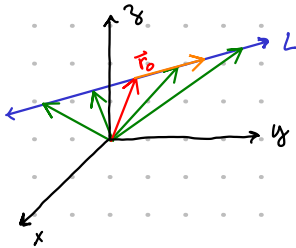


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MTH 164 Lecture Notes

Section 12.5: Equations of lines and planes

Lines



$$\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

The vector equation: $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$ ← direction vector $\langle a, b, c \rangle$

t is called the parameter and you should think of it as time.

Remember vector subtraction:

• Dot Products:
 $\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle u, v, w \rangle = au + bv + cw$

• Cross Products
 $\langle a, b, c \rangle \times \langle u, v, w \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a & b & c \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$

Let's write this out: $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t\langle a, b, c \rangle$
 $= \langle x_0 + ta, y_0 + tb, z_0 + tc \rangle$

This gives us the parametric equations for the line:

$$x(t) = x_0 + ta \quad y(t) = y_0 + tb \quad z(t) = z_0 + tc$$

• The vector \vec{v} is called the direction vector. Its components $a, b,$ and c are called direction numbers.

$$\frac{x - x_0}{a} = t$$

Solving all the parametric equations for t and setting them equal to each other gives us the symmetric equations:

$$\frac{x - x_0}{a} = \frac{y - y_0}{b} = \frac{z - z_0}{c}$$

Example: Find a vector equation for the line that passes through the point $(5, 1, 3)$ and is parallel to $\langle 1, 4, -2 \rangle$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 5, 1, 3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 1, 4, -2 \rangle$$

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

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

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$$

$$x(t) = 5 + t$$

$$y(t) = 1 + 4t$$

$$z(t) = 3 - 2t$$

← Parametric

Example:

- Find a vector equation for the line that passes through the points $A(2, 4, -3)$ and $B(3, -1, 1)$
- At what point does this line pass through the xy -plane?

a) $\vec{r}_0 = \langle 2, 4, -3 \rangle$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 3-2, -1-4, 1+3 \rangle$$

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

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

b) $-3 + 4t = 0$ solve for t : $t = \frac{3}{4}$ then plugin: $\vec{r}(\frac{3}{4}) = \langle 2 + \frac{3}{4}, 4 - \frac{15}{4}, 0 \rangle$
 \Rightarrow Point: $(2 + \frac{3}{4}, 4 - \frac{15}{4}, 0)$

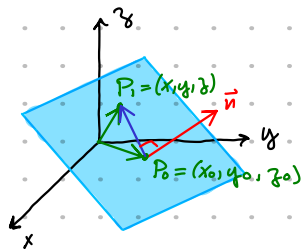
In general, the line segment connecting the positions \vec{r}_0 and \vec{r}_1 is $\vec{r}(t) = (1-t)\vec{r}_0 + t\vec{r}_1$.

- Intersecting lines
- parallel lines
- skew lines.



Planes

$\langle x, y, z \rangle$



The vector equation for a plane is: $\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = 0$

$$\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = \langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0)$$

This gives us a scalar equation for the plane that passes through the point (x_0, y_0, z_0) with normal vector \vec{n} :

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

* Note that this means any equation of the form $Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$ describes a plane.

Example: Find the equation of the plane that passes through the points $P(1, 3, 2)$, $Q(3, -1, 6)$, and $R(5, 2, 0)$

$$\vec{n} = \overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR}$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = i(-4-2) - j(2+8) + k(1-8) = \langle -6, -10, -7 \rangle$$

$$\langle -6, -10, -7 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y-3, z-2 \rangle = 0$$

$$-6(x-1) - 10(y-3) - 7(z-2) = 0$$

Example:

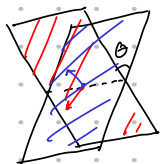
$$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle$$

a) Find the angle between the planes $x + y + z = 1$ and $x - 2y + 3z = 1$

b) What is the equation of the line where they intersect?

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle + t \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$



a) angle between \vec{n}_1 & \vec{n}_2

$$\cos(\theta) = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$$

$$b) \vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

$$x = 1$$

$$2y + 3z = 0$$

$$-2y + 3z = 0$$

$$5z = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

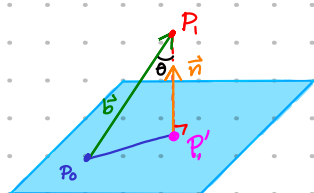
Distance

Example: Find a formula for the distance D from a point $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ to the plane $ax + by + cz + d = 0$.

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{a}} \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|}$$

$$D = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

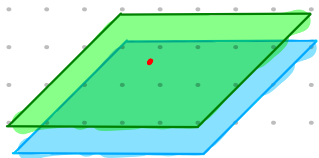
Use Projections:



$$|\text{comp}_{\vec{n}} \overrightarrow{P_0P_1}| = \frac{|\langle x_1 - x_0, y_1 - y_0, z_1 - z_0 \rangle \cdot \langle a, b, c \rangle|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$= \frac{|ax_1 - ax_0 + by_1 - by_0 + cz_1 - cz_0|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

Example: Find the distance between the parallel planes $10x + 2y - 2z = 5$ and $5x + y - z = 1$



distance from $P_1(0, 0, -1)$ to $10x + 2y - 2z = 5$

Example:

a) Show that the lines $L_1 + L_2$ are skew: not parallel & not intersecting

$L_1 = \langle 1+t, -2+3t, 4-t \rangle \quad \vec{v}_1 = \langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle$

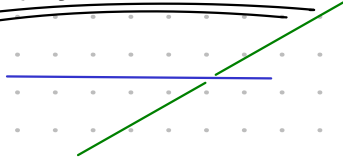
$L_2 = \langle 2s, 3+s, -3+4s \rangle \quad \vec{v}_2 = \langle 2, 1, 4 \rangle$

b) What is the distance between them?

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*Hint: The distance is the same as the distance between the two parallel planes containing $L_1 + L_2$.

$\Rightarrow L_1 + L_2$ are skew.



$-4 + 4 \cdot \frac{8}{5} \neq \frac{16}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{15}{4}$
 \Rightarrow skew

$1+t = 2s$

$-2+3t = 3+s$

$-3-3t = -6s$

$\Rightarrow -2+3t = 3+s$

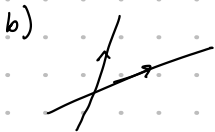
$-5 = 3-5s$

$-8 = -5s \Rightarrow s = 8/5$

$1+t = 2 \cdot \frac{8}{5} = \frac{16}{5}$

$t = \frac{16}{5} - \frac{4}{4} = \frac{11}{5}$

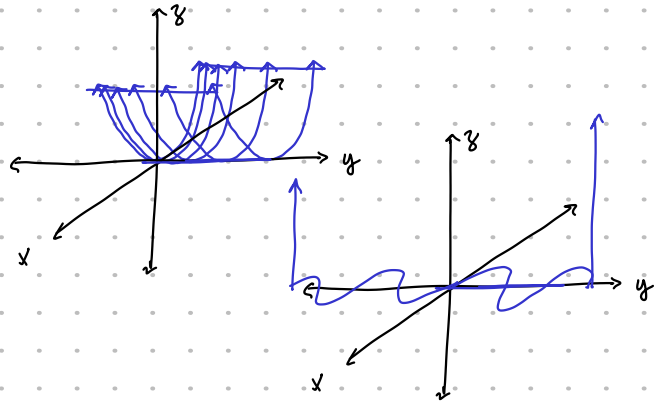
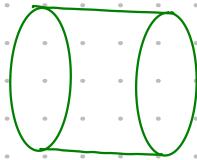
$t = \frac{1}{4}$



Section 12.6: Cylinders + Quadric Surfaces

□ Cylinders

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



□ Quadric surfaces

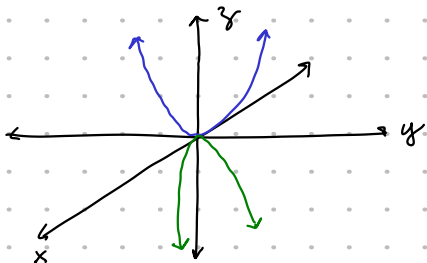
A quadric surface is one of the form:

$S = \{ (x,y,z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Eyz + Fxz + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0 \}$

Example: Use traces to sketch

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

When $x=0$, $z = y^2$



$z = y^2 - x^2$

$z = y^2$

$z = -x^2$

when $y=0$

$z = 4x^2$

$x=0$

$\frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = -1$

$-\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$

$x^2 - \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$

Let $z=0$ $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

ellipsoid

$x =$

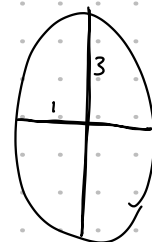
$\frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$

$z=0$

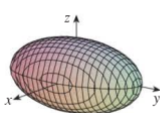
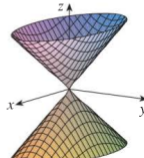
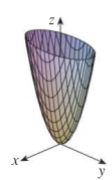
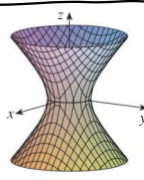
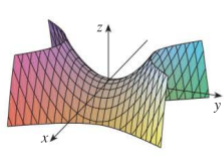
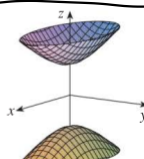
$x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$

$z = y^2 - x^2$

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



Quadric surfaces are completely classified.

Surface	Equation	Surface	Equation
 <p>Ellipsoid</p>	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>All traces are ellipses. If $a = b = c$, the ellipsoid is a sphere.</p>	 <p>Cone</p>	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces in the planes $x = k$ and $y = k$ are hyperbolas if $k \neq 0$ but are pairs of lines if $k = 0$.</p>
 <p>Elliptic Paraboloid</p>	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are parabolas. The variable raised to the first power indicates the axis of the paraboloid.</p>	 <p>Hyperboloid of One Sheet</p>	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The axis of symmetry corresponds to the variable whose coefficient is negative.</p>
 <p>Hyperbolic Paraboloid</p>	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are hyperbolas. Vertical traces are parabolas. The case where $c < 0$ is illustrated.</p>	 <p>Hyperboloid of Two Sheets</p>	$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces in $z = k$ are ellipses if $k > c$ or $k < -c$. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The two minus signs indicate two sheets.</p>

Some more examples
Classify the equations:

- $4x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 + 4 = 0$
- $x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$

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

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

$$x^2 - 6x - y + 2z^2 = -10$$

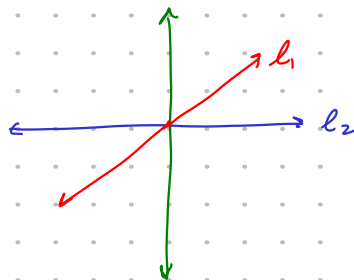
$$x^2 - 6x + 2z^2 = -10 + y$$

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

Additional Practice Problems

Section 12.4

1. Determine whether each statement is true or false in \mathbb{R}^3 .
- Two lines parallel to a third line are parallel. ✓
 - Two lines perpendicular to a third line are parallel. ✗
 - Two planes parallel to a third plane are parallel. ✓
 - Two planes perpendicular to a third plane are parallel. ✗
 - Two lines parallel to a plane are parallel. ✗
 - Two lines perpendicular to a plane are parallel. ✓
 - Two planes parallel to a line are parallel. ✗
 - Two planes perpendicular to a line are parallel. ✓
 - Two planes either intersect or are parallel. ✓
 - Two lines either intersect or are parallel. ✗
 - A plane and a line either intersect or are parallel. ✓



Write the equation of:

- The line through the point $(0, 14, -10)$ and parallel to the line $x = -1 + 2t, y = 6 - 3t, z = 3 + 9t$
- The line through the point $(1, 0, 6)$ and perpendicular to the plane $x + 3y + z = 5$
- The plane through the origin and perpendicular to the vector $\langle 1, -2, 5 \rangle$
- The plane through the point $(5, 3, 5)$ and with normal vector $2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$
- The plane that contains the line $x = 1 + t, y = 2 - t, z = 4 - 3t$ and is parallel to the plane $5x + 2y + z = 1$
- The plane through the points $(0, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1),$ and $(1, 1, 0)$

48. Where does the line through $(-3, 1, 0)$ and $(-1, 5, 6)$ intersect the plane $2x + y - z = -2$?

67. Which of the following four planes are parallel? Are any of them identical?

$$P_1: 3x + 6y - 3z = 6$$

$$P_2: 4x - 12y + 8z = 5$$

$$P_3: 9y = 1 + 3x + 6z$$

$$P_4: z = x + 2y - 2$$

68. Which of the following four lines are parallel? Are any of them identical?

$$L_1: x = 1 + 6t, \quad y = 1 - 3t, \quad z = 12t + 5$$

$$L_2: x = 1 + 2t, \quad y = t, \quad z = 1 + 4t$$

$$L_3: 2x - 2 = 4 - 4y = z + 1$$

$$L_4: \mathbf{r} = \langle 3, 1, 5 \rangle + t\langle 4, 2, 8 \rangle$$

69–70 Use the formula in Exercise 12.4.45 to find the distance from the point to the given line.

69. $(4, 1, -2)$; $x = 1 + t, \quad y = 3 - 2t, \quad z = 4 - 3t$

70. $(0, 1, 3)$; $x = 2t, \quad y = 6 - 2t, \quad z = 3 + t$

78. Find the distance between the skew lines with parametric equations $x = 1 + t, y = 1 + 6t, z = 2t$, and $x = 1 + 2s, y = 5 + 15s, z = -2 + 6s$.

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21–28 Match the equation with its graph (labeled I–VIII). Give reasons for your choice.

21. $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 1$

22. $9x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 1$

23. $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 1$

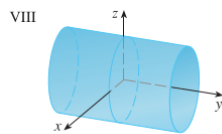
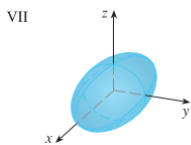
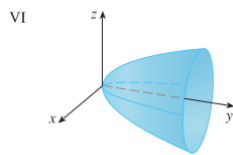
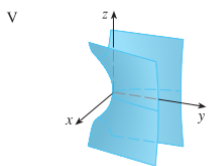
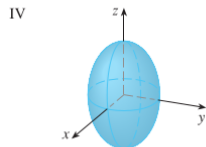
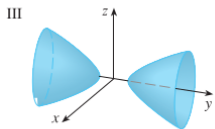
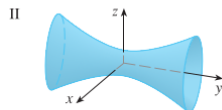
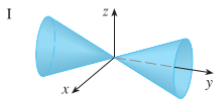
24. $-x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$

25. $y = 2x^2 + z^2$

26. $y^2 = x^2 + 2z^2$

27. $x^2 + 2z^2 = 1$

28. $y = x^2 - z^2$



45. Find an equation for the surface obtained by rotating the curve $y = \sqrt{x}$ about the x -axis.
46. Find an equation for the surface obtained by rotating the line $z = 2y$ about the z -axis.
47. Find an equation for the surface consisting of all points that are equidistant from the point $(-1, 0, 0)$ and the plane $x = 1$. Identify the surface.
48. Find an equation for the surface consisting of all points P for which the distance from P to the x -axis is twice the distance from P to the yz -plane. Identify the surface.