



Find the Cartesian equation of the plane that is perpendicular to the plane  $2x - y + z = 8$  and contains the points  $A(4, 2, -3)$  and  $B(6, 1, -1)$ .

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{normal to plane} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Normal to required plane is perpendicular to  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Find vector product

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (-1) \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot (-1) \\ -(2 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 2) \\ 2 \cdot (-1) - (-1) \cdot 2 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{r} \cdot \vec{n} = \vec{a} \cdot \vec{n} \\ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$1 \cdot x + 2 \cdot y + 0 \cdot z = 4 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot 0$$

$$x + 2y = 8$$