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- It is common in CG to use vectors to represent
 - Locations (points)
 - Displacements
 - Directions (orientation)
- Keep in mind that points and vectors are different, I.e. have different behavior (methods)
 - Displacement of a point is another point (new location)
 Displacement of a water it is the same water (waters of a water it is the same water)
 - Displacement of a vector it is the same vector (vectors do not have fixed locations)
- Thus it is not theoretically correct to use vectors to represent both points and displacements although in 3D we do.
- If you use OOP: ADT vector implementation, class vector, another class for point
 - Internally work with 3,4-tuples of real numbers
 - Use matrix algebra in the implementation of methods











































Given a plane, defined by point P₀ and a normal n: the plane divides the space into two subspaces (one on the side pointed by the normal, (P-P0)n>0, and the other in the side pointed by -n, (P-P0)n<0.
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