

## Section 12.5

1.) point  $P = (3, -4, -1)$ , vector  $\vec{A} = (1, 1, 1)$ , so

$$\text{line } L: \begin{cases} x = 3 + (1)t = 3 + t \\ y = -4 + (1)t = -4 + t \\ z = -1 + (1)t = -1 + t \end{cases}$$

4.) points  $P = (1, 2, 0)$ ,  $Q = (1, 1, -1)$  and vector  $\vec{PQ} = (0, -1, -1)$ , so line

$$L: \begin{cases} x = 1 + (0)t = 1 \\ y = 2 + (-1)t = 2 - t \\ z = 0 + (-1)t = -t \end{cases}$$

6.) point  $P = (3, -2, 1)$  and  $\parallel$  to line

$$L: \begin{cases} x = 1 + 2t \\ y = 2 - t \\ z = 3t \end{cases} \quad \text{so } \parallel \text{ vector is } \vec{A} = (2, -1, 3)$$

and line is

$$M: \begin{cases} x = 3 + (2)t = 3 + 2t \\ y = -2 + (-1)t = -2 - t \\ z = 1 + (3)t = 1 + 3t \end{cases}$$

7.) point  $P = (1, 1, 1)$  and  $\parallel$  to  $z$ -axis so  $\parallel$  vector is  $\vec{A} = (0, 0, 1)$ , and line

$$\text{is } L: \begin{cases} x = 1 + (0)t = 1 \\ y = 1 + (0)t = 1 \\ z = 1 + (1)t = 1 + t \end{cases}$$

8.) point  $P = (2, 4, 5)$  and  $\perp$  to plane

$3x + 7y - 5z = 21$  ; plane has  $\perp$   
vector  $\vec{A} = (3, 7, -5)$ , so line is

$$L: \begin{cases} x = 2 + (3)t = 2 + 3t \\ y = 4 + (7)t = 4 + 7t \\ z = 5 + (-5)t = 5 - 5t \end{cases}$$

10.)  $\vec{u} = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $\vec{v} = (3, 4, 5)$  so

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (10 - 12)\vec{i} - (5 - 9)\vec{j} \\ + (4 - 6)\vec{k}$$

$= -2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$ ,  
and point  $P = (2, 3, 0)$  so line

$$L: \begin{cases} x = 2 + (-2)t = 2 - 2t \\ y = 3 + (4)t = 3 + 4t \\ z = 0 + (-2)t = -2t \end{cases}$$

21.) point  $P = (0, 2, -1)$  and  $\perp$   
vector  $\vec{u} = (3, -2, -1)$ , so plane is

$$3(x - 0) - 2(y - 2) - 1(z - (-1)) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$3x - 2y + 4 - z - 1 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{3x - 2y - z = -3}$$

22.) plane  $3x + y + z = 7$  has  $\perp$   
vector  $\vec{u} = (3, 1, 1)$ , and point  
 $P = (1, -1, 3)$ , so new plane is

$$3(x - 1) + 1 \cdot (y - (-1)) + 1 \cdot (z - 3) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$3x - 3 + y + 1 + z - 3 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$3x + y + z = 5$$

24.) points  $P = (2, 4, 5)$ ,  $Q = (1, 5, 7)$ ,  
 $R = (-1, 6, 8)$  so vectors

$$\vec{PQ} = (-1, 1, 2) \text{ and } \vec{PR} = (-3, 2, 3),$$

so  $\perp$  vector to plane is

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (3-4)\vec{i} - (-3+6)\vec{j} \\ + (-2+3)\vec{k}$$

$$= -\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}; \text{ equation of plane} \\ \text{is } -1(x-2) - 3(y-4) + 1(z-5) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$-x + 2 - 3y + 12 + z - 5 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$-x - 3y + z = -9$$

25.) line  $L: \begin{cases} x = 5+t \\ y = 1+3t \\ z = 4t \end{cases}$  has  $\parallel$  vector

$\vec{A} = (1, 3, 4)$ , so plane has  $\perp$   
vector  $\vec{A} = (1, 3, 4)$ , so plane  
through point  $P = (2, 4, 5)$  is

$$1 \cdot (x-2) + 3 \cdot (y-4) + 4 \cdot (z-5) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$x - 2 + 3y - 12 + 4z - 20 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$x + 3y + 4z = 34$$

28.) Lines  $L_1: \begin{cases} x = t \\ y = 2 - t \\ z = 1 + t \end{cases}$  and  $L_2: \begin{cases} x = 2 + 2s \\ y = 3 + s \\ z = 6 + 5s \end{cases};$

if lines intersect, then

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} t = 2 + 2s \\ 2 - t = 3 + s \end{array} \right\} \text{(add)} \rightarrow 2 = 5 + 3s \rightarrow$$

$s = -1$  and  $t = 0$ , so pt. of  $\Pi$  is

$P = (x, y, z) = (0, 2, 1)$ ; vector  $\parallel$  to

$L_1$  is  $\vec{A} = (1, -1, 1)$ , vector  $\parallel$  to  $L_2$

is  $\vec{B} = (2, 1, 5)$ , so vector  $\perp$  to plane is

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (-5-1)\vec{i} - (5-2)\vec{j} + (1+2)\vec{k}$$

$$= \underline{-6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}}; \text{ then equation}$$

of plane is

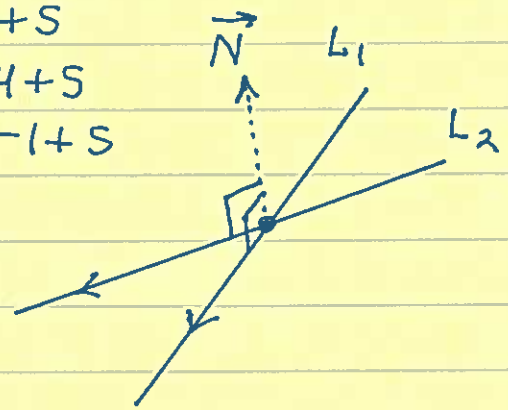
$$-6 \cdot (x-0) - 3(y-2) + 3(z-1) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$-6x - 3y + 6 + 3z - 3 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$-6x - 3y + 3z = -3 \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{2x + y - z = 1}$$

$$30.) \quad L_1: \begin{cases} x=t \\ y=3-3t \\ z=-2-t \end{cases} \quad L_2: \begin{cases} x=1+s \\ y=4+s \\ z=-1+s \end{cases}$$



Find pt. of intersection:

$$\begin{cases} t=1+s \\ 3-3t=4+s \end{cases}$$

$$3-3(1+s)=4+s$$

$$\rightarrow 3-3-3s=4+s \rightarrow 4=-4s \rightarrow s=-1, t=0$$

so pt. of intersection is  $(0, 3, -2)$ ; direction vectors for lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are  $\vec{v} = (1, -3, -1)$  and  $\vec{w} = (1, 1, 1)$ , so normal vector to plane is

$$\vec{N} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-3+1)\vec{i} - (1+1)\vec{j} + (1+3)\vec{k} \\ = -2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}$$

i.e.,  $\vec{N} = (-2, -2, 4)$ ; so equation of

$$\text{plane is } -2(x-0) - 2(y-3) + 4(z+2) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -2x - 2y + 6 + 4z + 8 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -2x - 2y + 4z = -14$$

31.) plane  $2x+y-z=3$  has  $\perp$  vector  $\vec{A} = (2, 1, -1)$ ; plane  $x+2y+z=2$  has  $\perp$  vector  $\vec{B} = (1, 2, 1)$ , so plane  $\parallel$  to the line of intersection of these planes is

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1+2)\vec{i} - (2+1)\vec{j} + (4-1)\vec{k}$$

$$= \underline{3\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}} ; \text{ so plane } \perp$$

to  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  and through point  $P = (2, 1, -1)$  is

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

$$(x-2) - (y-1) + (z+1) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{x - y + z = 0}$$

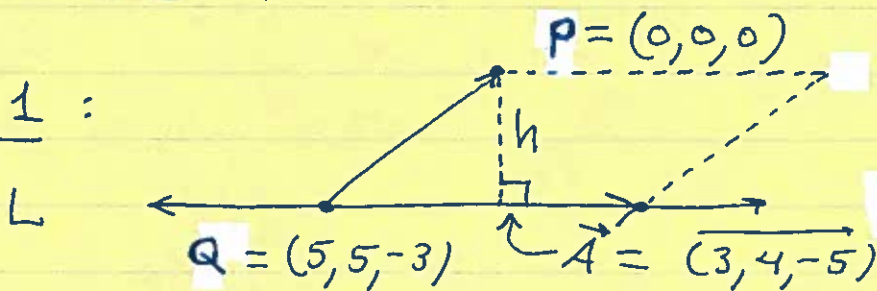
34.) point  $P = (0, 0, 0)$ , line

$$L: \begin{cases} x = 5 + 3t \\ y = 5 + 4t \\ z = -3 - 5t \end{cases}$$

; distance from point  $P$  to

line  $L$  is :

Method 1 :



Point  $Q = (5, 5, -3)$  is on line  $L$  and vector  $\vec{A} = (3, 4, -5)$  is  $\parallel$  to  $L$  ;

vector  $\vec{QP} = (-5, -5, 3)$  ; area of parallelogram formed by  $\vec{QP}$  and  $\vec{A}$  is

$$|\vec{QP} \times \vec{A}| = (\text{base})(\text{height})$$

$$= |\vec{A}| \cdot h \Rightarrow$$

$$h = \frac{|\vec{QP} \times \vec{A}|}{|\vec{A}|} \quad ; \quad \vec{QP} \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -5 & -5 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (25 - 12)\vec{i} - (25 - 9)\vec{j} + (-20 + 15)\vec{k}$$

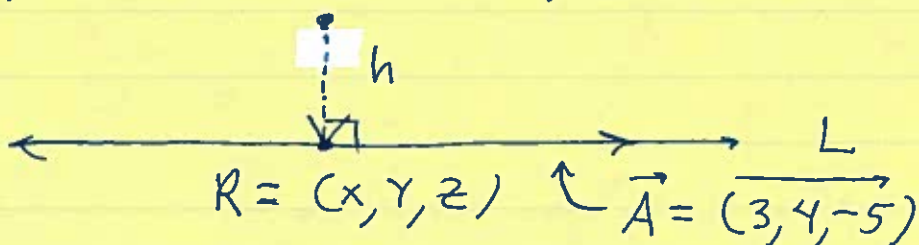
$$= 13\vec{i} - 16\vec{j} - 5\vec{k}, \quad \text{so}$$

$$|\vec{QP} \times \vec{A}| = \sqrt{169 + 256 + 25} = \sqrt{450} = 15\sqrt{2};$$

$$\text{then } h = \frac{|\vec{QP} \times \vec{A}|}{|\vec{A}|} = \frac{15\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{50}} = \frac{15\sqrt{2}}{5\sqrt{2}} = \textcircled{3}$$

Method 2:

$$P = (0, 0, 0)$$



Find point  $R = (x, y, z)$  on line  $L$   
 so that vector  $\vec{PR} = (x, y, z)$  is  $\perp$   
 to  $\vec{A} \Rightarrow \vec{PR} \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$(x, y, z) \cdot (3, 4, -5) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$3x + 4y - 5z = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$3(5+3t) + 4(5+4t) - 5(-3-5t) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$15 + 9t + 20 + 16t + 15 + 25t = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$50t + 50 = 0 \rightarrow \underline{t = -1}; \quad \text{then}$$

point  $R = (2, 1, 2)$  and distance from  
 point  $P$  to  $R$  is

$$h = \sqrt{(2-0)^2 + (1-0)^2 + (2-0)^2} = \sqrt{9} = \textcircled{3}$$

37.) pt.  $(3, -1, 4)$ , line  $L$ : 
$$\begin{cases} x = 4 - t \\ y = 3 + 2t \\ z = -5 + 3t \end{cases}$$

direction vector for line is

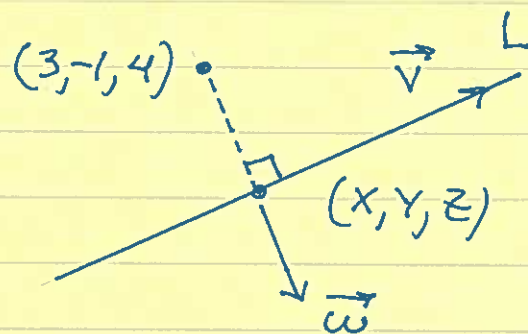
$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{(-1, 2, 3)} ; \text{ vector}$$

through points  $(3, -1, 4)$  and  $(x, y, z)$  is

$$\vec{w} = \overrightarrow{(x-3, y+1, z-4)}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{(4-t)-3, (3+2t)+1, (-5+3t)-4}$$

$$= \overrightarrow{(1-t, 4+2t, 3t-9)} ; \vec{v} \perp \vec{w} \text{ so}$$



$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = 0 \rightarrow (-1)(1-t) + (2)(4+2t) + (3)(3t-9) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -1 + t + 8 + 4t + 9t - 27 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 14t = 20 \rightarrow t = \frac{20}{14} = \frac{10}{7} \text{ so point}$$

$$(x, y, z) = \left(4 - \frac{10}{7}, 3 + \frac{20}{7}, -5 + \frac{30}{7}\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{18}{7}, \frac{41}{7}, -\frac{5}{7}\right) ; \text{ find distance}$$

between points  $(3, -1, 4)$  and  $\left(\frac{18}{7}, \frac{41}{7}, -\frac{5}{7}\right)$ :

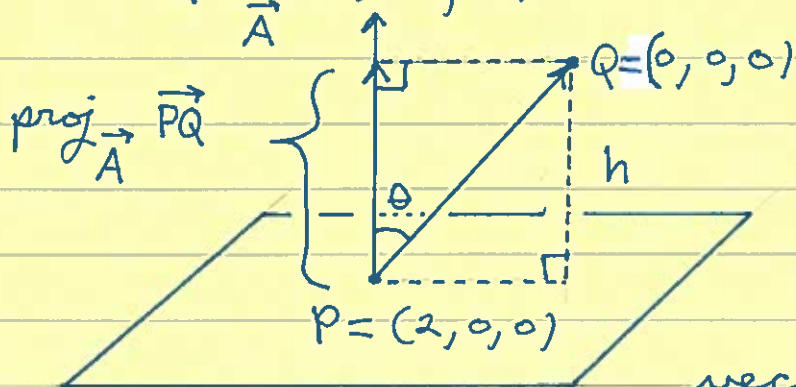
$$\text{Dist.} = \sqrt{\left(3 - \frac{18}{7}\right)^2 + \left(-1 - \frac{41}{7}\right)^2 + \left(4 - \frac{5}{7}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{3}{7}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{48}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{33}{7}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3402}{49}} = \frac{\sqrt{3402}}{7}$$



40.) pt.  $(0,0,0)$ , plane:  $3x+2y+6z=6$



plane

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

contains the

point  $P = (2, 0, 0)$ ;

vector  $\vec{A} = (3, 2, 6)$  is

$\perp$  to plane; then distance from  $Q$  to plane is

$$h = |\text{proj}_{\vec{A}} \vec{PQ}|$$

$$= |\vec{PQ}| \cdot |\cos \theta|$$

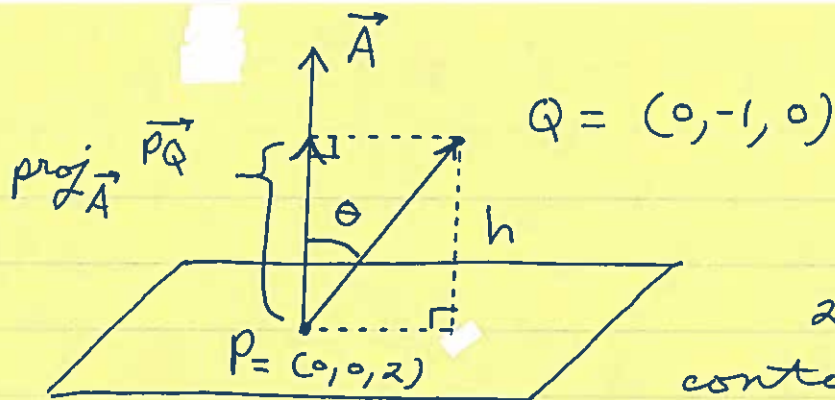
$$= |\vec{PQ}| \cdot \frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{A}|}{|\vec{PQ}| |\vec{A}|}$$

$$= \frac{|(-2, 0, 0) \cdot (3, 2, 6)|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 6^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|-6|}{\sqrt{49}}$$

$$= \left(\frac{6}{7}\right)$$

43.)



plane  
 $2x + y + 2z = 4$

contains the

point  $P = (0, 0, 2)$ ;

vector  $\vec{A} = (2, 1, 2)$  is  $\perp$  to plane;  
 then distance from  $Q$  to plane is

$$h = \left| \text{proj}_{\vec{A}} \vec{PQ} \right|$$

$$= |\vec{PQ}| \cdot |\cos \theta|$$

$$= |\vec{PQ}| \cdot \frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{A}|}{|\vec{PQ}| |\vec{A}|}$$

$$= \frac{|(0, -1, -2) \cdot (2, 1, 2)|}{|(2, 1, 2)|}$$

$$= \frac{|0 - 1 - 4|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 2^2}} = \left( \frac{5}{3} \right)$$

45.) Planes  $M: x + 2y + 6z = 1$  and

$N: x + 2y + 6z = 10$  are  $\parallel$ ;

point  $Q = (1, 0, 0)$  is on  $M$  and

point  $P = (10, 0, 0)$  is on  $N$ ; vector

$\vec{A} = (1, 2, 6)$  is  $\perp$  to  $N$ ; now

find distance from point  $Q$  to

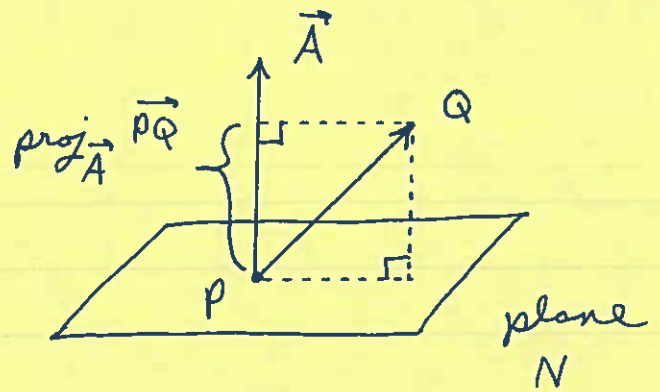
plane  $N$ ; then distance

$$h = \left| \text{proj}_{\vec{A}} \vec{PQ} \right|$$

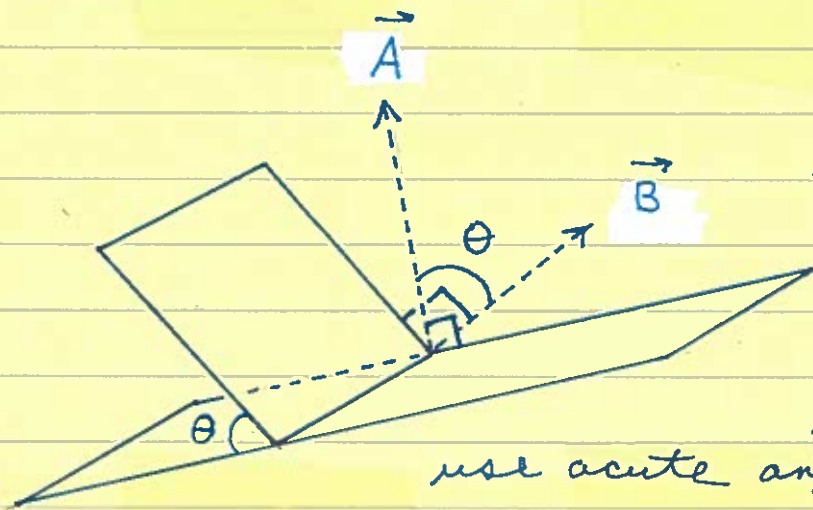
$$= |\vec{PQ}| |\cos \theta|$$

$$= |\vec{PQ}| \cdot \frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{A}|}{|\vec{PQ}| |\vec{A}|}$$

$$= \frac{|(-9, 0, 0) \cdot (1, 2, 6)|}{|(1, 2, 6)|} = \frac{|-9|}{\sqrt{41}} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{41}}$$



47.)



The angle between planes is the angle between their normal vectors;  
use acute angle,  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ .

Plane  $x+y=1$  has  $\perp$  vector

$\vec{A} = (1, 1, 0)$ ; plane  $2x+y-2z=2$  has  $\perp$  vector  $\vec{B} = (2, 1, -2)$ ; the angle between the planes is the angle (acute:  $0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$ ) determined by the  $\perp$  vectors:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} = \frac{2+1-0}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{9}} = \frac{3}{3\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

51.) Plane  $2x + 2y - z = 3$  has  $\perp$  vector  $\vec{A} = \overrightarrow{(2, 2, -1)}$ ; plane  $x + 2y + z = 2$  has  $\perp$  vector  $\vec{B} = \overrightarrow{(1, 2, 1)}$ . The angle between the planes is the angle determined by their  $\perp$  vectors:

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} = \frac{2 + 4 - 1}{\sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{6}} = \frac{5}{3\sqrt{6}}, \text{ so}$$

$$\theta = \arccos\left(\frac{5}{3\sqrt{6}}\right) \approx 47.12^\circ$$

55.) plane  $x + y + z = 2$ , line  $L: \begin{cases} x = 1 + 2t \\ y = 1 + 5t \\ z = 3t \end{cases};$

the point of  $\cap$  is given by

$$x + y + z = (1 + 2t) + (1 + 5t) + (3t) = 2 \Rightarrow$$

$$10t = 0 \rightarrow t = 0 \rightarrow \text{point is}$$

$$(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 0)$$

59.) Plane  $x - 2y + 4z = 2$  has  $\perp$  vector  $\vec{A} = (\overline{1, -2, 4})$ ; plane  $x + y - 2z = 5$  has  $\perp$  vector  $\vec{B} = (\overline{1, 1, -2})$ ; then the line forming the  $\cap$  of these planes is  $\parallel$  to the vector

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (4-4)\vec{i} - (-2-4)\vec{j} + (1+2)\vec{k}$$

$$= \underline{6\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}} \quad ; \quad \text{now find a}$$

point on this line :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x - 2y + 4z = 2 \\ x + y - 2z = 5 \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} x = 2 + 2y - 4z \\ x = 5 - y + 2z \end{array} \right\}$$

$$2 + 2y - 4z = 5 - y + 2z \rightarrow$$

$$3y = 3 + 6z \rightarrow \underline{y = 1 + 2z} \quad ; \quad \text{now}$$

let  $z$  be ANY number :  $z = 0 \rightarrow$

$$y = 1 \rightarrow x = 4, \quad \text{so point}$$

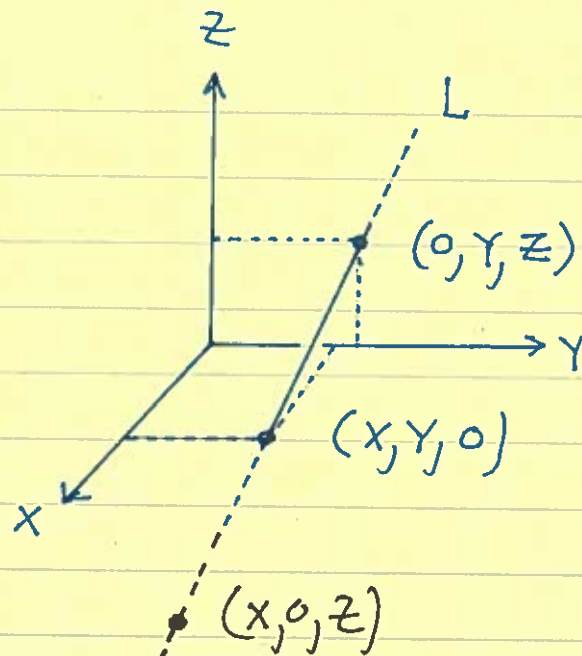
$(x, y, z) = \underline{(4, 1, 0)}$  lies on BOTH planes;

now the line of intersection is

given by

$$L: \begin{cases} x = 4 + (0)t = 4 \\ y = 1 + (6)t = 1 + 6t \\ z = 0 + (3)t = 3t \end{cases}$$

65.) line  $L: \begin{cases} x=1+2t \\ y=-1-t \\ z=3t \end{cases}$



meet  $xy$ -plane :  $z=0$

$\rightarrow z=3t=0 \rightarrow t=0$

$\rightarrow x=1+2(0)=1$

and  $y=-1-(0)=-1$

so point is  $\boxed{(1, -1, 0)}$

meet  $yz$ -plane :  $x=0 \rightarrow$

$x=1+2t=0 \rightarrow t=-\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow y=-1-\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)=-\frac{1}{2}$

and  $z=3t=3\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)=-\frac{3}{2}$  so point is  $\boxed{\left(0, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\right)}$ .

meet  $xz$ -plane :  $y=0 \rightarrow$

$y=-1-t=0 \rightarrow t=-1 \rightarrow x=1+2t=1+2(-1)=-1$

and  $z=3t=3(-1)=-3$  so point is

$\boxed{(-1, 0, -3)}$ .

67.) line  $L = \begin{cases} x=1-2t \\ y=2+5t \\ z=-3t \end{cases}$  has direction vector

$\vec{A} = \overrightarrow{(-2, 5, -3)}$ ; plane  $2x+y-z=8$  has  $\perp$

vector  $\vec{B} = \overrightarrow{(2, 1, -1)}$ ; then line and plane are parallel if and only if  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$  :

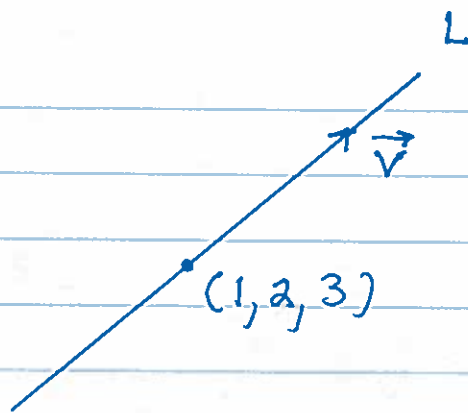
$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = -4+5+3 = 4 \neq 0$ , so

$\vec{A}$  not  $\perp \vec{B}$  and line is not parallel to plane.

69.) line  $L = \begin{cases} x=1+t \\ y=2-t \\ z=3+2t \end{cases}$

The point  $(1, 2, 3)$   
lies on line  $L$   
(let  $t=0$ );

vector  $\vec{v} = (1, -1, 2)$  is a direction  
vector for line  $L$ ; find plane  
containing point  $(1, 2, 3)$  and line  $L$ :



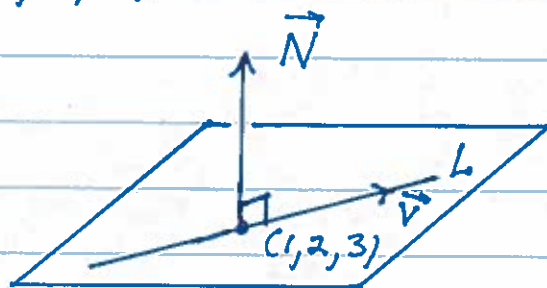
i.) Find vector  $\vec{N} \perp \vec{v}$ :

Let  $\vec{N} = (a, b, c)$  then

$$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$(a)(1) + (b)(-1) + (c)(2) = 0$$

$\rightarrow a - b + 2c = 0$ , then  $a=1, b=1$ , and  
 $c=0$ , so  $\vec{N} = (1, 1, 0)$  and plane is



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

$$x-1 + y-2 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{x + y - 3 = 0}$$

ii.) Find another vector  $\vec{N} \perp \vec{v}$ :

$\vec{N} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \rightarrow a - b + 2c = 0$ , then  $a=2$ ,  
 $b=-1$ , and  $c=0$ , so  $\vec{N} = (2, -1, 0)$  and plane

is  $(2)(x-1) + (-1)(y-2) + (0)(z-3) = 0 \rightarrow$

$$2x - 2 - y + 2 = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{2x - y = 0}$$

These planes  
intersect in  
given line.