

3. Which of the points  $P(6, 2, 3)$ ,  $Q(-5, -1, 4)$ , and  $R(0, 3, 8)$  is closest to the  $xz$ -plane? Which point lies in the  $yz$ -plane?

7–8 Find the lengths of the sides of the triangle  $PQR$ . Is it a right triangle? Is it an isosceles triangle?

8.  $P(2, -1, 0)$ ,  $Q(4, 1, 1)$ ,  $R(4, -5, 4)$

9. Determine whether the points lie on straight line.

(a)  $A(2, 4, 2)$ ,  $B(3, 7, -2)$ ,  $C(1, 3, 3)$

(b)  $D(0, -5, 5)$ ,  $E(1, -2, 4)$ ,  $F(3, 4, 2)$

10. Find the distance from  $(3, 7, -5)$  to each of the following.

(a) The  $xy$ -plane

(b) The  $yz$ -plane

(c) The  $xz$ -plane

(d) The  $x$ -axis

(e) The  $y$ -axis

(f) The  $z$ -axis

11. Find an equation of the sphere with center  $(1, -4, 3)$  and radius 5. What is the intersection of this sphere with the  $xz$ -plane?

15–18 Show that the equation represents a sphere, and find its center and radius.

16.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 8x - 6y + 2z + 17 = 0$

20. Find an equation of a sphere if one of its diameters has endpoints  $(2, 1, 4)$  and  $(4, 3, 10)$ .

23–32 Describe in words the region of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  represented by the equation or inequality.

29.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 3$

33–36 Write inequalities to describe the region.

35. The region consisting of all points between (but not on) the spheres of radius  $r$  and  $R$  centered at the origin, where  $r < R$

For #35, use set notation to describe the region (which involves inequalities).