

CALCULUS 3

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1st TEST

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final answers without any supporting work
will receive no credit even if they are right!

No calculators allowed.
No cheat-sheets allowed.

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problem	points	score
1	10 pts	
2	10 pts	
3	10 pts	
4	10 pts	
5	10 pts	
6	15 pts	
7	10 pts	
8	15 pts	
9	10 pts	
TOTAL	100 pts	

1. [10 pts] If $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$, and $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$, write \mathbf{u} as the sum of a vector parallel to \mathbf{v} and a vector orthogonal to \mathbf{v} .

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u}_{\parallel} &= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|^2} \mathbf{v} \\ &= \frac{(1)(2) + (1)(1) + (-5)(-1)}{(2)^2 + (1)^2 + (-1)^2} (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \frac{8}{6} (2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{8}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{4}{3}\mathbf{k}} \\ \mathbf{u}_{\perp} &= \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{\parallel} \\ &= (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}) - \left(\frac{8}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{4}{3}\mathbf{k}\right) \\ &= \boxed{-\frac{5}{3}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{j} - \frac{11}{3}\mathbf{k}}\end{aligned}$$

2. [10 pts] For what values of a will the vectors $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k}$, and $\mathbf{v} = -4\mathbf{i} - 8\mathbf{j} + a\mathbf{k}$, be parallel?

SOLUTION:

1st Way.

$$\mathbf{v} \parallel \mathbf{u} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{u} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} v_1 = \lambda u_1 \\ v_2 = \lambda u_2 \\ v_3 = \lambda u_3 \end{cases}$$

In our case we have

$$\mathbf{v} \parallel \mathbf{u} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -4 = 2\lambda \\ -8 = 4\lambda \\ a = -5\lambda \end{cases}$$

The first two equations are identically satisfied for $\lambda = -2$, therefore, the third equations yields

$$\boxed{\mathbf{u} \parallel \mathbf{v} \Leftrightarrow a = 10}$$

2nd Way.

$$\mathbf{u} \parallel \mathbf{v} \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}.$$

$$\mathbf{0} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 4 & -5 \\ -4 & -8 & a \end{vmatrix} = (4a - 40)\mathbf{i} + (20 - 2a)\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{cases} 4a - 40 = 0, \\ 20 - 2a = 0. \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$\boxed{\mathbf{u} \parallel \mathbf{v} \Leftrightarrow a = 10}$$

3. [10 pts] Parametrize the line segment joining the points $P(1, 2, 0)$ and $Q(1, 3, -1)$.

SOLUTION:

The line segment joining the points P (with position vector $\vec{OP} \equiv \mathbf{p}$) and Q (with position vector $\vec{OQ} \equiv \mathbf{q}$) is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{p} + t(\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}), \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

in our case we have

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle + t(\langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle - \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle) \quad t \in [0, 1],$$

that is,

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle + t \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

or

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = 1, \\ y(t) = 2 + t, \\ z(t) = -t, \end{cases} \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

where $\langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle \equiv \mathbf{r}(t)$.

4. [10 pts] Find the equation of the plane through the points $Q_1(1, 0, 0)$, $Q_2(0, 1, 0)$, and $Q_3(0, 0, 1)$.

SOLUTION:

1st Way. The vector equation of a plane through a point P_0 and with normal \mathbf{n} is given by

$$\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) = 0,$$

where $\mathbf{r} = \vec{OP} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ is the generic position vector, and $\mathbf{r}_0 = \vec{OP}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$ is the position vector of P_0 , the reference point in the plane.

We already have one point in the plane—actually three of them, we can choose any.

We only need to find a vector perpendicular to the plane. But a vector perpendicular to the plane has to be perpendicular to every vector in the plane. Two such vectors are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u} &= \vec{OQ}_2 - \vec{OQ}_1 = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle - \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle, \\ \mathbf{v} &= \vec{OQ}_3 - \vec{OQ}_1 = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle - \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle = \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can take for our normal vector

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

Therefore, the vector equation for the plane is

$$\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot (\langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle) = 0$$

or

$$\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot (\langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle) = 0$$

or

$$\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot (\langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle) = 0$$

depending on what point in the plane you used as reference point, or, in rectangular form,

$$x + y + z = 1$$

2nd Way. Replace the coordinates of the points in the plane into the general plane equation in rectangular form,

$$ax + by + cz = d.$$

We obtain the system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} a(1) + b(0) + c(0) = d \\ a(0) + b(1) + c(0) = d \\ a(0) + b(0) + c(1) = d \end{cases}$$

whose solutions are

$$a = b = c = d \neq 0.$$

Take all of them equal to one, for simplicity, and get

$$x + y + z = 1$$

5. [10 pts] Find the acute angle between the planes $\Pi_1 : x = 7$ and $\Pi_2 : x + y + \sqrt{2}z = -3$.

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \angle(\Pi_1, \Pi_2) &= \angle(\mathbf{n}_1, \mathbf{n}_2) \\ &= \arccos \left| \frac{\mathbf{n}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_2}{\|\mathbf{n}_1\| \|\mathbf{n}_2\|} \right| \\ &= \arccos \left| \frac{\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 1, \sqrt{2} \rangle}{1 \cdot 2} \right| \\ &= \arccos \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where the absolute value bars around the dot product are to ensure that we obtain the smallest of the two angles. Therefore

$$\angle(\Pi_1, \Pi_2) = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

6. [15 pts] Find the parametric equation (either vector-parametric or rectangular-parametric) for the line in which the planes $x + 2y + z = 1$ and $x - y + 2z = -8$ intersect.

SOLUTION:

1st Way. The vector parametric equation of a line is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v}$$

where \mathbf{r}_0 is the position vector of a point in the line, and \mathbf{v} is a vector parallel to the line.

We need to find both, \mathbf{r}_0 and \mathbf{v} .

To find \mathbf{r}_0 we solve for the linear system of the two planes. There are infinite solutions (if the planes intersect), we just choose a simple one. Subtracting the second equation from the first we get,

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1 \\ x - y + 2z = -8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 3y - z = 9 \\ x - y + 2z = -8 \end{cases}$$

choose $z = 0$, $y = 3$ in the first equation, and replace in the second equation to obtain $x = -5$. Therefore

$$\mathbf{r}_0 = \langle -5, 3, 0 \rangle$$

will do the work.

To find a \mathbf{v} , since \mathbf{v} has to be perpendicular to both \mathbf{n}_1 and \mathbf{n}_2 we can take

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{n}_1 \times \mathbf{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 5, -1, -3 \rangle$$

Therefore, the equation of the line we obtain this way is

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle -5, 3, 0 \rangle + t \langle 5, -1, -3 \rangle \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x(t) = -5 + 5t \\ y(t) = 3 - t \\ z(t) = -3t \end{cases}$$

2nd Way. Solving the linear system above with a little more care we get

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + z = 1 \\ x - y + 2z = -8 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x + \frac{5}{3}z = -5 \\ y - \frac{1}{3}z = 3 \end{cases}$$

from which we can write an equation for the line in the form

$$\boxed{\begin{cases} x(\tau) = -5 - \frac{5}{3}\tau \\ y(\tau) = 3 + \frac{1}{3}\tau \\ z(\tau) = \tau \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x(s) = -5 - 5s \\ y(s) = 3 + s \\ z(s) = 3s \end{cases}}$$

NOTE: The “times” t , τ , and s in the above boxed equations are not the same!

$$t = -s, \quad \text{and} \quad s = 3\tau.$$

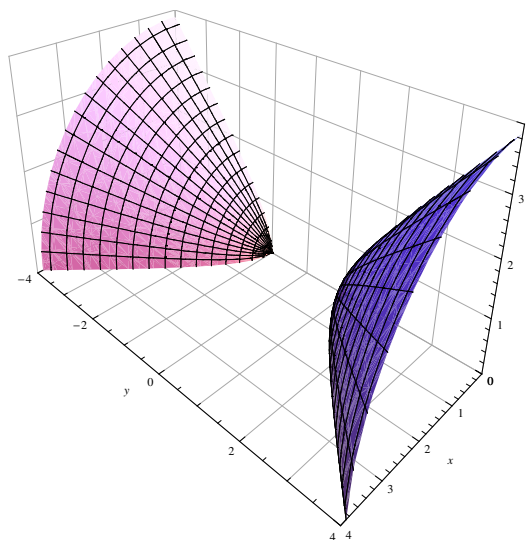
The equations only look different, but they represent the same line.

7. [10 pts] Given the equation $y^2 - x^2 - z^2 = 1$, that represents a quadric surface in standard form, in the grid below
- describe the traces in words;
 - either in the grid below or in a set of axes of your own if this grid is confusing, sketch the surface.

SOLUTION:

The traces yield

$$\begin{aligned} x = 0 &\rightarrow \begin{cases} y^2 - z^2 = 1 \\ x = 0 \end{cases} && \text{hyperbola} \\ y = 0 &\rightarrow \begin{cases} -x^2 - z^2 = 1 \\ y = 0 \end{cases} && \text{no intersection} \\ z = 0 &\rightarrow \begin{cases} y^2 - x^2 = 1 \\ z = 0 \end{cases} && \text{hyperbola} \end{aligned}$$



Therefore the quadric represents an *hyperboloid of two sheets* with axis along the y -axis.

8. [15 pts] Write an equation for the hyperboloid $2x^2 + 2y^2 - 4z^2 = 1$ in
- cylindrical coordinates;
 - in spherical coordinates.

SOLUTION:

(a)

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

therefore

$$\boxed{2r^2 - 4z^2 = 1}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}2x^2 + 2y^2 - 4z^2 = 1 &\Rightarrow 2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 6z^2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow 2\rho^2 - 6\rho^2 \cos^2 \phi = 1\end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\boxed{2\rho^2 (1 - 3 \cos^2 \phi) = 1}$$

9. [10 pts] Rewrite the spherical equation $\rho \sin \phi = 1$ in rectangular coordinates.**SOLUTION:**

$$\begin{aligned}\rho \sin \phi = 1 &\Rightarrow \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \rho^2 (1 - \cos^2 \phi) = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow \rho^2 - \rho^2 \cos^2 \phi = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - z^2 = 1\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 = 1}$$