

Honors Calculus, Math 1451 - HW2

§12.5

2. Given a point  $(6, -5, 2)$  and a vector  $\langle 1, 3, -\frac{2}{3} \rangle$ .

The vector equation of a line through the given point and parallel to the given vector is

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t+6, 3t-5, -\frac{2}{3}t+2 \rangle$$

and parametric equations of this line is

$$x = t+6; y = 3t-5, z = -\frac{2}{3}t+2$$

4. Given a point  $(0, 14, -10)$  and a line  $\langle -1+2t, 6-3t, 3+9t \rangle$ .

The vector equation of a line through the given point and parallel to the given line is

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2t+0, -3t+14, 9t-10 \rangle$$

and parametric equations of this line is

$$x = 2t, y = -3t+14, z = 9t-10$$

8. Given two points  $(6, 1, -3)$  and  $(2, 4, 5)$ .

The line through these two points is parallel to the vector  $(6, 1, -3) - (2, 4, 5) = \langle 4, -3, -8 \rangle$ ,

so the parametric equations of this line are

$$\underline{x = 4t + 6 ; y = -3t + 1 ; z = -8t - 3}$$

(or  $x = 4t + 2, y = -3t + 4, z = -8t + 5$ ). and

the symmetric equations are

$$\underline{\frac{x-6}{4} = \frac{y-1}{-3} = \frac{z+3}{-8}} \quad \left( \text{or } \frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y-4}{3} = \frac{z-5}{-8} \right)$$

10. Given one point  $(2, 1, 0)$  and two vectors  $\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$  and  $\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

The line which is perpendicular to the given vectors is parallel to the vector  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle \times \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

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

so the parametric equations of this line are

$$\underline{x = -t + 2, y = t + 1, z = -t + 0},$$

and

the symmetric equations are

$$\underline{\frac{x-2}{-1} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z}{-1}}$$

16. (a) Given a point  $(2, 4, 6)$  and a plane  $x - y + 3z = 7$ .  
 The line which is perpendicular to the given plane  
 is parallel to the normal vector of the plane:  $\langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle$ .  
 So the parametric equations of this line through the  
 given point are

$$\underline{x = t + 2, y = -t + 4, z = 3t + 6}.$$

(b) By the parametric equations of the line, the point  
 on the line intersect the given plane can be written  
 as  $(t+2, -t+4, 3t+6)$ .

Putting this to the plane  $xy$  (i.e.,  $z=0$ )

$\Rightarrow 3t+6=0 \Rightarrow t=-2 \Rightarrow$  The point is  $\underline{(0, 6, 0)}$   
 which is also an intersecting of the  $yz$  plane.

Putting this to the  $xz$  plane (i.e.,  $y=0$ ).

$\Rightarrow -t+4=0 \Rightarrow t=4$ . Then the point is  
 $\underline{(-6, 0, 18)}$

20. Given two lines

$$L_1: x=1+2t, y=3t, z=2-t \Rightarrow \text{direction: } \langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$$

point: (1, 0, 2)

$$L_2: x=-1+s, y=4+s, z=1+3s \Rightarrow \text{direction: } \langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$$

point (-1, 4, 1)

- First we let the parameters of x and y are the same value, respectively, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1+2t &= -1+s &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2t-s = -2 \\ 3t-s = 4 \end{cases} &\text{so, } t=6, s=14, \\ 3t &= 4+s \end{aligned}$$

Then, we check the parameters of z, we have

$$2-t = 2-6 = -4 \neq 1+3 \cdot 14 = 1+3s$$

$\uparrow$                                      $\uparrow$   
 $t=6$                                      $s=14$

$\Rightarrow$  NOT intersecting.

- since  $\langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$  is not proportional to  $\langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow$  NOT parallel

Thus,  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are skew.

22. Given two lines

$$L_1: \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-2}{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad L_2: \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-6}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{3}$$

$\Rightarrow$  direction:  $\langle 2, 2, -1 \rangle$

parametric equations:

$$x = 2t + 1, y = 2t + 3, z = -t + 2.$$

- Since  $\langle 2, 2, -1 \rangle$  is NOT proportional to  $\langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  NOT parallel.

- Using the parametric equations of  $L_1$  and put the parameters of  $x$  and  $y$  to  $L_2$ , we have

$$\frac{(2t+1)-2}{1} = \frac{(2t+3)-6}{-1} \Rightarrow -2t+1 = 2t-3 \Rightarrow t=1.$$

so the point on  $L_1$  is  $(3, 5, 1)$ . Put it back to  $L_2$ ,

we have  $\frac{3-2}{1} = \frac{5-6}{-1} = \frac{1+2}{3}$ . so

$L_1$  and  $L_2$  are intersecting and the common point is

$(3, 5, 1)$ .

28. Given a point  $(-1, 6, -5)$  and a plane  $x+y+z+2=0$ ,  
 The plane which is parallel to the given plane has  
 the same normal vector of the given plane:  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

Then the plane through  $(-1, 6, -5)$  with normal vector  
 $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  is  $\underline{x+y+z=0}$

36. Given a point  $(1, -1, 1)$  and a line  $x=2y=3z$ .  
 $\Rightarrow$  direction:  $\langle 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$   
 point:  $(0, 0, 0)$

So the normal vector of  
 the plane which passes  $(1, -1, 1)$  and contains the line  
 is  $\vec{n} = \langle 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle \times ((1, -1, 1) - (0, 0, 0))$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle \times \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3}, -(1 - \frac{1}{3}), -1 - \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{5}{6}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{3}{2} \right\rangle$$

or  $\langle 5, -4, -9 \rangle$

Then the plane is  $5x - 4y - 9z = 0$

48. Given two planes  $x+y+z=0$  and  $x+2y+3z=1$ ,

The cosine of the angle between two planes is equal to the cosine of the angle between the normal vectors of two planes,

$$\text{So } \cos(\theta) = \frac{\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle}{|\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle| |\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle|} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{14}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{42}}$$

$\left( \text{or } \frac{\sqrt{42}}{7} \text{ or } \sqrt{\frac{6}{7}} \right)$

60. Given two points  $(2, 5, 5)$  and  $(-6, 3, 1)$ .

The plane consisting all points that are equidistant from two given point has the normal vector.

$$(2, 5, 5) - (-6, 3, 1) = \langle 8, 2, 4 \rangle \text{ or } \langle 4, 1, 2 \rangle$$

and passes the middle point of two given points:

$$\frac{1}{2}(2, 5, 5) + \frac{1}{2}(-6, 3, 1) = (-2, 4, 3)$$

Then the plane is  $4x + y + 2z = +2$ .

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Find the equation of plane with x-intercept  $a \Rightarrow$  passes  $P(a, 0, 0)$   
 y-intercept  $b \Rightarrow Q(0, b, 0)$   
 z-intercept  $c \Rightarrow R(0, 0, c)$

Now, we have three points  $\Rightarrow$  two vectors on plane  
 and one point.

$$\vec{PQ} = (0, b, 0) - (a, 0, 0) = \langle -a, b, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} = (0, 0, c) - (a, 0, 0) = \langle -a, 0, c \rangle$$

so the normal vector of the plane is

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -a & b & 0 \\ -a & 0 & c \end{vmatrix} = bc\vec{i} + ac\vec{j} + ab\vec{k}$$

Then the plane is  $bcx + acy + abz = abc$ .

68. Given a point  $P(0, 1, 3)$  and a line  $x = 2t, y = 6 - 2t, z = 3 + t$ ,

To find the distance from  $P(0, 1, 3)$  to the line

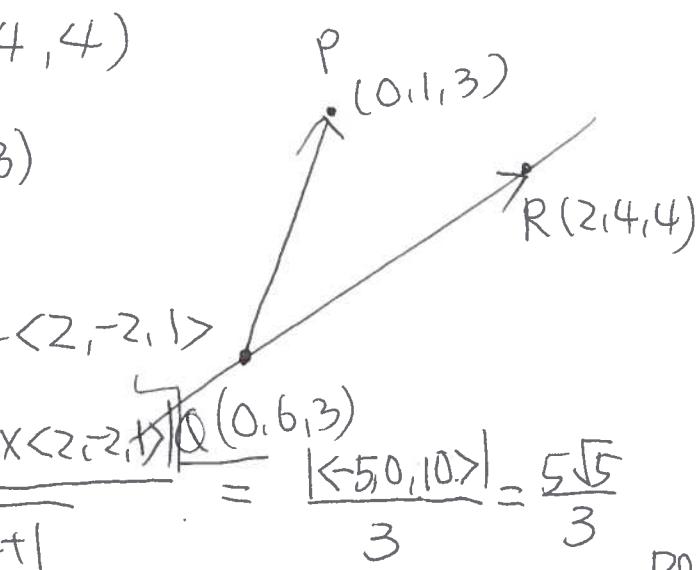
by § 12.4 Ex43, we need two points on line:

$$t=0 \quad Q(0, 6, 3) \quad \text{and} \quad t=1 \quad R(2, 4, 4)$$

$$\text{Then } \vec{b} = \vec{QP} = (0, 1, 3) - (0, 6, 3) \\ = \langle 0, -5, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{QR} = (2, 4, 4) - (0, 6, 3) = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\text{So distance} = \frac{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}{|\vec{a}|} = \frac{|(0, -5, 0) \times (2, -2, 1)|}{\sqrt{4+4+1}} = \frac{|(-5, 10, 0)|}{3} = \frac{5\sqrt{5}}{3}$$



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70. Given a point  $(-6, 3, 5)$  and a plane  $x - 2y - 4z = 8$ ,

By formula of the distance between the point and plane,

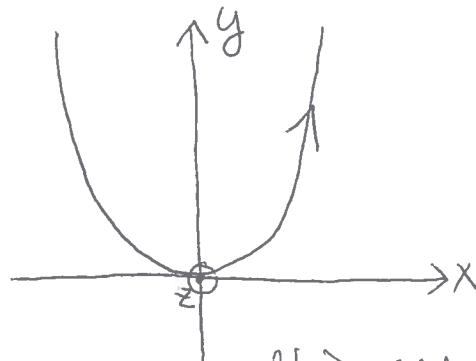
We have

$$d = \frac{|-6 - 2(3) - 4(5) - 8|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{40}{\sqrt{21}}$$

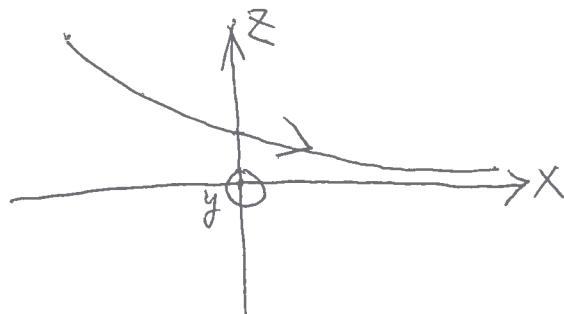
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20.  $X = t, Y = t^2, Z = e^{-t}$

When we see this curve from  $z$ -direction, we see a parabola.



When we see this curve from  $y$ -direction, we see this

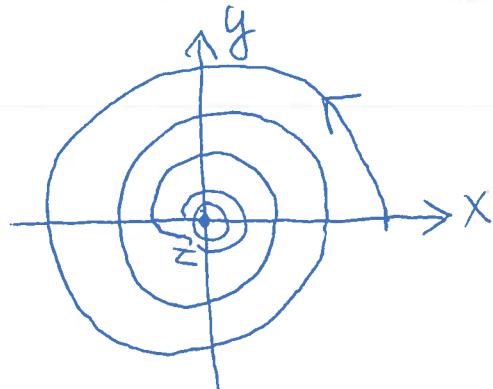


( $Z$  is always more than zero)

$\Rightarrow$  II.

$$22. x = e^{-t} \cos(\omega t), y = e^{-t} \sin(\omega t), z = e^{-t}$$

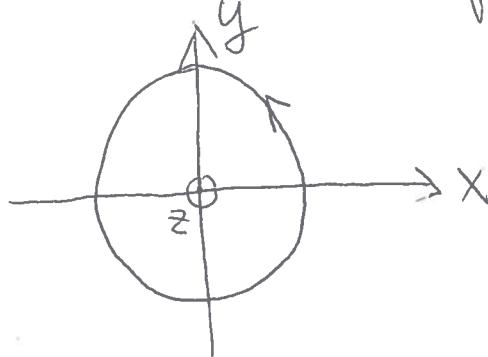
When we see this curve from  $z$ -direction, we see a swirl



and  $z$ -value is getting smaller and smaller as  $t$  is getting bigger.  $\Rightarrow I$ .

$$23. x = \cos(t), y = \sin(t), z = \sin(5t)$$

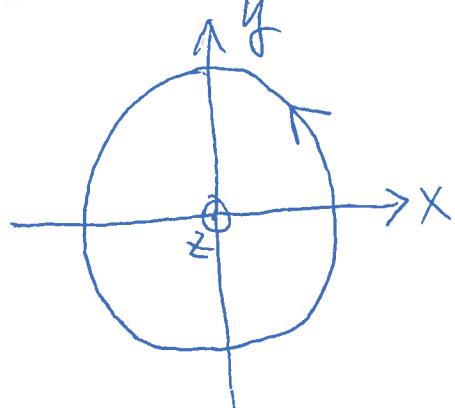
When we see this curve from  $z$ -direction, we see a circle.



and  $z = \sin(5t)$ . So It should be  $V$ , which means  $|z|$  is bounded by 1.

$$24. x = \cos(t), y = \sin(t), z = \ln(t).$$

When we see this curve from  $z$ -direction, we get a circle

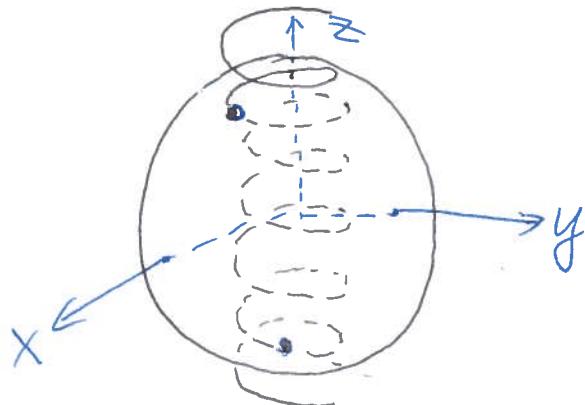


and  $z$  is increasing very fast from  $t=0$  to  $t=1$ , then it is increasing NOT that fast after  $t=1$ .  $\Rightarrow \text{III}$

28. To find the point where the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t), \cos(t), t \rangle$  intersects the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5$ , we put the parameters in the sphere equation. we have.

$$\underbrace{(\sin(t))^2 + (\cos(t))^2}_{\text{I}} + t^2 = 5 \Rightarrow t^2 = 4 \Rightarrow t = \pm 2$$

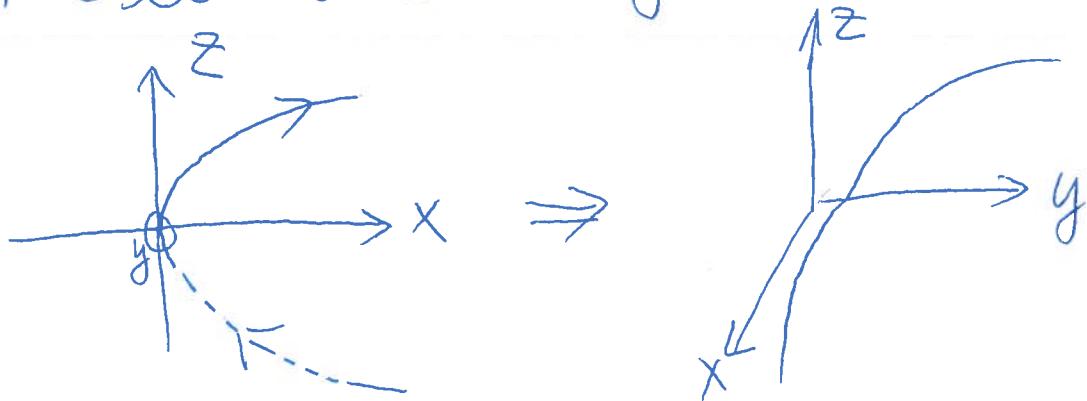
As  $t=2$ , the point is  $(\sin(2), \cos(2), 2)$  and as  $t=-2$ , the point is  $(\sin(-2), \cos(-2), -2)$ .



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30.  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, \ln(t), t \rangle$

When we see this curve from  $y$ -direction, we have.



42. Given two curves  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{r}_2(t) = \langle 1+2t, 1+6t, 1+14t \rangle$

If particles collide, we have

$$t = 1+2s, \quad t^2 = 1+6s, \quad t^3 = 1+14s$$

$$\downarrow \quad t = -1 \rightarrow t^2 = 1 \neq -5 = 1+6s \Rightarrow \text{NOT collide.}$$

For intersection, we need two different variables.

$$\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle, \quad \vec{r}_2(s) = \langle 1+2s, 1+6s, 1+14s \rangle$$

If two paths intersect, we have

$$t = 1+2s, \quad t^2 = 1+6s, \quad t^3 = 1+14s$$

$$\curvearrowright (1+2s)^2 = 1+6s$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+4s+4s^2 = 1+6s$$

$$4s^2 - 2s = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s = 0 \text{ or } \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow t = 1 \text{ or } 2$$

$$\text{check } t=1, s=0 \rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow t^3 = 1 = 1+14s \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{check } t=2, s=\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \\ \Rightarrow t^3 = 8 = 1+14s \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow$  The paths have two intersections, (1,1,1) (2,4,8)