

# 08/18 Lines and Planes in Spaces

$P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , there is a line passing through  $P_0$ ,  
which parallel to vector  $\vec{v} = v_1\vec{i} + v_2\vec{j} + v_3\vec{k}$

$P(x, y, z)$  is also locate at  $L$ .

$$\vec{P_0P} = (x-x_0, y-y_0, z-z_0) = t\vec{v} = t(v_1\vec{i} + v_2\vec{j} + v_3\vec{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x-x_0 = v_1t \\ y-y_0 = v_2t \\ z-z_0 = v_3t \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{the standard parametrization of} \\ \text{Line through } P \text{ parallel to } \vec{v}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = x_0 + v_1t \\ y = y_0 + v_2t \\ z = z_0 + v_3t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{OP} = (x, y, z) &= \vec{r}(t) \\ \Leftrightarrow \boxed{\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}t} &\rightarrow \text{a vector eq.} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow & \\ \text{initial position} \quad \text{direction} & \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \vec{OP}_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

eg. Parametrize the line segment joining  $P(-3, 2, -3)$  and  $Q(1, -1, 4)$

$$\vec{PQ} = (4, -3, 7)$$

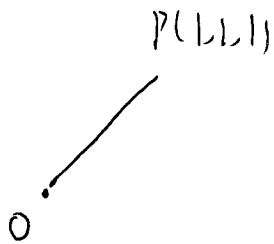
$$\begin{cases} x = -3 + 4t \\ y = 2 - 3t \\ z = -3 + 7t \end{cases}$$

$$t=0, P(-3, 2, -3)$$

$$t=1, Q(1, -1, 4)$$

$$\boxed{0 \leq t \leq 1}$$

eg. A helicopter flies from the origin in the direction of  $(1, 1, 1)$   
at speed 60 ft/sec. What is position of this helicopter



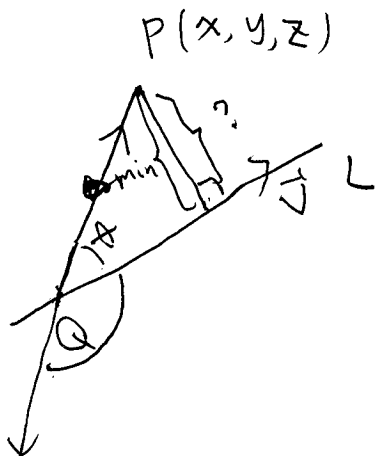
$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(t) &= \vec{r}_0 + \vec{v}t \\ &= \vec{r}_0 + \underbrace{\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}}_{\text{direction}} \cdot \underbrace{|\vec{v}|}_{\text{speed}} \underbrace{t}_{\text{time}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_0 &= (0,0,0) \\ \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} &= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \vec{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \vec{j} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \vec{k} \quad \text{Unit vector}\end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \vec{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \vec{j} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \vec{k} \right) \cdot 60t$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(10) &= \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \vec{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \vec{j} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \vec{k} \right) \cdot 600 \\ &= (200\sqrt{3}, 200\sqrt{3}, 200\sqrt{3}) \text{ (feet)}\end{aligned}$$

- Distance between a point and a line.



$$|D| = |PQ| \cdot \sin\theta \quad \leftarrow \text{introduce cross product.}$$

$$D = \frac{|\vec{QP} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{|\vec{QP}| |\vec{v}| \sin\theta}{|\vec{v}|}$$

$$D = \frac{|\vec{QP} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} = \text{when } |\vec{v}| \text{ is unit vector } |\vec{QP} \times \vec{v}|$$

eg. Find the distance  $P(1,1,5)$  and  $L$

$$x = 1+t \quad y = 3-t \quad z = 2t \quad \rightarrow \vec{v} = (1, -1, 2)$$

$$Q(1, 3, 0) \quad \underline{\underline{\vec{QP} = (0, -2, 5)}}$$

$$d = \frac{|\vec{QP} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{|1\vec{i} \ominus 45\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}|}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1^2 + 5^2 + 2^2}}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{5}.$$

II.  $Q(x, y, z)$   $P(1, 1, 5)$

$$d = \min_{Q \in L} |PQ| = \min_{Q \in L} |(x-1, y-1, z-5)|$$

Lagrangian multiplier Method.

$$= \min_{Q \in L} \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-5)^2}$$

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 $1+t \quad 3-t \quad 2t$

$$= \min \sqrt{t^2 + (2-t)^2 + (2t-5)^2}$$

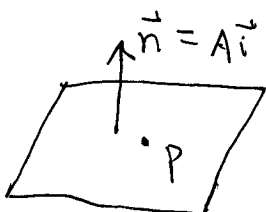
$$= \min \sqrt{6t^2 - 24t + 29}$$

$$= \min \sqrt{6(t^2 - 4t + 4) + 5}$$

$$= \min \sqrt{6(t-2)^2 + 5} \geq \sqrt{5} \rightarrow \text{distance}$$

between point and line.

• Equation for planes

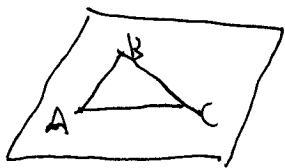


$$\vec{n} = A\vec{i} + B\vec{j} + C\vec{k}$$

$$P(x_0, y_0, z_0) \quad Q(x, y, z)$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{PQ} = 0$$

$$A(x-x_0) + B(y-y_0) + C(z-z_0) = 0 \quad \text{equation for plane}$$



$$A(a_1, a_2, a_3) \quad B(b_1, b_2, b_3) \quad C(c_1, c_2, c_3)$$

$$\vec{AB} = (b_1 - a_1, b_2 - a_2, b_3 - a_3)$$

$$\vec{AC} = (c_1 - a_1, c_2 - a_2, c_3 - a_3)$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ b_1 - a_1 & b_2 - a_2 & b_3 - a_3 \\ c_1 - a_1 & c_2 - a_2 & c_3 - a_3 \end{vmatrix} = m\vec{i} + n\vec{j} + l\vec{k}$$

~~$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$$~~ 
$$\vec{n} = (m, n, l)$$

$$m(x - b_1) + n(y - b_2) + l(z - b_3) = 0 \rightarrow \text{plane.}$$

II.  $D(x, y, z)$   $\vec{AD} / \vec{BD} / \vec{CD}$  parameter.

$$\vec{AD} = p\vec{AB} + q\vec{AC}$$

$\vec{p}, \vec{q}$  span the plane

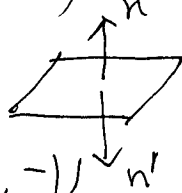
$$\begin{cases} x - a_1 = p(b_1 - a_1) + q(c_1 - a_1) \\ y - a_2 = p(b_2 - a_2) + q(c_2 - a_2) \\ z - a_3 = p(b_3 - a_3) + q(c_3 - a_3) \end{cases}$$

parameterization equation for plane.

$$A(0, 0, 1) \quad B(2, 0, 0) \quad C(0, 3, 0)$$

I.  $\vec{AB} = (2, 0, -1)$

$$\vec{AC} = (0, 3, -1)$$



$$(3, 2, 6)$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 3\vec{i} + (-1)(-2)\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$$

$$= 3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$$

$$3(x-0) + 2(y-0) + 6(z-1) = 0$$

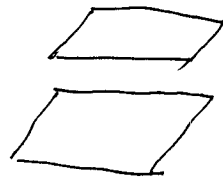
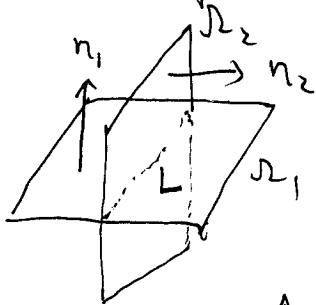
$$3x + 2y + 6z - 6 = 0$$

~~$x=0, y=0, z=1$~~   $\vec{AD} = p \vec{AB} + q \vec{AC}$

$$\begin{cases} x-0 = 2p \\ y-0 = 3q \\ z-1 = -p-q \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} x = 2p \\ y = 3q \\ z = -p-q+1 \end{cases}$$

$$3(2p) + 2(3q) + 6(-p-q+1) - 6 = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

• Lines of Intersection.



② Find any point on L.

$$(x_0, y_0, z_0) \quad (3, -1, 0)$$

$$z=0$$

$$\begin{cases} 3x - 6y - 2z = 15 \\ 2x + y - 2z = 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - 6y = 15 \\ 2x + y = 5 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3x - 6y = 15 \\ 12x + 6y = 30 \end{cases}$$

$$15x = 45$$

$$x = 3$$

~~$y = 5$~~

$$y = -1$$

① Find the vector parallel to the intersection L.

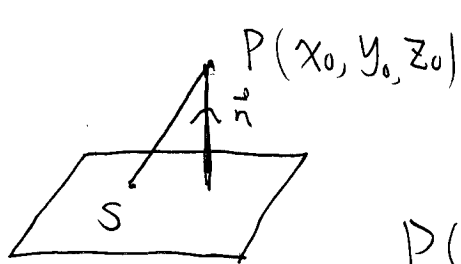
$$n_1 \perp L, \quad n_2 \perp L.$$

$$\underline{n_1 \times n_2} \perp n_1, \quad n_1 \times n_2 \perp n_2$$

$$L \parallel n_1 \times n_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -6 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(3, -6, -2) \quad (2, 1, -2)$$

- The distance between point and plane.



$$d = \frac{|\vec{PS} \times \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|} = \left| \vec{PS} \times \frac{\vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} \right|$$

$$P(1, 1, 3) \quad \underline{3x + 2y + 6z = 6}$$

$$\underline{S(0, 3, 0)}$$

$$\vec{PS} = (-1, 2, -3)$$

$$\vec{n} = (3, 2, 6)$$

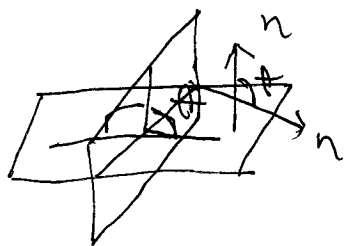
$$d = \frac{|\vec{PS} \times \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}}{|\vec{n}|}$$

$$S = (1, 1, \frac{1}{6})$$

$$\vec{SP} = (0, 0, \frac{17}{6})$$

$$d = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{17}{6} \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}}{|\vec{n}|}$$

- Angles between Planes



$\theta$  is acute

$$\underline{\theta \in [0, \pi)}$$

$$\cos \theta \text{ is } (-1, 1)$$

$$\cos \theta = 1$$

$$\cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$$

$$\cos \pi = -1$$

Eg:  $3x - 6y - 2z = 15$

$2x + y - 2z = 5$

$$(3, -6, -2)$$

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

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{6 - 6 + 4}{\sqrt{49} \sqrt{9}} \right)$$