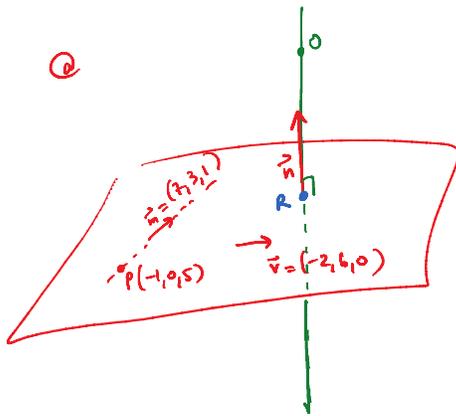


- (1.) A plane has a line  $(x,y,z) = (-1,0,5) + t(7,3,1)$  on it and a vector  $\vec{v} = (-2,6,0)$
- (a) Find the equation of the line (in all forms) that's perpendicular to this plane and goes through the origin.
- (b) State the equation of the plane and then find the point R where the line in (a) meets the plane



$$\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{m}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2 & 6 & 0 \\ 7 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(6-0, 0+2, -6-42)$$

$$(6, 2, -48)$$

$$\text{or } (3, 1, -24)$$

$$\therefore (x,y,z) = (0,0,0) + t(3,1,-24)$$

$$\text{OR } \begin{matrix} x = 3t \\ y = t \\ z = -24t \end{matrix} \quad \text{OR } \frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{-24}$$

(b) plane

$$(x,y,z) = (-1,0,5) + r(7,3,1) + q(-2,6,0)$$

meet line  $(x,y,z) = t(3,1,-24)$

$$\begin{aligned} (1) & -1 + 7r - 2q = 3t \\ (2) & 3r + 6q = t \\ (3) & 5 + r = -24t \end{aligned}$$

eliminate q from (1) and (2)

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \times (1) & -3 + 21r - 6q = 9t \\ (2) & 3r + 6q = t \\ \hline \text{add} & -3 + 24r = 10t \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

now eliminate r from (3) and (4)

$$\begin{aligned} 24 \times (3) & 120 + 24r = -576t \\ (4) & -3 + 24r = 10t \\ \hline \text{subt} & 123 = -586t \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{-123}{586} = t$$

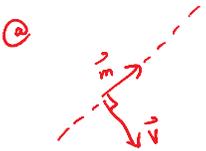
don't need r and q to find pt. R  
just use line equation  
"pt R" =  $\vec{OR} = (x,y,z) = (0,0,0) - \frac{123}{586}(3,1,-24)$

$$\therefore R = \left( \frac{-369}{586}, \frac{-123}{586}, \frac{1476}{293} \right)$$

2.  $\frac{-x+5}{7} = \frac{y-1}{3} = z$  @ Find the value of  $k$  so that vector  $\vec{v} = (3, -6, k)$  is  $\perp$  to the given line.

b) pt.  $Q = (-5, 1, 0)$  is on the line, find two possible points  $R$ , 4 units away from  $Q$  in the direction of  $\vec{v}$

Rewrite:  $\frac{x-5}{-7} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z-0}{1} \quad \therefore \vec{m} = (-7, 3, 1)$

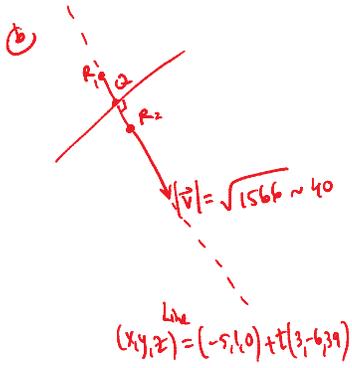


$$\vec{m} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$(-7, 3, 1) \cdot (3, -6, k) = 0$$

$$-21 - 18 + k = 0$$

$$k = 39$$



"pt. R" = "pt Q"  $\pm$   $4 \hat{v}$

$$\vec{OR} = \vec{OQ} \pm 4 \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$

$$= (-5, 1, 0) \pm \frac{4}{\sqrt{1566}} (3, -6, 39)$$

$$\vec{OR} = (-5, 1, 0) \pm (0.3, -0.6, 3.9)$$

$$\vec{OR} = (-5.3, 1.6, -3.9) \text{ or } (-4.7, 0.4, 3.9)$$

$\therefore$  pt R can be approx.  $(-5.3, 1.6, -3.9)$  or  $(-4.7, 0.4, 3.9)$

OR another way

pt. R is on the line

$$\therefore \text{pt } R = (-5+3t, 1-6t, 39t)$$

$$\vec{QR} = ((-5+3t) - (-5), (1-6t) - 1, 39t - 0)$$

$$= (3t, -6t, 39t)$$

but  $|\vec{QR}| = 4$

$$\therefore \sqrt{(3t)^2 + (-6t)^2 + (39t)^2} = 4$$

$$1566 t^2 = 16$$

$$t^2 = \frac{8}{783}$$

$$t = \pm \sqrt{\frac{8}{783}} \approx \pm 0.1$$

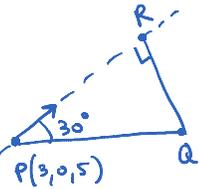
$\therefore$  pt. R  $(-5+3(\pm 0.1), 1-6(\pm 0.1), 39(\pm 0.1))$

$(-4.7, 0.4, 3.9)$

or

$(-5.3, 1.6, -3.9)$

3. Consider the given picture of a plane with line  $\begin{cases} x=3-t \\ y=t \\ z=5+2t \end{cases}$  that has pts P and R

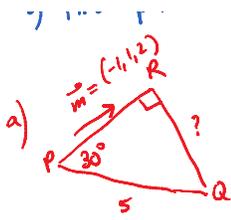


and point Q, such that  $|\vec{PQ}| = 5$

- Find  $|\vec{RQ}|$
- Find point R

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

Solve CAH TOA



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$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{|RQ|}{5}$$

$$5 \sin 30^\circ = |RQ|$$

$$\frac{5}{2} = |RQ|$$

b) size  $|\vec{PR}| = 5 \cos 30^\circ = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 4.3$

"pt. R" = "pt. P" +  $\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \hat{m}$  (ie. stretch the unit vector by the size needed.)  
 unit vector in direction of the line.

$$\vec{OR} = \vec{OP} + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{\vec{m}}{|\vec{m}|}$$

$$(x, y, z) = (3, 0, 5) + \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{(-1, 1, 2)}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= (3, 0, 5) + \frac{5}{2\sqrt{2}} (-1, 1, 2)$$

$$\approx (3, 0, 5) + (-1.8, 1.8, 3.5)$$

$$\vec{OR} \approx (1.2, 1.8, 8.5)$$

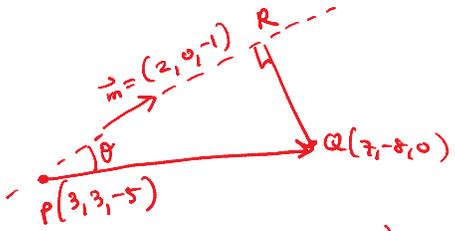
∴ pt. R is approx (1.2, 1.8, 8.5)

Actually two possible R answers since in picture drawn don't know which way  $\vec{m}$  is pointed

or another way  
 pt R (x, y, z) is on line  
 $\therefore$  pt R (3-t, t, 5+2t)  
 $\therefore \vec{PR} = (3-t-3, t-0, (5+2t)-5) = (-t, t, 2t)$   
 but  $|\vec{PR}| = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $\sqrt{(-t)^2 + t^2 + (2t)^2} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $\sqrt{6t^2} = \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$   
 $6t^2 = \frac{25(3)}{4}$   
 $t = \pm \sqrt{\frac{25}{8}} \approx \pm 1.8$   
 approx. ∴ pt. R = (3 ± 1.8, ± 1.8, 5 + 2(± 1.8))  
 = (4.8, 1.8, 8.6)  
 or  
 = (1.2, -1.8, 1.4)

4.) Given line:  $y=3, \frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{z+5}{-1}$  and a pt. Q (7, -8, 0)

- a) Find the shortest distance from Q to the line
- b) Find point R on the line where minimum distance occurs
- c) Find the symmetric equation of the line with pts R and Q



a) distance =  $|\vec{PQ}| \sin \theta$   
 $= \frac{|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{m}|}{|\vec{m}|} = \frac{|(11, 14, 22)|}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{\sqrt{801}}{\sqrt{5}}$

$\vec{PQ} = (7-3, -8-3, 0-(-5)) = (4, -11, 5)$

$$P(3, 3, -5)$$

$$\vec{PA} = (7-3, -8-3, 0-(-5)) \\ = (4, -11, 5)$$

$$\frac{4}{7} \times \frac{-11}{0} \times \frac{5}{-1} \times \frac{-11}{2} \times \frac{5}{0} \times \frac{5}{-1} \\ (11-0, 10+4, 0+22)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$b) \vec{OR} = \vec{OP} + \text{proj.}(\vec{PA} \text{ on } \vec{m})$$

$$= (3, 3, -5) + \frac{(4, -11, 5) \cdot (2, 0, -1)}{(\sqrt{2^2 + 0^2 + 1^2})^2} (2, 0, -1)$$

$$= (3, 3, -5) + \frac{8+0-5}{5} (2, 0, -1)$$

$$= (3, 3, -5) + \frac{3}{5} (2, 0, -1)$$

$$\vec{OR} = \left(\frac{21}{5}, 3, -\frac{28}{5}\right) \therefore \text{pt. } R = \left(\frac{21}{5}, 3, -\frac{28}{5}\right)$$

$$c) R\left(\frac{21}{5}, 3, -\frac{28}{5}\right)$$

$$Q(7, -8, 0)$$

$$\vec{RQ} = (7 - \frac{21}{5}, -8 - 3, 0 - (-\frac{28}{5}))$$

$$= \left(\frac{14}{5}, -11, +\frac{28}{5}\right)$$

$$\vec{m} = (14, -55, +28)$$

$$(x, y, z) = (7, -8, 0) + t(14, -55, +28)$$

∴ Symm. equation is

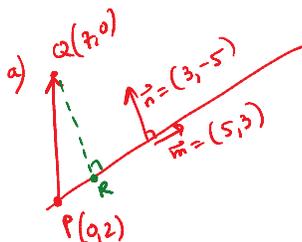
$$\frac{x-7}{14} = \frac{y+8}{-55} = \frac{z}{+28}$$

5) Given line:  $3x - 5y + 10 = 0$  and a pt.  $Q(7, 0)$

a) Find the shortest distance from  $Q$  to the line

b) Find point  $R$  on the line where minimum distance occurs

c) Find the symmetric equation of the line with pts  $R$  and  $Q$



Find random pt.  $P$  on the line

$$\text{distance} = \left| \text{proj}(\vec{PQ} \text{ on } \vec{n}) \right| \\ = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|} \\ = \frac{|(7-2) \cdot (3, -5)|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2}} \\ = \frac{21+10}{\sqrt{34}}$$

find random pt. P on the line  
 choose  $x=0$   
 then  $y=2 \therefore P(0,2)$

$$\therefore \vec{PQ} = (7-0, 0-2) \\ = (7, -2)$$

$$\sqrt{3^2 + 5^2} \\ = \frac{21+10}{\sqrt{34}} \\ = \frac{31}{\sqrt{34}}$$

b) Two ways:

option 1) "pt. R" = "pt. Q" - proj( $\vec{PQ}$  on  $\vec{n}$ ) OR "pt. R" = "pt. P" + proj( $\vec{PQ}$  on  $\vec{n}$ )

$$\vec{OR} = \vec{OQ} - \frac{\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|^2} \vec{n}$$

$$= (7, 0) - \frac{31}{34} (3, -5)$$

$$\vec{OR} = \left( \frac{145}{34}, \frac{155}{34} \right)$$

$$\therefore \text{pt. R} = \left( \frac{145}{34}, \frac{155}{34} \right)$$

$$\vec{OR} = \vec{OP} + \frac{\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|^2} \vec{n}$$

$$= (0, 2) + \frac{35-6}{(\sqrt{34})^2} (3, -5)$$

$$= (0, 2) + \frac{29}{34} (3, -5)$$

$$= \left( \frac{145}{34}, \frac{155}{34} \right)$$

why minus?  
 since  $\vec{PQ}$  points  
 the wrong way  
 or can do  
 QP projection on  $\vec{n}$   
 without minus

c)  $(x, y) = (7, 0) + t(3, -5) \quad \therefore \frac{x-7}{3} = \frac{y}{-5}$

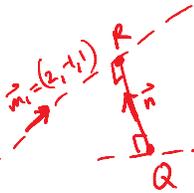
6. Skew lines (that do not intersect) are given

$$\textcircled{1} (x, y, z) = (0, 2, 1) + t(2, -1, 1)$$

$$\text{and } \textcircled{2} (x, y, z) = (1, 0, 1) + r(1, -2, 10)$$

Find pt. R on line 1 and pt. Q on line 2  
 such that  $\vec{RQ}$  is of smallest size possible

these lines will not meet, hard to draw on 2-D paper  $\therefore$   
 since want shortest distance need a vector  
 perpendicular to both  $\vec{m}_1$  and  $\vec{m}_2$   
 do cross product



$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & -1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ \hat{j} & 1 & -2 & 10 & -2 \\ \hat{k} & 1 & -2 & 1 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(-10+2, 1-20, -4+1)$$

$$(-8, -19, -3)$$

$$\text{or } (8, 19, 3) = \vec{n} \quad \text{can reduce direction vectors}$$

pt. R is on line 1

$$\therefore R(2t, 2-t, 1+t)$$

and pt. Q is on line 2

$$\therefore Q(1+r, -2r, 1+10r)$$

$$\therefore \vec{RQ} = ((1+r)-2t, -2r-(2-t), (1+10r)-(1+t))$$

$$= (1+r-2t, -2-2r+t, 10r-t)$$

Notice  $\vec{RQ}$  is shorter/longer than  $\vec{n}$   
but collinear

$$\therefore \vec{RQ} = k\vec{n}$$

$$(1+r-2t, -2-2r+t, 10r-t) = k(8, 19, 3)$$

$$\therefore \textcircled{1} \quad 1+r-2t = 8k$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -2-2r+t = 19k$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 10r-t = 3k$$

eliminate  $r$  from  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{2}$

$$2 \times \textcircled{1} \quad 2+2r-4t = 16k$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -2-2r+t = 19k$$

$$\text{add} \quad \underline{-3t = 35k} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

eliminate  $r$  from  $\textcircled{1}$  and  $\textcircled{3}$

$$10 \times \textcircled{1} \quad 10+10r-20t = 80k$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 10r-t = 3k$$

$$\text{subt} \quad \underline{10-19t = 77k} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

eliminate  $t$  from  $\textcircled{4}$  and  $\textcircled{5}$

$$t = \frac{-35}{3}k \text{ into}$$

$$10 - 19\left(\frac{-35}{3}k\right) = 77k$$

$$10 = \frac{-434}{3}k$$

$$\frac{-15}{217} = k$$

$$\therefore t = \frac{25}{31}$$

$$0.81$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{13}{217}$$

$$0.06$$

$$\therefore \text{pt. R} (2t, 2-t, 1+t)$$

$$\approx (1.62, 1.19, 1.81)$$

$$\left(\frac{50}{31}, \frac{37}{31}, \frac{56}{31}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{pt. Q} (1+r, -2r, 1+10r)$$

$$\approx (1.06, -0.12, 1.6)$$

$$\left(\frac{230}{217}, \frac{-26}{217}, \frac{347}{217}\right)$$