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Line Equations

1. Find the coordinates of three points on each of the following lines.

a.
$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+5}{-3}$$

$x = -1 + 5t$

b. $y = 7 + t$

$z = 3 - 2t$

2. Write vector and parametric equations of the line determined by each of the following conditions
 - a. Passes through A(1, -2, 3) and B(-1, 5, 0).
 - b. Passes through A(3, -1, 2) and parallel to the x-axis.

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3. Write the parametric and vector equations of $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z+5}{-3}$ and plot a graph of this line when $t = -2, -1, 0, 1$ and 2 .
4. Write parametric and symmetric equations for the z-axis.
5. Recall that there are three coordinate planes in 3-space. A line in \mathbb{R}^3 is parallel to xy-plane, but not to any of the axes. Explain what this tells you about parametric and symmetric equations in \mathbb{R}^3 . Support your answer using examples.
6. A line has direction angles $60^\circ, 45^\circ, 60^\circ$ and passes through the point (1, -2, 5). Determine vector, parametric and symmetric equations of this line.
7. Find the vector, parametric and symmetric equations of a line that intersect both line 1 and line 2 at 90° .

$$L_1 : x = 4 + 2t$$

$$y = 8 + 3t$$

$$z = -1 - 4t$$

$$L_2 : x = 7 - 6t$$

$$y = 2 + t$$

$$z = -1 + 2t$$

Coplanar Vectors

1. Prove that vectors \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} are coplanar if and only if vectors \vec{u} , \vec{v} and \vec{w} are linearly dependent.
2. Determine if, $\vec{w}_1 = 2\vec{v}_1 + 3\vec{v}_2$, $\vec{w}_2 = \vec{v}_2 + 2\vec{v}_3$ and $\vec{w}_3 = -\vec{v}_1 - 3\vec{v}_3$ are coplanar.
3. Explain how you would prove if four given points are coplanar. Use your method to determine if A(3, 1, 0), B(2, -3, 1), C(-1, 0, 4) and D(5, -6, -2) are coplanar.