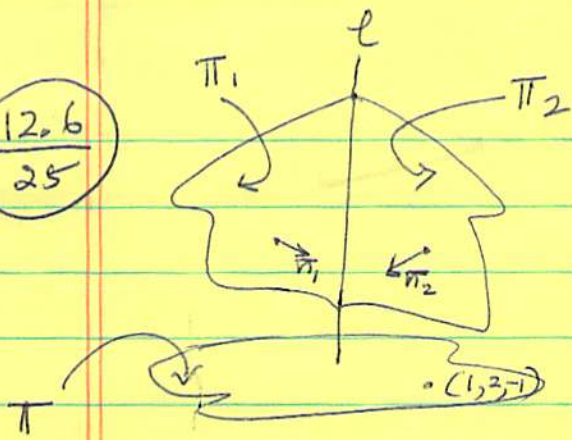


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Let π_1 be the plane given by $2x + y + z = 2$ and let π_2 be the plane given by $x + 2y + z = 3$. Let l be the line of intersection of π_1 & π_2 .

Then $\bar{n}_1 = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle \perp \pi_1$,

$\Rightarrow \bar{n}_1 \perp l$, since l is on π_1 .

Also, $\bar{n}_2 = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle \perp \pi_2$,

$\Rightarrow \bar{n}_2 \perp l$, since l is on π_2 .

Therefore, l is perpendicular to both \bar{n}_1 & \bar{n}_2 .

But $\bar{n}_1 \times \bar{n}_2$ is perpendicular to both \bar{n}_1 & \bar{n}_2 .

$\Rightarrow \bar{n}_1 \times \bar{n}_2 \parallel l$.

But $l \perp \pi$ (given). $\therefore \bar{n}_1 \times \bar{n}_2 = \bar{n}$ (say) $\perp \pi$.

$$\Rightarrow \bar{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i} & \bar{j} & \bar{k} \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -1, -1, 3 \rangle$$

\therefore Equation of π is:

$$-1(x-1) - 1(y-2) + 3(z+1) = 0$$

$$\text{or } x + y - 3z - 6 = 0 //$$