

**INSTRUCTIONS**

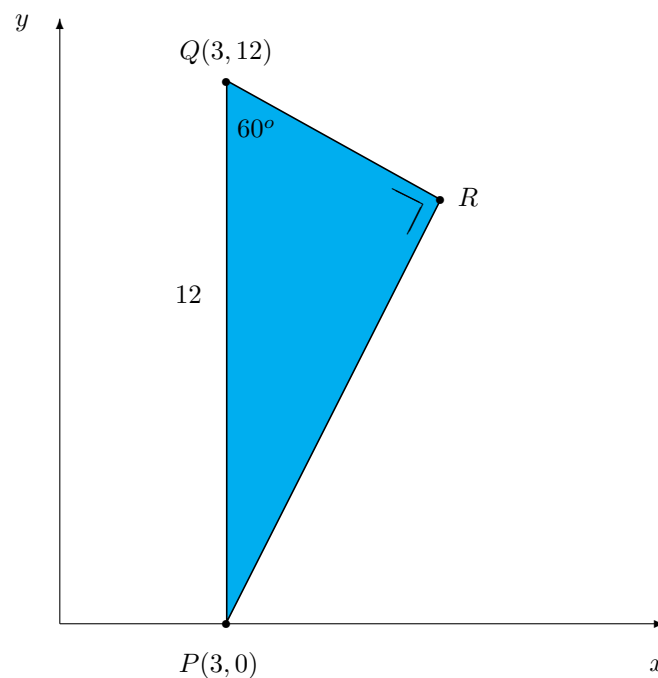
Full marks will be awarded for the correct solutions to **ANY FIVE QUESTIONS**. This paper will be marked out of a **TOTAL MAXIMUM MARK OF 100**. Credit will be given for clearly presented solutions. **MATHEMATICAL TABLES**, if required, are available from the invigilator. Take note of the **USEFUL INFORMATION** presented with this examination paper.

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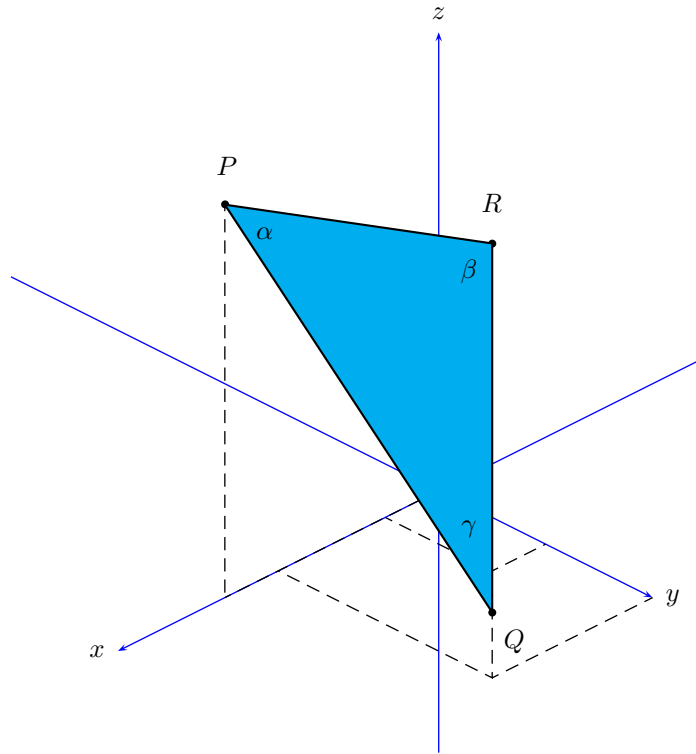
1. (a) This coordinate diagrams in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  shows a right-angled triangle PQR.  
 Using *basic trigonometry*, determine the coordinate  $R$ .



**4 marks**

(b) Consider the following points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$P(8, 5, -2) \quad , \quad Q(1, 4, -1) \quad , \quad R(4, 5, -10)$$



- i Evaluate  $3P - Q + 3R$ .
- ii Determine  $\|P + 5Q\|$ .
- iii Evaluate  $P \cdot Q$ , i.e., the *scalar product* of P with Q.
- iv Evaluate  $P \times Q$ .
- v Show that the vectors defining this triangle  $\triangle PQR$  are *coplanar*.
- vi Determine all internal angles  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  of the triangle  $\triangle PQR$ .
- vii Determine the area of the triangle  $\triangle PQR$ .

16 marks

2. Consider a line  $\Omega$  through the point  $(-2, 1, 5)$  that is perpendicular to the plane  $\Pi$  with equation  $4x - 2y + 2z + 1 = 0$ .

(a) Determine the parametric equations of the line  $\Omega$ .

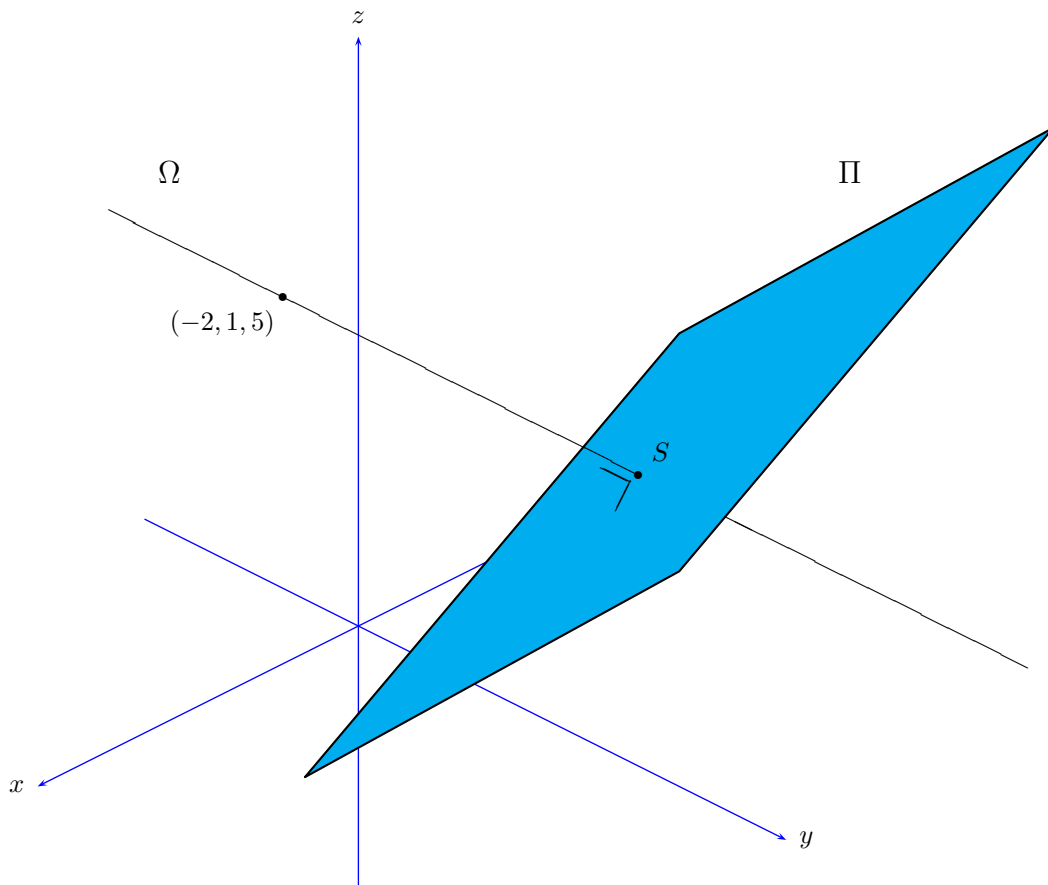
6 marks

(b) Determine the point  $S$  at which  $\Omega$  meets  $\Pi$ .

8 marks

(c) Determine the *perpendicular distance* from the point  $A(1, 2, 3)$  to the plane  $\Pi$ .

6 marks



3. (a) Find the equation of the plane  $\Theta$  that contains the point  $(1, 1, -8)$  that is perpendicular to the line of intersection of the planes

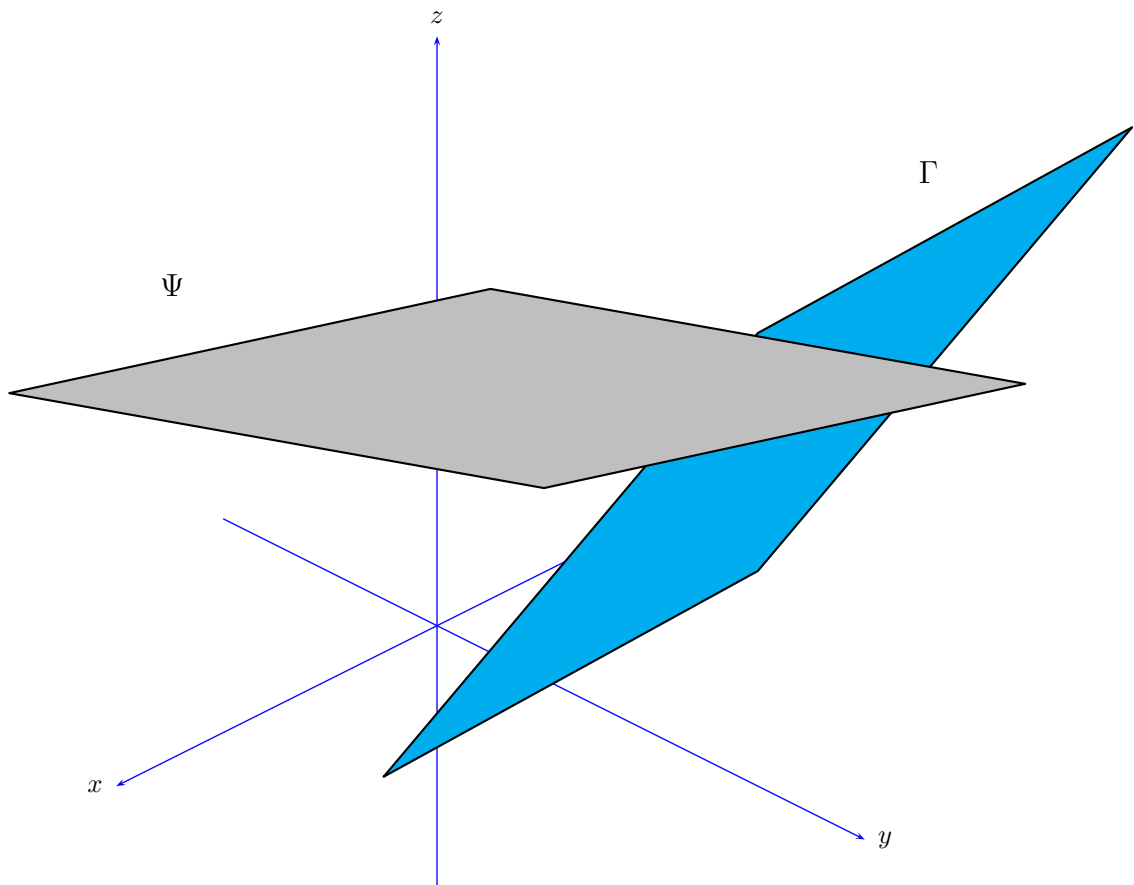
$$\Gamma : 2x + y - 3z = 1$$

$$\Psi : x - y + 3z = 0$$

10 marks

- (b) By a sequence of *row operations*, determine the point at which the planes  $\Theta, \Gamma$  and  $\Psi$  intersect.

10 marks



4. (a) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 8 \\ -5 & 7 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Determine each of the following

i  $3A + B^t$

ii  $A.B$

**5 marks**

(b) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

By a sequence of *row operations*, find  $A^{-1}$ , the *inverse* of A.

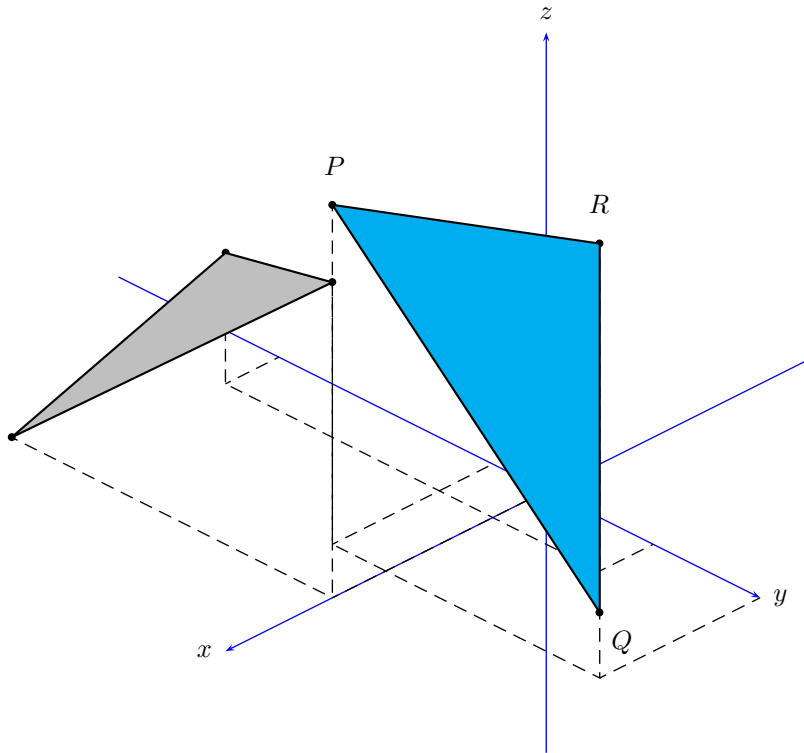
Use this inverse to find the solution of the following system of linear equations.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -1 \\ 2x + 2y - z &= 2 \\ x - y + z &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

**15 marks**

5. Consider the following points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$P(1, 2, 3) \quad , \quad Q(3, 4, 0) \quad , \quad R(2, 0, 1)$$



(a) Find the area of a triangle PQR.

8 marks

(b) Let  $T_A : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$T(x) = [A]x$$

denote a *matrix transformation* with *standard matrix* A. Rotate the triangle PQR *anti-clockwise* about the positive x-axis through an angle of  $90^\circ$  where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

6 marks

(c) Show that the *standard matrix* from part (b) is *orthogonal*, i.e.,  $A^{-1} = A^t$ .

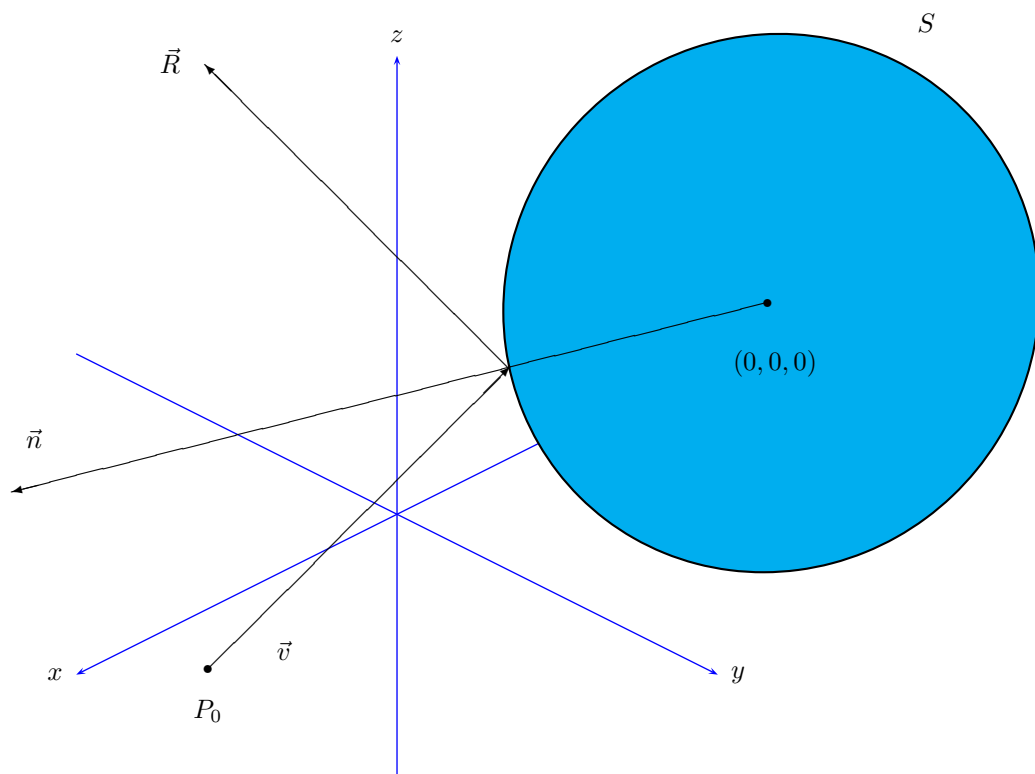
Comment on the important property of orthogonal matrices when applied to the rotation of the triangle PQR.

6 marks

6. A reflective sphere of radius 5, centred at  $(0, 0, 0)$  is defined by

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$$

A light source at  $P_0 = (7, 2, 2)$  with a very narrow beam is turned on and points in the direction  $\vec{v} = (-1, -1, -1)$ .



(a) If the equation of the beam of light is

$$\vec{P} = \vec{P}_0 + t\vec{v}$$

find where the centre of this beam will hit the sphere  $S$ .

10 marks

(b) Find the direction of the reflected beam  $\vec{R}$ .

10 marks

7. (a) Given the *quaternions*

$$q_1 = 4 + i + 4j + k$$

$$q_2 = 1 + 6i + 6j - 2k$$

Evaluate each of the following

i  $q_1 + 6q_2$ ,

ii  $q_1 \times q_2$ ,

iii  $q_1^{-1}$ , the *inverse* of  $q_1$ .

**12 marks**

(b) Consider the point  $r(4, 2, 8)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

Rotate this point  $180^\circ$  *anti-clockwise* about the z-axis, (i.e., the vector  $\vec{v} = (0, 0, 1)$ ) using a quaternion.

**Note:** Full workings must be shown for this question.

**8 marks**

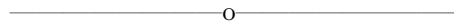


USEFUL INFORMATION

**VECTORS IN  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :**

For any vector  $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , we define the magnitude of  $\vec{u}$  to be the non-negative real number

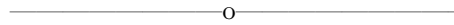
$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2}$$



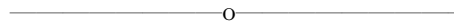
Suppose that  $\vec{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3)$  and  $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and that  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$  represents the angle between them. We define the scalar product  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$  of  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  by  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta$ . Hence

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|}$$

Alternatively, we can write  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3$ .

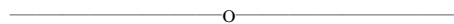


**Theorem 1** Suppose that  $\vec{u}, \vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Then the parallelogram with  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  as two of its sides has area  $\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\|$ .



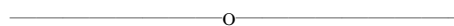
**Theorem 2** Suppose that  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . The vectors  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are termed coplanar if

$$\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w}) = 0$$



**Theorem 3** The perpendicular distance  $D$  of a point  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  from the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is given by

$$D = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$



**LINES AND PLANES IN  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :**

Let  $\Omega$  be a **line** in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

- i Find a point  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  which is on  $\Omega$ .
- ii Find a vector  $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$  which is parallel to  $\Omega$ .

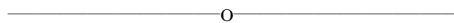
Then  $t\vec{v}$  is also parallel to  $\Omega$  and the line is the set of all points  $P = (x, y, z)$  for which the vector

$$\overrightarrow{P_0P} = (x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0)$$

is equal to  $t\vec{v}$ , or

$$\overrightarrow{P_0P} = t\vec{v}$$

for some  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .



Let  $\Pi$  be a **plane** in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

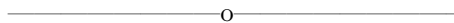
- i Find the co-ordinates of a point  $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  which is in the plane.
- ii Find a vector  $\vec{n} = (a, b, c)$  perpendicular to the plane.

Then the plane  $\Pi$  consists of those points  $P = (x, y, z)$  for which the vector

$$\overrightarrow{P_0P} = (x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0)$$

is orthogonal to  $\vec{n}$ , or

$$\overrightarrow{P_0P} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$



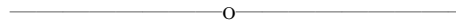
**QUATERNIONS:**

From the formula defining multiplication of quaternions we have that

$$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = -1$$

$$ij = -ji = k \quad , \quad jk = -kj = i \quad , \quad ki = -ik = j$$

It follows directly from these identities that  $ijk = -1$ . The operation of multiplication on the set  $\mathbb{H}$  of quaternions is **not** commutative.



**QUATERNIONS AND ROTATIONS:**

The following quaternion

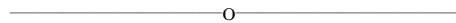
$$q = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{\theta}{2}(li + mj + nk)$$

will rotate a point  $r(x, y, z)$  through  $\theta$  *anti-clockwise* about the unit vector  $\vec{n} = (l, m, n)$ . The rotation will be achieved by **Rotation** =  $\mathbf{q.r.q}^{-1}$  where  $r(x, y, z) = xi + yj + zk$ .

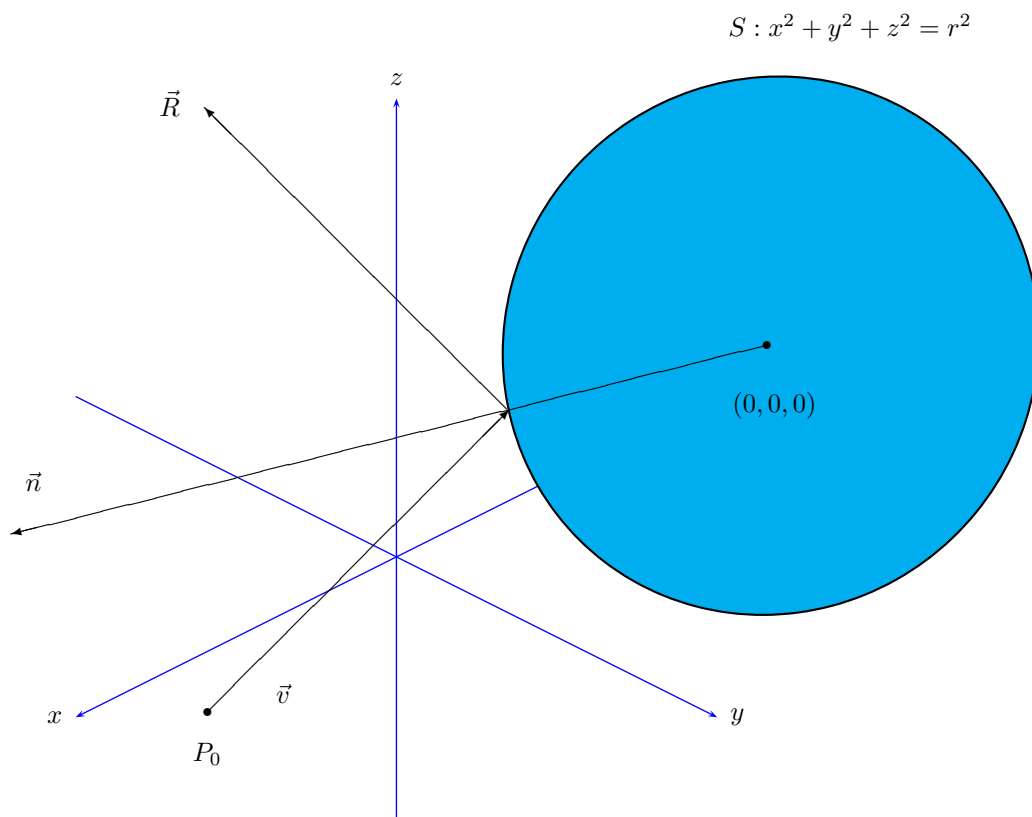
Note also that for a quaternion  $q = w + xi + yj + zk$

$$q^{-1} = \frac{1}{|q|^2} \bar{q}$$

the modulus is given as  $|q|^2 = w^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  and the conjugate is given as  $\bar{q} = w - xi - yj - zk$



RAY TRACING :



The equation of the beam of light (starting at  $P_0$  and in the direction  $\vec{v}$ ) is given as

$$\vec{P} = \vec{P}_0 + t.\vec{v}$$

The vector  $\vec{L}$  is a vector **pointing towards** the light source, i.e.,  $\vec{L} = -\vec{v}$  and the vector  $\vec{R}$  represents the direction of the reflected light. If the normal to the surface is  $\vec{n}$  and ensuring the vectors  $\vec{L}$  and  $\vec{n}$  are **unit vectors**, then the reflected beam is represented as

$$\vec{R} = 2(\vec{n}.\vec{L})\vec{n} - \vec{L}$$

