

Föreläsning 6.2 Mål:

- Determinant & crossproduct
- Equation of line
- Equation of Plane
- normal to a plane.

Determinant

1) $M_{1 \times 1} = [a_{11}] \quad |M_{11}| = a_{11} \quad \text{determinant of } M = |M|$

2) $M_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad |M_{22}| = ad - bc$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot a \cdot |m_{22}| + (-1)^{1+2} b |m_{21}| = a \cdot d - bc$$

3) $M_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \underline{aei + dhc + gbf} - (\underline{g ec} + \underline{h fa} + \underline{i db})$

$$= (-1)^{11} a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a(ei - fh) - b(di - gf) + c(dh - eg)$$

$$= \underline{aei + bgf + cdh} - (\underline{afh + bdi + ceg})$$

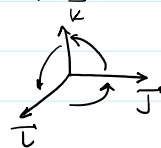
Now, we can think about $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ as being computed using determinants:

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1) Consider $\{\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}\}$ standard basis of $\mathbb{R}^3$.

so that $\vec{i} \times \vec{j} = \vec{k}$, $\vec{j} \times \vec{k} = \vec{i}$

and $\vec{k} \times \vec{i} = \vec{j}$ (right-handed triad)



2) $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3) = u_1 \vec{i} + u_2 \vec{j} + u_3 \vec{k}$ (coordinates of $\vec{u}$ & $\vec{v}$ with respect to the standard basis)
 $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3) = v_1 \vec{i} + v_2 \vec{j} + v_3 \vec{k}$

So, $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\text{So, } \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= (-1)^{1+1} \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ v_2 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ v_1 & v_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= +\vec{i} (u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2) - \vec{j} (u_1 v_3 - u_3 v_1) + \vec{k} (u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1)$$

$$= (u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2) \vec{i} + (u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3) \vec{j} + (u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1) \vec{k} =$$

$$= (u_2 v_3 - u_3 v_2, u_3 v_1 - u_1 v_3, u_1 v_2 - u_2 v_1)$$

Properties of $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$ seen through properties of Determinant.
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1) $\vec{u} \times \vec{u} = \vec{0}$ since $\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a & b & c \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{\vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ b & c \end{vmatrix}}_{=0} - \underbrace{\vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ a & c \end{vmatrix}}_{=0} + \underbrace{\vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ a & b \end{vmatrix}}_{=0}$

$$= 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} + 0\vec{k}$$

$$= (0, 0, 0) = \vec{0}$$

2) $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = -\vec{v} \times \vec{u}$ since permutation of 2 lines in the matrix causes a change of the sign of the determinant

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a & b & c \\ e & f & g \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} b & c \\ f & g \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ e & g \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ e & f \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\vec{i} (bg - cf) - \vec{j} (ag - ec) + \vec{k} (af - eb)$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{u} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ e & f & g \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} f & g \\ b & c \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} e & g \\ a & c \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ a & b \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= i(fc - gb) - j(ec - ag) + k(eb - af)$$

$$= - (gb - fc) - \vec{j} (-1)(ag - ec) + \vec{k} (-1)(af - eb)$$

opposite signs

$$- (gb - fc) - \vec{j} \underbrace{(-1)(ag - ec)} + \vec{k} \underbrace{(-1)(af - eb)}$$

$$3) \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} + \vec{u} \times \vec{w}$$

$$\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$$a) \vec{v} + \vec{w} = (x, y, z) + (l, m, n) = (x+l, y+m, z+n)$$

$$b) \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ x+l & y+m & z+n \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ y+m & z+n \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ x+l & z+n \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ x+l & y+m \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \vec{i} (u_2(z+n) - u_3(y+m))$$

$$= \vec{i} (u_2z + u_2n - u_3y - u_3m)$$

$$= \vec{i} (u_2z - u_3y + u_2n - u_3m)$$

$$= \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ y & z \end{vmatrix} + \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} u_2 & u_3 \\ m & n \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ x & z \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_3 \\ l & n \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ x & y \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 \\ l & m \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ - & \vec{u} & - \\ \vec{v} & & \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ - & \vec{u} & - \\ \vec{w} & & \end{vmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{coordinates of } \vec{u} \\ \text{coordinates of } \vec{w} \end{matrix}$$

$$4) (\lambda \vec{u}) \times \vec{v} = (\vec{u}) \times (\lambda \vec{v}) = \lambda (\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$$

$$\vec{u} = (a, b, c) \quad \lambda \vec{u} = (\lambda a, \lambda b, \lambda c)$$

$$\vec{v} = (x, y, z)$$

$$(\lambda \vec{u}) \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \lambda a & \lambda b & \lambda c \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} \lambda b & \lambda c \\ y & z \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} \lambda a & \lambda c \\ x & z \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} \lambda a & \lambda b \\ x & y \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\vec{i} (\lambda bz - \lambda cy)$$

$$\lambda \vec{i} (bz - cy) - \lambda \vec{j} (az - cx) + \lambda \vec{k} (ay - bx)$$

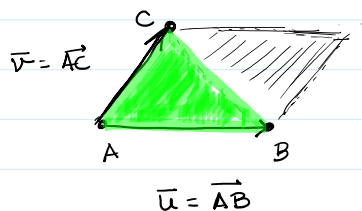
this because
the property
of determinant
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$$= \lambda \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ a & b & c \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = \lambda (\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$$

Example 3 page 589

Find the area of the triangle with vertices given by the point in $\mathbb{R}^3$:

$$A = (1, 1, 0) \quad B = (3, 0, 2) \quad \text{and} \quad C = (0, -1, 1)$$



$$\text{Area of the } \triangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{Area } \square$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{AB} = B - A = (3-1, 0-1, 2-0) = (2, -1, 2)$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{AC} = C - A = (0-1, -1-1, 1-0) = (-1, -2, 1)$$

$$\text{Area}_{\square} = \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \left\| \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right\| = \begin{matrix} 1^{\text{st}}) \text{ compute } \vec{u} \times \vec{v} \\ 2^{\text{nd}}) \text{ compute size of } \vec{u} \times \vec{v} \\ 3^{\circ}) A_{\triangle} = \frac{1}{2} A_{\square} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} \times \vec{v} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \\ &= \vec{i}(-1+4) - \vec{j}(2+2) + \vec{k}(-4-1) = \\ &= i(3) - j(4) + k(-5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = (3, -4, -5)$$

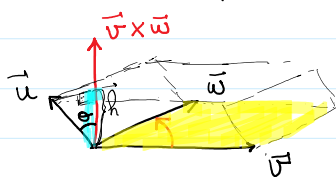
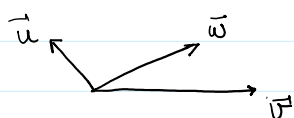
$$\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-4)^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{9+16+25} = \sqrt{50} = \sqrt{25 \cdot 2} =$$

$$\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Thus Area}_{\triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\| = \frac{5}{2}\sqrt{2}$$

Example 4 Page 590

Find the volume of the parallelepiped spanned by the vectors $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}$



$$\text{To compute the volume } V = (\text{Area of base}) \times (\text{height})$$

To compute the volume $V = \frac{(\text{Area of base}) \times (\text{height})}{|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}|} |\vec{h}|$

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{h}| &= \left\| \text{proj}_{\vec{v} \times \vec{w}} \vec{u} \right\| = \left\| \frac{\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})}{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|^2} (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) \right\| = \frac{|\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})|}{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|^2} \cdot \|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| \\ &= \frac{|\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})|}{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|} \end{aligned}$$

And now:

$$|\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})| = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| |\cos \theta| \quad \text{with } \theta = \angle(\vec{u}, (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})) \begin{cases} \text{angle between} \\ \vec{u} \text{ \& } \vec{v} \times \vec{w} \end{cases}$$

$$|\vec{h}| = \frac{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| |\cos \theta|}{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|} = \underbrace{\|\vec{u}\|}_{\text{Area}} \underbrace{|\cos \theta|}_{\|\vec{h}\|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And Volume} &= \frac{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\| |\cos \theta|}{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|} \cdot \underbrace{\|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}\|}_{\text{Area}} \\ &= |\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} \times \vec{w}| \equiv \text{This is called the} \\ &\quad \text{Scalar Triple product} \end{aligned}$$

Definition 6 page 530.

Considering now the coordinates of these three vectors:

$$\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3); \quad \vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3) \quad \vec{w} = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} = \vec{i} \begin{vmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - \vec{j} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + \vec{k} \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

So

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = u_1 \begin{vmatrix} v_2 & v_3 \\ w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} - u_2 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} + u_3 \begin{vmatrix} v_1 & v_2 \\ w_1 & w_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

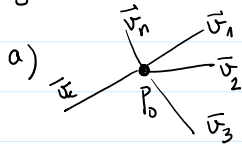
The scalar

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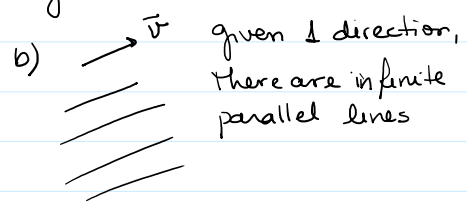
$$= \begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ v_1 & v_2 & v_3 \\ w_1 & w_2 & w_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{can also be computed} \\ \text{with the help of the} \\ \text{determinant of a matrix} \\ \text{having its coefficients} \\ \text{given by the vectors} \\ \text{coordinates.} \end{array} \right.$$

Equation of line r $\begin{cases} P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0) \in \mathbb{R}^3 & P_0 \in r \\ \vec{v} = \text{vector containing the direction of } r. \end{cases}$

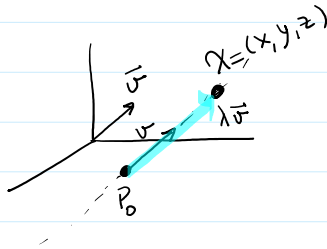
just one of these 2 information is not enough to define the line.



to one point
passes many lines.



given 1 direction,
there are infinite
parallel lines



A point $X = (x, y, z)$ is
point of the line r iff

* the oriented segment
 $\overrightarrow{P_0X}$ is parallel to $\vec{v}$.

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{P_0X} = \lambda \vec{v}$$

* or there exists a constant value
 $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, such that $\overrightarrow{P_0X}$ is
linear combination of $\vec{v}$.

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{P_0X} = \lambda \vec{v}}$$

← Obs X is a generic
point that
belongs to the
line r .
So the coordinates
of X MUST
satisfy the
equation of r .

In any case, we say that $\vec{v}$ = direction vector of the line r .
And the line equation can be written in the following ways:

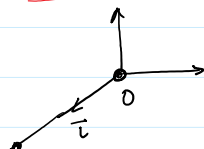
a) $\overrightarrow{P_0X} = \lambda \vec{v} \Rightarrow X - P_0 = \lambda \vec{v} \Rightarrow \boxed{X = P_0 + \lambda \vec{v}}$

This is called the
Vector parametric equation
of the straight line

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$$\boxed{r = r_0 + t \vec{v}}$$

$\downarrow$ $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$
 X P_0 λ



$X = (x, y, z)$
any point
on the $\vec{OX}$ -axis

Let's remember the equation of the axis.

$X = (x, y, z)$ is a point of $\vec{OX}$ iff

$$\boxed{\overrightarrow{OX} = \lambda \vec{v}} \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$X - O = \lambda \vec{v}$$

$$X = O + \lambda \vec{v} \quad \therefore \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow$$

So the coordinates of the
generic point X that
belongs to the $\vec{OX}$ -axis
must satisfy

$$X = \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \quad \}$$

$$\oplus \begin{cases} x = 0 + \lambda \\ y = 0 + 0 \\ z = 0 + 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

belongs to the $\overline{OX}$ -axis

must satisfy
$$\begin{cases} x = \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \\ y = 0 \\ z = 0 \end{cases}$$

$z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow P = (x, 0, 0), \text{ with } x = \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

(this is what we have done at the beginning of §10.1)

2) When we open the vector parametric equation of the straight line we obtain another possible formulation of its equation: as we did in ⊗

$\vec{r}P = \lambda \vec{v}$ $P = \text{generic point of } r \quad P = (x, y, z)$

$P - P_0 = \lambda \vec{v}$ $P_0 = \text{a given known point of } r \quad P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$

$P = P_0 + \lambda \vec{v}$ $\vec{v} = \text{direction vector of } r \quad \vec{v} = (a, b, c)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 + \lambda a \\ y_0 + \lambda b \\ z_0 + \lambda c \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = x_0 + \lambda a \\ y = y_0 + \lambda b \\ z = z_0 + \lambda c \end{cases}$$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ free parameter

⊗ This is called the
Scalar parametric equations of r .

3) And the third possible formulation is when we isolate the parameter λ in all the scalar parametric equations

$$\begin{cases} x = x_0 + \lambda a \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{x - x_0}{a} \\ y = y_0 + \lambda b \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{y - y_0}{b} \\ z = z_0 + \lambda c \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{z - z_0}{c} \end{cases}$$

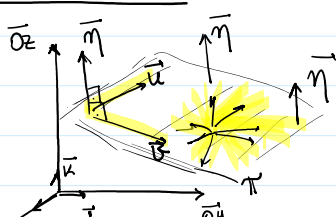
Thus

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

(if $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ & $c \neq 0$)

is called the Standard form for the equations of the straight line through (x_0, y_0, z_0) , parallel to $\vec{v} = (a, b, c)$

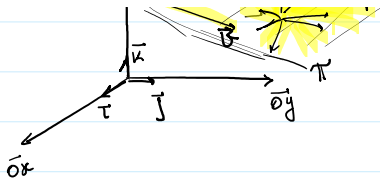
Planes in $\mathbb{R}^3$



$\vec{n}$ = normal vector of the plane π .

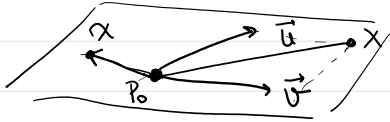
This means that

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$$



This means that

any linear combination of $\vec{u}$ and $\vec{v}$ is still perpendicular to $\vec{n}$.



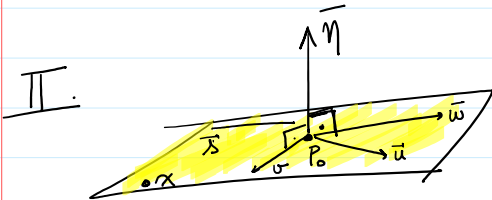
1) $\vec{v}$ & $\vec{u}$ all called the direction vectors of the plane Π .

2) $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is a known point of Π .

3) $X = (x, y, z)$ is a general point of Π

$$\text{if } \boxed{\vec{P_0X} = \lambda \vec{u} + \beta \vec{v} \quad \text{for } \begin{matrix} \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \\ \beta \in \mathbb{R} \end{matrix}}$$

This is the vector parametric equation of Π .



If we now consider the fact that every vector on Π is perpendicular to $\vec{n}$, we can obtain another formulation of the equation of Π .

But one observation The Equation of Π is satisfied by points of Π .

So: Consider $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ (known point of Π)
 $P = (x, y, z)$ (generic point of Π)

$$\vec{P_0P} = P - P_0 = (x, y, z) - (x_0, y_0, z_0) = (x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0)$$

↳ This is a vector on Π .

↳ This is general vector of Π , which is perpendicular to the vector $\vec{n} \equiv$ normal to Π .

Recall: $\boxed{\vec{u} \perp \vec{v} \Leftrightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0}$

$$\text{So } \vec{P_0P} \perp \vec{n} \Leftrightarrow \vec{P_0P} \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0) \cdot (a, b, c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

Standard Equation: $ax + by + cz - (ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$

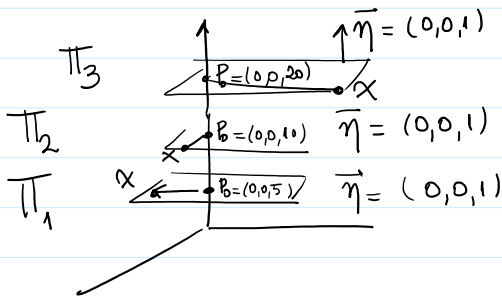
Standard Equation of the plane Π

$$ax + by + cz - (ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0) = 0 \iff$$

$$ax + by + cz = d$$

$$(d = (ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0))$$

d is responsible for localizing the plane Π , since all parallel planes are orthogonal to the same $\vec{\eta}$ = normal vector.



$$\begin{cases} \alpha = 5 \\ \alpha = 10 \\ \alpha = 15 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{P_0X} = X - P_0 = (x, y, z) - (0, 0, \alpha) = (x - 0, y - 0, z - \alpha)$$

$$\vec{\eta} = (0, 0, 1) \text{ normal vector to } \Pi_1, \Pi_2, \Pi_3$$

$$\vec{P_0X} \cdot \vec{\eta} = (x, y, z - \alpha) \cdot (0, 0, 1) = 0$$

$$0 + 0 + z - \alpha = 0$$

$$\boxed{z = \alpha} \begin{cases} z = 5 \\ z = 10 \\ z = 20 \end{cases}$$

These are the standard equations of each one of the planes Π_1, Π_2 & Π_3

all are parallel to the coordinate plane $\boxed{z = 0}$ which has the origin $P_0 = (0, 0, 0)$ as known point.