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Instructions

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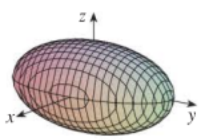
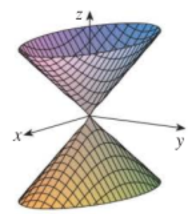
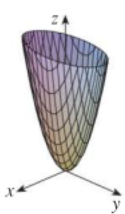
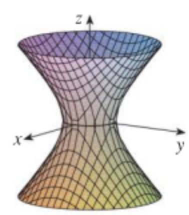
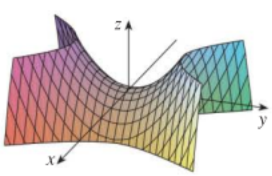
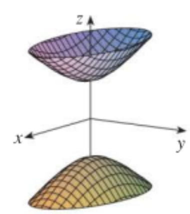
Formulas

- Vector equation for a plane: $\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r_0}) = 0$
- Vector equation for a line: $\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$
- Vector projection of $\vec{b}$ onto $\vec{a}$: $\frac{\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2}\vec{a}$
- Scalar projection of $\vec{b}$ onto $\vec{a}$: $\frac{\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|}$
- Distance between a point and a plane: $\frac{|ax_1+by_1+cz_1+d|}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}$
- Arc length of a curve $\vec{r}(t)$: $\int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)|dt$
- Classification of quadric surfaces:

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

Problem 1

Find a parametric equation for the curve (or curves) of intersection between the surface $\frac{x^2}{9} + y^2 - \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$ and the plane $x = z$.

when $x = z$, $\frac{x^2}{9} + y^2 - \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$

$\Rightarrow \quad y^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow \quad y = \pm 1$

$\Rightarrow$ the curves of intersection are

$\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle t, 1, t \rangle$

$\vec{r}_2(t) = \langle t, -1, t \rangle$

they are lines.

Problem 2

a) Let $l_1(t) = \langle t+1, 3t, 2t-1\rangle$ and $l_2(s) = \langle s, s+1, s+2\rangle$ be two lines. Show that l_1 and l_2 are skew.

b) What is the distance between l_1 and l_2?

a) l_1 + l_2 are not parallel since $\langle 1,3,2\rangle \neq \lambda \langle 1,1,1\rangle$ for any λ

$$\left.\begin{array}{l} t+1=s \\ 3t=s+1 \end{array}\right\} \quad 3t = t+2 \implies 2t=2 \implies \boxed{t=1 \ \ \& \ \ s=2}$$

$2t-1 = s+2$

But that would $\implies 2-1=4 \implies$ contradiction.

$\therefore$ l_1 + l_2 are skew

b) we want: A plane containing l_2 parallel to l_1

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \vec{v}_1 = & \langle 1, 3, 2\rangle & \\ v_2 = & \langle 1, 1, 1\rangle & \end{vmatrix} = i(3-2) - j(1-2) + k(1-3) = \langle 1, 1, -2\rangle$$

$l_2(0) = \langle 0, 1, 2\rangle$

$\langle 1, 1, -2\rangle \cdot \langle 0-x, 1-y, z-2\rangle = x + 1 - y - 2z + 4 = 0$

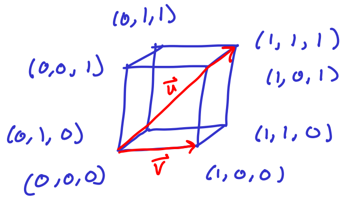
$\implies \boxed{x - y - 2z + 5 = 0} \longleftarrow P$

Distance between $l_1(0) = \langle 1, 0, -1\rangle$ & P:

$$\boxed{D = \frac{|1+2|}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}}} \qquad \sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2} = \sqrt{1+1+4} = \sqrt{6}$$

Problem 3

Find the angle between the diagonal of a cube and one of its edges.



$\vec{v} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

$\vec{u} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| \cdot |\vec{v}| \cdot \cos\theta$

$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 1$

$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{3}$

$|\vec{v}| = 1$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

Problem 4

a) Show that the limit exists, and compute the limit.

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{x^{300} - y^{300}}{x^2 + y^2}$$

b) Show that the limit does not exist.

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{3xy^2 cos(x)}{x^2 + 2y^4}$$

a) $x = r\cos\theta$

$y = r\sin\theta$

$x^{300} = r^{300} \cdot (\cos\theta)^{300}$

$y^{300} = r^{300} (\sin\theta)^{300}$

$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{x^{300} - y^{300}}{x^2+y^2} = \lim_{r\to 0} \frac{r^{300}\left((\cos\theta)^{300} - (\sin\theta)^{300}\right)}{r^2}$$

$$= \lim_{r\to 0} r^{298}\left((\cos\theta)^{300} - (\sin\theta)^{300}\right) = 0$$

since $(\cos\theta)^{300} - (\sin\theta)^{300}$ is a bounded function

b) when $x=0$, $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{3xy^2\cos(x)}{x^2+2y^4} = \lim_{y\to 0} \frac{0}{2y^4} = 0$

when $x = y^2$

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{3xy^2\cos(x)}{x^2+2y^4} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{3x^2\cos(x)}{3x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} \cos(x) = 1$$

& $1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ limit DNE

Problem 5

* a) Find the arc length of the curve $\vec{r}(t) = \langle cos(t), sin(t), t\rangle$, for $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$.

b) Write an equation for the line tangent to the curve when $t = 0$.

a) $\vec{r}\,'(t) = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 1 \rangle$

$|\vec{r}\,'(t)| = \sqrt{2}$

$$\sqrt{2}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dt = \sqrt{2}(2\pi) = 2\sqrt{2}\cdot\pi$$

b) $\vec{r}\,'(0) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

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

$\ell(t) = \langle 1, 0, 0\rangle + t\langle 0, 1, 1\rangle$

$\boxed{\ell(t) = \langle 1, t, t \rangle}$

Problem 6

Recall that the *level surfaces* of a function of three variables $F(x,y,z)$ are those surfaces described by equations of the form $F(x,y,z) = k$ for k a real number. Describe the level surfaces of the function $F(x,y,z) = x^2 - y^2 - z^2$. (Hint: Don't forget to consider the cases where $k < 0$ or $k = 0$!)

when $k > 0$

$\frac{x^2}{k} - \frac{y^2}{k} - \frac{z^2}{k} = 1 \longleftrightarrow$ Hyperboloid of two sheets

when $k = 0$

$x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 0 \longleftarrow$ cone

when $k < 0$

$-\frac{x^2}{(-k)} + \frac{y^2}{(-k)} + \frac{z^2}{(-k)} = 1 \longleftarrow$ Hyperboloid of one sheet

Problem 7

a) Find the equation of the line where the planes $2z + x = 0$ and $y - x = 1$ intersect.

b) What is the angle between the two planes?

$2z + x = 0 \quad \vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 0, 2 \rangle$

$y - x = 1 \quad \vec{n}_2 = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = i(-2) - j(2) + k(1)$$

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

Point on the line:

$x = 0,\ y = 1,\ z = 0$

$\ell(t) = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + t\langle -2, -2, 1 \rangle = \langle -2t, 1 - 2t, t \rangle$

b) $|\vec{n}_1| = \sqrt{5}$

$|\vec{n}_2| = \sqrt{2}$

$|\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2| = \sqrt{9} = 3$

$|\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2| = |\vec{n}_1||\vec{n}_2| \sin\theta$

$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\right)$