

Intersection of 2 lines

$$\text{line 1: } \vec{r}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{line 2: } \vec{r}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \mu \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the intersection
(if it exists)

$$x\text{-coord: } \begin{cases} 8 + 3\lambda = 1 + \mu \end{cases}$$

$$y\text{-coord: } \begin{cases} 5 + 2\lambda = 1 \longrightarrow \underline{\lambda = -2} \end{cases}$$

$$8 + 3(-2) = 1 + \mu$$

$$2 = 1 + \mu \longrightarrow \underline{\mu = 1}$$

$$\underline{\lambda = -2}$$

$$\underline{\mu = 1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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The lines intersect
at $(2, 1, 1)$

• The Intersection of a line and a plane

line: $\vec{r} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 3\vec{k} + \lambda(\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k})$

plane: $2x - y + z = -2$

$2(2+\lambda) - (-1-\lambda) + (3+2\lambda) = -2$

$4 + 2\lambda + 1 + \lambda + 3 + 2\lambda = -2$

$5\lambda = -10$

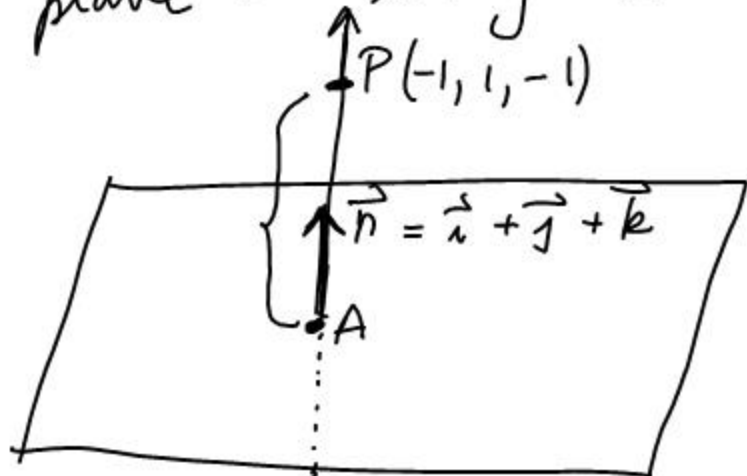
parameter where $\lambda = -2$
the intersection occurs

$(0, 1, -1)$ ← pt. of intersection

• Distance from a point to a plane

point : $(-1, 1, -1)$

plane : $x + y + z = 2$



← eq for this line :

$$\vec{r} = (-1 + \lambda)\vec{i} + (1 + \lambda)\vec{j} + (-1 + \lambda)\vec{k}$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$

$$(-1 + \lambda) + (1 + \lambda) + (-1 + \lambda) = 2$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$A(0, 2, 0)$$

distance
formula

$$AP = \sqrt{(0 - (-1))^2 + (2 - 1)^2 + (0 - (-1))^2} = \sqrt{3}$$

• Intersection of 2 planes

plane 1: $x + y - 2z = 4$

plane 2: $2x - y + z = 1$

• Eliminate z

$$x + y - \cancel{2z} = 4$$

$$\underline{4x - 2y + \cancel{2z} = 2}$$

$$5x - y = 6$$

$$x = \frac{6 + y}{5}$$

• Eliminate y

$$3x - z = 5$$

$$x = \frac{z + 5}{3}$$

$$x = \frac{6 + y}{5} = \frac{z + 5}{3}$$

$$\frac{x - 0}{1} = \frac{y - (-6)}{5} = \frac{z - (-5)}{3}$$

Line of
intersection