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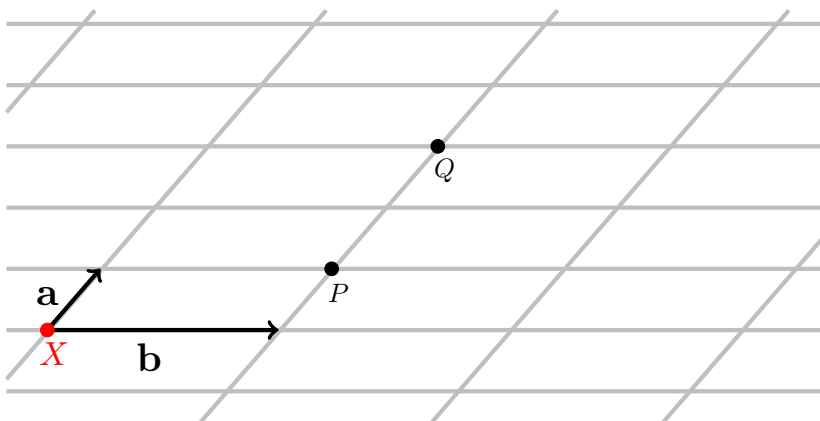
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**2. (10 points)** Let  $\ell_1$  be parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}_1(t) = \langle 1 + 2t, 2 - 2t, 4t \rangle$  and let  $\ell_2$  be the line which passes through the points  $P = (3, 1, 2)$  and  $Q = (2, 2, 0)$ . Determine if  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  are... (circle the correct answer)

the same,      parallel (but not the same),      intersecting,      or      skew.

**3. (12 points)** Plane old geometry.

(a) Find a (scalar) equation for the plane containing the points  $A = (1, 2, -1)$ ,  $B = (3, 1, 1)$ , and  $C = (2, 1, 2)$ .

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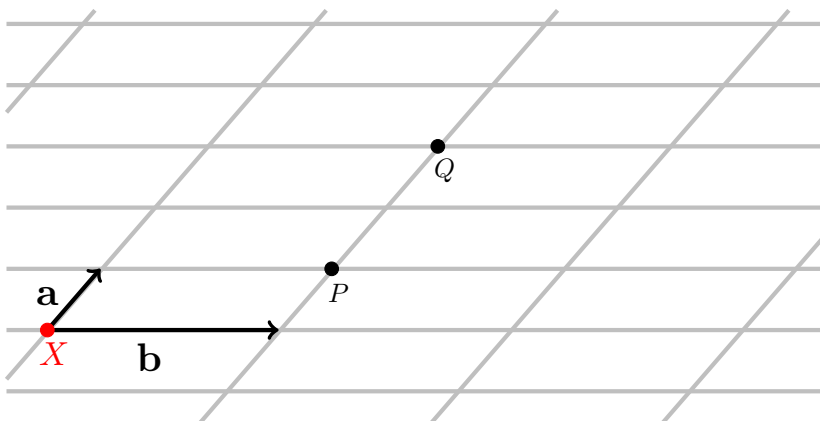
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