

Part 2 intersection of planes and lines – exploring with cleARmaths

1. How many common points are shared by these objects?

Try to imagine the number of common points and then check your answer using the cleARmaths app

a) line – line

$$g: \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad h: \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -8 \\ -7 \end{pmatrix} + t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

zero

one

two

infinite



b) line – plane

$$g: \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E: \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + s \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

zero

one

two

infinite



c) plane – plane

$$E_1: \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} + t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} + s \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad E_2: \vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} + t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + s \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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