

# Warm Up

Solve the following system of equations:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{ll} 4x - 3y + 6z = -9 & -6x - 12y + 9z = 30 \\ \text{(1)} \quad \underline{-4x - 8y + 6z = 20} & \text{(2)} \quad \underline{6x + 4y - 8z = -22} \end{array} \\ \text{"2x2 system"} \\ \boxed{-11y + 12z = 11} \qquad \boxed{-8y + z = 8} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -11y + 12z = 11 \\ \text{(3)} \quad \underline{-96y + 12z = 96} \end{array}$$

$$85y = -85$$

$$y = -1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} -8y + z = 8 \\ -8(-1) + z = 8 \\ 8 + z = 8 \end{array}$$

$$z = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 4x - 3y + 6z = -9 \\ 4x - 3(-1) + 6(0) = -9 \\ 4x + 3 + 0 = -9 \\ 4x = -12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = -3 \end{array}$$

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

## Questions from Homework

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{2e)} \quad 3x - 4y + 5z = 26 \quad 6x - 8y + 10z = 53 \quad 6x - 2y - 3z = -39 \\
 6x - 2y - 3z = -39 \Leftrightarrow \underline{6x - 2y - 3z = -39} \quad \Leftrightarrow \underline{6x + 16y - 24z = 186} \\
 x + 3y - 4z = -31 \quad \boxed{-6y + 13z = 91} \quad -20y + 12z = 147
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 -60y + 130z = 910 \\
 \Leftrightarrow \underline{-60y + 63z = 441} \\
 67z = 469 \\
 \boxed{z = 7}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 -6y + 13z = 91 \\
 -6y + 13(7) = 91 \\
 -6y + 91 = 91 \\
 -6y = 0 \\
 \boxed{y = 0}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 x + 3y - 4z = -31 \\
 x + 3(0) - 4(7) = -31 \\
 x + 0 - 28 = -31 \\
 x = -3
 \end{array}$$

$(-3, 0, 7)$

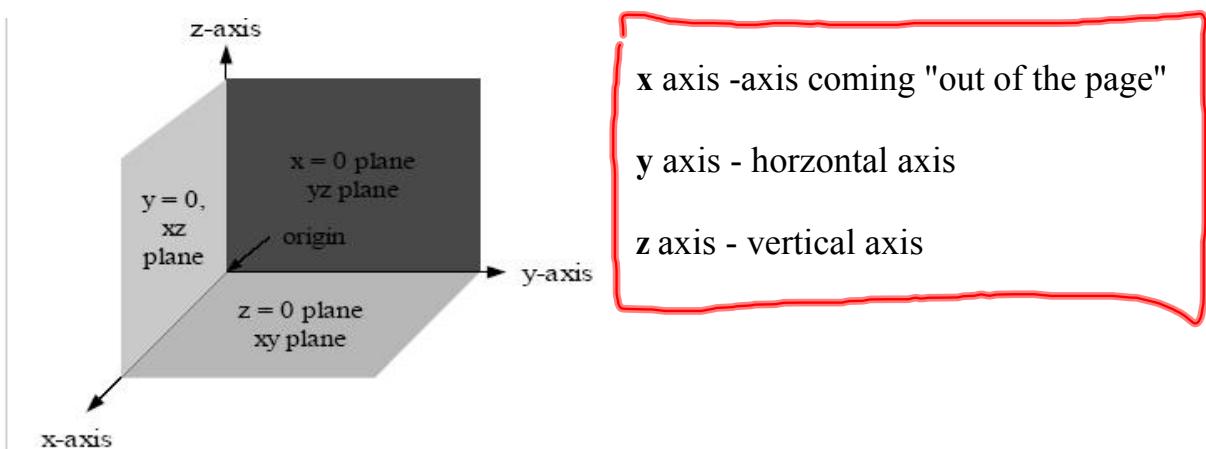
$$\begin{array}{l}
 \textcircled{3c)} \quad 4x - 3y + 8z = 5 \\
 6x + 9y + 16z = 4 \\
 3x - 12y - 2z = 5
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 8x - 6y + 16z = 10 \quad 6x + 9y + 16z = 4 \\
 \Leftrightarrow \underline{6x + 9y + 16z = 4} \quad \Leftrightarrow \underline{8x - 6y - 16z = 40} \\
 2x - 15y = 6 \quad 30x - 87y = 44
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 30x - 225y = 90 \\
 \Leftrightarrow \underline{30x - 87y = 44} \\
 -138y = 46 \\
 y = \frac{46}{-138} \\
 \boxed{y = -\frac{1}{3}}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 2x - 15(\frac{1}{3}) = 6 \\
 2x + 5 = 6 \\
 2x = 1 \\
 \boxed{x = \frac{1}{2}}
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{l}
 4(\frac{1}{2}) - 3(-\frac{1}{3}) + 8z = 5 \\
 2 + 1 + 8z = 5 \\
 8z = 2 \\
 \boxed{z = \frac{1}{4}}
 \end{array}$$

$(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4})$

# ALGEBRA OF 3-SPACE

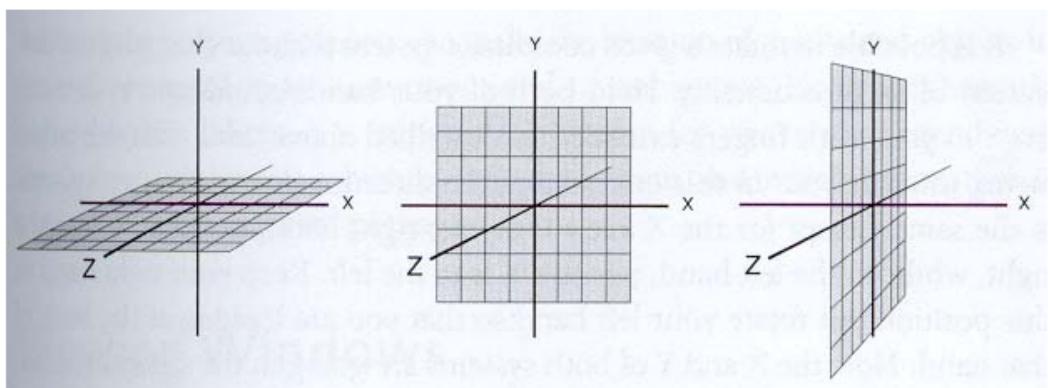
- Coordinate geometry that represents space in **three** dimensions
- Coordinates are in the form of an ordered triplet ( $x, y, z$ )
- Three planes exist: **xy** plane, **xz** plane, **yz** plane



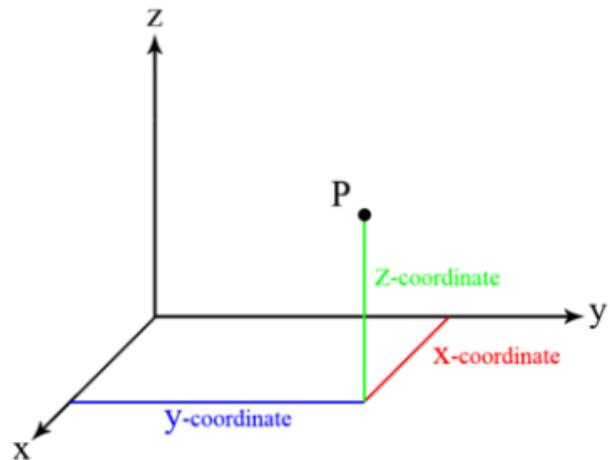
**xz** plane

**xy** plane

**yz** plane



# Plotting Points in 3-Space

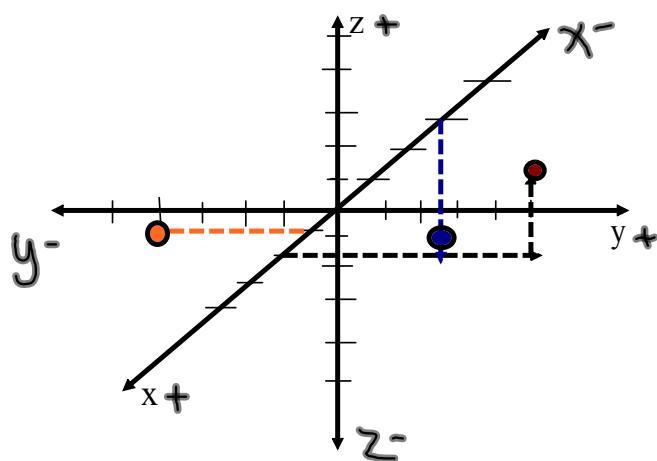


Plotting points in 3-space...

Ex: a)  $(2, 6, 3)$

b)  $(-3, 0, -4)$

c)  $(1, -4, 0)$

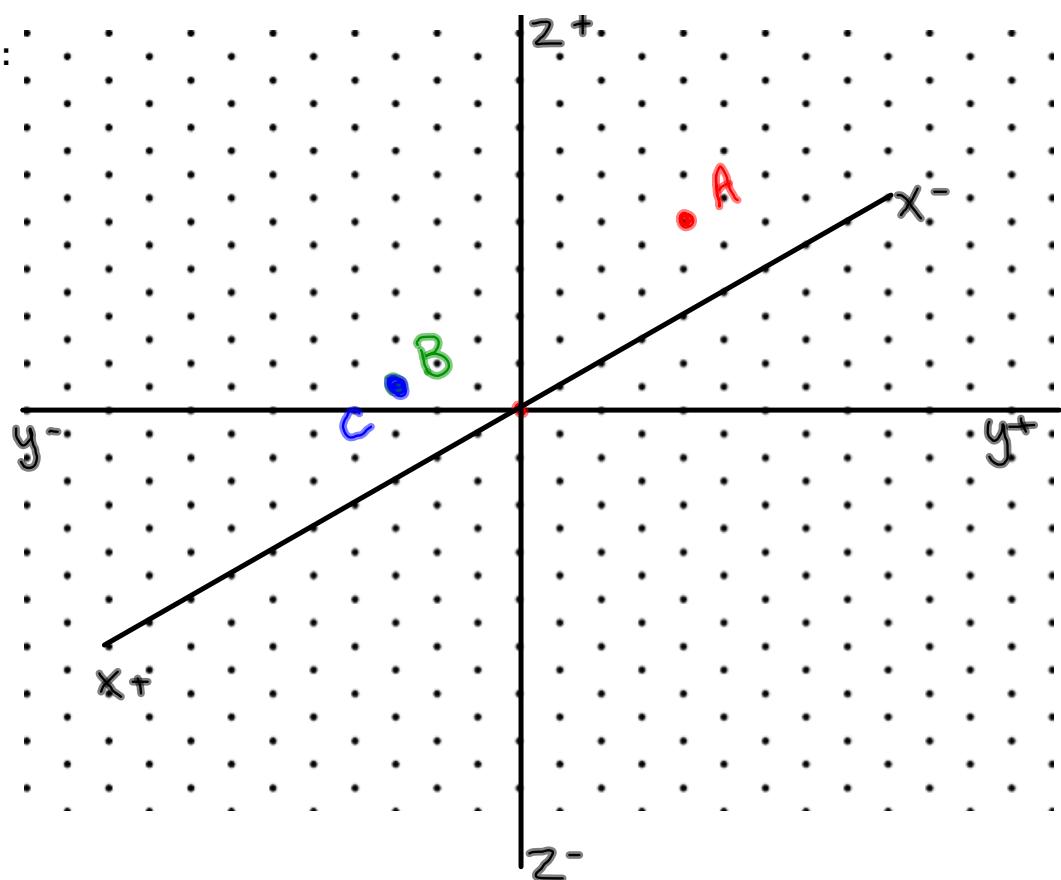


Plot the following:

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  $z = 0$

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

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

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

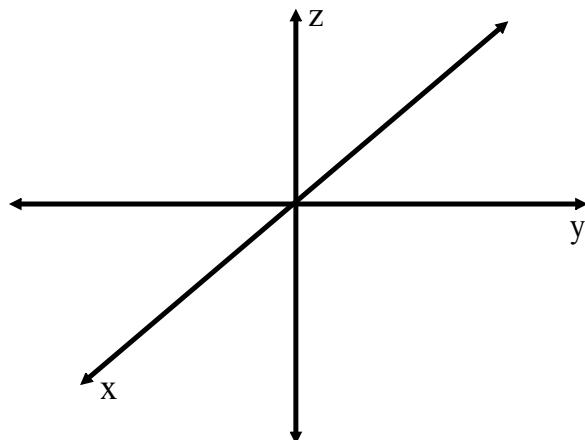
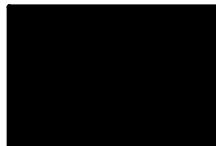
$z$  intercept can be found when  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$

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

## 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

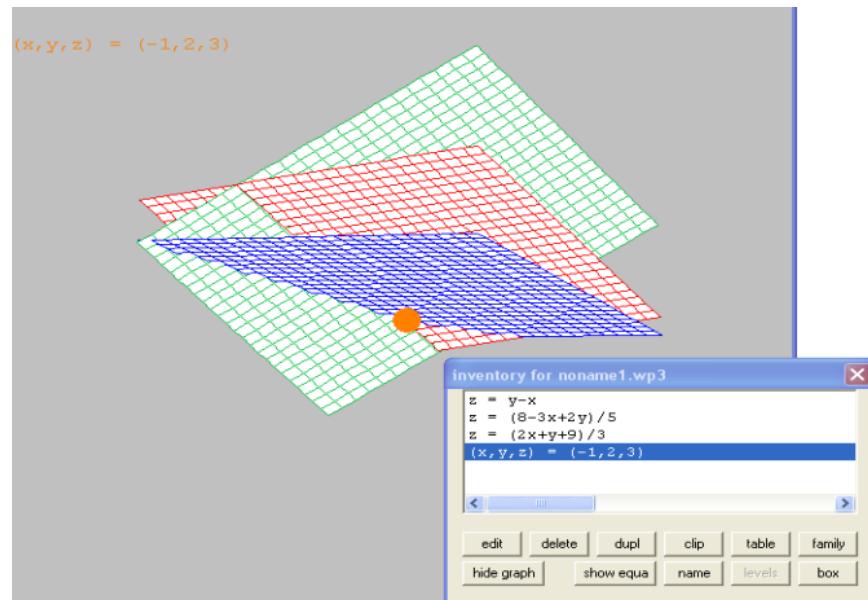
Ex.  $2x - y + 3z = 6$



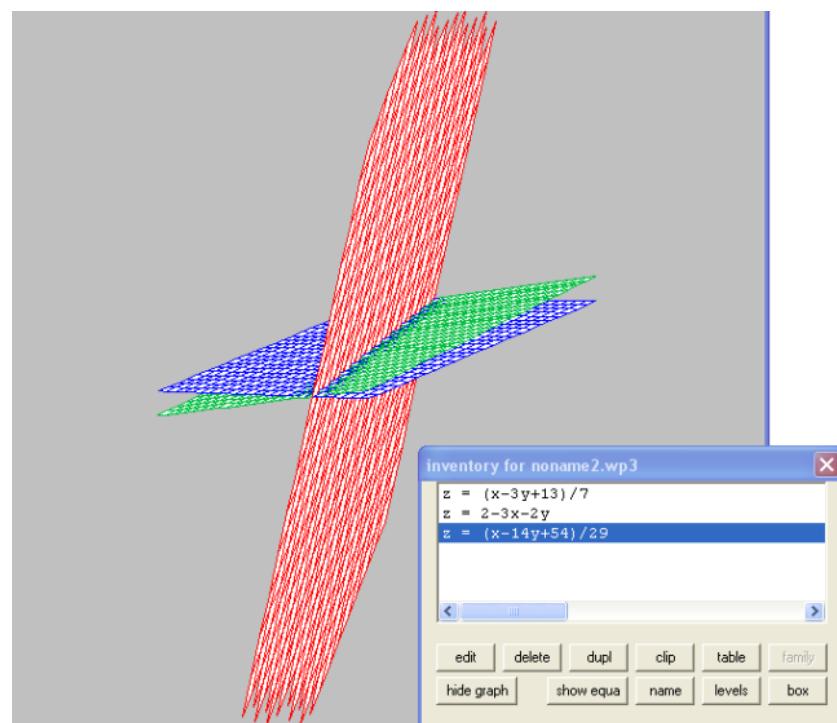
# Types of Systems

Remember: Looking at **intersecting planes**!

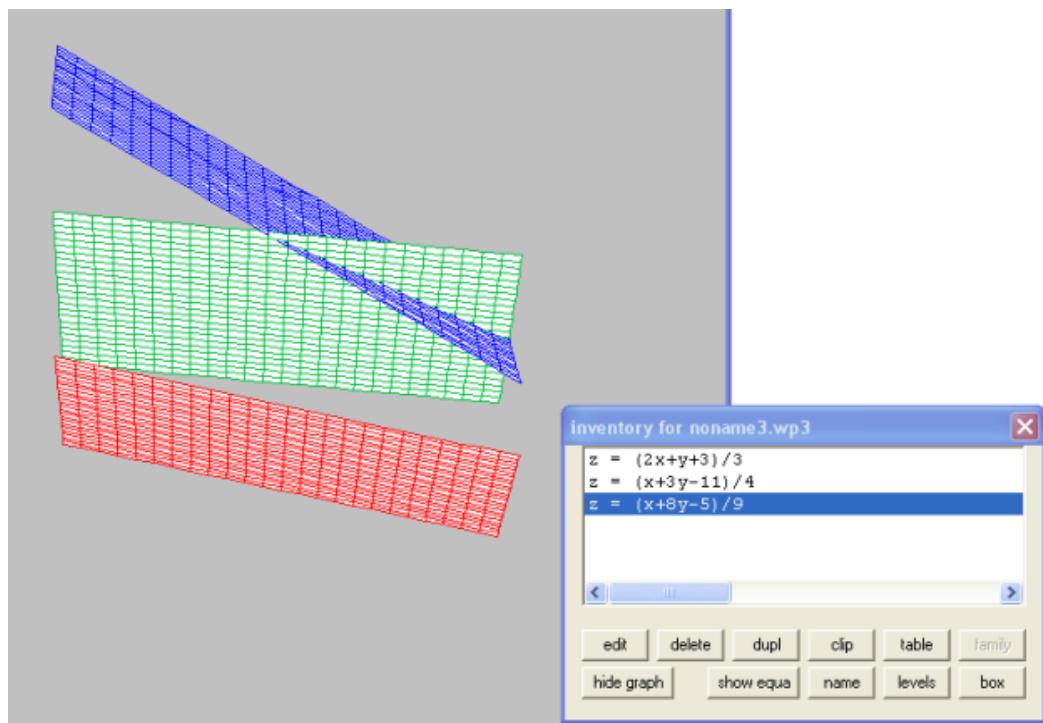
Consistent: At least one solution



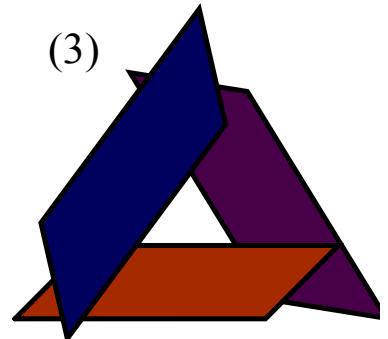
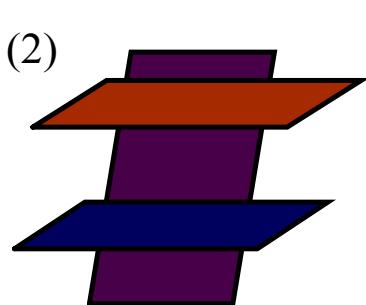
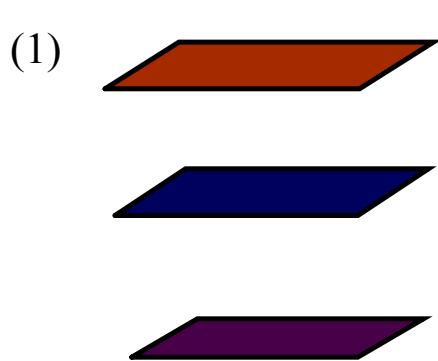
Dependent: Infinite number of solutions



## Inconsistent: No Solutions



3 Possible Orientations That Give No Solution...



## I. Consistent System with a Unique Solution

$$x - y + z = 0$$

$$3x - 2y + 5z = 8$$

$$2x + y - 3z = -9$$

### STEPS:

- 1) Eliminate one of the variables
- 2) Solve the 2 x 2 system
- 3) Use "backward substitution" to obtain a solution

# Homework

Handout: Solving Systems of Equations in 3-Space

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## II. Consistent System with a Dependent Solution (must create a parametric solution)

$$x - 3y - 7z = -13$$

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

$$x - 14y - 29z = -54$$

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.