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- 1 (5 points): Find a parametrization for the line in which the planes

$$x + y + z = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x + y = 2$$

intersect.

In order to obtain a parametrization for the line in which the planes intersect we need to first find a normal vector to each plane. A normal vector to the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  is

$$\mathbf{n}_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

and a normal vector to the plane  $x + y = 2$  is

$$\mathbf{n}_2 = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle.$$

Taking the vector product of these normal vectors we obtain a vector that is parallel to the direction of the line, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{n}_1 \times \mathbf{n}_2 = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle.$$

Finally finding a point on the intersection of the two planes by setting  $x = 0$ , since we have 2 equations and 3 unknowns, so  $y = 2$  and  $2 + z = 1$ , therefore  $z = -1$ . Thus  $P = (0, 2, -1)$  lies in both planes. The vector line equation is therefore

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \overrightarrow{OP} + t \cdot \mathbf{v} = \langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle + t \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle.$$

Hence a parametrization for the line is

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -t, \\ y &= 2 + t, \\ z &= -1. \end{aligned}$$

- 2 (5 points): Find the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$  domain and range and describe its level curve.

The domain of  $f$  is all  $x, y$  such that  $9 - x^2 - y^2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow 9 \geq x^2 + y^2$  or all points on and inside the circle of radius 3 centered at  $(0, 0)$ . Using the domain of the  $f$ , we find that the range is  $[0, 3]$ . Let  $k$  be in the range of  $f$ , then set  $k = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \Leftrightarrow k^2 = 9 - x^2 - y^2 \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9 - k^2$  which are circles of radius  $\sqrt{9 - k^2}$  centered at  $(0, 0)$ , except when  $k = 3$  which we have a point  $(0, 0)$ .