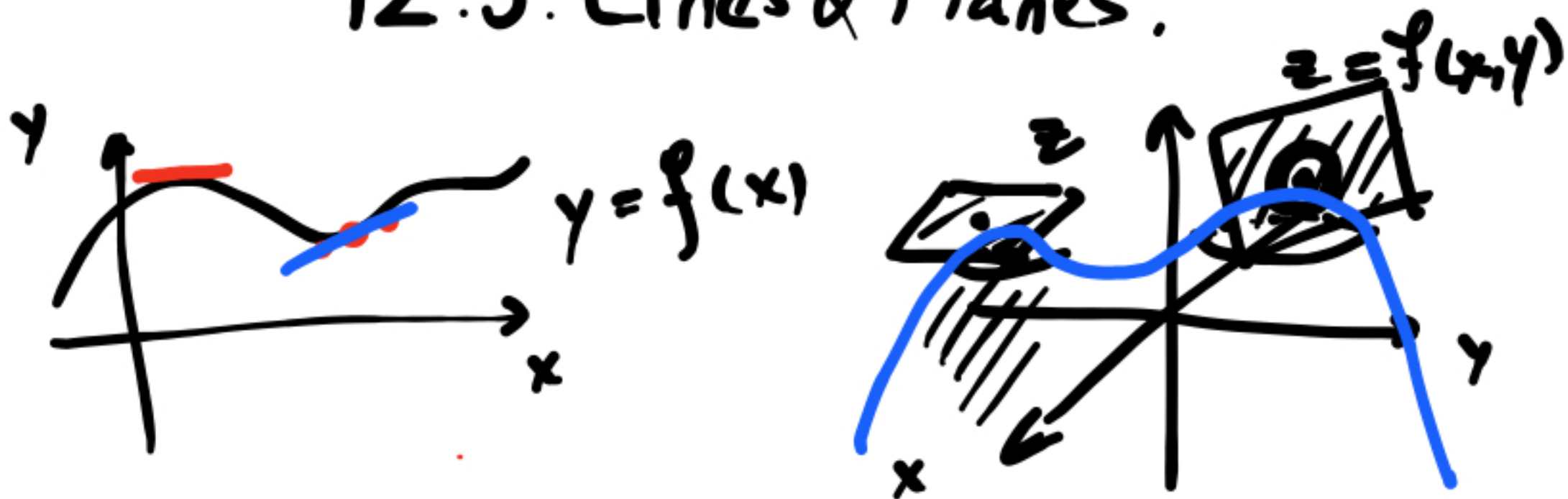
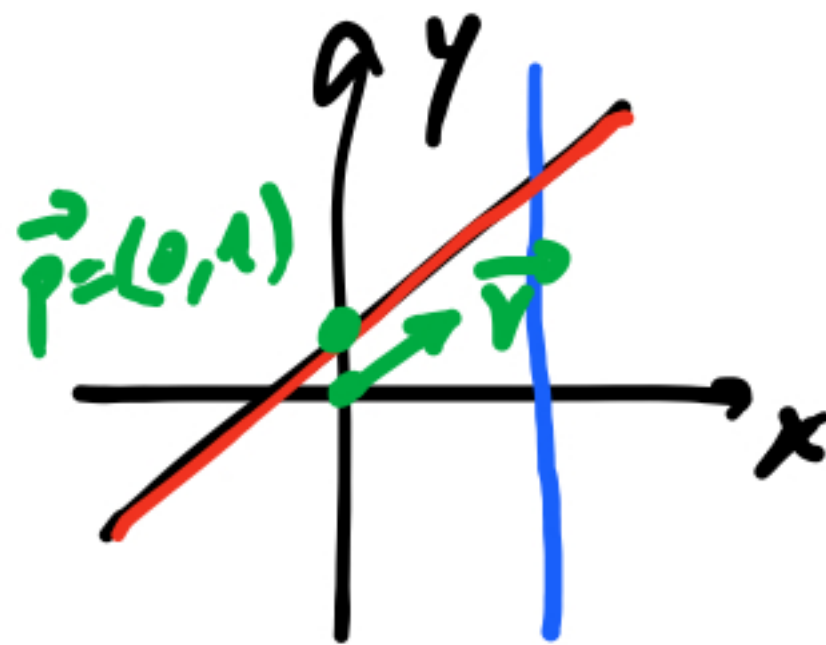


## 12.5. Lines & Planes.



Lines:  
in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :



$$y = x + 1$$
$$x = 5$$

$$ax + by + c = 0$$

Let  $\vec{v}$  be a direction vector of the  
line  $y = x + 1$

slope of  $\vec{v}$  = slope of  $y = x + 1$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = (1, 1)$$

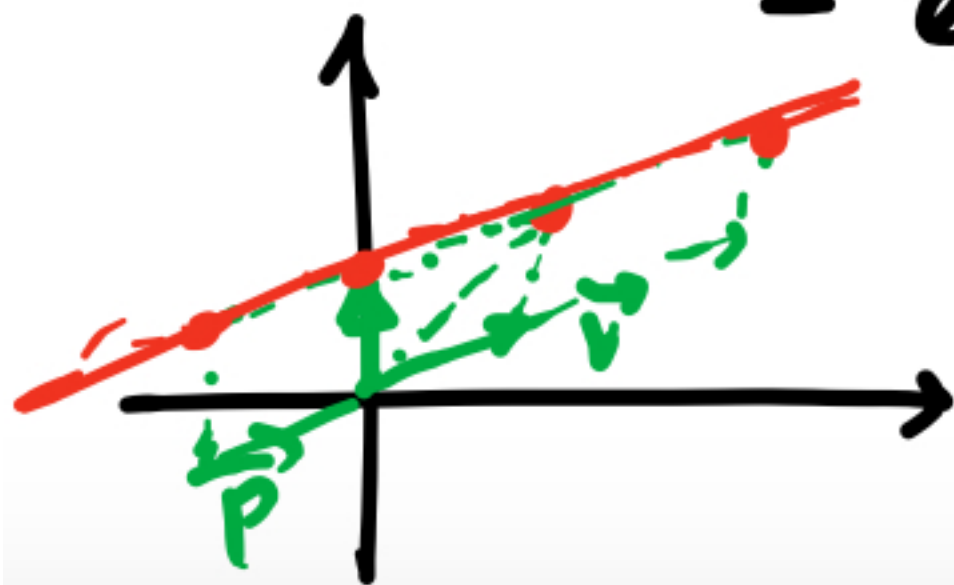
e.g.

To determine the line we need:

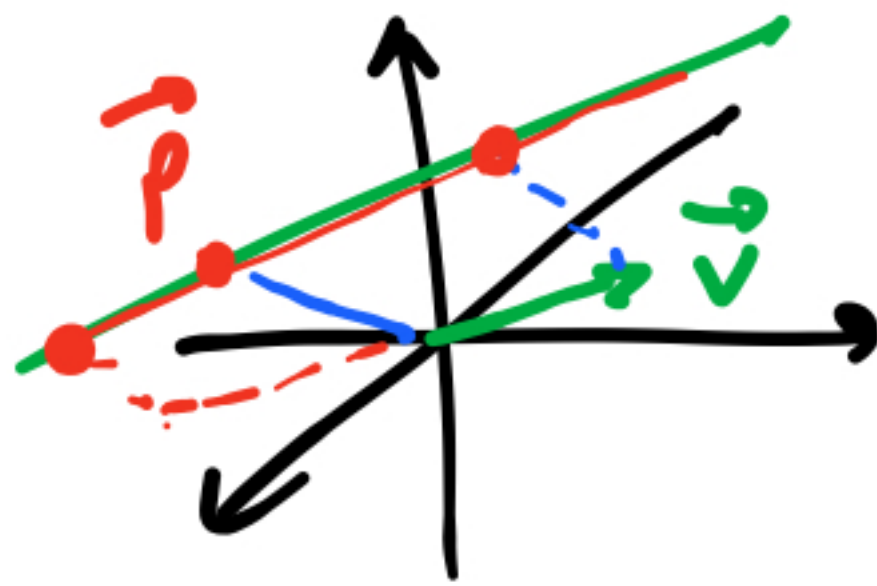
- a pt  $\vec{p}$  on the line
- a direction vector  $\vec{v}$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{p} + t\vec{v}$$

- equation of a line in vector form



Works in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ !



Example  $y = 2x + 1$

$$\vec{p} = (0, 1)$$

$$\vec{v} = (1, 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(t) &= \vec{p} + t\vec{v} = (0, 1) + t(1, 2) = \\ &= (0, 1) + (t, 2t) = (t, 2t + 1).\end{aligned}$$

$x''$        $y''$

$$y = 2t + 1 = 2x + 1.$$

\* different choice of  $\vec{p}, \vec{v}$ :

$$\vec{p} = (1, 3)$$

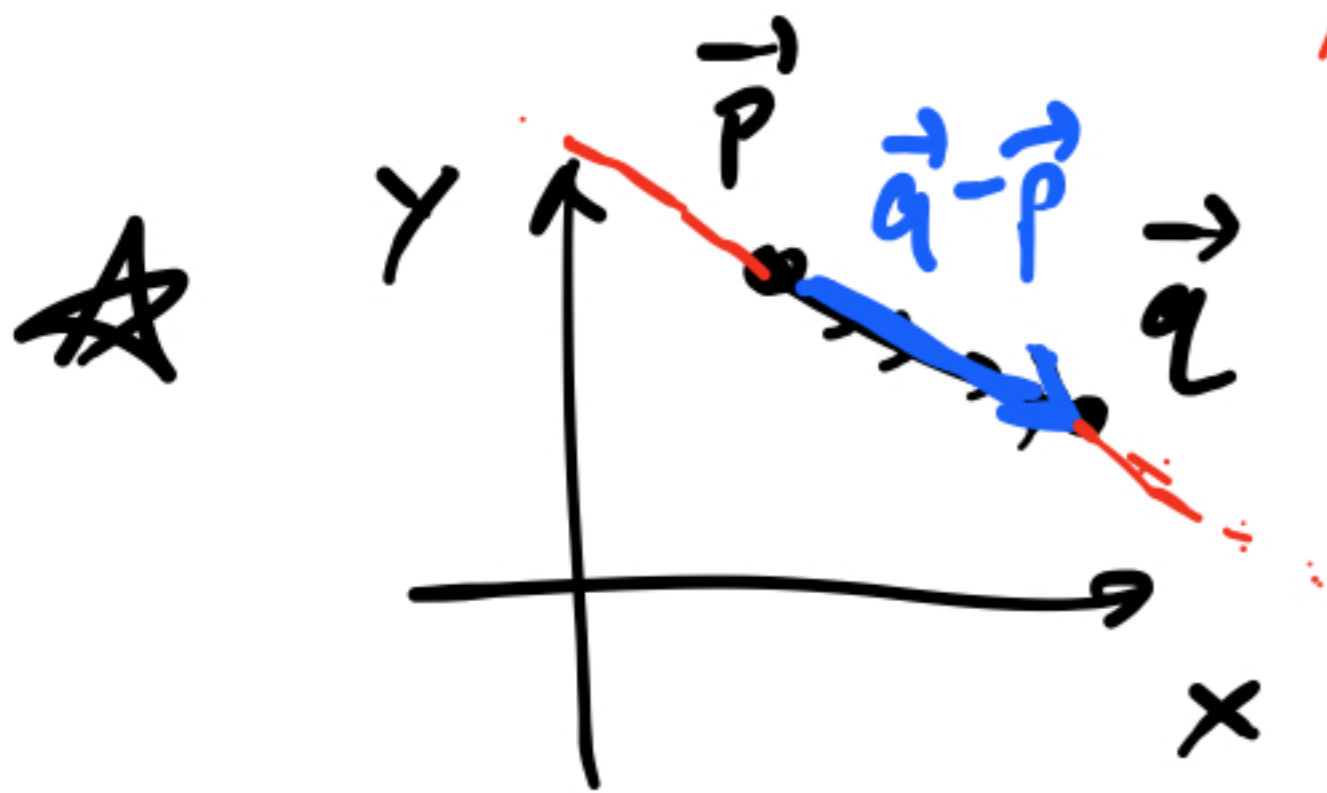
$$\vec{v} = (2, 4)$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{p} + t\vec{v} = (1, 3) + t(2, 4) =$$
$$(2t + 1, 4t + 3).$$

$x =$  different parametrization

$$y = 4t + 3 = 2(2t + 1) + 1 = 2x + 1.$$

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Recall

Line segment:  $\vec{r}(t) = (1-t)\vec{p} + t\vec{q}$   $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}(t) &= (1-t)\vec{p} + t\vec{q} = \\ &= \vec{p} - t\vec{p} + t\vec{q} = \underline{\vec{p}} + t(\underline{\vec{q} - \vec{p}}). \end{aligned}$$

★ Find eqn of a line in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  passing through  
 $(1, 0, 1)$  and  $(2, 4, -1)$

|  $\vec{p}$       and       $\vec{q}$

vector form

$$\vec{p} = (1, 0, 1)$$

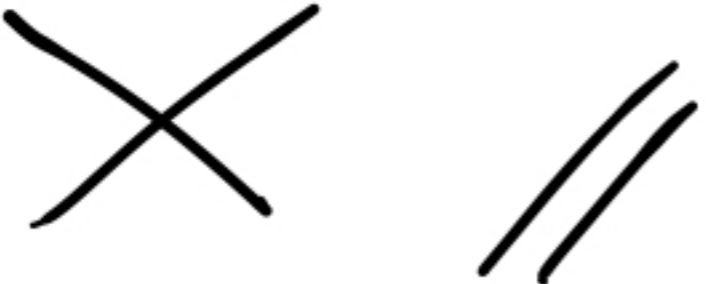
$$\vec{v} = \vec{q} - \vec{p} = (1, 4, -2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(t) &= (1, 0, 1) + t(1, 4, -2) = \\ &= (\underbrace{1+t}_x, \underbrace{4t}_y, \underbrace{1-2t}_z).\end{aligned}$$

Another way: "Symmetric eq's"

solve for  $t$ :  $t = x - 1, t = \frac{y}{4}, t = \frac{1-z}{2}$

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

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$    
intersect parallel

  
skew

Example Determine whether lines are parallel, skew or intersect.

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 + \underline{2t} \\ y = 1 + \underline{3t} \\ z = \underline{-t} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \underline{2t} \\ y = 2 + \underline{3t} \\ z = 4 - \underline{t} \end{cases}$$

• parallel  
Admit the same direction vector  $(2, 3, -1)$

$$\begin{cases} x = 3 + t \\ y = 2 + t \\ z = -1 + t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 6 + t \\ y = 5 + t \\ z = 2 + t \end{cases}$$

• same line!

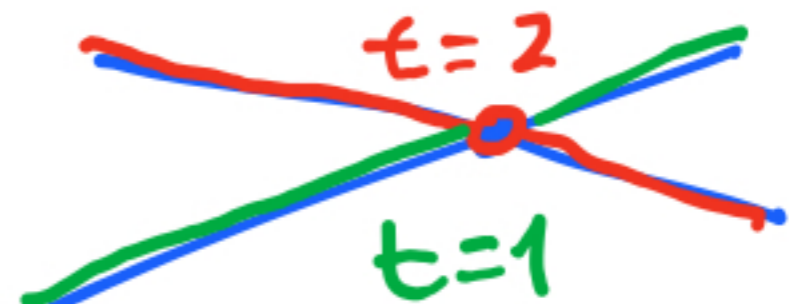
$$\begin{cases} x = 1+t \\ y = 2t \\ z = 1+3t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 1+t \\ y = 2t \\ z = 1+3t \end{cases}$$

→ ↑  $z$   $Q$

$$\begin{cases} x = 3t \\ y = 2t \\ z = 2+t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 3t \\ y = 2t \\ z = \underline{1} + t \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} 1+t = 3s \Rightarrow t = s = \underline{1/2} \\ 2t = 2s \Rightarrow t = s \\ 1+3t = 2+s \end{cases}$$

⇒ intersect at  $(3/2, 1, 5/2)$ .

skew