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• Vectors are \perp when the \cdot product = 0

• Vectors are parallel when the \times product = 0


- Given two points $A(5, 2, 0)$, $B(4, 2, 2)$
 find vector v that is parallel to AB with length 10 and the same direction

$$\vec{AB} = \langle -1, 0, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{u}_{\text{unit vector parallel}} = \frac{1}{|AB|} \cdot AB$$

$$\vec{v} = 10 \cdot \frac{1}{|AB|} \cdot AB = \frac{10}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \langle -1, 0, 2 \rangle$$

• Find the area of the triangle given by the points $A(5, 2, 0)$, $B(4, 2, 2)$, $C(1, 2, 3)$



$$\vec{AB} = \langle -1, 0, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AC} = \langle -4, 0, 3 \rangle$$

$$AB \times AC = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ -4 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \hat{j} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \hat{k}$$

$$0 \hat{i} - (-3 - -8) \hat{j} + (0 - 0) \hat{k}$$

$$\frac{-5 \hat{j}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{5^2}}{2} = \frac{\text{Area of } \triangle}{2}$$

13.5 Lines and planes in 3 space

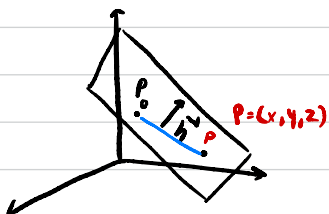
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• Line in $\mathbb{R}^2 = y = mx + b$



$ax + by = c \rightarrow$ General Cartesian equation of all line in \mathbb{R}^2

• Equation of a plane in \mathbb{R}^3



Suppose we want to find the equation of a plane through a given point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and a given normal vector $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$

$$\vec{n} \perp P_0P = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{P_0P} = 0$$

$$\vec{P_0P} = (x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0)$$

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

Cartesian equation of a plane through $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and of normal vector $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$

Ex: find the equation of the plane that contains $A(5, 2, 0)$ $B(4, 2, 2)$ $C(1, 2, 3)$

find $\vec{AB} \times \vec{BC}$ which is \vec{n}

$$\downarrow$$
$$-5\hat{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -5 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

Take P_0 to be $A = (5, 2, 0)$
 $x_0 \quad y_0 \quad z_0$

$$\text{equation} = 0 \cdot (x-5) - 5(y-2) + 0(z-0) = 0$$

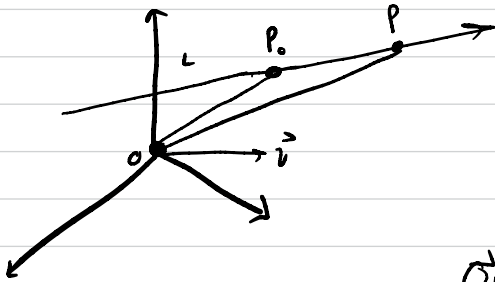
$$-5(y-2) = 0$$

$$y-2 = 0$$

$$y = 2$$

• equation of a line in 3-space

given a point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ and has direction given by a vector $\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$



$\vec{P_0P} \parallel \vec{v} \Leftrightarrow \vec{P_0P}$ is a scalar multiple of \vec{v} , t is a scalar
 $\vec{P_0P} = t \cdot \vec{v}$

$$\vec{OP} - \vec{OP_0} = t \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{r} - \vec{r_0} = t \cdot \vec{v}$$

$\vec{r} = t \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{r_0} = \text{vector equation of the line}$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_0 + t a \\ y &= y_0 + t b \\ z &= z_0 + t c \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Parametric} \\ \text{equations of a line } L \\ \text{that contains } P_0 \text{ and has directional } \vec{v} \end{array}$$

ex: find the parametric equation of a line that goes through $A(2, 3, 1)$ $B(5, 7, -1)$



$$AB = \langle 3, 4, -2 \rangle \text{ Direction vector}$$

$$P_0 = A = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 & y_0 & z_0 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 2 + 3t \\ y &= 3 + 4t \\ z &= 1 + (-2)t \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ Parametric equation of the line}$$

ex: Let $A(2, -3)$ $B(1, 1)$

parametric equation of the line L through A & B

$$\vec{V} = AB = \langle -1, 4 \rangle \quad A \text{ is initial point } \begin{pmatrix} x_0 & y_0 \\ 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_0 + at = 2 - t \\ y &= y_0 + bt = -3 + 4t \end{aligned} \text{ Parametric equation of a line}$$

eliminate parameter

$$t = 2 - x$$

$$y = -3 + 4(2 - x)$$

$$-3 + 8 - 4x = 5 - 4x$$

$$m = 4$$

$$(y - 1) = -4(x - 1)$$

• two planes are parallel if and only if they are scalar multiples of one another

ex: Are $x+y+3z=1$ and $-2x-3y-6z=0$ parallel planes?

$$n_1 \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$$

$n_2 \langle -2, -3, -6 \rangle$ they are not scalar multiples
 \therefore they are not parallel planes.

(b.) Find the equation of a plane through origin that is parallel to the plane $(0,0,0)$
 $x+y+3z=1$

$$n_1 \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$$

$$x+y+3z=0$$

ex: Determine if the lines $L_1 \langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle$ $L_2 \langle -3, 1, -1 \rangle$
 $x=1+2t$ $x=5-3s$
 $y=-3t$ $y=1+s$
 $z=2+t$ $z=2-s$
are parallel, intersecting, or skew.

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} 1+2t = 5-3s & -3t = 1+s & 2+t = 2-s \\ 1+2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 5-3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) & -3(-s) = 1+s & t = -s \\ 1-1 = 5-\frac{3}{2} & 3s = 1+s & t = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ 0 \neq \frac{8}{2} & 2s = 1 & t = -\frac{1}{2} \\ & s = \frac{1}{2} & \end{array}$$

\therefore no intersection \therefore skew.