

PLANES  
↓  
out of syllabus.

LINE

## EQUATION OF A LINE

gradient (2D) ( $m$ )  
↓  
DIRECTION VECTOR ( $m$ )



## EQUATION OF LINE :

VECTOR FORM

$$\begin{pmatrix} \downarrow \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} m \\ n \\ p \end{pmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$  a point on line       $\downarrow$  Direction vector parameter

PARAMETRIC FORM

$$\begin{aligned} x &= a + d\lambda \\ y &= b + e\lambda \\ z &= c + f\lambda \end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow$  point       $\downarrow$  Direction vector.

CARTESIAN FORM

Point

$$\frac{x - \Delta}{\square} = \frac{y - \Delta}{\square} = \frac{z - \Delta}{\square}$$

Direction vector.

SOMETIMES CARTESIAN IS NOT IN  
CORRECT FORM:

$$\frac{x+3}{5} = \frac{2y-8}{12} = \frac{3z+5}{7}$$

This is not  
a cartesian  
form Right now

$$\boxed{\frac{x - (-3)}{5}}$$

✓

$$\frac{2(y-4)}{12}$$

$$\frac{3(z + \frac{5}{3})}{7 \div 3}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{y-4}{6}}$$

✓

$$\frac{z + \frac{5}{3}}{\frac{7}{3}}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{z - \left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)}{\frac{7}{3}}}$$

✓

$$\frac{x - \boxed{(-3)}}{5} = \frac{y - \boxed{4}}{6} = \frac{z - \boxed{\left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)}}{\frac{7}{3}}$$

$$\text{Point} = \left( -3, 4, -\frac{5}{3} \right)$$

$$\text{Direction Vector} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q: Find equation of line passing through  
A(1, 3, 7) and has direction vector  
of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$ .

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r = a + \lambda m$$

VECTOR  
FORM

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

Point

Direction  
vector.

Parameter

$$y = 2x + 1$$

$$x = 2, y = 2(2) + 1 = 5$$

$$x = 1, y = 2(1) + 1 = 3$$

IF WE WANT A POINT ON THIS LINE,

PUT RANDOM VALUES FOR  $\lambda$ .

$$\lambda = 1, r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + (1) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 8 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = 5, r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + (5) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 28 \\ 47 \end{pmatrix}$$

VECTOR FORM

TO

PARAMETRIC FORM

Substitute  $r$  with  $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$  and form 3 separate equations

VECTOR  
FORM

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda \\ 5\lambda \\ 8\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

PARAMETRIC  
FORM

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 + 2\lambda \\ y &= 3 + 5\lambda \\ z &= 7 + 8\lambda \end{aligned}$$

point      direction vector

PARAMETRIC FORM

TO

CARTESIAN FORM

Make  $\lambda$  subject from all equations and equate.

$$\lambda = \frac{x-1}{2}, \quad \lambda = \frac{y-3}{5}, \quad \lambda = \frac{z-7}{8}$$

CARTESIAN  
FORM

Point

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{5} = \frac{z-7}{8}$$

Direction vector.

EQUATION OF A LINE IS ASKED IN TWO WAYS

Given: 1) Direction Vector ( $m$ )  
2) A point on line ( $a$ )

Given: Two points on the line.

# EQUATION OF A LINE:-

(1) Point on line(a) and direction vector (m) is given.

(2) Two points are given.

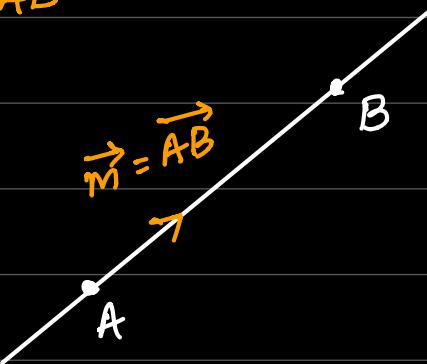
Q. Find equation of line that passes through  $A(1, 0, 5)$  and  $B(3, 7, 11)$ .

STEP 1: Find the direction vector  $\vec{AB}$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{m} = \vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$



EQUATION:

$$r = a + \lambda m$$

vector form

	$A$	$\vec{AB}$
	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2\lambda \\ 7\lambda \\ 6\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

NOTE :

if  $m = \vec{AB}$  then take point A.

if  $m = \vec{BA}$ , then take point B.

$$\begin{aligned}x &= 1 + 2\lambda \\y &= 7\lambda \\z &= 5 + 6\lambda\end{aligned}$$

Parametric form

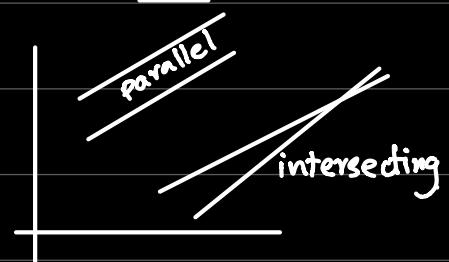
make  $\lambda$  subject in all three equations.

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y}{7} = \frac{z-5}{6}$$

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-0}{7} = \frac{z-5}{6}$$

point  
direction.

2D



## TWO LINES

PARALLEL

i) Their direction vectors are parallel

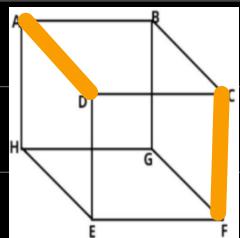
$$m_1 = k m_2$$

ii)  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are

NON-PARALLEL

INTERSECTING

SKEW.



multiples of each other.

- 1) Point of intersection
- 2) Angle of intersection.

Q.  $r_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$   $r_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

*not multiples so  
not parallel*

STEP 1: BRING BOTH LINES TO PARAMETRIC FORM, EQUATE AND MAKE 3 EQUATIONS.

$$x = 1 + \lambda$$

$$x = 4 + 2t$$

$$y = 1 - \lambda$$

$$y = 6 + 2t$$

$$z = 1 + 2\lambda$$

$$z = 1 + t$$

$$1 + \lambda = 4 + 2t$$

$$1 - \lambda = 6 + 2t$$

$$1 + 2\lambda = 1 + t$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 3 + 2t}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = -5 - 2t}$$

$$\boxed{2\lambda = t}$$

STEP 2: SOLVE ANY TWO OF THEM AND FIND VALUES OF  $\lambda$  AND  $t$ . IF THESE VALUES SATISFY THE THIRD EQUATION, THESE ARE INTERSECTING LINES.

OTHERWISE, SKew.

$$\boxed{\lambda = 3 + 2t}$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = -5 - 2t}$$

CHECK

$$\boxed{2\lambda = t}$$

$$3 + 2t = -5 - 2t$$

$$\lambda = -5 - 2(-2)$$

$$2(-1) = (-2)$$

$$4t = -8$$

$$t = -2$$

$$\lambda = -5 + 4$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

$$-2 = -2$$

INTERSECTING

POINT OF INTERSECTION:

$$r_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow (0, 2, -1)$$

$$r_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + (-2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

ANGLE OF INTERSECTION:

APPLY DOT PRODUCT ON DIRECTION VECTORS ( $m_1, m_2$ )  
(SCALAR)

$$r_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_1 \cdot m_2 = |m_1| |m_2| \cos\theta$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-1)^2 + 2^2} \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2} \cos\theta$$

$$(1)(2) + (-1)(2) + (2)(1) = \sqrt{6} \sqrt{9} \cos\theta$$

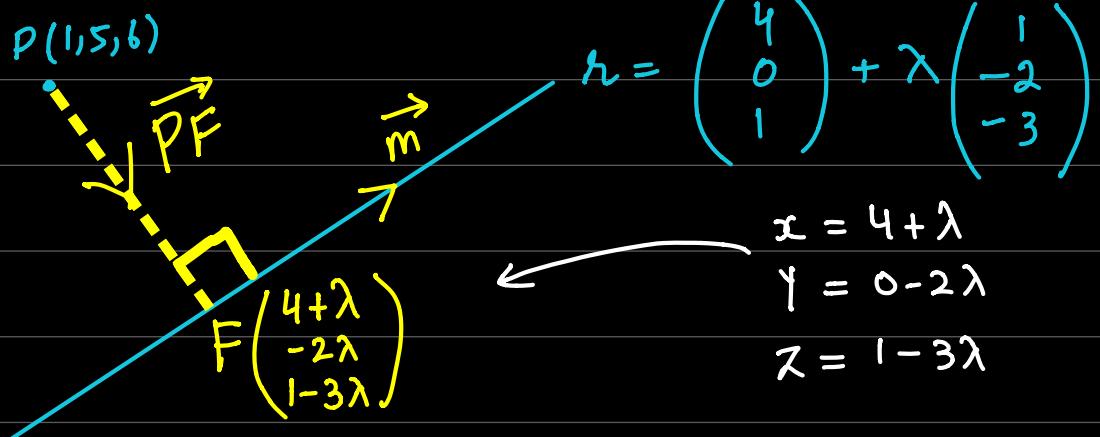
$$2 = \sqrt{6} \sqrt{9} \cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{9}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{3\sqrt{6}} \right) = 74.21^\circ$$

## FOOT OF PERPENDICULAR (5 Marks)

Find the shortest distance from point P to the line.



$$\boldsymbol{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x = 4 + \lambda$$

$$y = 0 - 2\lambda$$

$$z = 1 - 3\lambda$$

STEP 1: Bring line to parametric form  
and use those as coordinates of F.

STEP 2: Find vector  $\vec{PF}$

$$\vec{PF} = \vec{OF} - \vec{OP}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4+\lambda \\ -2\lambda \\ 1-3\lambda \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{PF} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+\lambda \\ -5-2\lambda \\ -5-3\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

STEP 3:  $\vec{PF}$  and  $\vec{m}$  are now perpendicular.



$$\vec{PF} \cdot \vec{m} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3+\lambda \\ -5-2\lambda \\ -5-3\lambda \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$(1)(3+\lambda) + (-2)(-5-2\lambda) + (-3)(-5-3\lambda) = 0$$

$$3+\lambda + 10 + 4\lambda + 15 + 9\lambda = 0$$

$$28 + 14\lambda = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = -2}$$

$\overrightarrow{OF}, F$

$$\text{Coordinates of } F = \begin{pmatrix} 4+\lambda \\ -2\lambda \\ 1-3\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4+(-2) \\ -2(-2) \\ 1-3(-2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P(1, 5, 6)$$

$$F(2, 4, 7)$$

TO FIND DISTANCE WE HAVE TWO APPROACHES.

1) COORDINATE GEOMETRY

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(2-1)^2 + (4-5)^2 + (7-6)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

2) VECTORS

$$\vec{PF} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+\lambda \\ -5-2\lambda \\ -5-3\lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+(-2) \\ -5-2(-2) \\ -5-3(-2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= |\vec{PF}| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} \\ &= \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$