No calculators, cell phones, computers, notes, etc.

Circle your answer. Make your work correct, complete and coherent.

The quiz is worth 5 points. The solutions will be posted on my website later today.

Quiz 7, Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Find the point where the line

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

meets the plane 2x - y + 3z = 6.

Answer: The parametric equations give the position of an object at time t. We first find out WHEN the object is on the plane. The object is on the plane when

$$2(1-t) - 3t + 3(1+t) = 6$$

-2t + 5 = 6
$$-1 = 2t$$

$$\frac{-1}{2} = t$$

At $t = -\frac{1}{2}$ the object is standing on

$$\left(\frac{3}{2},-\frac{3}{2},\frac{1}{2}\right).$$