

1. Write the equation of the plane that passes through $A(1, 2, -4)$, $B(2, -6, 3)$, and $C(1, 1, 1)$.

2. Let \mathcal{P} be the plane $2x - 3y + z = 0$, and consider the points $A = (1, 1, 1)$, $B = (1, 2, 1)$ and $C = (1, 0, 1)$

- (a) Find the distances from A , B , and C to \mathcal{P} .
 - (b) What can you say about the location of each point in relation to the plane?
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3. Find the angle between the planes \mathcal{P} , $2x + y - z = 3$, and \mathcal{Q} , $-x + 4y - z = 5$.

4. Given any 4 points in 3-dimensional space, if we connect these points in pairs, we get a 3-dimensional “pyramid” with four triangular faces, called a *tetrahedron* (plural, *tetrahedra*).

- (a) Find the volume of the tetrahedron whose four vertices are $(0, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, and $(0, 0, 1)$.
 - (b) Find the volume of the tetrahedron whose four vertices are $(1, -1, 2)$, $(2, 0, -1)$, $(1, 1, 3)$, and $(-2, 1, 1)$.
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5. Either show the statements are true or give a counterexample. In each case, $\vec{w} \neq \vec{0}$.

- (a) If $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$, then $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$.
 - (b) If $\vec{u} \times \vec{w} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$, then $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$.
 - (c) If $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$ and $\vec{u} \times \vec{w} = \vec{v} \times \vec{w}$, then $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$.
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6. For each of the following, determine if the three points determine a unique plane. If so, give an equation for that plane.

- (a) $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 2, 0)$, $(0, 3, 0)$.
 - (b) $(0, 1, 0)$, $(0, 2, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$.
 - (c) $(1, -1, 2)$, $(2, 1, 3)$, $(-1, 2, -1)$.
 - (d) $(1, -1, 2)$, $(2, 1, 3)$, $(-5, -13, -4)$.
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