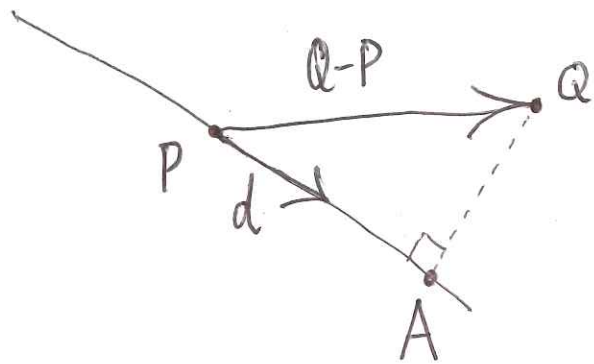


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Find the closest point to $\overset{Q}{\parallel} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ on the line $\overset{P}{\parallel} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + s \overset{d}{\parallel} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$.



$$\vec{PA} = \left[\frac{d}{\|d\|} \cdot (Q-P) \right] \frac{d}{\|d\|}$$

First: $\frac{d}{\|d\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9+1+4}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$

So:
$$\vec{PA} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \left[\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{14} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{5}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

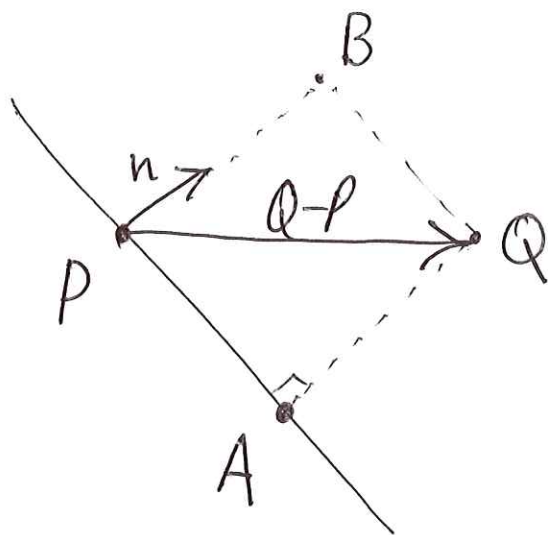
And so $A = P + \vec{PA} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{5}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 14 \\ 7 \\ 21 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -5 \\ -10 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 29 \\ 2 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$

Find the closest point to $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = Q$ on the line $4x + 3y = -3$.

First: $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = -3$, $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + 3 = 0$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}}_n \cdot \left[\underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}}_P - \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}_P \right] = 0$$



$$\vec{PB} = \left[\frac{n}{\|n\|} \cdot (Q-P) \right] \frac{n}{\|n\|}, \quad \frac{n}{\|n\|} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \vec{PB} &= \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{25} [8 + 12] \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{4}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

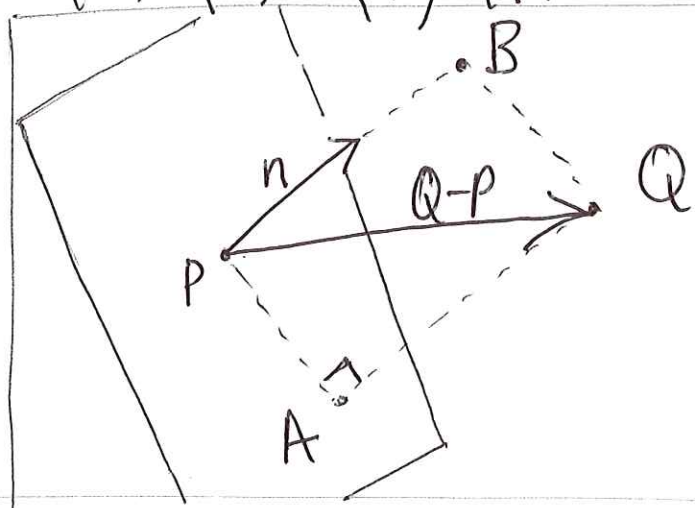
$$\text{So } A = Q - \vec{PB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 10 - 16 \\ 15 - 12 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the closest point to $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = Q$ on the plane $5x + y + z = -1$.

First $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + 1 = 0$, $\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \left[\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$$

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$$\vec{PB} = \left[\frac{n}{\|n\|} \cdot (Q-P) \right] \frac{n}{\|n\|}, \quad \frac{n}{\|n\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{25+1+1}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

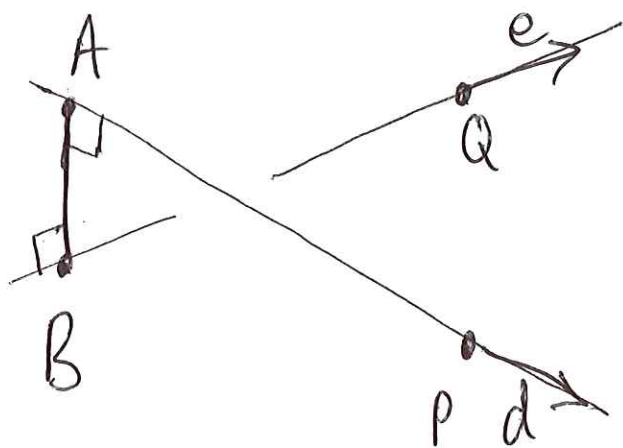
$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PB} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \left[\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{27} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{27} [10 + 3 + 1] \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{27} \begin{pmatrix} 70 \\ 14 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$A = Q - \vec{PB} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \frac{1}{27} \begin{pmatrix} 70 \\ 14 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{27} \left[\begin{pmatrix} 54 \\ 81 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 70 \\ 14 \\ 14 \end{pmatrix} \right] = \frac{1}{27} \begin{pmatrix} -16 \\ 67 \\ -14 \end{pmatrix}$$

Given the two lines:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = d$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = e$$



$$(1) (B-A) \cdot e = 0$$

$$(2) (B-A) \cdot d = 0$$

$$A = P + sd; \quad B = Q + te$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+s \\ 1+s \\ -1-s \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1+t \\ 2 \\ 2t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B-A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+t-3-s \\ 2-1-s \\ 2t+1+s \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} t-s-2 \\ 1-s \\ 2t+s+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1) \begin{pmatrix} t-s-2 \\ 1-s \\ 2t+s+1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \cancel{t} - s - 2 + \cancel{4t} + 2s + 2 = 5t + s$$

$$\textcircled{2} \begin{pmatrix} t-s-2 \\ 1-s \\ 2t+s+1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \cancel{t} - \cancel{s} - 2 + \cancel{1} - \cancel{s} - \cancel{2t} - \cancel{s} - 1$$

$$= -t - 3s - 2$$

So solve:
$$\begin{cases} 0 = 5t + s \\ 0 = -t - 3s - 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} s + 5t = 0 \\ -3s - t = +2 \end{cases}$$
