

# Warm Up

Solve the following system of equations:

$$4x + 9 = 3y - 6z$$

$$3z = 10 + 2x + 4y$$

$$2y = 4z - 11 - 3x$$

$$\textcircled{1} 4x - 3y + 6z = -9$$

$$\textcircled{2} 2x + 4y - 3z = -10$$

$$\textcircled{3} 3x + 2y - 4z = -11$$

$$4x - 3y + 6z = -9$$

$$8x + 16y - 12z = -40$$

$$\textcircled{4} 4x + 8y - 6z = -20$$

$$\textcircled{5} 9x + 6y - 12z = -33$$

$$\textcircled{4} 8x + 5y = -29$$

$$\textcircled{5} -x + 10y = -7$$

$$16x + 10y = -58$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -x + 10y = -7$$

$$17x = -51$$

$$x = -3$$

$$8(-3) + 5y = -29$$

$$-24 + 5y = -29$$

$$5y = -5$$

$$y = -1$$

$$4(-3) - 3(-1) + 6z = -9$$

$$-12 + 3 + 6z = -9$$

$$-9 + 6z = -9$$

$$6z = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

$$(-3, -1, 0)$$

## Questions from Homework

$$\textcircled{5} \quad x - 6y + 7z = -39$$

$$\boxed{3x - 2y = 6}$$

$$5x - 9y + 5z = -36$$

$$5x - 30y + 35z = -195$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{35x - 63y + 35z = -252}{-30x + 33y = 57}$$

$$\boxed{-30x + 33y = 57}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 30x - 20y &= 60 \\ (*) \quad -30x + 33y &= 57 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{13y = 117}$$

$$\boxed{y = 9}$$

$$3x - 2y = 6$$

$$3x - 2(9) = 6$$

$$3x - 18 = 6$$

$$3x = 24$$

$$\boxed{x = 8}$$

$$x - 6y + 7z = -39$$

$$8 - 6(9) + 7z = -39$$

$$8 - 54 + 7z = -39$$

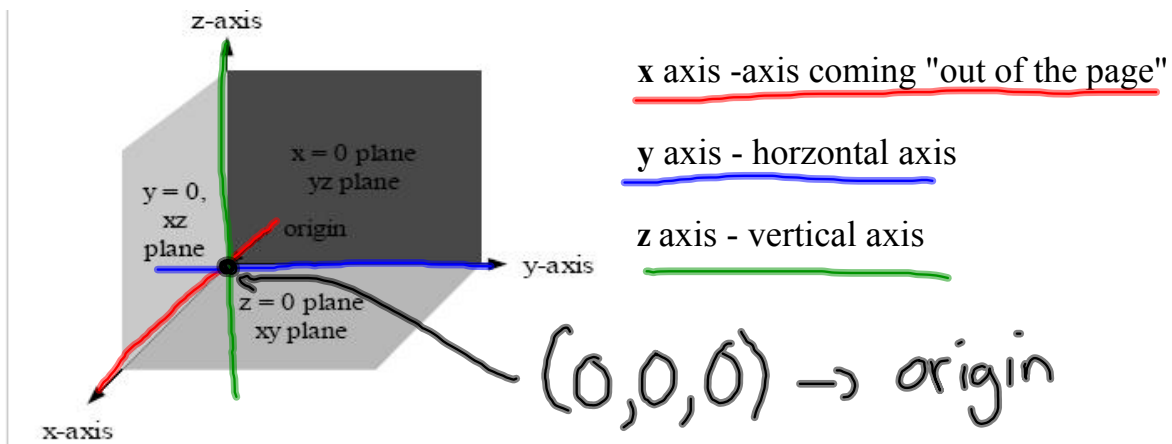
$$7z = 7$$

$$\boxed{z = 1}$$

$$\boxed{(8, 9, 1)}$$

# ALGEBRA OF 3-SPACE

- Coordinate geometry that represents space in **three** dimensions
- Coordinates are in the form of an ordered triplet  $(x, y, z)$
- Three planes exist: **xy** plane, **xz** plane, **yz** plane

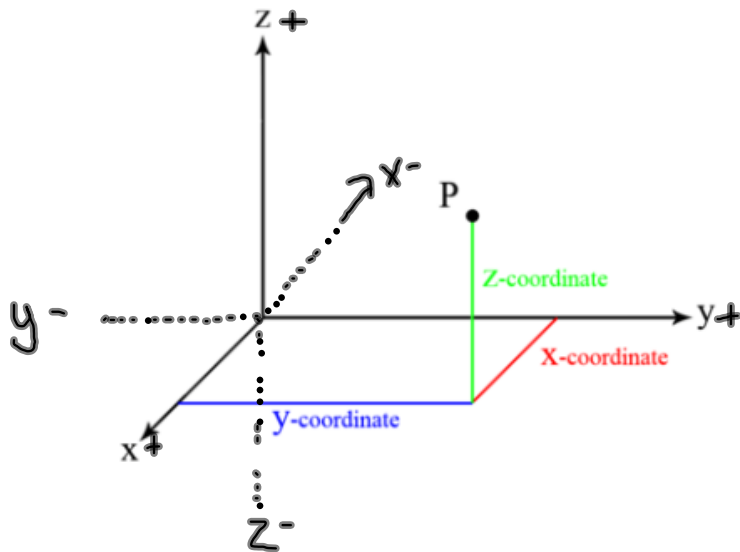


xz plane

xy plane

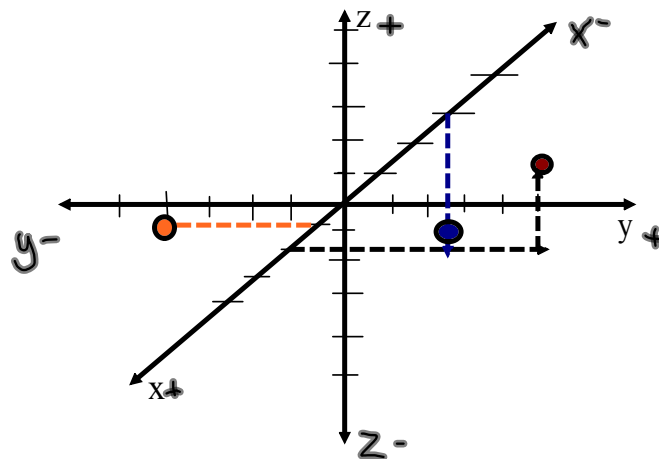
yz plane

# Plotting Points in 3-Space



Plotting points in 3-space...

Ex: a)  $(2, 6, 3)$       b)  $(-3, 0, -4)$       c)  $(1, -4, 0)$

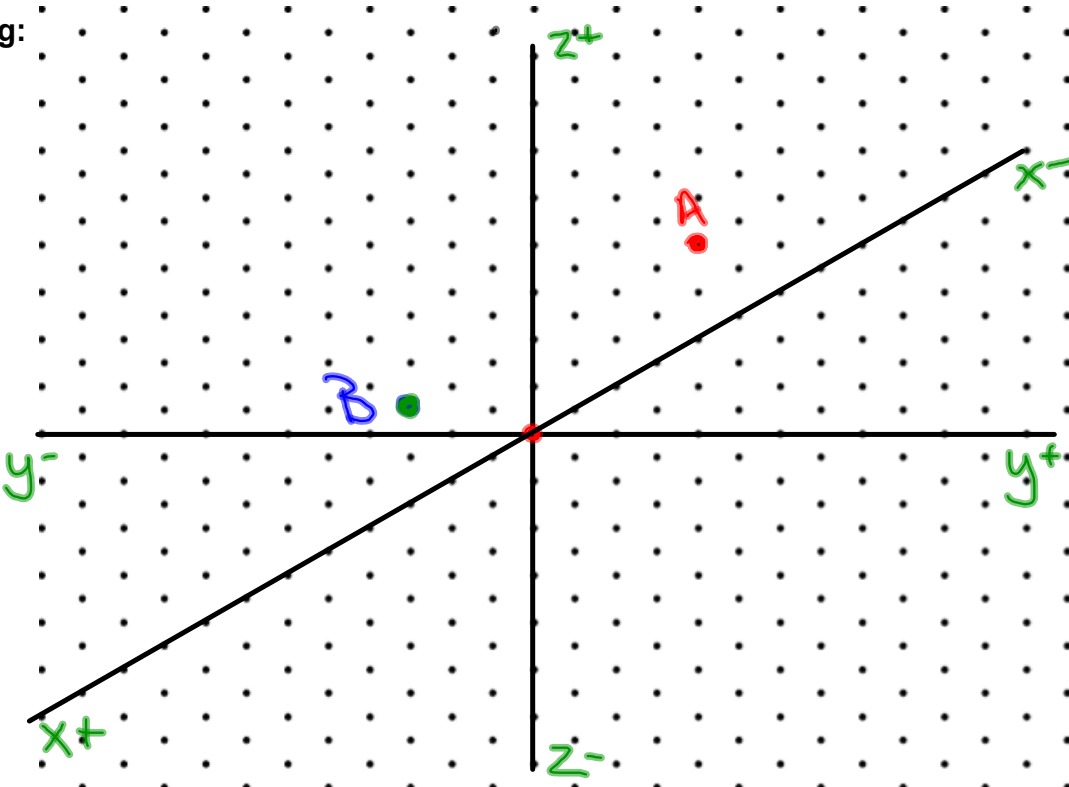


Plot the following:

A (-2, 1, 3) ●

B (3, 0, 2) ●

C (-1, -2, 0) ●



## Finding Intercepts in 3D

As in two dimensions...

$x$  intercept can be found when  $y = 0$  and  $z = 0$

$$(x,y,z) \longrightarrow (x,y,0)$$

$y$  intercept can be found when  $x = 0$  and  $z = 0$

$$(x,y,z) \longrightarrow (0,y,0)$$

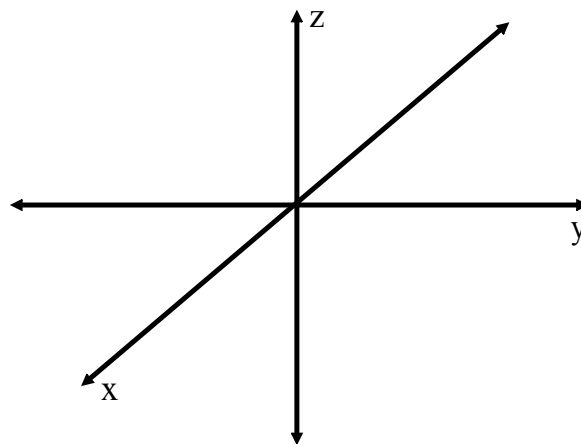
$z$  intercept can be found when  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$

$$(x,y,z) \longrightarrow (0,0,z)$$

## Plotting Planes in 3-Space

- Use the **intercept method** to plot the x, y, and z intercepts to form a triangle
- The triangle is part of the plane being sketched

Ex.  $2x - y + 3z = 6$



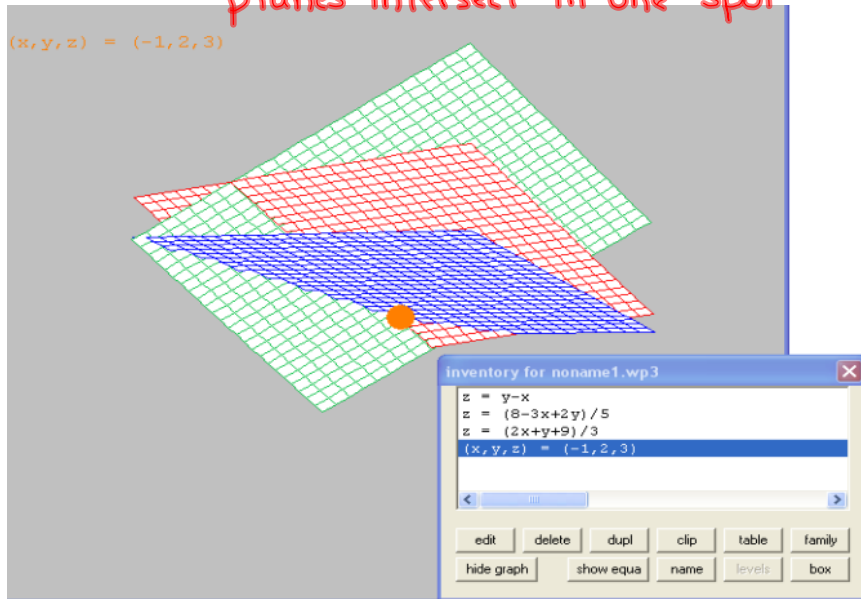
# Types of Systems

Remember: Looking at **intersecting planes!**

## Consistent: At least one solution

Independent: One Unique solution

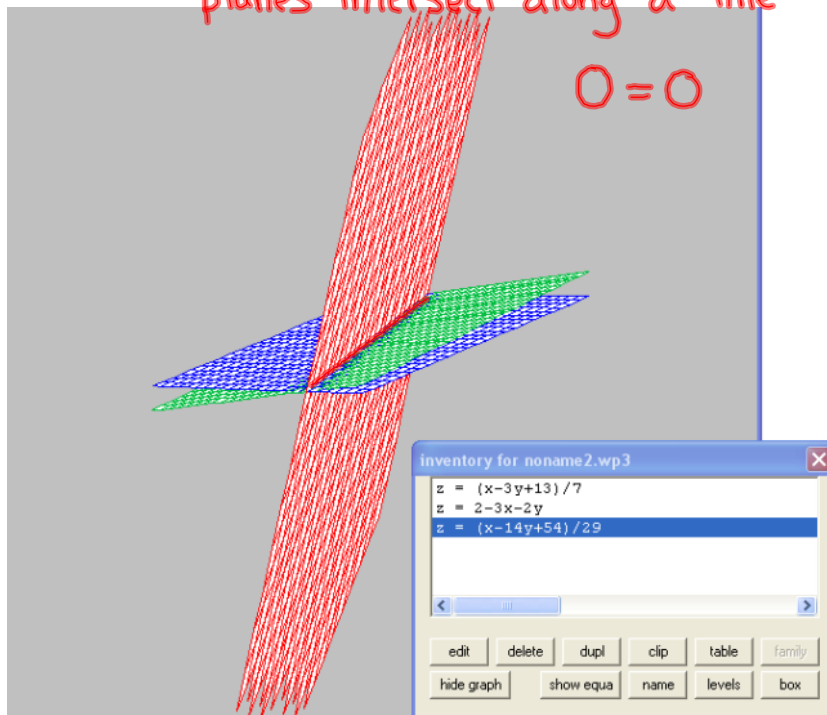
planes intersect in one spot



Dependent: Infinite number of solutions

planes intersect along a line

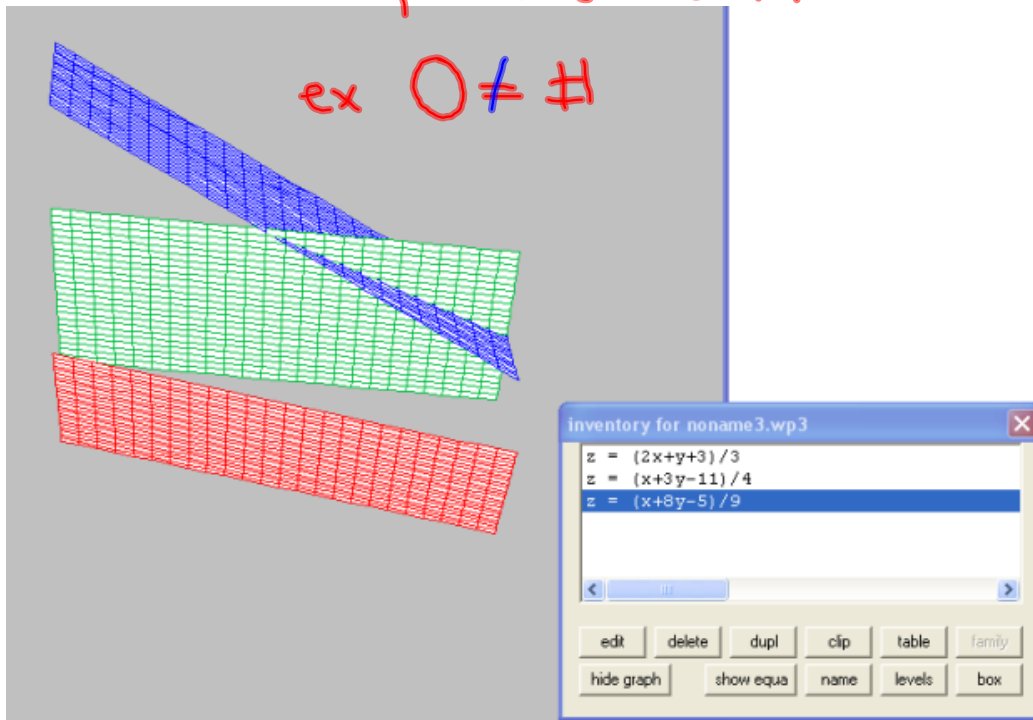
$0 = 0$



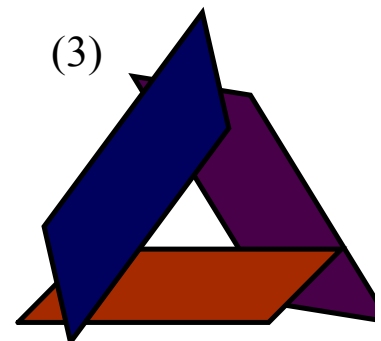
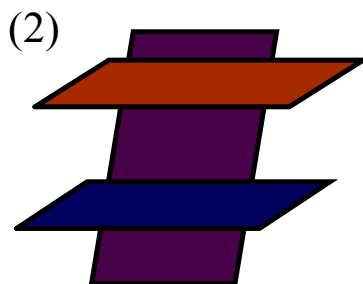
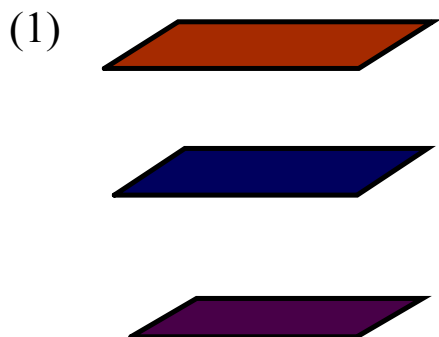


## Inconsistent: No Solutions

planes do not intersect



3 Possible Orientations That Give No Solution...



## I. Consistent System with an Independent Solution

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x - y + z = 0 \\
 3x - 2y + 5z = 8 \\
 2x + y - 3z = -9
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 2x - 2y + 2z = 0 \\
 3x - 2y + 5z = 8 \\
 \hline
 -x - 3z = -8
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 3x - 2y + 5z = 8 \\
 (+) 4x + 2y - 6z = -18 \\
 \hline
 7x - z = -10
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -x - 3z = -8 \\
 (-) 21x - 3z = -30 \\
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 -22x = 22 \\
 \boxed{x = -1}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 7x - z = -10 \\
 7(-1) - z = -10 \\
 -7 - z = -10 \\
 -z = -3 \\
 \boxed{z = 3}
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{r}
 x - y + z = 0 \\
 -1 - y + 3 = 0 \\
 -y + 2 = 0 \\
 -y = -2 \\
 \boxed{y = 2}
 \end{array}$$

## II. Consistent System with a Dependent Solution

$$\begin{array}{l} x - 3y - 7z = -13 \\ 3x + 2y + z = 2 \\ x - 14y - 29z = -54 \end{array} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{l} 3x - 9y - 21z = -39 \\ \underline{3x + 2y + z = 2} \\ -11y - 22z = -41 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 3x + 2y + z = 2 \\ \underline{(-) 3x - 42y - 87z = -162} \\ 44y + 88z = 164 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -44y - 88z = -164 \\ (+) \underline{44y + 88z = 164} \\ \boxed{0 = 0} \end{array}$$

Infinite # of Solutions

Write a general solution in terms of a parameter (i.e.  $z = t$ ). For each value assigned to the parameter there will be one distinct solution.

### III. Inconsistent System (planes do not intersect)

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 2y + z &= 3 \\ x - 3y + z &= 4 \\ -6x - 4y - 2z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \begin{array}{l} 3x + 2y + z = 3 \\ x - 3y + z = 4 \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{l} 2x - 6y + 2z = 8 \\ -6x - 4y - 2z = 1 \end{array} \right) \\ \hline & \boxed{\begin{array}{l} 2x + 5y = -1 \\ -4x - 10y = 9 \end{array}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 4x + 10y = -2 \\ \left( \begin{array}{l} 4x + 10y = -2 \\ -4x - 10y = 9 \end{array} \right) \\ \hline & \boxed{0 = 7} \end{aligned}$$

No Solution

# Homework

Handout: Solving Systems of Equations in 3-Space

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