

## 9F Part 2 Perpendicular Distances with Lines & Planes

The perpendicular distance of  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  from  $n_1x + n_2y + n_3z + d = 0$  is  $\frac{|n_1\alpha + n_2\beta + n_3\gamma + d|}{\sqrt{n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2}}$ .

1. Find the perpendicular distance from the point with coordinates  $(3, 2, -1)$  to the plane with equation  $2x - 3y + z = 5$

2. The plane  $\Pi$  has equation:

$$\mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = 5$$

The point  $P$  has coordinates:

$$(1, 3, -2)$$

- a) Find the shortest distance between  $P$  and  $\Pi$

b) The point  $Q$  is a reflection of  $P$  in  $l$ . Find the coordinates of  $Q$ .

3. The line  $l_1$  has equation:

$$\frac{x - 2}{2} = \frac{y - 4}{-2} = \frac{z + 6}{1}$$

The plane  $\Pi$  has equation:

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

The line  $l_2$  is a reflection of  $l_1$  in the plane  $\Pi$ . Find a vector equation of the line  $l_2$ .