

1. Let $\mathbf{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ be a normal vector to a plane containing the point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$. Derive the equations for a plane in \mathbb{R}^3 . To do so, complete each of the following:
- Draw a diagram of a plane one which you identify P_0 , \mathbf{n} and a general vector in the plane $\mathbf{x} = \overrightarrow{P_0\vec{P}}$
 - Explain how to use the orthogonality theorem for the dot product to get an equation for the plane.
 - Use your work in parts a. and b. above to derive the scalar equation for a plane.
 - Graph a plane in Mathematica

2. Find an equation of the line through the point $(1, 2, 3)$ in the direction of the normal vector to the plane
- $$x - y + z = 100.$$

3. Find a parametric equation for line L in the intersection of the planes $x + 2z = 1$ and $x + y - z = 0$.

4. Compute the distance from the origin $(0, 0, 0)$ to the plane $2x + y - 2z = 6$.

5. Consider the following plane:

Plane 1:	$x + y - z = 0$
Plane 2:	$x - y = 0$
Plane 3:	$x + y + z = 0$
Plane 4:	$-2x - 2y + 2z = 5$
Plane 5:	$x + y = 0$

Which pairs of planes are parallel or orthogonal.

6. Challenge problem: Consider the lines

$$\mathbf{L}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ 2t \\ 1 - t \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{L}_2(s) = \begin{bmatrix} x(s) \\ y(s) \\ z(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - s \\ 2 + s \\ -2s \end{bmatrix}$$

and the plane M given by equation $10x - 2y + 3z = 0$. The line $\mathbf{L}_1(t)$ intersects plane M at point Q . The line $\mathbf{L}_2(s)$ intersects plane M at point R . Lines $\mathbf{L}_1(t)$ and $\mathbf{L}_2(s)$ intersect at point P . Compute the area of the triangle PQR . The diagram below may help you visualize this problem.

