

Checkpoint: Lines and planes

Consider these three planes:

- p_1 is given by the scalar equation $-2x + y - 3z = 4$
 - p_2 is the plane through the points $(0, -1, 0)$, $(1, 1, 0)$, and $(0, 2, 1)$
 - p_3 has a normal vector $\mathbf{n} = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$ and passes through the point $(4, -2, 1)$
- (a) Two of these planes are parallel and therefore do not intersect. Which ones?
(Hint: look at the normal vectors.)
- (b) For two of the planes that *do* intersect, write an equation for the line of intersection.