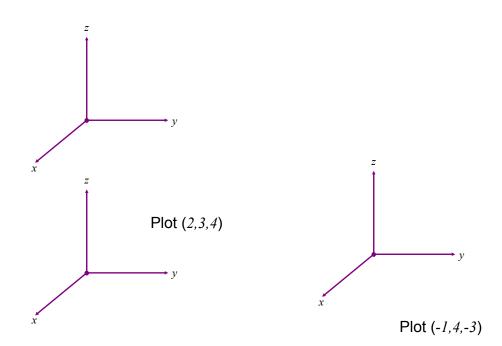
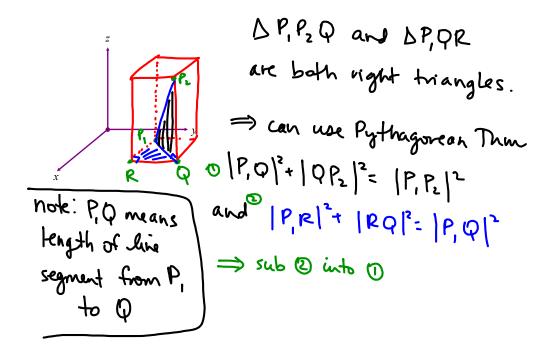


A point in 3-space is given by an ordered triple (x,y,z).



Distance Formula $d^2 = (\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2$



EX 1 Show that these points are vertices of an equilateral triangle. (4,5,3), (1,7,4), (2,4,6)

<u>Spheres</u> All points (x,y,z) on a sphere are a fixed distance, *r* from the center.

$$r = \sqrt{(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 + (z-l)^2}$$

So the equation of a sphere with radius *r* and
center (*h*,*k*,*l*) is
*r*² = (x-h)² + (y-k)² + (z-l)²
Midpoint of the segment (*x*₁,*y*₁,*z*₁) and (*x*₂,*y*₂,*z*₂)
$$m = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}\right)$$

Ex 2

a) Find the center and radius of this sphere.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 6y - 10z + 34 = 0$$

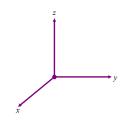
b) Find the equation of the sphere that has a diameter from (-4,2,1) to (8,3,6).

Linear equations in 3-space

$$Ax + By + Cz = D$$

EX 3 Graph 3x - 4y + 2z = 24.

EX 4 Graph 3x + 4y = 12.



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