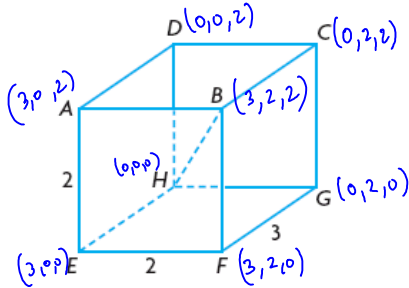


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11. A rectangular box with an open top, measuring 2 by 2 by 3, is constructed. Its vertices are labelled as shown.



suppose  $H = (0,0,0)$  then  $B = (3,2,2)$  and  $A = (3,0,2)$

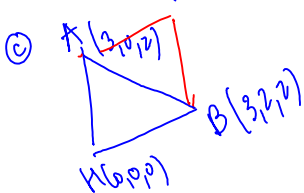
- Determine the distance from A to the line segment HB.
- What other vertices on the box will give the same distance to HB as the distance you found in part a.?
- Determine the area of the  $\triangle AHB$ .

a)  $\vec{m} = \vec{HB} = (3,2,2)$   
 $\vec{PA} = \vec{BA}$  or  $\vec{HA} = (3,0,2)$

distance =  $\frac{\sqrt{4^2 + 0^2 + 6^2}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}}$   
 $= \frac{\sqrt{52}}{\sqrt{17}} = \frac{\sqrt{884}}{17} = \frac{2\sqrt{221}}{17}$   
 $\sim 1.75$

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 $(0-4, 6-6, 6-0)$   
 $(-4, 0, 6)$

b) D and G



Area of  $\triangle = \frac{1}{2}$  Area of  $\parallel\text{gm } \vec{HB} \text{ and } \vec{HA}$

$= \frac{1}{2} |\vec{HB} \times \vec{HA}|$  ← did

$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4^2 + 0^2 + 6^2}$

$= \frac{\sqrt{52}}{2} = \sqrt{13} \sim 3.6 \text{ units}^2$

10. The point  $A(2, 4, -5)$  is reflected in the line with equation  $\vec{r} = (0, 0, 1) + s(4, 2, 1), s \in \mathbf{R}$ , to give the point  $A'$ . Determine the coordinates of  $A'$ .

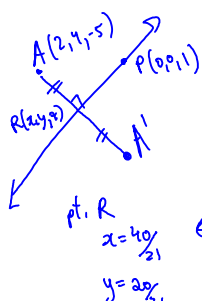


image on other side and  $\vec{AR}$   $\perp$  to  $(4,2,1)$

so  $(4,2,1) \cdot (x-2, y-4, z+5) = 0$

$4x - 8 + 2y - 8 + z + 5 = 0$

$4x + 2y + z - 11 = 0$

but pt. R(x,y,z) on line:

$$y = \frac{20}{21}$$

$$z = \frac{31}{21}$$

$$\therefore \vec{AR} = \left( -\frac{2}{21}, \frac{-14}{21}, \frac{136}{21} \right)$$

$\vec{AR}$  same vector as  $\vec{RA}'$

$$\therefore \text{pt. } A' = \text{pt. } R + \vec{RA}'$$

$$= \left( \frac{40}{21}, \frac{-2}{21}, \frac{20}{21}, \frac{-14}{21}, \frac{31}{21}, \frac{136}{21} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{38}{21}, \frac{-44}{21}, \frac{167}{21} \right)$$

Let pt.  $R(x, y, z)$  on line:

$$\begin{cases} x = 4s \\ y = 2s \\ z = 1 + s \end{cases}$$

$$4(4s) + 2(2s) + 1 + s - 11 = 0$$

$$16s + 4s + s - 10 = 0$$

$$21s - 10 = 0$$

$$s = \frac{10}{21}$$

9. Two planes with equations  $x - y + 2z = 2$  and  $x + y - z = -2$  intersect along line  $L$ . Determine the distance from  $P(-1, 2, -1)$  to  $L$ , and determine the coordinates of the point on  $L$  that gives this minimal distance.

①  $x - y + 2z = 2$

②  $x + y - z = -2$  subtract

$$-2y + 3z = 4$$

let  $z = t$

then  $-2y = 4 - 3t$   
 $y = -2 + \frac{3t}{2}$

and  $x = -2 + \frac{3t}{2} - 2t + 2$

$$x = -\frac{1}{2}t$$

$$\vec{r} = (0, -2, 1) + t \left( -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right)$$

or  $(-1, 3, 2)$  direction

distance from  $Q(-1, 2, -1)$  to  $(0, -2, 1) + t(-1, 3, 2)$

$$\text{distance} = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{m}|}{|\vec{m}|}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{11^2 + 3^2 + 1^2}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{13}}{\sqrt{14}} \sim 3.06$$

$\vec{PQ} = (-1, 2+2, -1)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(8+3, 1+2, -3+4)$$

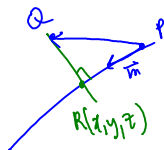
$$(11, 3, 1)$$

vector  $\vec{QR}$   $\perp$  to  $\vec{m}$

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

$$-x-1+3y-6+2z+2=0$$

$$-x+3y+2z-5=0$$



pt.  $R$   
 $\left( -\frac{11}{14}, \frac{5}{14}, \frac{22}{14} \right)$

also pt.  $R$  is on line!

$$\begin{cases} x = -t \\ y = -2 + 3t \\ z = 2t \end{cases} \text{ sub}$$

$$+t + 3(-2+3t) + 2(2t) - 5 = 0$$

$$t - 6 + 9t + 4t - 5 = 0$$

$$14t = 11$$

$$t = \frac{11}{14}$$

5. Points  $A(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $B(-3, -1, 2)$ , and  $C(13, 4, -1)$  lie on the same plane. Determine the distance from  $P(1, -1, 1)$  to the plane containing these three points.
6. The distance from  $R(3, -3, 1)$  to the plane with equation  $Ax - 2y + 6z = 0$  is 3. Determine all possible value(s) of  $A$  for which this is true.

(5) distance =  $\frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|}$

where  $P$

$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \cdot A$

find the normal  $\vec{n}$

$$\vec{AB} = (-3-1, -1-2, 2-3) = (-4, -3, -1)$$

$$\vec{AC} = (13-1, 4-2, -1-3) = (12, 2, -4)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -4 & -3 & -1 & -4 & -3 & -1 \\ 12 & 2 & -4 & 12 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(12+2, -12-16, -8+36)$$

$$(14, -28, 28)$$

$$\therefore \vec{n} = (1, -2, 2)$$

$\vec{PQ}$  is like  $\vec{AP} = (1-1, -1-2, 1-3) = (0, -3, -2)$

$$\therefore \text{distance} = \frac{|(0, -3, -2) \cdot (1, -2, 2)|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{|0 + 6 - 4|}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{2}{3}$$

(6)  $(3, -3, 1) \cdot R$

distance =  $\frac{|\vec{RQ} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|}$  or  $= \frac{|Ax_1 + By_1 + Cz_1 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$

where  $R = (x, y, z)$

$$3 = \frac{|A(3) - 2(-3) + 6(1) + 0|}{\sqrt{A^2 + 2^2 + 6^2}}$$

$$3\sqrt{A^2 + 40} = 3A + 12$$

$$A^2 + 40 = (A + 4)^2$$

$$A^2 + 40 = A^2 + 8A + 16$$

$$24 = 8A$$

$$\boxed{3 = A}$$