

Planes in the Euclidean space \mathbb{E}^3 .

1. Determine parametric equations for the plane π in the following cases:

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2. π contains the point $A(1, 2, 1)$ and is parallel to \mathbf{i} and \mathbf{j} ,
3. π contains the point $M(1, 7, 1)$ and is parallel coordinate plane Oyz ,
4. π contains the points $M_1(5, 3, 4)$ and $M_2(1, 0, 1)$, and is parallel to the vector $\mathbf{a}(1, 3, -3)$,
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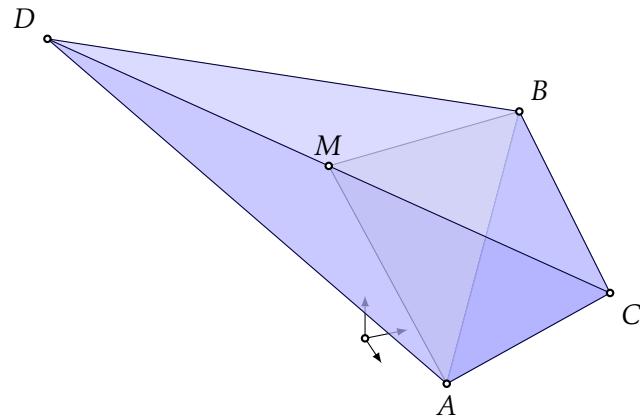
1. $\pi : x = 2 + 3u - 4v, y = 4 - v, z = 2 + 3u;$
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Lines in the Euclidean space \mathbb{E}^3 .

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2. ℓ contains the point $A(1, 2, 3)$ and is parallel to the Oz -axis,
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13. Let $A(1, 2, -7)$, $B(2, 2, -7)$ and $C(3, 4, -5)$ be vertices of a triangle. Determine the equation of the internal angle bisector of $\angle A$.

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17. Determine the orthogonal projection of the point $A(2, 11, -5)$ on the plane $x + 4y - 3z + 7 = 0$.

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$$2) \quad \pi: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$3) \quad \pi: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + v \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$4) \quad \pi: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad t, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$5) \quad \pi: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

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$$1. \quad \pi: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + v \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Leftrightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= 2 + 3u - 4v \\ y &= 4 - v \\ z &= 2 + 3u \end{aligned}$$

$$\pi: \begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & y - 4 & z - 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -4 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \pi: x(x-2) - y^2(y-4) - z(z-2) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 4x - 4y^2 + 16 - z^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \pi: x - 4y - 2 + 16 = 0$$

$$2. \quad \vec{\pi}: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + u \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} + v \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{\pi}: \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z-5 \\ 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & -1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \vec{\pi}: x(-4+6) - y(-4-6) + (z-5)(-2) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \vec{\pi}: 2x + 10y - 2z + 10 = 0$$

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$$2. \quad 2x - y - z - 3 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} y = 2x - z - 3 \\ x = x \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad x, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

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$$\vec{\pi}: \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1 \quad \vec{\pi} \cap O_x = (a, 0, 0) = A$$

$$\vec{\pi} \cap O_y = (0, b, 0) = B$$

$$\vec{\pi} \cap O_z = (0, 0, c) = C$$

"congruent segments" $\leftrightarrow |OA| = |OB| = |OC| \Leftrightarrow |a| = |b| = |c| = m$.

$$\Leftrightarrow a = \pm m, b = \pm m, c = \pm m$$

$$I \quad a = m, b = m, c = m$$

$$\vec{\pi}: \frac{x}{m} + \frac{y}{m} + \frac{z}{m} = 1 \quad \Leftrightarrow \vec{\pi}: x + y + z = m$$

$$\pi \ni p(3, 5, -7) \Leftrightarrow 3 + 5 - 7 = m \quad \text{so} \quad m = 1$$

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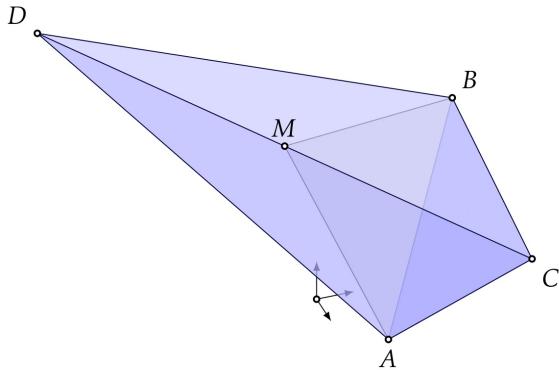
$$\pi : x + y - z = m \Rightarrow P(3, 5, -7) \Rightarrow 3 + 5 + 7 = m$$

$$\text{so } \pi : x + y - z = 15$$

III $a = m, b = -m, c = m$

all the other cases are treated similarly

5. Let $A(2, 1, 0), B(1, 3, 5), C(6, 3, 4), D(0, -7, 8)$ be vertices of a tetrahedron. Determine a Cartesian equation of the plane containing $[AB]$ and the midpoint of $[CD]$.



$$M = \left(\frac{6+0}{2}, \frac{3-7}{2}, \frac{4+8}{2} \right) = (3, -2, 6) \quad \vec{AB} = (-1, 2, 5) \quad \vec{AM} = (1, -3, -6)$$

$$ABM : \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & y-1 & z \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow ABM : (x-2)(-12+15) - (y-1)(6-5) + z(3-2) = 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow ABM : 3x - y + z - 5 = 0$$

6. Show that a parallelepiped with faces in the planes $\underbrace{2x+y-2z+6=0}_{\pi_1}$, $\underbrace{2x-2y+z-8=0}_{\pi_2}$ and $x+2y+2z+1=0$ is rectangular.

π_3



if the angles between these planes are right angles

$n_1(2,1,-2)$ is a normal vector for π_1

$n_2(2,-2,1)$ $\parallel \pi_2$

$n_3(1,2,2)$ $\parallel \pi_3$

$$\pi_1 \perp \pi_2 \Leftrightarrow n_1 \perp n_2 \Leftrightarrow n_1 \cdot n_2 = 0, \text{ and } n_1 \cdot n_2 = 4 - 2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \pi_1 \perp \pi_2$$

$$n_1 \cdot n_3 = 2 + 2 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \pi_1 \perp \pi_3$$

$$n_2 \cdot n_3 = 2 - 4 + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow \pi_2 \perp \pi_3$$

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A = orthogonal projection of 0 on π

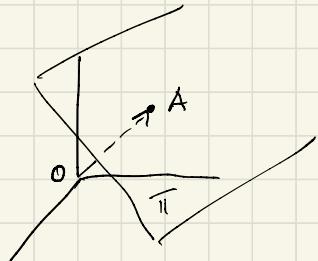
$$\Rightarrow OA \perp \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{OA} \perp \pi$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{OA}$ is a normal vector for π

$$\Rightarrow \pi: 1(x-1) + (-1)(y - (-1)) + 3(z - 3) = 0 \quad (\text{since } A \in \pi)$$

$$\text{so } \pi: x - y + 3z - 11 = 0$$



8. Determine the distance between the planes $\overbrace{x - 2y - 2z + 7 = 0}^{\pi_1}$ and $\overbrace{2x - 4y - 4z + 17 = 0}^{\pi_2}$.



$$n_1(1, -2, -2)$$

is a normal vector for π_1



$$n_2(2, -4, -4)$$

is a normal vector of π_2

$2n_1 = n_2$, they are proportional

$\Rightarrow \pi_1$ and π_2 have the same normal vectors $\Rightarrow \pi_1 \parallel \pi_2$

(Another way to see this is by noticing that $\text{rank } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = 1$)

so $\pi_1 \parallel \pi_2$

$$\Rightarrow d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = d(\pi_1, P) \quad \text{if } P \in \pi_2$$

$$\text{choose } P = \left(-\frac{17}{2}, 0, 0\right) \in \pi_2$$

$$\text{then } d(\pi_1, P) = \frac{\left| -\frac{17}{2} + 7 \right|}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} = \frac{\frac{3}{2}}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$\overrightarrow{M_1 M_2}$

10. Give Cartesian equations for the lines ℓ in the previous exercise.

$$1. \quad \ell: \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z-3}{-2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \ell: \begin{cases} -2x+4 = 3y \\ y = 2-3z \end{cases} \quad \Leftrightarrow \ell: \begin{cases} 2x+3y-4=0 \\ y-2+3z=0 \end{cases}$$

$$2. \quad \ell: \begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=2 \\ z=3+s \end{cases} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \ell: \begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=2 \\ z=s \end{cases}$$

$$3. \quad \ell: \begin{cases} x=1+3\lambda \\ y=2+2\lambda \\ z=\lambda+2 \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = z-3 \quad \begin{cases} \Rightarrow \ell: \begin{cases} x=1+3z-9 \\ y=2+2z-6 \end{cases} \quad \Leftrightarrow \ell: \begin{cases} x-3z+8=0 \\ y-2z+4=0 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

11. Determine parametric equations for the line contained in the planes $x+y+2z-3=0$ and $x-y+z-1=0$.

method I

$$l: \begin{cases} x+y+2z-3=0 \\ x-y+z-1=0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \sim \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x = -3z + 4 \\ -2y = z - 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = -\frac{3}{2}z + 2 \\ y = -\frac{1}{2}z + 1 \\ z = z \end{cases} \Rightarrow l: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, z \in \mathbb{R}$$

method II

$n_1(1,1,2)$ is a normal vector for $\pi_1: x+y+2z-3=0$

$n_2(1,-1,1) \perp n_1 \perp \pi_2: x-y+z-1=0$

$\Rightarrow n_1 \times n_2$ is a direction vector for l $n_1 \times n_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3i + j - 2k$

choose a point P in $l \subset \pi_1 \cap \pi_2$, i.e. a point P such that the coordinates of P satisfy the equations of π_1 and π_2

for example $P = (2, 1, 0)$

then

$$l: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

12. Determine the relative positions of the lines $x = -3t, y = 2 + 3t, z = 1$ and $x = 1 + 5s, y = 1 + 13s, z = 1 + 10s$.

$$l_1: \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} + t \begin{vmatrix} -3 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\underbrace{}_{P_1}$ $\underbrace{}_{v_1}$ a direction
vector for l_1

$$l_2: \begin{vmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{vmatrix} + s \begin{vmatrix} 5 \\ 13 \\ 10 \end{vmatrix} \quad s \in \mathbb{R}$$

$\underbrace{}_{P_2}$ $\underbrace{}_{v_2}$ a direction
vector for l_2

v_1 and v_2 are linearly independent (they are not proportional)

$\Rightarrow l_1$ is not parallel to l_2

\Rightarrow either l_1 and l_2 intersect or they are skew

$l_1 \cap l_2 \neq \emptyset \Leftrightarrow$ the two lines are coplanar

$\Leftrightarrow \overrightarrow{P_1 P_2}, v_1, v_2$ are linearly dependent

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 13 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\underbrace{}_{\text{row } 1}$

$$10 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{so, yes the two lines intersect.}$$

13. Let $A(1, 2, -7)$, $B(2, 2, -7)$ and $C(3, 4, -5)$ be vertices of a triangle. Determine the equation of the internal angle bisector of $\angle A$.

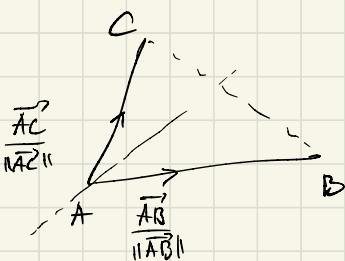
a direction vector for the

angle bisector ℓ is $\frac{\vec{AB}}{\|\vec{AB}\|} + \frac{\vec{AC}}{\|\vec{AC}\|}$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{AB}}{\|\vec{AB}\|} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{AC} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{AC}}{\|\vec{AC}\|} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$



14. Determine the parameter m for which the line $x = -1 + 3t, y = 2 + mt, z = -3 - 2t$ doesn't intersect the plane $x + 3y + 3z - 2 = 0$.

$$\ell: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ m \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\pi: x + 3y + 3z - 2 = 0$$

\Downarrow \vec{v} a dir. vector
for ℓ

$\Downarrow \vec{n}(1, 3, 3)$ is a normal vector for π

$$\ell \cap \pi = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow \ell \parallel \pi \Leftrightarrow \vec{v} \perp \vec{n} \Leftrightarrow \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} = 3 + 3m - 6 = 0 \Leftrightarrow m = 1$$

15. Determine the values a and d for which the line $\frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z-3}{-2}$ is contained in the plane $ax + y - 2z + d = 0$.

$$l: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \bar{\pi}: ax + y + 2z + d = 0$$

$\hookrightarrow n(a, 1, 2)$ is a normal vector for $\bar{\pi}$

$l \subseteq \bar{\pi} \Leftrightarrow l \parallel \bar{\pi}$ and any point in l , for example $P = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ belongs to $\bar{\pi}$

$$l \parallel \bar{\pi} \Leftrightarrow n \cdot v = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3a + 2 - 4 = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$P \in \bar{\pi} \Leftrightarrow \frac{2}{3} \cdot 2 - 1 + 6 + d = 0 \Leftrightarrow d = -\frac{19}{3}$$

16. Determine the values a and c for which the line $3x - 2y + z + 3 = 0 \cap 4x - 3y + 4z + 1 = 0$ is perpendicular to the plane $ax + 8y + cz + 2 = 0$.

$$l: \begin{cases} 3x - 2y + z + 3 = 0 & \leftarrow \text{eq. of plane } \bar{\pi}_1 \text{ with normal-vec } n_1(3, -2, 1) \\ 4x - 3y + 4z + 1 = 0 & \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{\pi}_2 \text{ --- } n_2(4, -3, 4) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{a direction vector for } l \text{ is } n_1 \times n_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -8i - 8j - k$$

$\bar{\pi}: ax + 8y + cz + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow n(a, 8, c)$ is a normal vector for $\bar{\pi}$

$$l \perp \bar{\pi} \Leftrightarrow v \parallel n \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{-8} = \frac{8}{-8} = \frac{c}{-1} \Rightarrow a = 5 \text{ and } c = 1$$

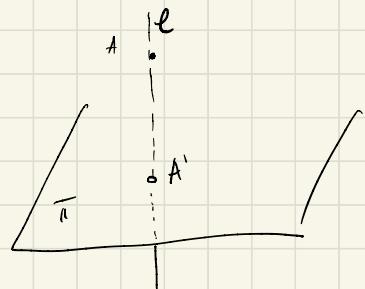
$$\Rightarrow \bar{\pi}: 5x + 8y + z + 2 = 0$$

17. Determine the orthogonal projection of the point $A(2, 11, -5)$ on the plane $x + 4y - 3z + 7 = 0$.

$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{is the intersection of}}$ $\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\text{the line } l}$

the line l , passing through A and
orthogonal to π , with the plane π

$$P_{\pi}^{\perp}(A) = A'$$



$l \perp \pi \Rightarrow$ the normal vectors of π are direction vectors of l

from the eq. of π we see that $n(1, 4, -3)$ is a normal vector for l

$$\Rightarrow l: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{cases} x = 2+t \\ y = 11+4t \\ z = -5-3t \end{cases}$$

$$l \cap \pi: (2+t) + 4(11+4t) - 3(-5-3t) + 7 = 0$$

$$2+t + 44+16t + 15+9t + 7 = 0$$

$$26t = -68 \Rightarrow t = -\frac{34}{13}$$

$$\Rightarrow l \cap \pi = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 11 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{34}{13} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 7 \\ 37 \end{pmatrix}$$

18. Determine the orthogonal reflection of the point $P(6, -5, 5)$ in the plane $2x - 3y + z - 4 = 0$.

of the point P is the point P'' such that

$P_{\pi}^{\perp}(P) = P'$ is the midpoint of the segment $[PP'']$

we calculate P' first.

$$P' = l \cap \pi \quad \text{where } l: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ normal vector of π is direction vector for l

$$\text{so } l: \begin{cases} x = 6 + 2t \\ y = -5 - 3t \\ z = 5 + t \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow l \cap \pi: 2(6+2t) - 3(-5-3t) + (5+t) - 4 = 0$$

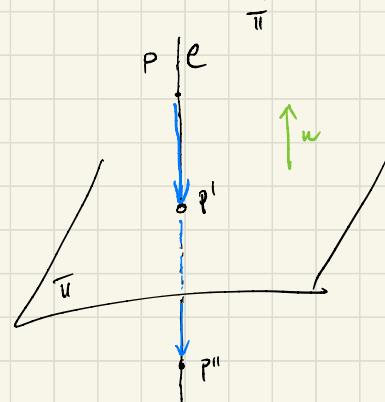
$$12 + 4t + 15 + 9t + 5 + t - 4 = 0$$

$$14t = -28 \Rightarrow t = -2 \Rightarrow l \cap \pi = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we can obtain $P'' = \text{Ref}_{\pi}^{\perp}(P)$ as $P'' = P + 2 \overrightarrow{PP'}$

or by using the fact that P' is the midpoint of PP''

$$P'' = (x'', y'', z'') \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 = \frac{x'' + 6}{2} \\ 1 = \frac{y'' - 5}{2} \\ 3 = \frac{z'' + 5}{2} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow P'' = \begin{pmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{pmatrix} = \dots$$



19. Determine the orthogonal projection of the point $A(1, 3, 5)$ on the line $2x + y + z - 1 = 0 \cap 3x + y + 2z - 3 = 0$.

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denote this line by ℓ

Let A' be the orthogonal proj of A on ℓ

$A' = \ell \cap \pi$ where π is the plane
containing ℓ and orthogonal
to ℓ

