

SOLUTION

1) The cartesian equation of a plane parallel to π is:
 $x+y-z=d$ with $d \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let us ~~denote~~ denote π_d such a plane.

The distance from $\underline{0}$ to π_d is:

$$D = \frac{|(\underline{0} - \underline{P}) \cdot \underline{N}|}{\|\underline{N}\|}$$

where $\underline{N} = (1, 1, -1)$ is a normal vector
 and $\underline{P}$ is any point of π_d . We know
 that $\underline{P} \cdot \underline{N} = d$. Therefore

$$D = \frac{|0 - d|}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{|-d|}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{|d|}{\sqrt{3}}$$

We want $D=3$ therefore $|d| = \sqrt{3}$, that is $d = \pm \sqrt{3}$

In conclusion the planes are two:

$$x+y-z=\sqrt{3} \quad \text{and} \quad x+y-z=-\sqrt{3}$$

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2) The conic section $\mathcal{C}$ is the ellipse whose points are
 the $X \in V_2$ such that $d(X, \underline{0}) = \|X\| = \frac{1}{2} d(X, L)$.

let $\underline{N} = \frac{(3, 4)}{5}$ $\underline{N}$ is a unit normal vector to L and
 $\underline{0}$ is in the negative half-plane defined by $\underline{N}$.

Therefore we have the polar equation for $\mathcal{C}$:

$$\rho = \frac{ed}{e \cos \vartheta + 1}$$

where: $\rho = \|X\|$ $\vartheta =$ angle ~~between~~ of ~~X~~ and $\underline{N}$

$d = d(\underline{0}, L)$. By the known methods $d(\underline{0}, L) = \frac{10}{5} = 2$