

## Section 1.3

Ex: Vector and parametric form  
of the line  $2x + 5y = 10$  ?

Get 2 points on line

$$P = (0, 2)$$

$$Q = (5, 0)$$

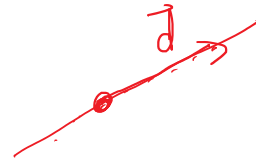
$$\vec{d} = \vec{PQ} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



VECTOR

$$\vec{x} = \vec{P} + t\vec{d}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$



PARAMETRIC

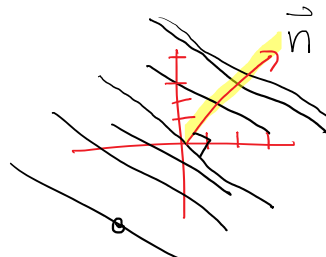
$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5t \\ -2t \end{bmatrix}$$

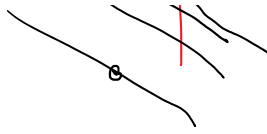
$$\begin{cases} x = 0 + 5t \\ y = 2 - 2t \end{cases}$$

Ex: A line in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  has  
normal vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  
passes through  $(-5, -7)$ .

General and normal form ?

normal vector: vector that's  
perpendicular to the object.





NORMAL FORM

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\vec{p}$  = vectorization of a point

GENERAL FORM

$$3x + 4y = -43$$

Ex: Which of the 4 forms are useful for a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ?

and Vector  
Parametric

$$\vec{x} = \vec{p} + t\vec{d}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \\ y = \\ z = \end{cases}$$

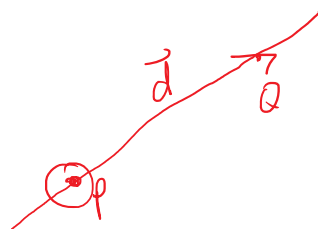
General and Normal form are not useful.

Ex: A line passes through

$P = (1, 2, 3)$  and  $Q = (-4, 0, 7)$

Vector and parametric form?

$$\vec{d} = \vec{PQ} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



VECTOR

$$\vec{x} = \vec{p} + t\vec{d}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



PARAMETRIC

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -st \\ -2t \\ 4t \end{bmatrix}$$

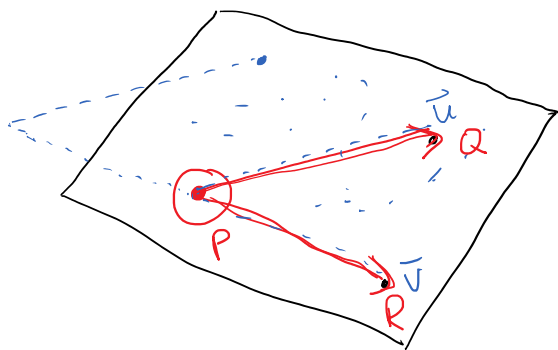
$$\begin{cases} x = 1 - st \\ y = 2 - 2t \\ z = 3 + 4t \end{cases}$$

Ex: Vector and parametric forms for plane through

$$P = (1, 0, 9)$$

$$Q = (-2, 4, 1)$$

$$R = (3, 6, 2)$$



VECTOR

$$\vec{x} = \vec{p} + s\vec{u} + t\vec{v}$$

↑ ↑  
direction  
vectors

$$\vec{u} = \vec{PQ} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{PR} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x} = \vec{p} + s\vec{u} + t\vec{v}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

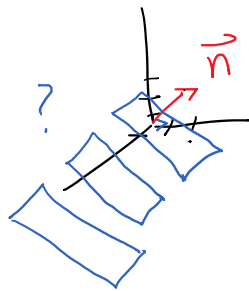
PARAMETRIC

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 - 3s + 2t \\ y = 0 + 4s + 6t \\ z = 9 - 8s - 7t \end{cases}$$

Ex: A plane in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  has  
normal  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  
passes through  $(-1, -2, 6)$ .  
General and normal form?

normal = normal vector

= vector that's perpendicular  
to the object



NORMAL

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

GENERAL

$$x + 2y + 3z = 13$$

	Line in $\mathbb{R}^2$	Line in $\mathbb{R}^3$	Plane in $\mathbb{R}^3$
Vector	$\vec{x} = \vec{p} + t\vec{d}$	$\vec{x} = \vec{p} + t\vec{d}$	$\vec{x} = \vec{p} + s\vec{u} + t\vec{v}$
Parametric	$\begin{cases} x = \\ y = \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} x = \\ y = \\ z = \end{cases}$	$\begin{cases} x = \\ y = \\ z = \end{cases}$
General	→ calculate		→ calculate
Normal	$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{d} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}$		$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}$