Tangent line











$$\vec{\mathbf{n}} \bullet (\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}_0) = 0$$

Notation Used in Thomas' Calculus

Let P be the point on the plane that vector $\vec{\mathbf{r}}$ points to Let P_0 be the point on the plane that vector $\vec{\mathbf{r}}_0$ points to P_0P is the vector connecting these two points

$$P_0 P = \vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}_0$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{n}} \bullet (\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}_0) = 0 \qquad \vec{\mathbf{n}} \bullet P_0 P = 0$$

$$(\vec{\mathbf{x}}, \vec{\mathbf{y}}, \vec{z}) = P$$

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Find the equation of the plane that passes through the points (1, 0, 0), (0, 2, 0) and (0, 0, 2)







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-2









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