

## Lesson 2 (01/14/26)

Today: Lines and Planes (13.5)

Next: Quadric Surfaces (13.6)

Announcements: \* HW Due: lesson 1, lesson 2 (tomorrow)

\* SI Sessions

\* Data Science Labs

\* Lecture Notes

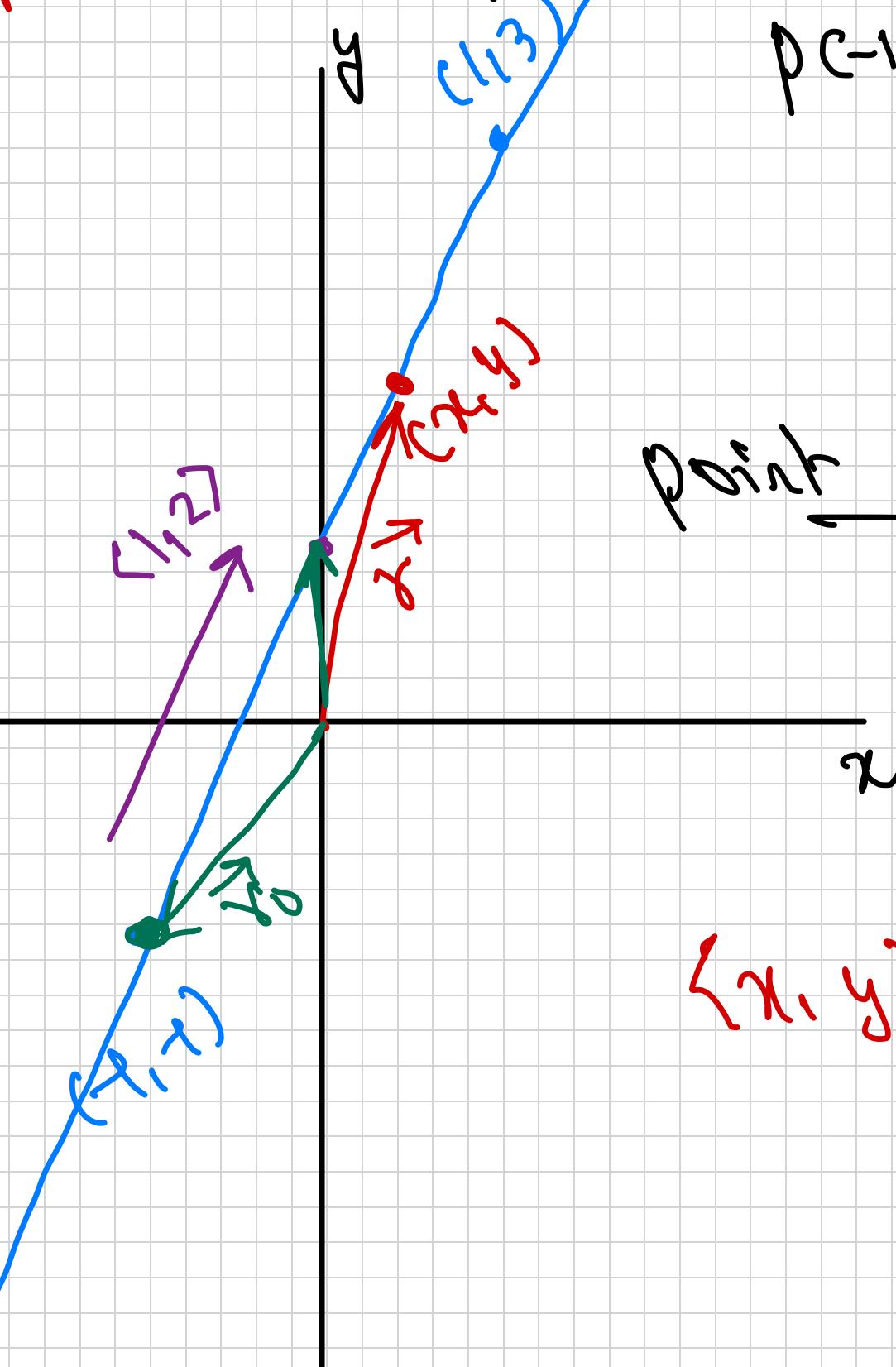
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Announcement

Office Hours: Monday, Friday 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM } MATH 842  
Thursday 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM }

Feasting with Faculty: Thursday 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM } Windsor

Warmup:

Find equation of a line through  
and  $Q(1, 3)$



Slope:  $\frac{3 - (-1)}{1 - (-1)} = 2$

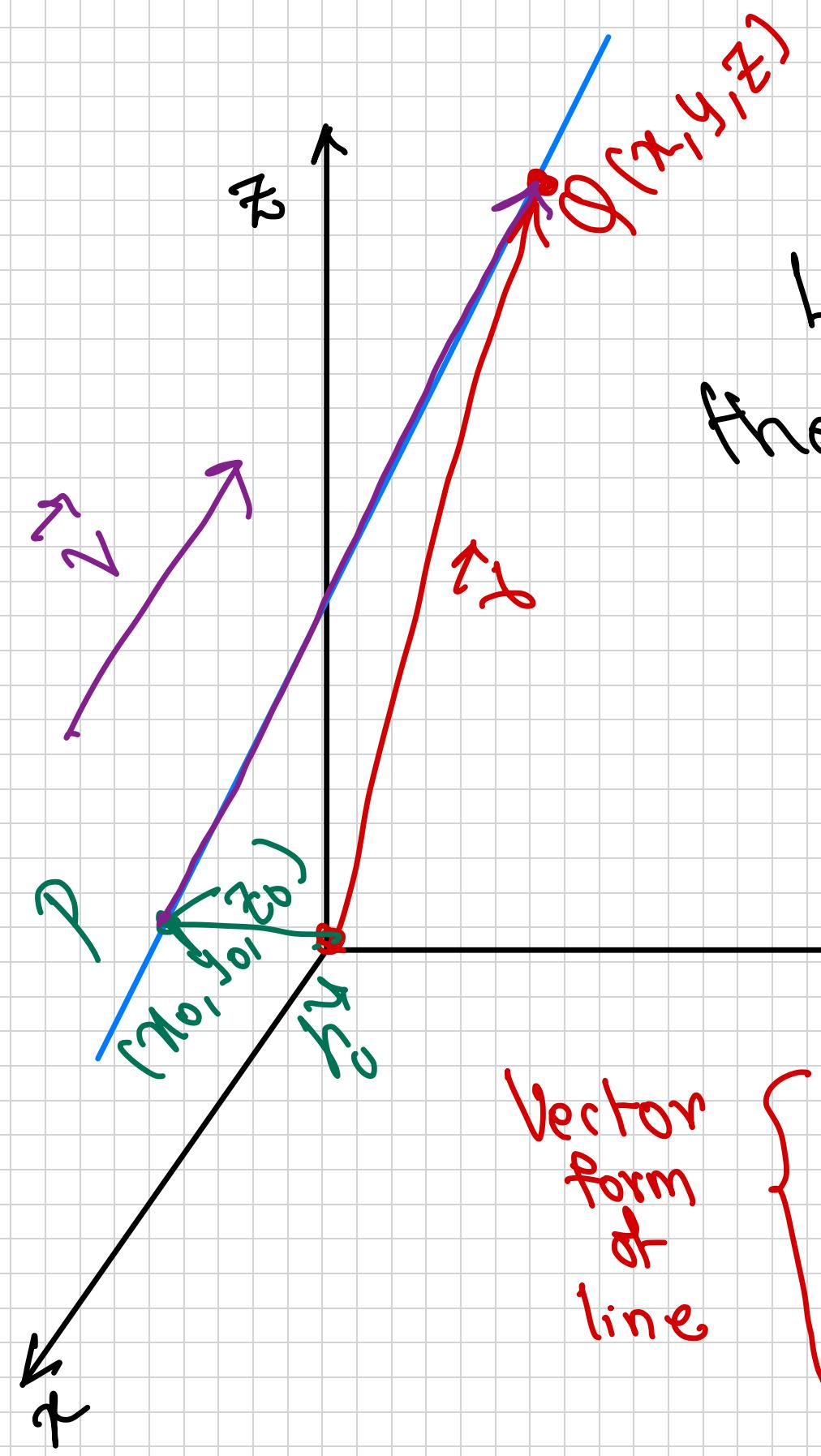
Point slope form:  $\frac{y - y_0}{x - x_0} = \text{slope}$

$$\frac{y + 1}{x + 1} = 2 \rightarrow y = 2x + 1$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle = \langle x, 2x + 1 \rangle = t \langle 1, 2 \rangle + \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

parallel  
line  
"Direction"

Lines in 3D: Need



Point on line  $\vec{v}$

$$P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

"Slope"

Direction vector

$$\vec{v} = < a, b, c >$$

on line

$$Q(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$\vec{v}$$

be a point parallel to  $\vec{v}$

$$\vec{PQ} = t\vec{v}$$

$$\vec{PQ} = < x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 > = t < a, b, c >$$

{ re arrange terms

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

# Parametric and Symmetric form of line

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t \vec{v} \quad \text{Vector form}$$

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

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle ta+x_0, tb+y_0, tc+z_0 \rangle$$

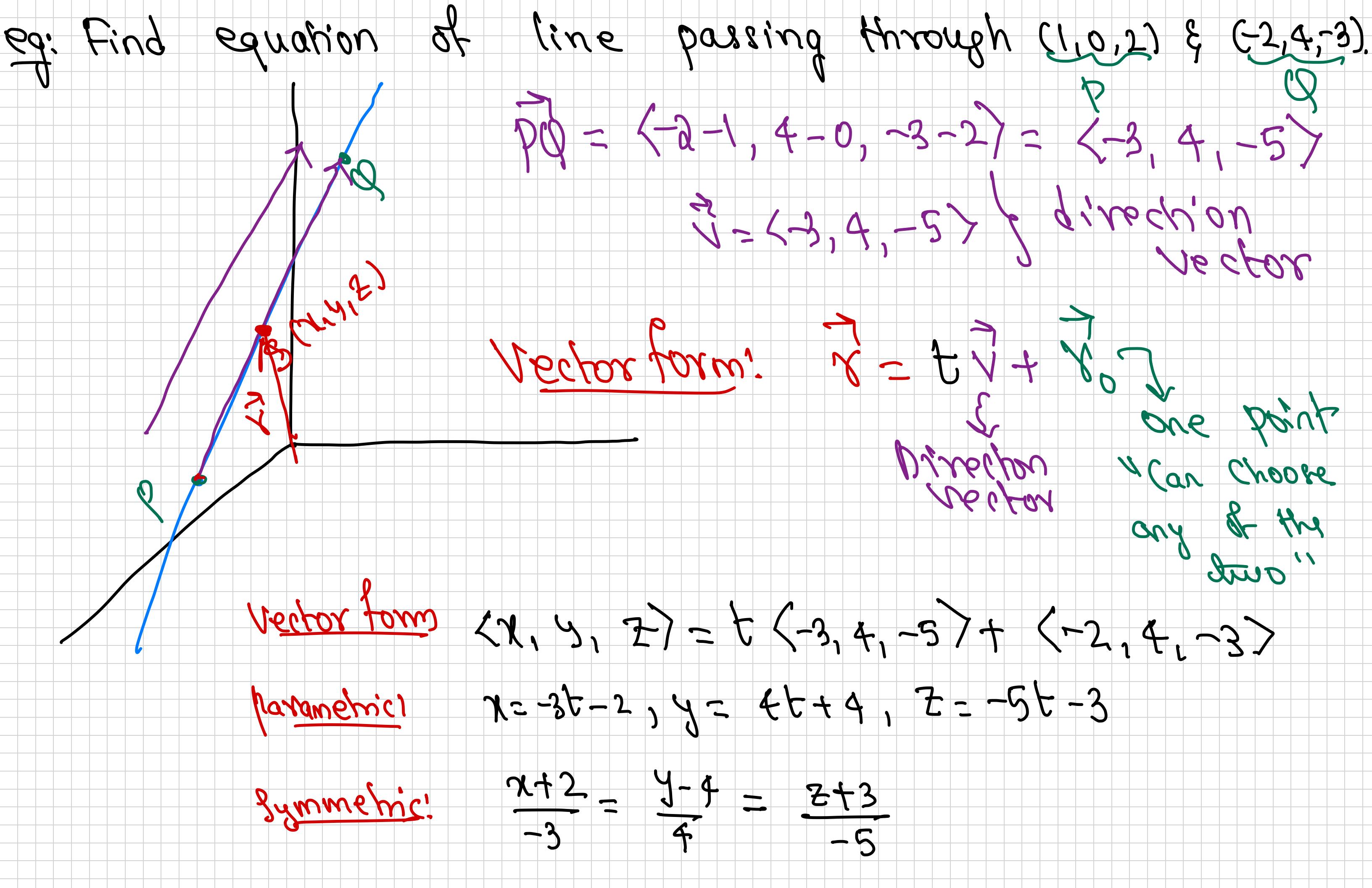
Solve for  $t$

$$t = \frac{x - x_0}{a} = \frac{y - y_0}{b} = \frac{z - z_0}{c}$$

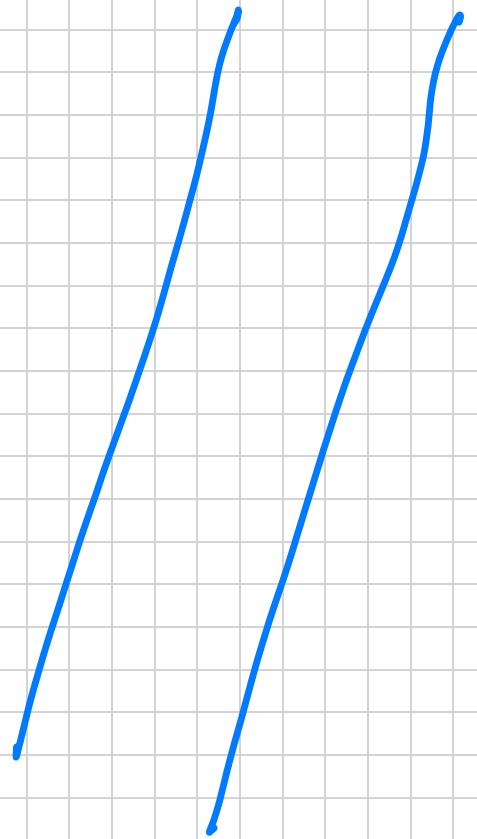
$$\begin{aligned} x &= ta + x_0 \\ y &= tb + y_0 \\ z &= tc + z_0 \end{aligned}$$

Parametric form.

Symmetric form or

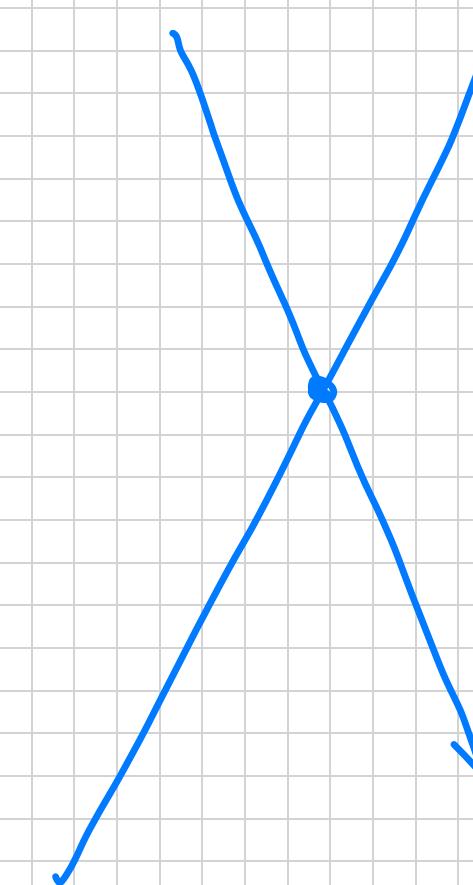


Parallel



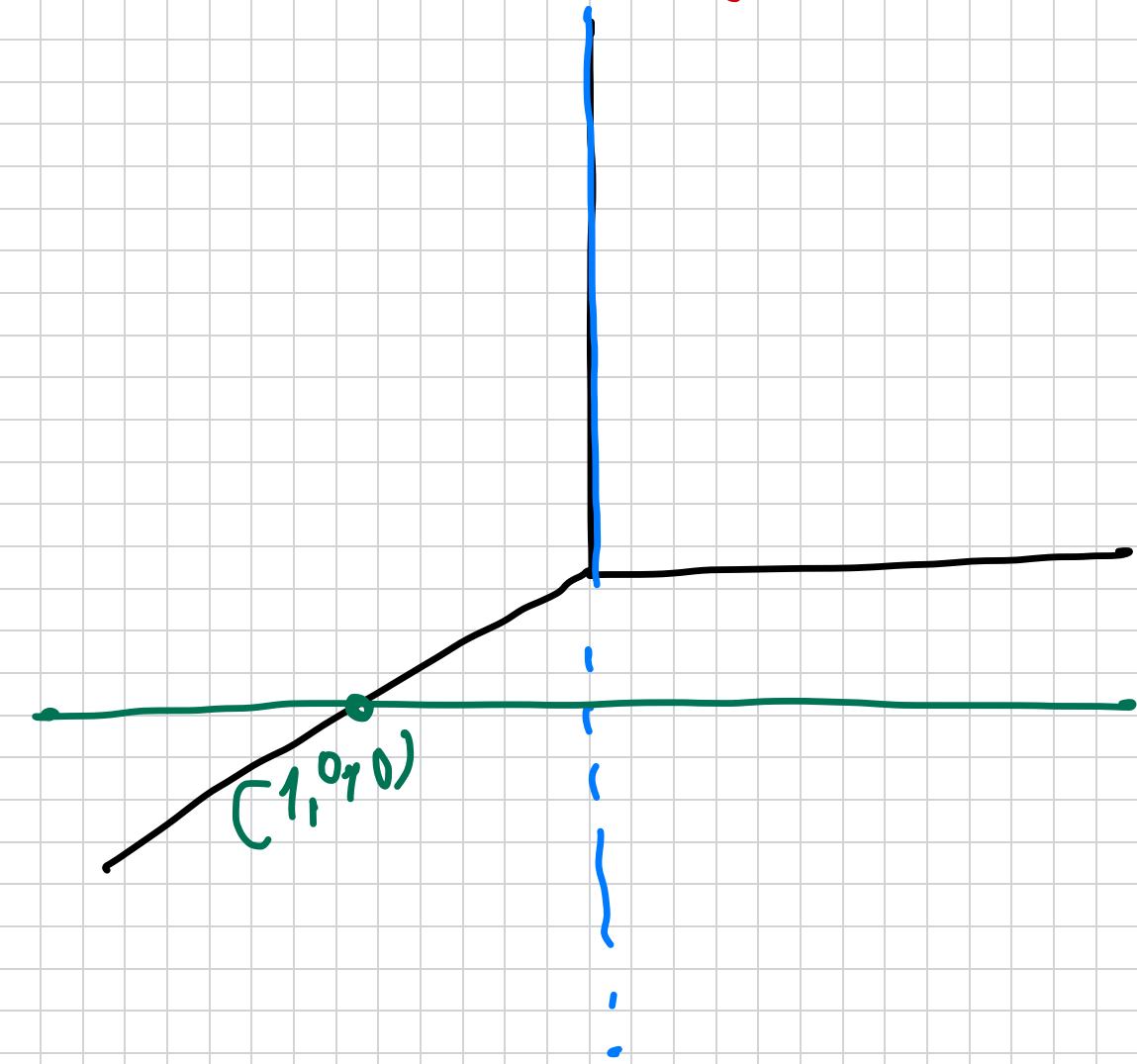
Direction vectors  
are parallel

Intersecting



have a  
common  
point

Skew



$$l_1: t \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$l_2: t \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

→ No common point

→ Direction vectors  
not parallel

Break

Stretch

Reflect

Ask questions

talk to your neighbor

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Next: Planes in 3D.

Turn to your neighbor & Discuss these questions:

① How do we find a vector orthogonal to  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{v}$ ?



② How do we check if  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are orthogonal?

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \theta = 90^\circ$$

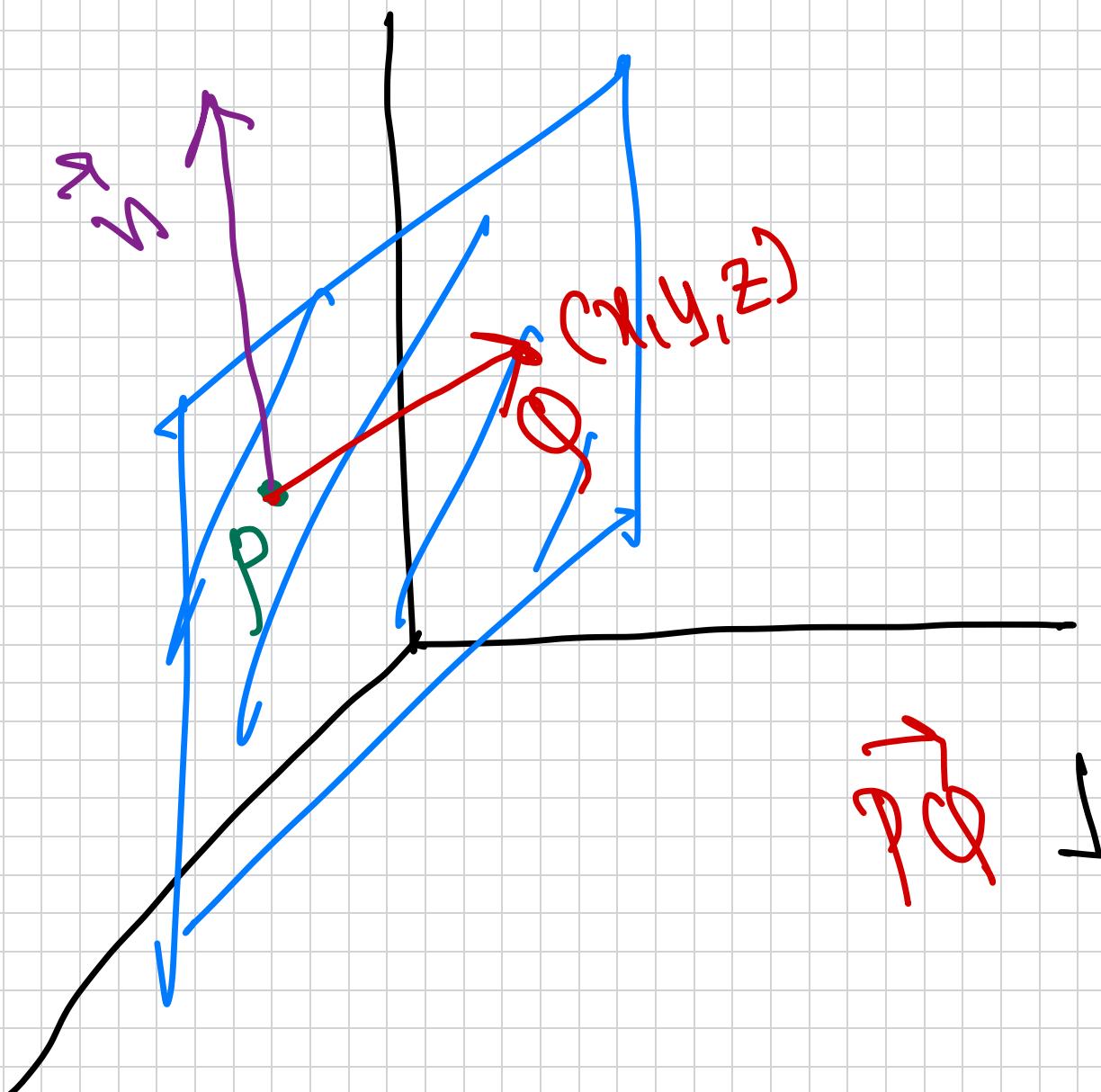


# Plane:

Need a

point on plane

Normal Vector  
 $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$   
perpendicular  
to  
all vectors  
on plane



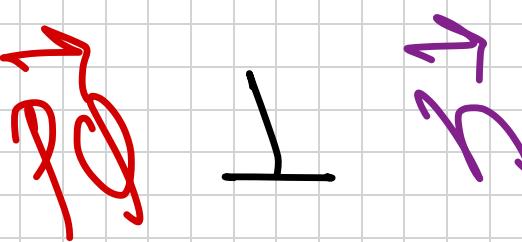
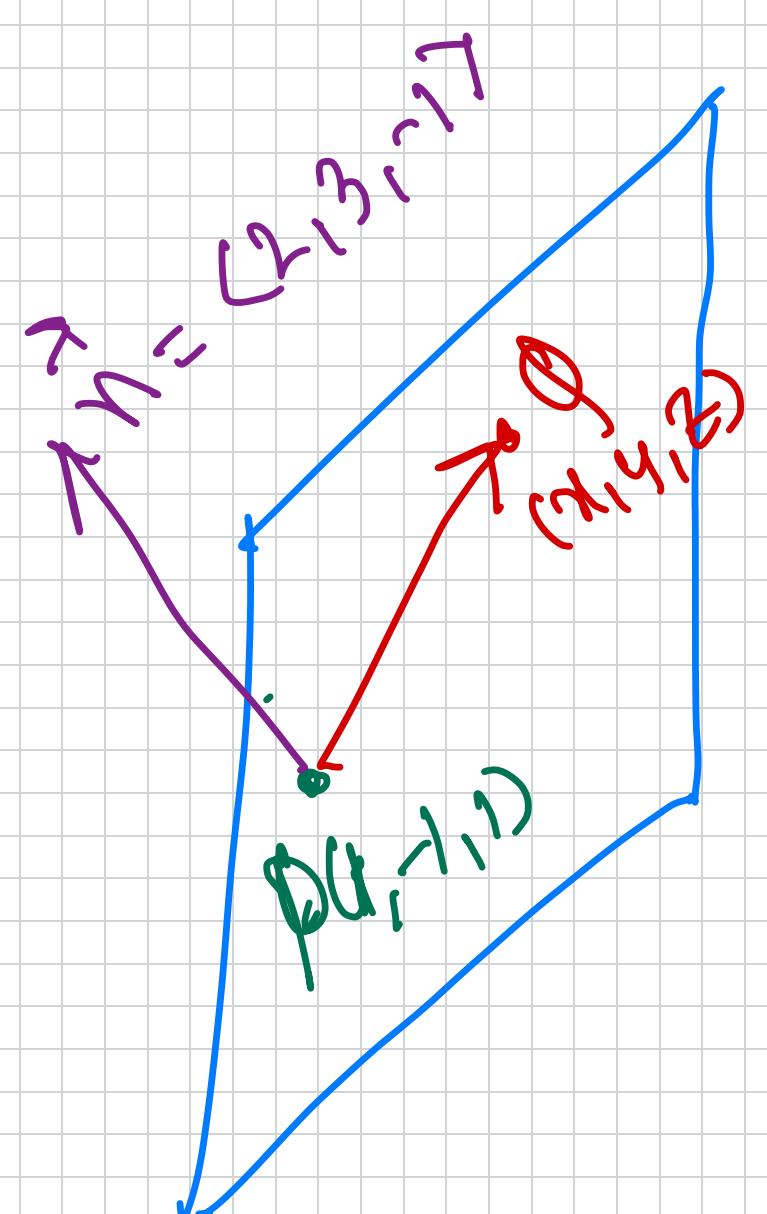
$$\{ \} \cdot (00) \cdot n = 0$$

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

$$ax + by + cz = ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0$$

# Equation of Plane

Find equation of plane passing through  $(1, -1, 1)$  with  
Normal vector  $\langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$



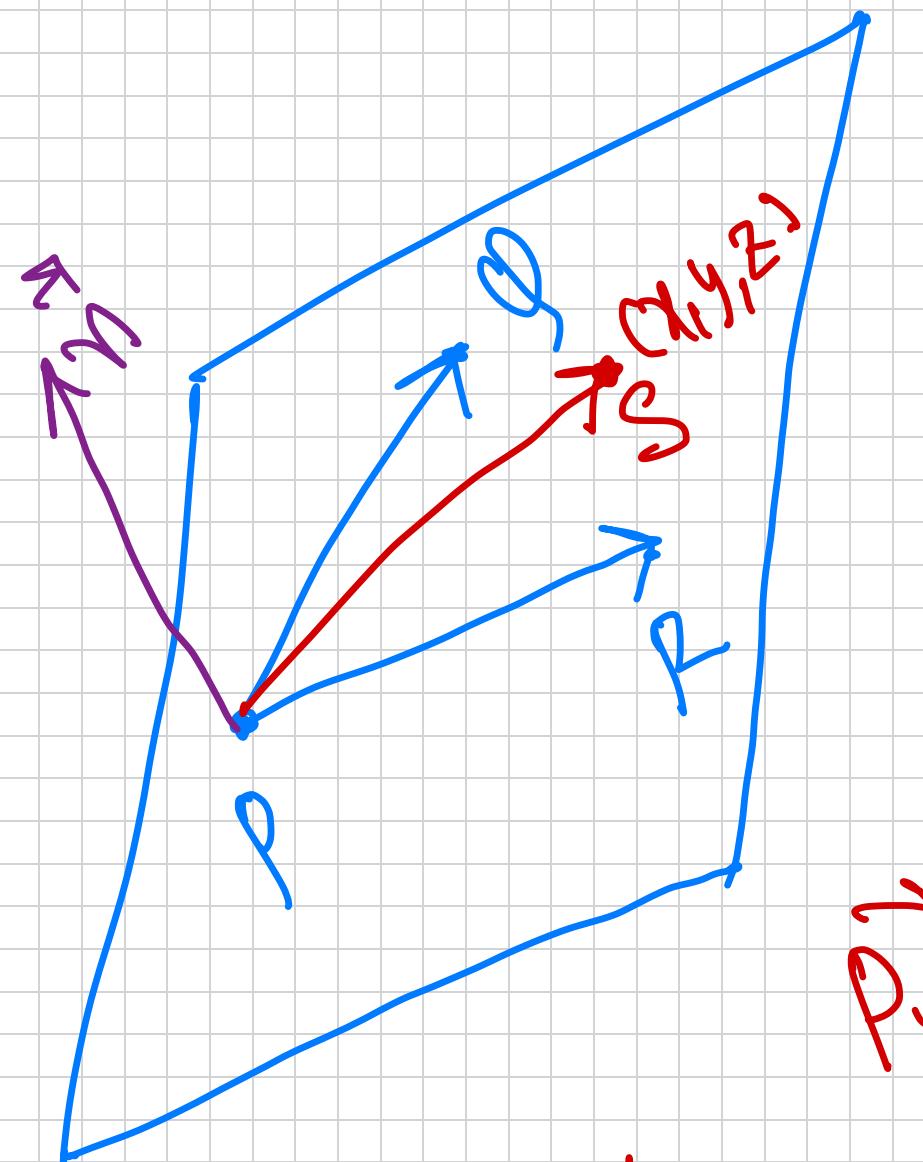
$$\langle x-1, y+1, z-1 \rangle \perp \langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$$
$$\langle x-1, y+1, z-1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle = 0$$

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

$$2x - 2 + 3y + 3 - z + 1 = 0$$

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

Find equation of plane containing  $P(2, 3, -1)$ ,  $Q(3, 5, -1)$  and  $R(6, 2, 0)$



Plane containing  $P(2, 3, -1)$ ,  $Q(3, 5, -1)$  and  $R(6, 2, 0)$  is to plane

$$\vec{PQ} =$$

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

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 4, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2, -1, -9 \rangle$$

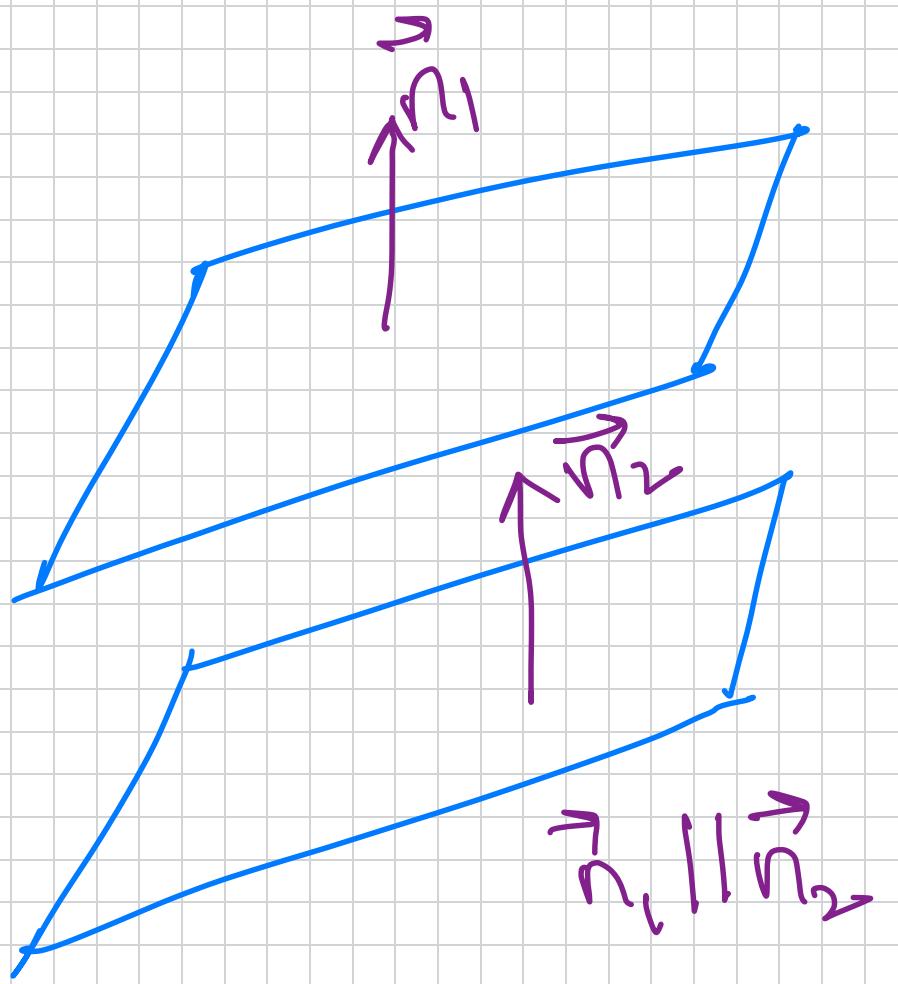
$$\langle x-2, y-3, z+1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -1, -9 \rangle = 0$$

$$2(x-2) - 4(y-3) - 9(z+1) = 0$$

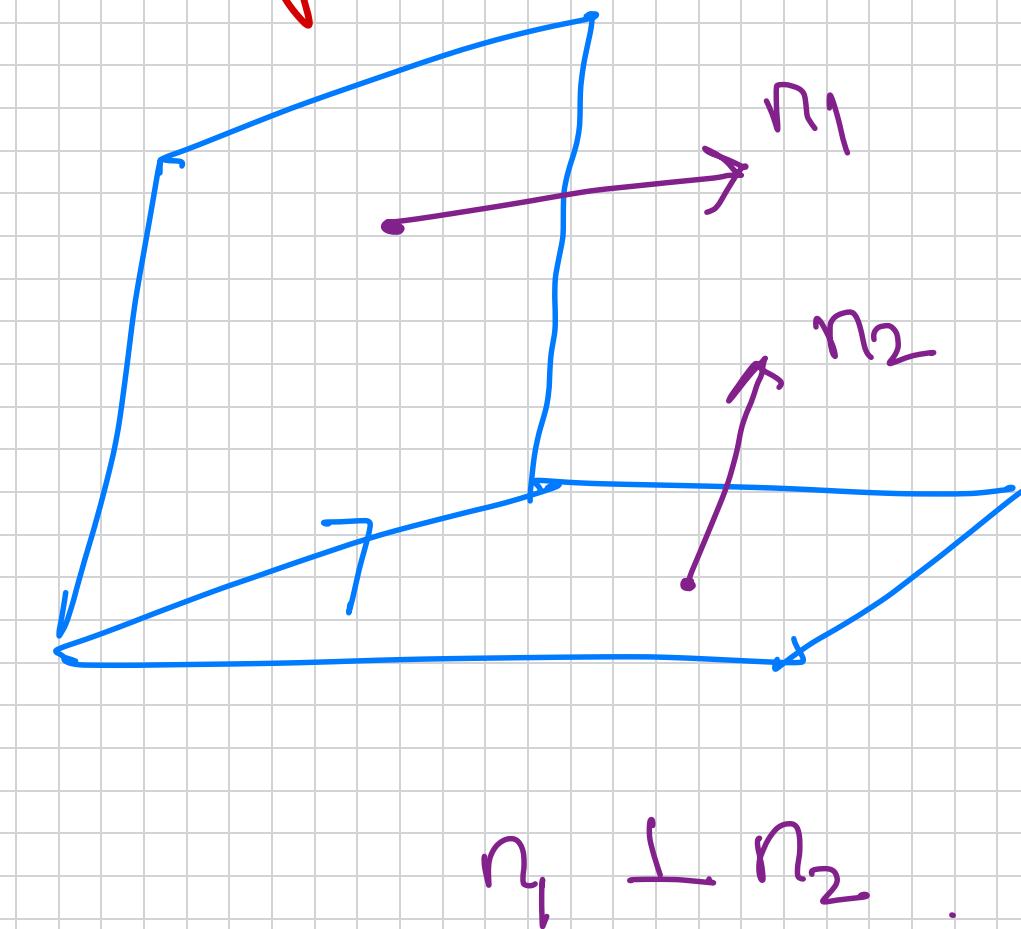
$$2x - 4y - 9z = 10$$

instead of you can choose  $Q$  or  $S$ . you will get same answer.

# Parallel and Orthogonal Planes



planes are parallel if  
Normal Vectors are  
parallel



planes are orthogonal if  
Normal Vectors are  
orthogonal.

# examples Not worked out in class

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$$\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle 2t+3, 4t+2, 3t+5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_2(t) = \langle s+2, 3s-1, -5s+10 \rangle$$

find point of intersection

$$2t+3 = s+2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{s = 2t+1}$$

$$4t+2 = 3s-1$$

$$= 3(2t+1) - 1$$

$$4t+2 = 6t+2$$

$$t = 0$$

$$s = 2t+1 \quad \boxed{t=0} \quad \boxed{s=1}$$

point of intersection  
 $= \langle 3, 2, 5 \rangle$

get by plugging in  $t=0$  in  $\vec{r}_1$   
 or  $s=1$  in  $\vec{r}_2$

$$t = 0 \rightarrow 3t+5 = 5$$

$$s = 1 \rightarrow -5s+10 = 5$$

$$\text{eq1: } x + 3y - 2z = 1$$

$$\text{eq2: } x + y + z = 0$$

Find equation of the line of intersection.

Solve two

variables in terms of the third variable  
for example write  $x$  &  $y$  in terms of  $z$

$$x + 3y - 2z = 1$$

$$x + y + z = 0$$

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

$$2y - 3z = 1$$

Plug into one of the equations

$$x + y + z = 0$$

$$x + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}z + z = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2}z$$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \left\langle -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{2}z, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}z, z \right\rangle = z \left\langle -\frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right\rangle + \left\langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0 \right\rangle$$

Equation of the line of intersection