Problem 1.

(a) Find a vector equation for the line given by

$$\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-5}{7} = \frac{z-1}{-3}$$

(b) Find a parametric equation for the line given by

$$\vec{r} = (-2, 8, 13) + t(1, -3, 6)$$

(c) Find a symmetric equation for the line given by

$$x = 5t - 4,$$
 $y = 10t + 1,$ $z = 4t + 8$

Problem 2. Let \mathscr{P} be the plane given by x + y - z - 3 = 0. Determine whether the following planes are identical, parallel, perpendicular, or none of the above.

- (a) 3x y + 2z = 8,
- (b) -3x 3y + 3z + 9 = 0,
- (c) 2x + y 3z 1 = 0,
- (d) $\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y \frac{1}{2}z = \frac{1}{3}$,

Problem 3. [§11.6, Problem 7] Find an equation of the plane that contains the point (1, -1, 2) and the line with symmetric equations

$$x + 2 = y + 1 = \frac{z + 5}{2}$$

* The next two problems are challenge problems that are proof-focused.

Problem 4. [§11.6, Problem 16] Show that the distance *D* between the origin and the plane ax + by + cz = d is $|d|/\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$.

Problem 5. [§11.5, Problem 29] Let \vec{L} be a vector parallel to a given line ℓ . Show that if \vec{a} and \vec{b} have initial points at the origin and terminal points on ℓ , then $\vec{L} \times \vec{a} = \vec{L} \times \vec{b}$.