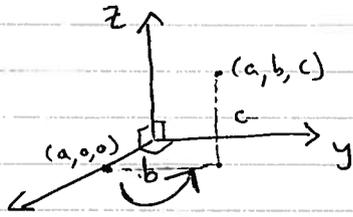


# نظام الإحداثيات ثلاثية الأبعاد

## 12.1 Three-Dimensional Coordinate Systems

Def<sup>n</sup>: The 3-dim. rectangular coordinate system is

$$\mathbb{R}^3 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{ (a, b, c) : a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \}$$



right hand rule

$$\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$$

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The coordinate axes are: x-axis, y-axis, z-axis.

The coordinate planes are:

The first octant is  $\{ (a, b, c) : a > 0, b > 0, c > 0 \}$

xy-plane ( $z = 0$ )

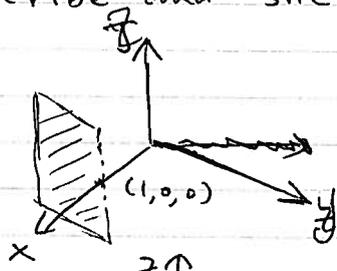
xz-plane ( $y = 0$ )

yz-plane ( $x = 0$ )

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , an eqn. involving x, y, and z is called a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

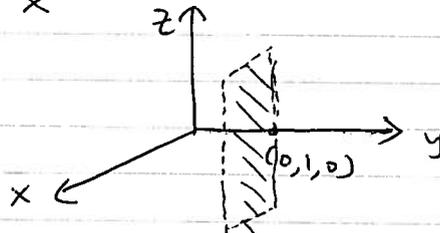
Ex. Describe and sketch the following surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

1)  $x = 1$



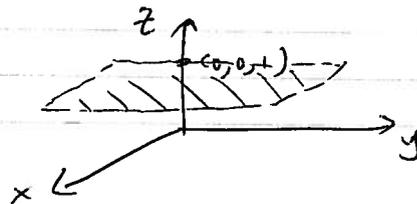
plane

2)  $y = 1$



plane

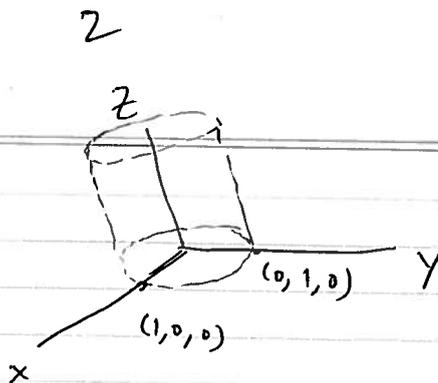
3)  $z = 1$



plane

$$4) \quad x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

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circular cylinder



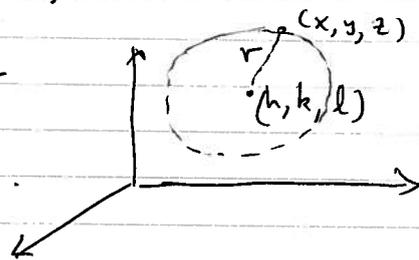
\* The distance between  $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ ,  $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

is:  $|P_1 P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$

\*  $(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 + (z-l)^2 = r^2$  is an equation of a sphere with center  $(h, k, l)$  and radius  $r$ .

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

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 + (z-l)^2 = r^2$$



Ex. Describe the following surfaces:

1)  $z(x-2)^2 + 2y^2 + 2(z+3)^2 - 10 = 0$

$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 + (z+3)^2 = 5$$

sphere with center  $(2, 0, -3)$  and radius  $\sqrt{5}$ .

2)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 9 = 0$

$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 + 4y + z^2 = 9$$

$$x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 + 4y + 4 + z^2 = 9 + 1 + 4$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+2)^2 + z^2 = 14$$

sphere with center  $(2, -2, 0)$  and radius  $\sqrt{14}$

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$$3) \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 8y + 2z + 21 = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 + (z+1)^2 = -21 + 4 + 16 + 1$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 + (z+1)^2 = 0$$

the point  $(2, -4, -1)$ .

$$4) \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 8y + 2z + 25 = 0$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 + (z+1)^2 = -25 + 4 + 16 + 1$$

$$(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 + (z+1)^2 = -4$$

$\therefore$  with no surface.

Remark: In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , the coordinate plane divide  $\mathbb{R}^3$  into 8 octants.

The first octant is  $\{(a, b, c) : a > 0, b > 0, c > 0\}$ .

Ex: Find the distance between  $P_1 = (-2, 1, 0)$ ,

$P_2 = (1, -1, 2)$

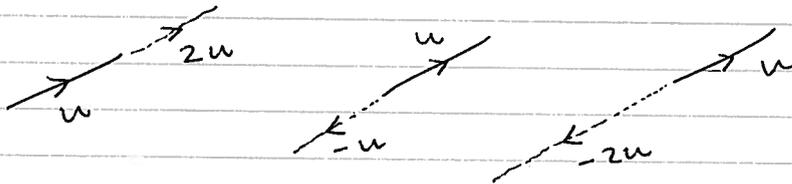
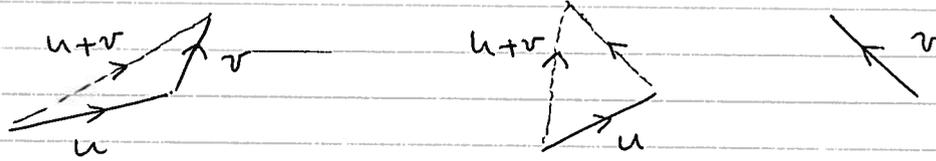
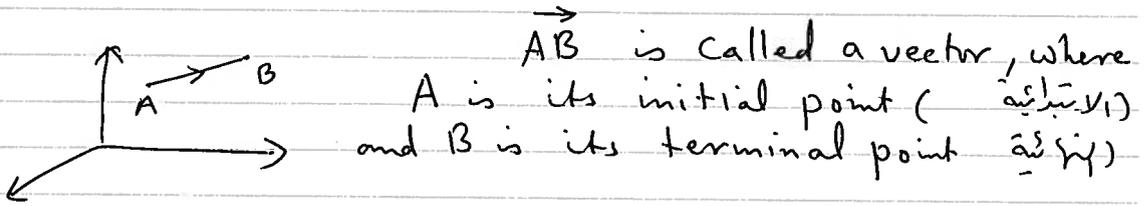
$$|P_1 P_2| = \sqrt{(1+2)^2 + (-1-1)^2 + (2-0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{9+4+4} = \sqrt{17}.$$

Exc Describe and sketch the surfaces

$$x^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad \& \quad y^2 + z^2 = 1.$$

## 12.2 Vectors (3-dimensional vectors)

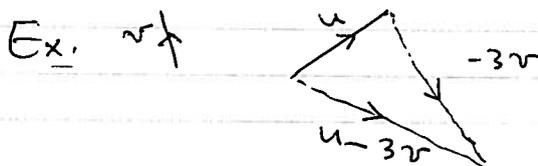
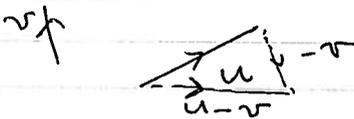


Def<sup>n</sup>: The zero vector  $\vec{0}$  is the vector whose initial point coincide with its terminal point.

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $0u = \vec{0}$  &  $c\vec{0} = \vec{0}$ .

Remark: The length of  $cu = |c|$  times the length of  $u$ .  
i.e.  $|cu| = |c||u|$ .

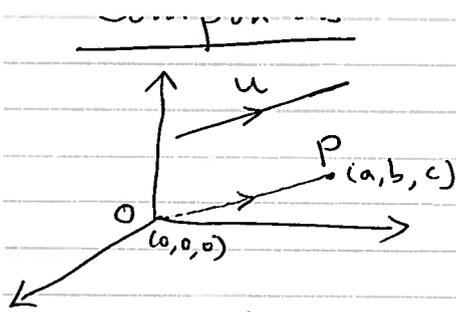
Def<sup>n</sup>:  $u - v = u + (-v)$



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## Components

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$\vec{OP}$  is called the position vector of the point P.

We write  $u = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  & the coordinates of P:  $a, b, c$  are called the components of  $u$ .

Remark: If  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ , then  $\vec{AB} = \langle x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1 \rangle$ .

Remark: If  $u = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ , then

$$|u| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

Remark: If  $u = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle, v = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , then

$$1) u + v = \langle a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2, a_3 + b_3 \rangle$$

$$2) u - v = \langle a_1 - b_1, a_2 - b_2, a_3 - b_3 \rangle$$

$$3) cu = \langle ca_1, ca_2, ca_3 \rangle.$$

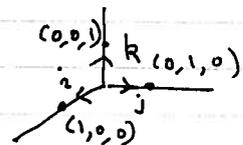
Remark:  $O = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$  &  $|O| = 0$

\* the length of  $u$  is called also the magnitude of  $u$  denoted by  $|u|$  or  $\|u\|$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $i = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle, j = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle, k = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$ .

Remark: If  $u = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ , then  $u = a_1 i + a_2 j + a_3 k$ .

Remark: In 2-space, let  $i = \langle 1, 0 \rangle, j = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$   
If  $u = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$ , then  $u = a_1 i + a_2 j$



Properties: Let  $u, v, w$  be vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,

properties  $u, v, w$   $\dots$   
 $a, b$  scalars, then.

1)  $u + v = v + u$

2)  $(u + v) + w = u + (v + w)$

3)  $u + \mathbf{0} = u$

4)  $u + (-u) = \mathbf{0}$

5)  $a(u + v) = au + av$

6)  $(a + b)u = au + bu$

7)  $1u = u$

8)  $(ab)u = a(bu)$

\* a vector with length 1 is called a unit vector.

Ex. Find a vector of length 8 and with

opposite direction of the vector  $u = 2i - j + 2k$

Solu.  $u = \langle 2, -1, 2 \rangle$   
 $\|u\| = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 4} = 3$

$$\left| \frac{u}{\|u\|} \right| =$$

Answer:  $-\frac{8}{\|u\|} u = -\frac{8}{3} \langle 2, -1, 2 \rangle$   $\frac{\|u\|}{\|u\|} = 1$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{16}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, -\frac{16}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$= -\frac{16}{3}i + \frac{8}{3}j - \frac{16}{3}k$$

Ex.  $u = 2i - j + 3k$   
 $v = 3i + j - k$

Find  $|2u - 3v|$

Solu  $u = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle, v = \langle 3, 1, -1 \rangle$

$$2u - 3v = \langle 4, -2, 6 \rangle - \langle 9, 3, -3 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -5, -5, 9 \rangle$$

$$|2u - 3v| = \sqrt{25 + 25 + 81} = \sqrt{131}$$

Ex. If  $\vec{AB} = 2i - j + 3k$ ,  $A(-3, 1, -1)$ ,

find  $B$ .

Soln  $\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$ .

Let  $B(x, y, z)$

$$\langle x+3, y-1, z+1 \rangle = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$$

$$x+3 = 2 \rightarrow x = -1$$

$$y-1 = -1 \rightarrow y = 0$$

$$z+1 = 3 \rightarrow z = 2$$

$$\therefore B(-1, 0, 2).$$

Ex. let  $u = 3i + j - k$ .

Find 1) a unit vector in the opposite direction of  $u$ .

2) a vector with length 5 ~~and~~ in the direction of  $u$ .

12.3 The dot product

Def<sup>n</sup>: If  $a = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  and  $b = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , then

the dot product of  $a$  and  $b$  is:

$$a \cdot b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$$

Similarly, in 2-space, if  $a = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle$ , then  $a \cdot b = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2$ .

Ex.  $\langle 2, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -1 \rangle = (2)(3) + (4)(-1) = 2$

$$\langle -1, 7, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 6, 2, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle = (-1)(6) + (7)(2) + 4(-\frac{1}{2}) = 6$$

$$(i + 2j - 3k) \cdot (2j - k) = \langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle$$

$$= 1(0) + 2(2) + (-3)(-1) = 7$$

$$(2j - i) \cdot (2j + j) = \langle -1, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, 1 \rangle = (-1)(2) + 2(1) = 0$$

Properties: If  $a, b,$  and  $c$  are vectors in  $\vec{V}_3(\mathbb{R}^3)$ ,

and  $k$  is a scalar, then

$$1) a \cdot a = |a|^2$$

$$2) a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

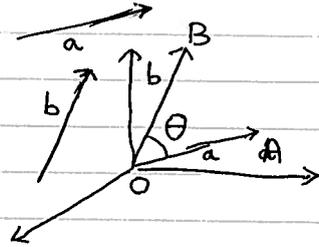
$$3) a \cdot (b+c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$$

$$4) (ka) \cdot b = k(a \cdot b) = a \cdot (kb)$$

$$5) 0 \cdot a = 0$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: The angle  $\theta$  between two vectors  $a$  and  $b$  is the angle between  $\vec{OA}$  and

$\vec{OB}$  where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .



Remark: If  $a$  is parallel to  $b$ , then  $\theta = 0$  or  $\theta = \pi$

$\theta = 0$  means that  $a$  and  $b$  have the same direction.

$\theta = \pi$  means that  $a$  and  $b$  have opposite directions.

$\theta = \pi/2$  means that  $a$  and  $b$  are perpendicular (orthogonal).

The zero vector  $0$  is considered to be perpendicular to all vectors.

Th.  $a \cdot b = |a||b| \cos \theta$ . Thus  $\cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|}$

Ex. If the vectors  $a$  and  $b$  have lengths 4 and 6, and the angle between them is  $2\pi/3$ , find  $a \cdot b$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln. : } a \cdot b &= |a||b| \cos \theta \\ &= 4(6) \cos 2\pi/3 \\ &= (24) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -12 \end{aligned}$$

Ex. Find the angle between the vectors  $a = \langle -1, -2, 1 \rangle$  and  $b = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln. } |a| &= \sqrt{1+4+1} = \sqrt{6} \quad \& \quad |b| = \sqrt{4+1+1} = \sqrt{6} \\ a \cdot b &= -2 - 2 + 1 = -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{6}} = \frac{-3}{6} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \pi - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \text{ (or } 120^\circ)$$

Remark: Two vectors  $a$  and  $b$  are orthogonal if and

only if  $a \cdot b = 0$ . (both directions are correct).

Ex. Show that  $2i + 2j - k$  is perpendicular to  $5j - 4i + 2k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln. : } (2i + 2j - k) \cdot (5j - 4i + 2k) &= \\ \langle 2, 2, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle -4, 5, 2 \rangle &= \\ 2(-4) + 2(5) + (-1)(2) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus the vectors are perpendicular.

Remark:

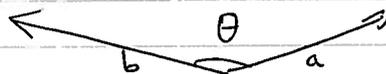


$$0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \quad (\theta \text{ acute})$$

$$\cos \theta > 0$$

$$a \cdot b > 0$$

$a$  and  $b$  point in the same general direction



$$\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta < \pi \quad (\theta \text{ obtuse})$$

$$\cos \theta < 0$$

$$a \cdot b < 0$$

$a$  and  $b$  point in generally opposite directions

Remark: If  $\theta = 0$ , then  $a \cdot b = |a||b|$

If  $\theta = \pi$ , then  $a \cdot b = -|a||b|$

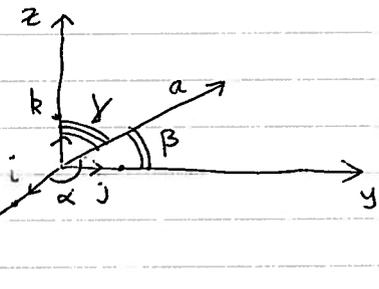
Def<sup>n</sup>: The direction angles of a nonzero vector  $a$  are  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$ , where

$\alpha$ : angle between  $a$  and  $i$

$\beta$ : angle between  $a$  and  $j$

$\gamma$ : angle between  $a$  and  $k$

Thus if  $a = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ , then the cosines of the direction angles of  $a$  are  $\cos \alpha = \frac{a \cdot i}{|a||i|} = \frac{a_1}{|a|}$



cos

$$\cos \beta = \frac{a \cdot j}{|a||j|} = \frac{a_2}{|a|}, \quad \cos \gamma = \frac{a \cdot k}{|a||k|} = \frac{a_3}{|a|}$$

Also  $\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$  and

$$a = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle = \langle |a| \cos \alpha, |a| \cos \beta, |a| \cos \gamma \rangle \\ = |a| \langle \cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma \rangle \text{ thus}$$

$$\langle \cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma \rangle = \frac{a}{|a|}, \text{ that is, the direction}$$

cosines of  $a$  are the components of the unit vector in the direction of  $a$

Ex. Find the direction angles of  $a = \langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle$

$$|a| = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}.$$

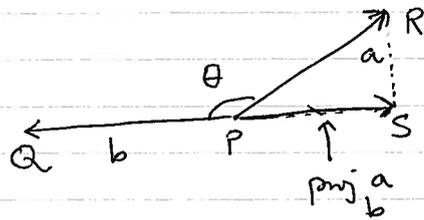
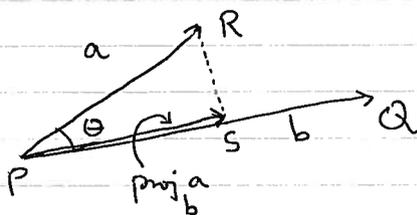
$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}, \quad \cos \beta = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}, \quad \cos \gamma = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}}\right) \approx 74^\circ$$

$$\beta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{14}}\right) = \overset{180^\circ}{\cancel{\pi}} - \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}\right) \approx \overset{180^\circ}{\cancel{\pi}} - 58^\circ = 122^\circ$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}\right) \approx 37^\circ.$$

Projections :



Def<sup>n</sup> : The projection of  $a$  onto  $b$  is :  
vector

$$\text{proj}_b a = \left( \frac{a \cdot b}{|b|^2} \right) b = \frac{a \cdot b}{|b|^2} b$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: The scalar projection of  $a$  onto  $b$  (the component of  $a$  along  $b$ ) is:

$$\text{comp}_b a = \frac{a \cdot b}{|b|} \quad (= |a| \cos \theta)$$

Remark:  $\text{proj}_b a = (\text{comp}_b a)$  (the unit <sup>vector</sup> projection in the direction of  $b$ )

Ex. Find the scalar projection and vector projection

of  $a = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$  onto  $b = \langle -2, 3, 1 \rangle$ .

Soln.  $a \cdot b = (1)(-2) + 1(3) + 2(1)$   
 $= 3$

$$|b| = \sqrt{4+9+1} = \sqrt{14}.$$

$$\text{proj}_b a \neq \text{Comp}_b a = \frac{a \cdot b}{|b|} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$\text{proj}_b a = \text{Comp}_b a \left( \frac{b}{|b|} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}} \frac{\langle -2, 3, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{14}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{14} \langle -2, 3, 1 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{9}{14}, \frac{3}{14} \right\rangle.$$

You can compute  $\text{proj}_b a$  immediately:

$$\text{proj}_b a = \frac{a \cdot b}{|b|^2} b = \frac{3}{14} \langle -2, 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{-3}{7}, \frac{9}{14}, \frac{3}{14} \right\rangle.$$

## 12.4 The cross product

Def<sup>n</sup>: Let  $a = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ . The cross product of  $a$  and  $b$  is:

$$a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} i - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} j + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} k$$

$$= (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) i - (a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) j + (a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) k.$$

Ex.  $a = \langle 1, 3, 4 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle 2, 7, -5 \rangle$ . Then

$$a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & -5 \end{vmatrix} i - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} j$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} k$$

$$= (-15 - 28) i - (-5 - 8) j + (7 - 6) k$$

$$= (-43) i - (-13) j + k$$

$$= \langle -43, 13, 1 \rangle$$

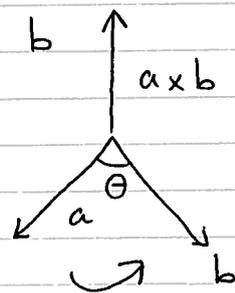
## Properties :

1)  $a \times b$  is orthogonal to both  $a$  and  $b$

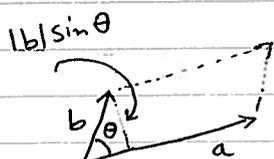
2)  $|a \times b| = |a||b| \sin \theta$

3) Two nonzero vectors  $a$  and  $b$  are parallel if and only if  $a \times b = \mathbf{0}$

4)  $|a \times b|$  is the area of the parallelogram determined by  $a$  and  $b$



right-hand rule



Ex. Find the area of the triangle with vertices

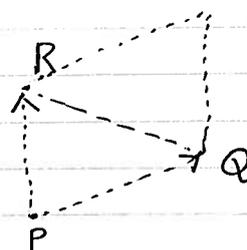
$P(1, 4, 6)$ ,  $Q(-2, 5, 1)$ , and  $R(1, -1, 1)$

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle -3, 1, -5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 0, -5, -5 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -3 & 1 & -5 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -30, -15, 15 \rangle$$

$$= -15 \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$$



$$|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}| = 15 \sqrt{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (-1)^2} = 15\sqrt{6}$$

$\therefore$  the area of the parallelogram with adjacent sides  $PQ$  and  $PR$  is  $|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}| = 15\sqrt{6}$ .

$$PR \text{ is } |\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}| = 15\sqrt{6}.$$

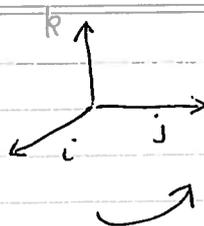
$\therefore$  The area of the triangle  $PQR = \frac{1}{2} (15\sqrt{6}) = \frac{15\sqrt{6}}{2}$ .

Remark:

$$i \times j = k$$

$$j \times k = i$$

$$k \times i = j$$



Remark Two nonzero vectors  $a$  and  $b$  are parallel if and only if  $a = kb$  for some nonzero scalar  $k$ .

Ex. Let  $a = \langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6} \rangle$

$$b = \langle 4, -3, 1 \rangle.$$

Show that  $a$  and  $b$  are parallel.

Soln. Method I:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \langle 4, -3, 1 \rangle &= 6 \langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{6} \rangle \\ b &= 6a \end{aligned}$$

it follows that  $a$  and  $b$  are parallel.

$$\text{Method II: } a \times b = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{6} \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle = \mathbf{0}$$

So  $a$  and  $b$  are parallel.

Th.: Let  $a, b, c$  be vectors,  $k$  be a scalar. Then:

$$1) \mathbf{0} \times a = \mathbf{0} \quad \& \quad a \times \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0} \quad \& \quad \cancel{a} \times a = \mathbf{0}$$

$$2) b \times a = -(a \times b), \text{ thus the cross product is not commutative}$$

$$3) k(a \times b) = (ka) \times b = a \times (kb)$$

$$4) a \times (b + c) = (a \times b) + (a \times c)$$

$$5) (a + b) \times c = (a \times c) + (b \times c)$$

$$6) a \cdot (b \times c) = \cancel{(a \times b)} \cdot c = (a \times b) \cdot c = b \cdot (c \times a)$$

$a \cdot (b \times c)$  is called the scalar triple product of the vectors  $a, b,$  and  $c$

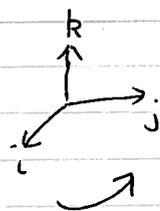
$$7) a \times (b \times c) = (a \cdot c)b - (a \cdot b)c$$

$a \times (b \times c)$  is called the vector triple product of  $a, b,$  and  $c$

Remark: The cross product is not associative

$$i \times (j \times k) = i \times (-j) = -(i \times j) = -k$$

$$(i \times i) \times k = \mathbf{0} \times k = \mathbf{0}$$



$$\text{Thus } i \times (i \times k) \neq (i \times i) \times k$$

Ex. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be orthogonal vectors, where

$$|a| = 2, |b| = 3. \text{ Find}$$

$$a \times (a \times b).$$

Soln.

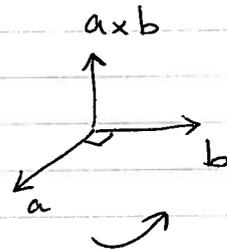
Method I :

The direction of  $a \times (a \times b)$  is  $-b$

$$|a \times (a \times b)| = |a| |a \times b| \\ = (2)(2)(3) = 12.$$

$$\text{but } |b| = 3.$$

$$\text{So } a \times (a \times b) = -4b.$$



looks like  $i, j, k$  in the direction because  $a$  and  $b$  are orthogonal

Method II : Using property 7 of the previous th., we

$$\text{get } a \times (a \times b) = (a \cdot b) a - (a \cdot a) b$$

$$= 0 a - |a|^2 b$$

$$= 0 - 4b = -4b$$

Ex. If  $a \cdot (b \times c) = -7$ . Find

$$1) (a \times c) \cdot b = b \cdot (a \times c)$$

$$= b \cdot (-c \times a)$$

$$= -(b \cdot (c \times a))$$

$$= -(-7)$$

$$= 7$$

by property 6 of the previous theorem

$$2) (a \times b) \cdot 2c = 2c \cdot (a \times b)$$

$$= 2(c \cdot (a \times b))$$

$$= 2(-7)$$

$$= -14$$

property 6

$$3) (b \times b) \cdot 2a = 0 \cdot 2a = 0$$

$$4) \cancel{b} \cdot (2c \times b) \cdot 3a = [2(c \times b)] \cdot (3a)$$

$$= (2)(3) [(c \times b) \cdot a]$$

$$= 6 [-(b \times c) \cdot a]$$

$$= -6 [a \cdot (b \times c)]$$

$$= -6(-7) = 42$$

Th. If  $a = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , ~~then~~  
 $c = \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle$ , then

$$\underline{a} \cdot (b \times c) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_1 \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} - a_2 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + a_3 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_1 (b_2 c_3 - b_3 c_2) - a_2 (b_1 c_3 - b_3 c_1) + a_3 (b_1 c_2 - b_2 c_1)$$

Remark: The volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  is:

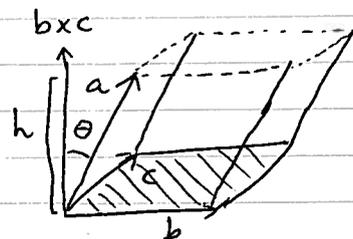
$$V = |a \cdot (b \times c)|$$

$$\text{because } |a \cdot (b \times c)| = |a| |b \times c| \cos \theta =$$

$$|a| \cos \theta |b \times c| =$$

$(h)$  (the area of the parallelogram determined by  $b, c$ )

= the volume of the parallelepiped.



Remark: If  $a \cdot (b \times c) = 0$ , then  $a, b$ , and  $c$  lie in the same plane, that is,  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are coplanar. That is because the volume of the parallelepiped is 0

Ex. Use the scalar triple product to show that the vectors  $a = \langle 1, 4, -7 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle 2, -1, 4 \rangle$ , and  $c = \langle 0, -9, 18 \rangle$  are coplanar.

$$\text{Soln: } a \cdot (b \times c) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -9 & 18 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 9 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -7 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 9 \left( 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (-7) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= 9 ((-2 + 4) - 4(4) - 7(-2))$$

$$= 9 (2 - 16 + 14) = 9(0) = 0$$

Thus  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are coplanar.

Exc. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose adjacent sides are determined by  $a = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle -1, 1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $c = \langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$ .

Exc. Given that  $(b \times c) \cdot 4a = -32$ ,

find the volume of the parallelepiped determined by  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ .

## 12.5 Equations of lines and planes.

### Equations of lines:

Let  $L$  be a line in 3-space such that  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0) \in L$  &  $v = \langle a, b, c \rangle \parallel L$

Then  $\vec{P_0P} \parallel v$  and thus

$$\vec{P_0P} = t v, \text{ where } t \text{ is a scalar.}$$

Also if  $r = \langle x, y, z \rangle$  &  $r_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$  Then

$$\boxed{r = r_0 + t v} \text{ This is called the } \underline{\text{vector equation}} \text{ of } L$$

$$\text{Also } \langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + \langle t a, t b, t c \rangle$$

$$\text{Thus } \left. \begin{array}{l} x = x_0 + t a \\ y = y_0 + t b \\ z = z_0 + t c \end{array} \right\}$$

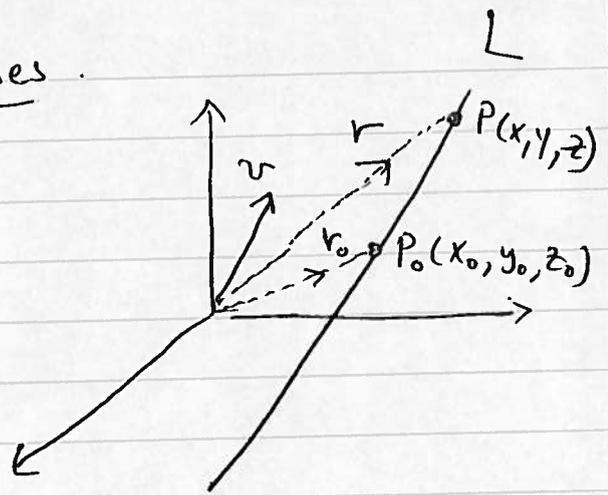
These are called the parametric equations of  $L$

Also  $\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}$  are called the symmetric equations of  $L$

If  $a = 0$ , say, then the equations of  $L$  are

$$x = x_0, \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c} \text{ This means that } L$$

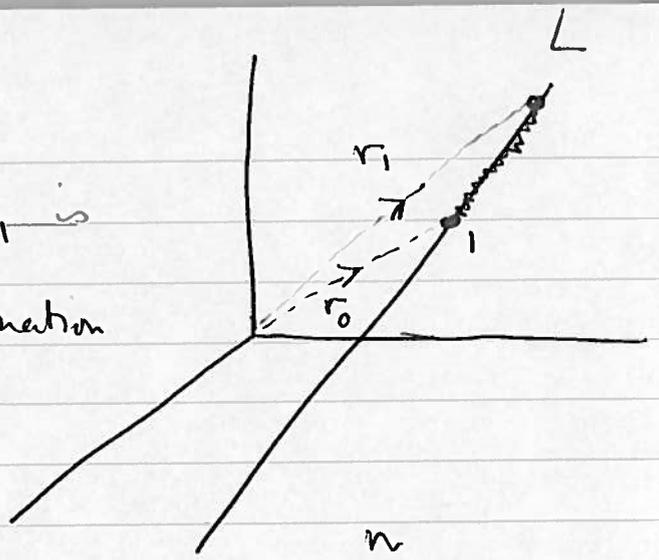
lies in the vertical plane  $x = x_0$ .



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The line segment from  $r_0$  to  $r_1$  is given by the following vector equation

$$r(t) = (1-t)r_0 + tr_1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1$$



Planes: Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a plane such that

$$P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0) \in \mathcal{P} \quad \&$$

$$n = \langle a, b, c \rangle \perp \mathcal{P}$$

$$\text{If } r = \langle x, y, z \rangle \quad \& \quad r_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle \quad \text{Then}$$

$$\vec{P_0P} = r - r_0 \quad \&$$

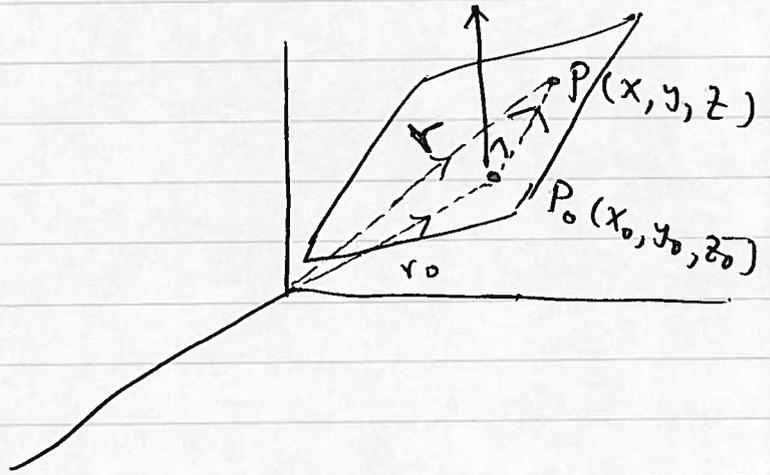
$$\boxed{n \cdot (r - r_0) = 0} \quad \text{this is called the vector eqn. of } \mathcal{P}.$$

$$\text{Also } \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0} \quad \text{This}$$

is called the scalar eqn. of  $\mathcal{P}$ .

Remark:  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is an equation of a plane having  $n = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  as a normal.



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\* The distance from a point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  to the plane

$P : ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is given by the following formula:

$$D = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

\* ~~By the angle between two planes, we mean the acute angle.~~ Actually, If  $\theta$  is the <sup>acute</sup> angle between

$P_1$  &  $P_2$  and  $n_1 \perp P_1$ ,  $n_2 \perp P_2$ , then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|n_1 \cdot n_2|}{|n_1| |n_2|}$$

\* By skew lines  $L_1, L_2$ , we mean that  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  are neither parallel nor intersect.

\* If  $\theta$  is the acute angle between two intersecting lines  $L_1$  &  $L_2$ ,

$u_1 \parallel L_1$ ,  $u_2 \parallel L_2$ , then

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|u_1 \cdot u_2|}{|u_1| |u_2|}$$

4)

Ex. 1

Find a vector equation, parametric equations and

symmetric equations for the line that passes through the point  $P_0(5, 1, 3)$  and is parallel to the vector  $v = i + 4j - 2k$

At what point does this line intersect the  $xy$ -plane.

$$v = \langle 1, 4, -2 \rangle, (5, 1, 3) \in L$$

$$r = r_0 + tv \quad \text{vector eqn.}$$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 5, 1, 3 \rangle + t \langle 1, 4, -2 \rangle$$

$$\text{param. eqn. } x = 5 + t, y = 1 + 4t, z = 3 - 2t.$$

$$\text{Sym. eqn. } x - 5 = \frac{y - 1}{4} = \frac{z - 3}{-2}.$$

point of int. with  $xy$ -plane :  $z = 0$

$$z = 0 \rightarrow 3 - 2t = 0 \rightarrow t = 3/2$$

$$x = 5 + t = 5 + 3/2 = 13/2$$

$$y = 1 + 4t = 1 + 4(3/2) = 1 + 6 = 7$$

$\therefore$  the point of int. of  $L$  with  $xy$ -plane

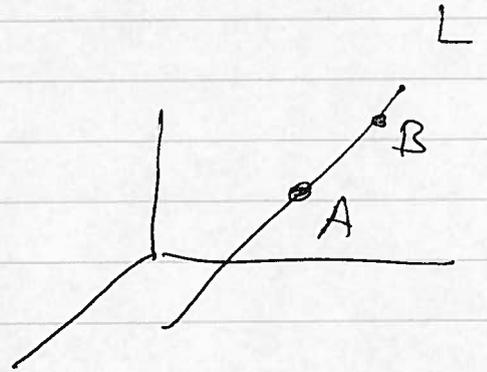
$$\text{is } \left( \frac{13}{2}, 7, 0 \right).$$

Ex. 2 Find a vector eqn., parametric eqn.'s and symmetric eqn.'s for the line passing through  $A(2, 4, -3)$ ,  $B(3, -1, 1)$ .  
At what point, this line intersect the  $xz$ -plane.

$$\vec{AB} \parallel L$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 1, -5, 4 \rangle$$

$$A(2, 4, -3) \in L$$



vector eqn.  $r = r_0 + t v$

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 2, 4, -3 \rangle + t \langle 1, -5, 4 \rangle$$

param. eqn.  $x = 2 + t, y = 4 - 5t, z = -3 + 4t$

$$\text{sym. eqn. } \quad x - 2 = \frac{y - 4}{-5} = \frac{z + 3}{4}$$

$xz$ -plane :  $y = 0$

$$4 - 5t = 0 \rightarrow t = 4/5$$

$$x = 2 + t = 2 + 4/5 = \frac{14}{5}$$

$$z = -3 + 4t = -3 + \frac{16}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

the pt. of int. with  $xz$ -plane is

$$\left( \frac{14}{5}, 0, \frac{1}{5} \right).$$

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Ex. 3  $L_1: x = t+1, y = 2t-1, z = 2-t$   
 $L_2: x = 2t-1, y = 4t+1, z = 3-2t$ .

1) Show  $L_1 \parallel L_2$  2) Find the eq<sub>n</sub>. of the plane determined by  $L_1$  &  $L_2$ .

3) Find the distance between  $L_1$  &  $L_2$ .

1)  $v_1 = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle \parallel L_1$   
 $v_2 = \langle 2, 4, -2 \rangle \parallel L_2$ .

$v_1 \parallel v_2$  because  $v_2 = 2v_1$ . So  $L_1 \parallel L_2$

2)  $A(-1, 1, 3) \in L_2$

$B(1, -1, 2) \in L_1$

$\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -2, -1 \rangle$

$L_2 \parallel \langle 2, 4, -2 \rangle = v_2$

$\vec{AB} \times v_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$

$= \langle 8, 2, 12 \rangle \perp$  the plane.

$n = \langle \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix}, 8, 2, 12 \rangle \perp \mathcal{P}$

$A(-1, 1, 3) \in \mathcal{P}$   
 $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$

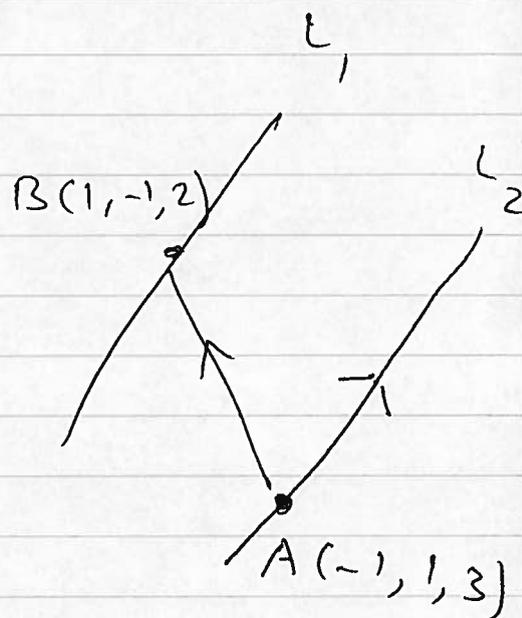
eq<sub>n</sub>. of plane:

$a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0) + c(z-z_0) = 0$

$8(x+1) + 2(y-1) + 12(z-3) = 0$

$4(x+1) + y-1 + 6(z-3) = 0$

$4x + y + 6z - 15 = 0$



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3)

$$\text{proj}_{v_2} \vec{AB} = \frac{\vec{AB} \cdot v_2}{|v_2|^2} v_2$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -2, -1 \rangle$$

$$v_2 = \langle 2, 4, -2 \rangle = 2 \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot v_2 = 4 - 8 + 2 = -2$$

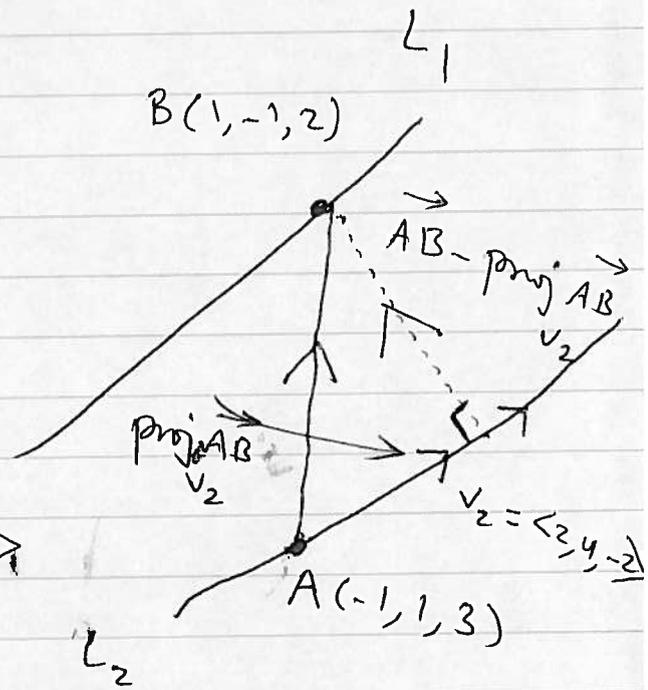
$$|v_2| = 2 \sqrt{1+4+1} = 2\sqrt{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{v_2} \vec{AB} &= \frac{-2}{(4)(6)} \langle 2, 4, -2 \rangle = -\frac{1}{6} \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle \\ &= \left\langle -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} - \text{proj}_{v_2} \vec{AB} &= \langle 2, -2, -1 \rangle - \left\langle -\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{6} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{13}{6}, -\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{7}{6} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{The distance} = \left| \vec{AB} - \text{proj}_{v_2} \vec{AB} \right|$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{13}{6}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{7}{6}\right)^2}$$



Ex. 4 Let  $L_1: x-1 = \frac{y+2}{3} = \frac{z-4}{-1}$

$$L_2: \frac{x}{2} = y-3 = \frac{z+3}{4}$$

1) Show that  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  are skew

2) Find the distance between  $L_1$  &  $L_2$ .

Soln 1)  $v_1 = \langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle \parallel L_1$

$$v_2 = \langle 2, 1, 4 \rangle \parallel L_2$$

$\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

$$v_1 \times v_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 13, -6, -5 \rangle \neq \mathbf{0}$$

$$\therefore v_1 \not\parallel v_2 \quad \therefore L_1 \not\parallel L_2$$

$$L_1: x = t+1, y = 3t-2, z = 4-t$$

$$L_2: x = 2s, y = s+3, z = 4s-3$$

$$\begin{array}{l} t+1 = 2s \Rightarrow t - 2s = -1 \\ 3t-2 = s+3 \Rightarrow 3t-s = 5 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} t - 2s = -1 \\ -6t + 2s = -10 \end{array}$$

$$-5t = -11 \Rightarrow t = \frac{11}{5}$$

$$t - 2s = -1 \Rightarrow \frac{11}{5} - 2s = -1 \Rightarrow 2s = \frac{11}{5} + 1 = \frac{16}{5}$$

$$z = 4-t = 4 - \frac{11}{5} = \frac{9}{5} \Rightarrow s = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$z = 4s - 3 = 4\left(\frac{8}{5}\right) - 3 = \frac{32}{5} - 3 = \frac{17}{5}$$

$$\frac{9}{5} \neq \frac{17}{5}$$

$\therefore L_1$  &  $L_2$  are skew.  $\therefore L_1$  &  $L_2$  are not intersect.

$$\langle a, b, c \rangle^q$$

$$2) \quad v_1 \times v_2 = \langle 13, -6, -5 \rangle$$

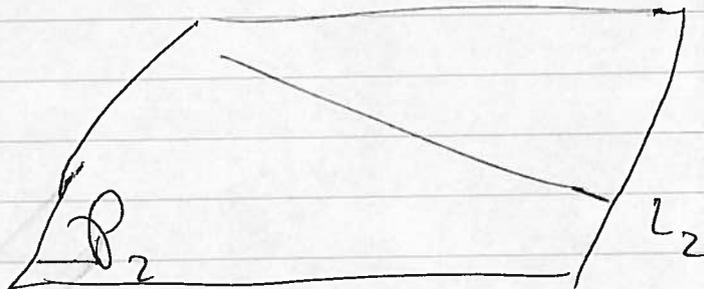
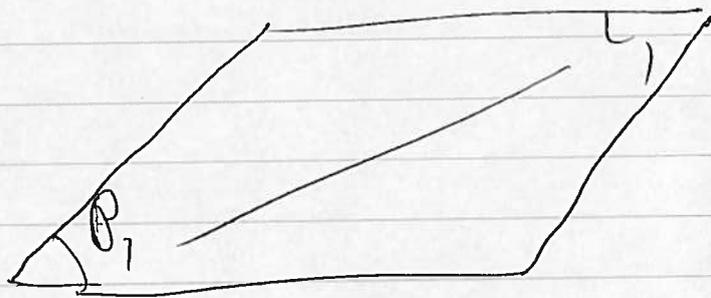
$$v_1 \times v_2 \perp P_2$$

$$(x_0, y_0, z_0) \in P_2$$
$$(0, 3, -3) \in P_2$$

equ. of  $P_2$

$$13(x-0) - 6(y-3) - 5(z+3) = 0$$

$$13x - 6y - 5z + 3 = 0$$



The distance from  $L_1$  to  $L_2$  is

the distance between  $P_1$  &  $P_2$

choose  $(1, -2, 4) \in P_1$ ,

The distance from  $P_1$  to  $P_2$  is

the distance from  $(\underline{1}, \underline{-2}, \underline{4})$  to  $P_2 =$

$$\frac{13(1) - 6(-2) - 5(4) + 3}{\sqrt{(13)^2 + (-6)^2 + (-5)^2}} = \frac{13 + 12 - 20 + 3}{\sqrt{169 + 36 + 25}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\sqrt{230}}$$

$$= \frac{8}{\sqrt{230}}$$

Ex. 5 Let  $P_1: x+y+z=1$  &  $P_2: x-2y+3z=1$   
acute

- 1) Find the angle between  $P_1$  &  $P_2$ .
- 2) Find the parametric eqn's for the line of intersection  $L$  of these two planes.

Soln 1)  $n_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \perp P_1$   
 $n_2 = \langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle \perp P_2$ .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{|n_1 \cdot n_2|}{|n_1| |n_2|} = \frac{|1 - 2 + 3|}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{14}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{42}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{42}} \right)$$

2)  $x + y + z = 1$  Let  $x = 0$

$$y + z = 1$$

$x - 2y + 3z = 1$  Let  $x = 0$

$$-2y + 3z = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} y + z = 1 \xrightarrow{\times 2} 2y + 2z = 2 \\ -2y + 3z = 1 \\ \hline 5z = 3 \rightarrow z = 3/5 \end{array}$$

$$y + z = 1$$

$$y + 3/5 = 1 \Rightarrow y = 2/5$$

$$\therefore A(0, 2/5, 3/5) \in L$$

$x_0, y_0, z_0$

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$$x = 1$$

$$x + y + z = 1 \rightarrow 1 + y + z = 1 \Rightarrow y + z = 0$$

$$x - 2y + 3z = 1$$

$$1 - 2y + 3z = 1 \Rightarrow -2y + 3z = 0$$

$$y + z = 0$$

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$$y = 0, z = 0$$

$$\therefore B(1, 0, 0) \in L.$$

$$\rightarrow \text{AB} = \langle a, b, c \rangle \\ \text{AB} = \langle 1, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{3}{5} \rangle \parallel L.$$

$\therefore$  param. equ. for  $L$  are

$$x = t$$

$$y = -\frac{2}{5}t + \frac{2}{5}$$

$$z = -\frac{3}{5}t + \frac{3}{5}$$

Another method

Remark: Observe  $n_1 \times n_2 \parallel L$

$$n_1 \times n_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 5, -2, -3 \rangle$$

$$\langle 5, -2, -3 \rangle \parallel L$$

$$A(0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}) \in L$$

$$\therefore \text{param equ. } x = 5t, y = \frac{2}{5} - 2t, z = \frac{3}{5} - 3t$$

Ex. 6  $L_1: x = 2t - 1, y = t + 1, z = -t$   
 $L_2: x = -t + 1, y = 3t, z = t - 7.$

Show  $L_1 \perp L_2$ .

$$v_1 = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle \parallel L_1$$

$$v_2 = \langle -1, 3, 1 \rangle \parallel L_2$$

$$v_1 \cdot v_2 = -2 + 3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore v_1 \perp v_2$$

$$\therefore L_1 \perp L_2.$$

Ex. 7  $P_1: 2x + y - z + 1 = 0, P_2: x - y + z = 5$

Show  $P_1 \perp P_2$ .

$$n_1 = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle \perp P_1$$

$$n_2 = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \perp P_2$$

$$n_1 \cdot n_2 = 2 - 1 - 1 = 0$$

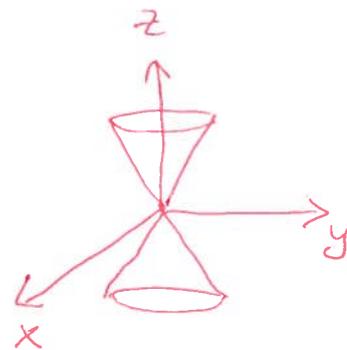
$$\therefore n_1 \perp n_2$$

$$\therefore P_1 \perp P_2.$$

## 12.6 Quadric surfaces

□ The cone

$$z^2 = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$



Ex. Sketch and identify the surface

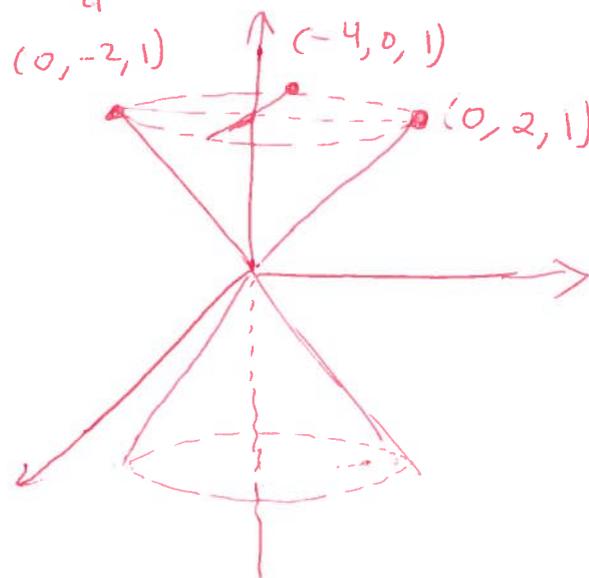
$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 16z^2$$

$$z^2 = \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} \quad (\text{cone})$$

trace with  $z=1$  is :  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$  ellipse

trace with  $z=-1$  is :  $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$

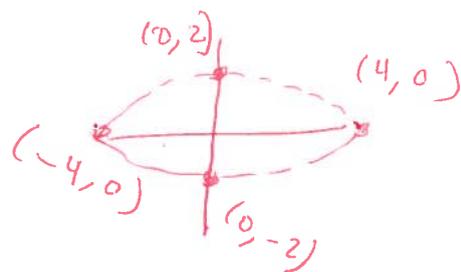
observe that traces with  $xz$ -plane:  
 $y=0 \Rightarrow z^2 = \frac{x^2}{16} \Rightarrow z = \pm \frac{x}{4}$  (lines)  
elliptic cone



① symmetric about  $xy$ -plane  
because  $z \rightarrow -z$  gives you  
the same eqn.

② sym. about  $xz$ -plane  
because  $y \rightarrow -y$  gives the  
same eqn.

③ sym. about  $yz$ -plane  
because  $x \rightarrow -x$  gives  
the same eqn.



[2] elliptic paraboloid  $z = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$  (2)

Ex. Sketch  $4z = x^2 + y^2$  (sym.  $xz$ -plane  
Sym.  $yz$ -plane)

$$z = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$

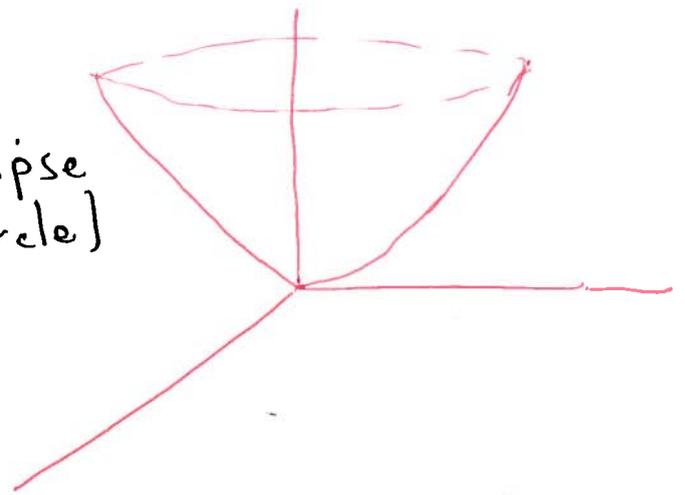
$$z = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$

elliptic paraboloid

trace with  $z=1$  is:

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$

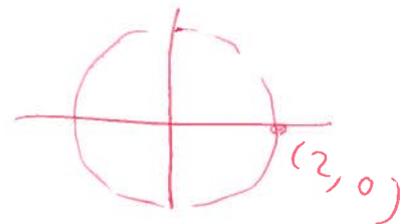
ellipse  
(circle)  
⊗



trace with  $y=0$   
 $xz$  plane

$$z = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$

$$z = \frac{x^2}{4} + 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{x^2}{4} \text{ (parabola)}$$



Ex. Identify & sketch

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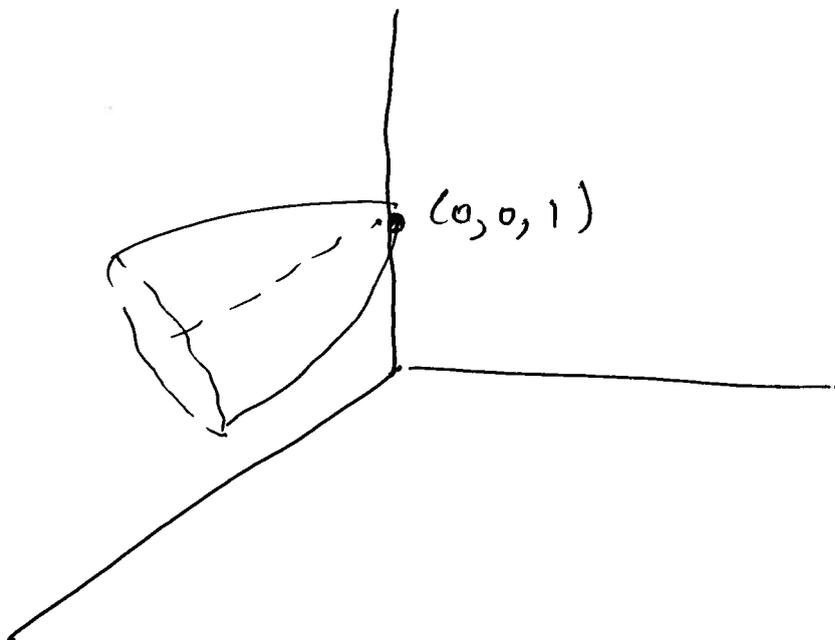
$$4x - z^2 + 2z - 1 - y^2 = 0$$

$$4x = z^2 - 2z + 1 + y^2$$

$$4x = (z-1)^2 + y^2$$

$$x = \frac{(z-1)^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$

elliptic paraboloid  
(circular paraboloid)



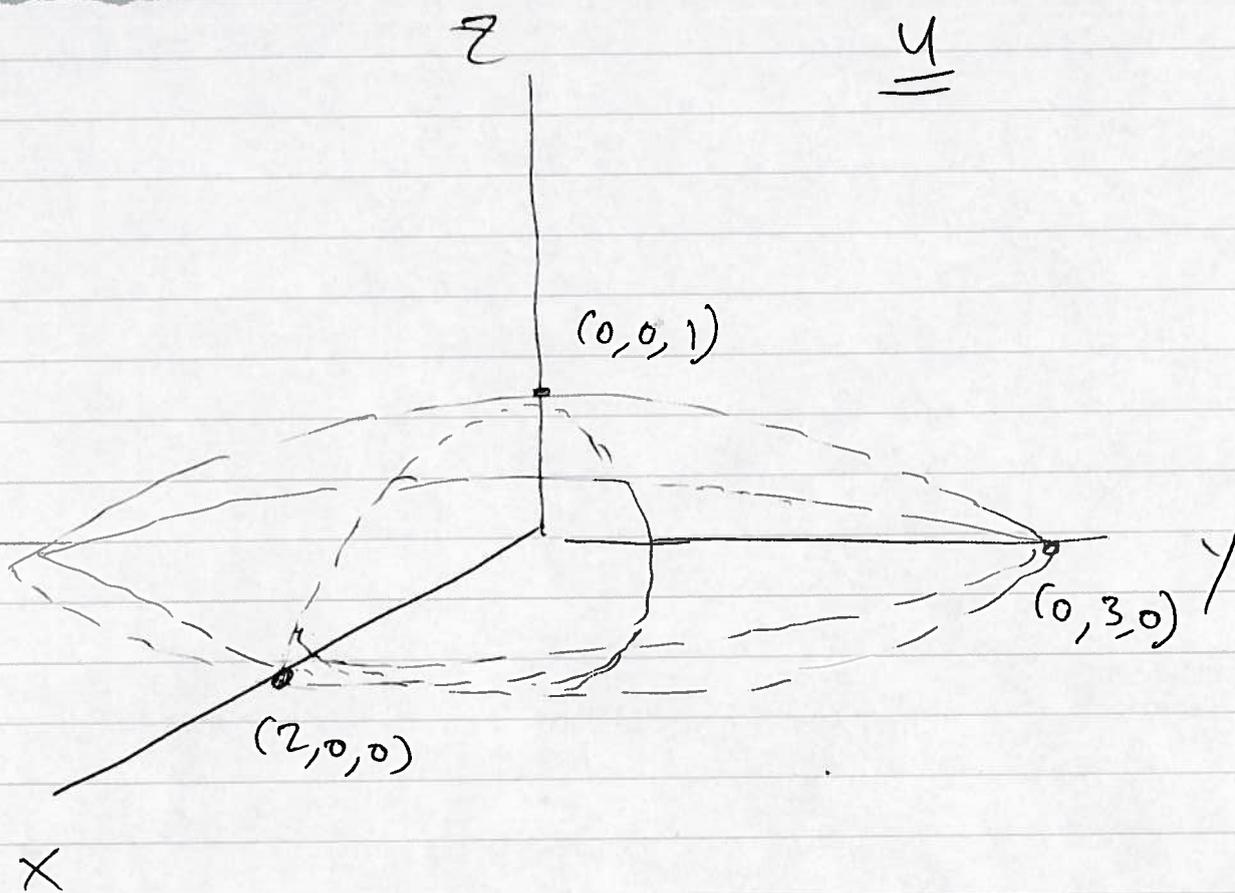
[3] ellipsoid :  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$

Ex.  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} + z^2 = 1$

trace with  $x=0 \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{9} + z^2 = 1$  (ellipse)

trace with  $y=0 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + z^2 = 1$  (ellipse)

trace with  $z=0 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$  (ellipse)



Exc. Identify and sketch the surface

$$y^2 + 4z^2 + 16x - 2y = -1$$