

5. (There is no partial credit for this problem. Make sure your answer is correct.) Find the equations of the line through  $(-1, 2, 4)$  and  $(2, -3, 6)$ .

$$\vec{P_1 P_2} = 3\vec{i} - 5\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

 $P_1 =$ 
 $P_2 =$ 

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$$\begin{cases} x+1=3t \\ y-2=-5t \\ z-4=2t \end{cases}$$

6. Do the following lines intersect? If so, find their point of intersection.

$$\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y+1}{-2} = \frac{z-10}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x+2}{-1} = \frac{y-6}{1} = \frac{z+2}{-2}$$

The 1<sup>st</sup> line is  $\begin{cases} x=3+t \\ y=-1-2t \\ z=10+3t \end{cases}$

If a creature walks on the first line according to  $t$ , then the creature is also on the second line when

$$\frac{3+t+2}{-1} = \frac{-1-2t-6}{1} = \frac{10+3t+2}{-2}$$

that is  $\begin{cases} -5 - t = -7 - 2t \\ -5 - t = -4 - \frac{3}{2}t \end{cases} \quad \text{so } t = -2$

the point of intersection is  $(1, 3, 4)$