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## 7.1 Scaler Equations Examples

**Example 7.1** Find a normal vector of the plane  $x_1 + x_2 + 3x_3 = 2$ 

$$\vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 7.2** Find a scaler equivalent of the of the plane with ethe normal vector  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and passes through the point  $(2, 1, 0)$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\vec{x} - \vec{b}) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \implies -x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 1 \quad \therefore x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = 1$$

**Example 7.3** Find a scaler equation of the plan that passes through  $P(1, 2, 0)$ ,  $P_2(2, 1, 1)$ ,  $P_3(-1, 0, 2)$ 

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = P_1\vec{P}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \vec{v} = P_1\vec{P}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\vec{x}, \vec{v}\} \text{ is linear independant } \implies \vec{x} = s\vec{u} + t\vec{v} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{Vector equation}$$

$$\text{Scaler : } \vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{x} \cdot \vec{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \vec{n} \implies x_2 + x_3 = 2$$

## 7.2 Projections

Given  $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , a Line L with  $\vec{x} = t\vec{v} + \vec{b}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = (c\vec{u} + w)\vec{v} = c\|\vec{v}\|^2$

**Definition 7.4** - Given  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$   
 We define the projection of  $\vec{u}$  on  $\vec{v}$  as

$$Proj_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|^2} \vec{v}$$

Also the perpendicular vector of  $\vec{u}$  onto  $\vec{v}$  is defined as

$$Perp_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = \vec{u} - Proj_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u})$$

**Proposition 7.5** Given  $\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ , and  $c \in \mathbb{R}, c \neq 0$  we have

1.  $Proj_{c\vec{v}}(\vec{u}) = Proj_{\vec{v}}(\vec{u})$
2.  $Proj_{\vec{v}}(\cdot)$  is the "Linear Map"
3.  $Perp_{\vec{v}}(\cdot)$  is also a linear map

### 7.3 Projection onto Planes

For a Plane P with  $\vec{n}$ , we define the projection to P as  $Proj_P(\vec{u}) = Perp_{\vec{n}}(\vec{u})$

**To Be Continued Next Lecture**

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