

Presentation - Need words to clarify.

Quiz 3 12.5, 12.6

Show work with words of explanation.

(5 points each)

- 1) Find an equation of the plane containing points $P(3, -2, 4)$, $Q(-5, 6, 0)$ and $R(1, 5, 4)$

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{PQ} = \langle -8, 8, -4 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{PR} = \langle -2, 7, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 = \langle 28, 8, -40 \rangle$$

can use any vector parallel to $\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2$

so I'll use $\vec{n} = \langle 7, 2, -10 \rangle$ (smaller #'s)

plane: point $(3, -2, 4)$ $\vec{n} = \langle 7, 2, -10 \rangle$

$$7(x-3) + 2(y+2) - 10(z-4) = 0$$

$$7x + 2y - 10z + 23 = 0$$

Notice: it is easy to check that $P, Q,$ and R are on the plane.

- 2) Find the point where the line through $P(-1, -4, 5)$ and $Q(3, 4, -1)$ intersects the plane $x + 2y - z + 1 = 0$. Include a screen shot of a computer generated graph of the points, line and plane (rotate to show useful view).

You may use any software you like, but the command on geogebra for a line containing point (x, y, z) and direction vector (a, b, c) is

Line $[(x, y, z), \text{Vector}[(a, b, c)]]$

Line

point $(-1, -4, 5)$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{PQ} = \langle 4, 8, -6 \rangle$$

(any multiple)

$$\begin{cases} x = -1 + 4t \\ y = -4 + 8t \\ z = 5 - 6t \end{cases}$$

Intersection with plane:

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

$$(-1 + 4t) + 2(-4 + 8t) - (5 - 6t) + 1 = 0$$

$$26t = 13$$

$$t = 1/2$$

Point of intersection

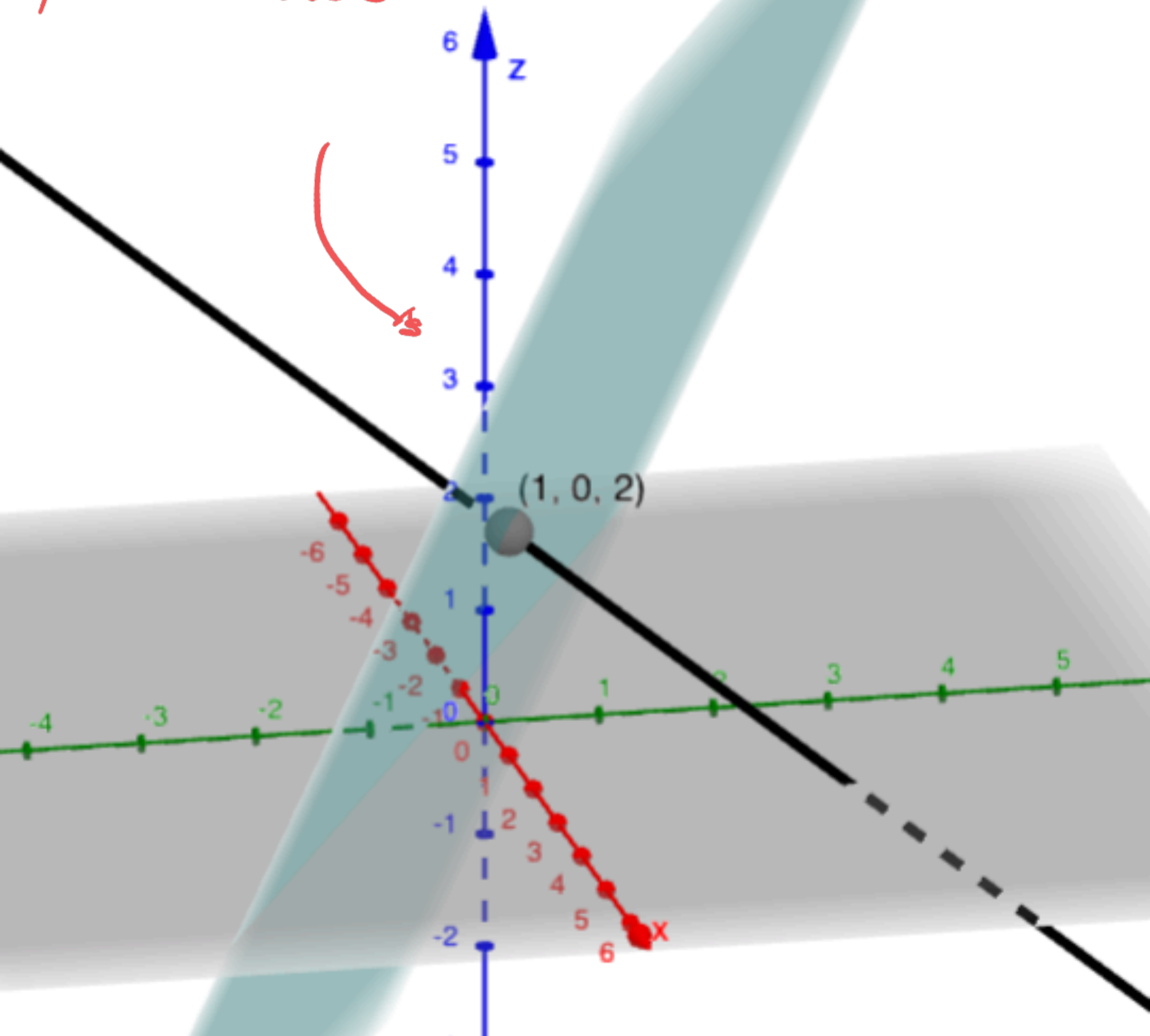
$$(1, 0, 2)$$

$$\begin{cases} x = -1 + 4(1/2) \\ y = -4 + 8(1/2) \\ z = 5 - 6(1/2) \end{cases}$$

It is helpful to label points so that you can refer to them

good idea to check cross products

It's helpful to also plot $(1, 0, 2)$
in order to check
your answer



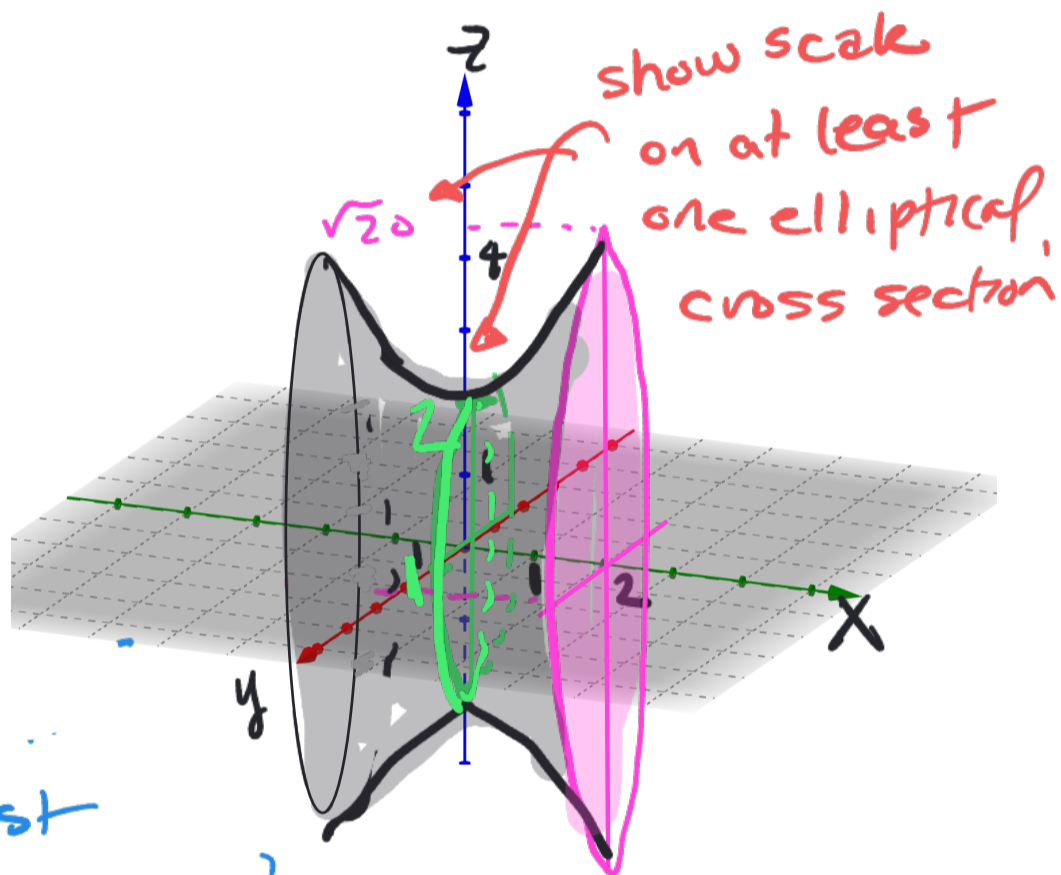
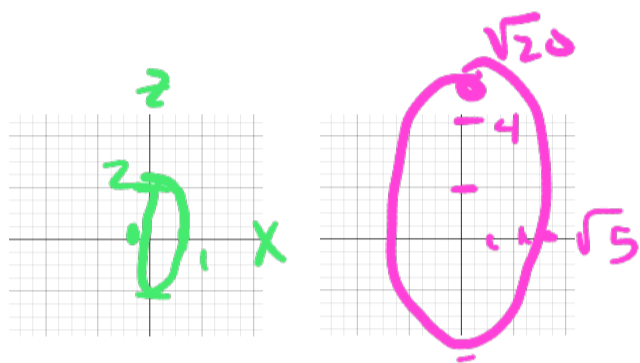
3) Sketch a graph of the following surface in R3.

- Name the surface and give pertinent information such as traces.
 - Use small grids for traces if needed
- Show scale and label axes.

You must show an **accurate** elliptical cross section as discussed in 12.6 video 1 @ 30:40

$$x^2 - y^2 + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$$

Name of surface: hyperboloid of one sheet

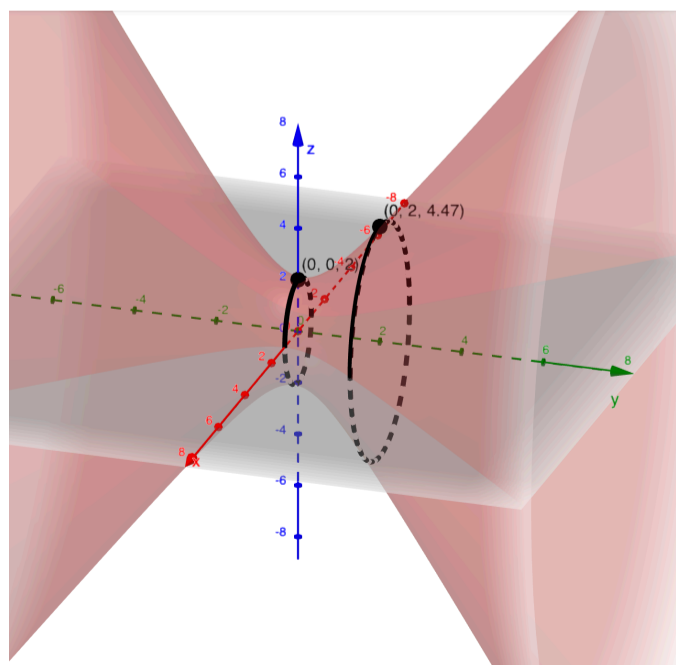


one minus sign \Rightarrow hyperboloid of one sheet opening in y direction
 of particular interest are elliptical cross sections of the form $y = k$

$$y=0 \quad x^2 + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$$

$$y=2 \quad x^2 - 4 + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{z^2}{20} = 1$$



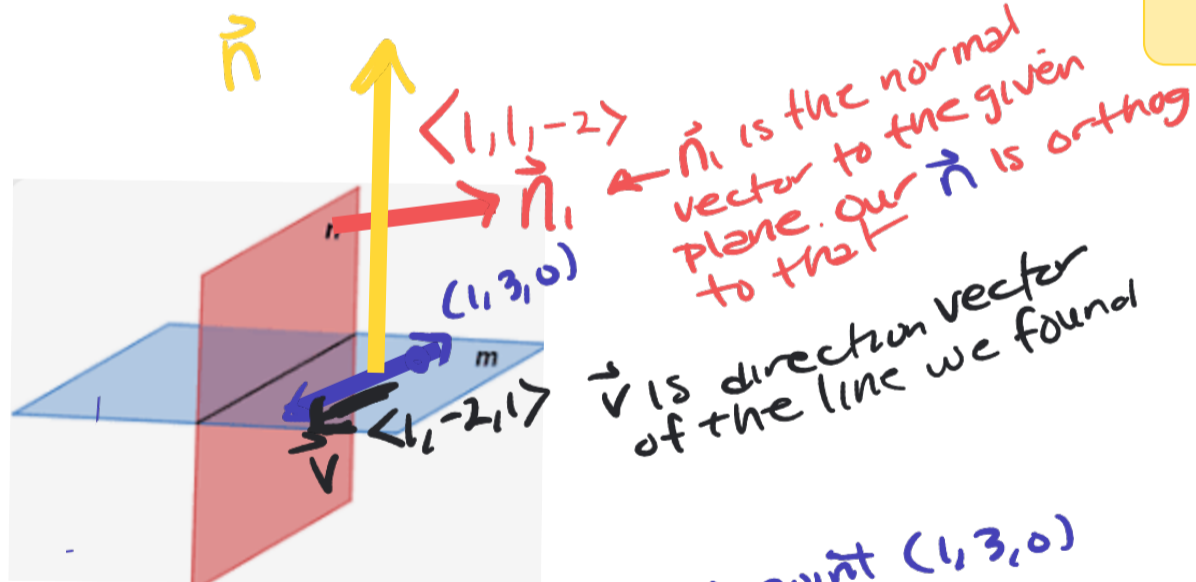
(4) The plane $x - z = 1$ and $y + 2z = 3$ intersect in a line. Find a third plane that contains this line and is perpendicular to the plane $x + y - 2z = 1$ (8 points)
 (a rough sketch or computer graph can help you visualize this)

It's a little complicated to picture the whole thing. Start by finding the line of intersection. We saw two ways of doing this.

Algebraically $\begin{cases} x - z = 1 & x = z + 1 \\ y + 2z = 3 & y = -2z + 3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 + t \\ y = 3 - 2t \\ z = t \end{cases}$

line of interest with $\vec{v} = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle$
 $P(1, 3, 0)$

This line should be perpendicular to the plane $x + y - 2z = 1$



Desired plane: need point $(1, 3, 0)$ and normal vector \vec{n} must be orthog to both \vec{v} and \vec{n}_1
 so $\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{n}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 3, 3, 3 \rangle$ (can use $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$)

so desired plane is $x - 1 + y - 3 + z = 0$
 $x + y + z = 4$