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PA#2A- §12.5: Lines and Planes

Find the plane containing the lines parameterized by

$$\ell_1(t) = \langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle + t\langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle, \quad -\infty < t < \infty$$

$$\ell_2(s) = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle + s\langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle, \quad -\infty < s < \infty$$

Give your answer in the form $Ax + By + Cz = D$ or $a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$.

$$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(0-1) - \hat{j}(0+1) + \hat{k}(2+2)$$

$$= \langle -1, -1, 4 \rangle \text{ is orth'l}$$

to both lines, so is

the normal vector of

the plane containing the lines.

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

$$\text{w/ } P(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (2, 0, -1) \text{ (on } \ell_1)$$

$$\text{and } \vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle = \langle -1, -1, 4 \rangle \text{ (normal vector)}$$

So plane eqn. is

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

$$(\text{or } -x - y + 4z = -6)$$

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