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***Relationships between Points, Lines and Planes (1)***

**1.** Without solving, determine if the given line intersects the given plane at a single point or not:

a.  $\pi: 3x - y + 4z - 8 = 0$

$l: (x, y, z) = (3, 0, 5) + t(7, -11, 18)$

b.  $\pi: \vec{r} = (0, 0, 1) + t(1, 1, -1) + u(13, 3, 2)$

$l: \vec{r} = (5, -1, 4) + t(1, -2, 3)$

c.  $\pi: 6x - 2y + 2z + 6 = 0$

$l: \vec{r} = (4, 12, -19) + t(2, -3, -9)$

**2.** For each part of Question 1, find the intersection of the line with the plane.

3. Find the intersection of the line and the plane.

a.  $\frac{x+4}{3} = z, y = 0$  and  $x - 2y - 3z + 4 = 0$

b.  $\begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = 1 - t \\ z = -4 + t \end{cases}$  and  $\begin{cases} x = 2 + 2m + 2n \\ y = 3 - m \\ z = -5 + m - n \end{cases}$

4. Which of the following lines lie in the plane  $3x - y - 3z - 12 = 0$ ?

a.  $\vec{r} = (2, -9, 1) + t(1, 0, 1)$

b.  $\vec{r} = (4, 0, 0) + t(2, 3, -1)$

c.  $\vec{r} = (1, 5, -2) + t(3, 2, 1)$

5. Find the point on the line  $\vec{r} = (6, 7, -8) + t(-2, 4, 1)$  that is also

a. on the  $xy$  plane.

b. on the  $yz$  plane.

6. Find the point on the plane  $x-2y+z-8=0$  that is closest to  $(10,12,4)$  (Hint: it is on a line that passes through the given point, perpendicular to the plane.)

7. Find the value(s) of  $a$  and  $b$  such that the given plane and line  
 $4x-2y-z+12=0$ ,  $\vec{r} = (3,4,a)+t(7,b,6)$

- a. Intersect at every point on the line.
- b. Intersect at a single point.
- c. Do not intersect.

8. For each pair of planes, determine whether they intersect in a line, are coincident, or are parallel and distinct:

- a.  $2x-y+3z-8=0$       and     $6x-3y+9z+3=0$
- b.  $4x+3y+z-8=0$       and     $3x-y-2z-2=0$
- c.  $12x-6y+15z-9=0$     and     $20x-10y+25z-15=0$

9. Find the intersection of the two planes given.

- a.  $2x-2y+5z+10=0$                       and     $2x+y-4z+7=0$   
b.  $3x-2y+5z+3=0$                       and     $6x-4y+10z+7=0$

10. Find the Cartesian equation of the plane that is perpendicular to the plane  $\vec{r}=(4,-5,2)+s(2,1,3)+t(-1,4,0)$  and intersects it at the line  $\vec{r}=(4,-5,2)+t(1,-1,1)$ .

11. Given the two planes below, find the value(s) of  $k$  that make the two planes intersect in the desired way, if possible. Explain your reasoning.

$6x-9y+15z=21$                       and                       $10x-15y+kz=35$

- a. Along a whole plane.                      b. Along a single line.  
c. No intersection.                      d. At a single point.

### Extra Questions

1. Find the scalar equations of two planes which intersect along the line  $\vec{r} = (3, 2, -1) + t(1, -2, 1)$ .

2. Give the equations of three planes which all intersect at the  $y$ -axis.

3. Find the intersection of the two planes given.

a.  $\vec{r} = (1, 2, 3) + t(1, 1, 1) + u(2, 1, 0)$  and  $\vec{r} = (0, 0, 1) + t(0, -1, 1) + u(1, 2, -1)$

b.  $6x - 10y + 4z + 30 = 0$  and  $15x - 25y + 10z + 75 = 0$