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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 8, September 30, 2019

Find the point of intersection of the two lines

$$\begin{cases} x = 3 - t \\ y = 3 + 2t \\ z = 10 + 5t \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \begin{cases} x = 6 + s \\ y = 5 + 2s \\ z = 11 + 3s. \end{cases}$$

ANSWER: The equations on the left give the position of object one at time t . The equations on the right give the position of object two at time t . We look for a time t_0 and a time s_0 with the position of object one at time t_0 equal to the position of object two at time s_0 .

We solve

$$\begin{cases} 3 - t_0 = 6 + s_0 \\ 3 + 2t_0 = 5 + 2s_0 \\ 10 + 5t_0 = 11 + 3s_0 \end{cases}$$

simultaneously. We solve

$$\begin{cases} -3 - t_0 = s_0 \\ 3 + 2t_0 = 5 + 2(-3 - t_0) \\ 10 + 5t_0 = 11 + 3(-3 - t_0) \end{cases}$$

simultaneously. We solve

$$\begin{cases} -3 - t_0 = s_0 \\ 4t_0 = 5 + 2(-3) - 3 \\ 8t_0 = 11 + 3(-3) - 10 \end{cases}$$

simultaneously. We solve

$$\begin{cases} -3 - t_0 = s_0 \\ 4t_0 = -4 \\ 8t_0 = -8 \end{cases}$$

simultaneously. So, $t_0 = -1$ and $s_0 = -2$. The point is $(4, 1, 5)$.