

Midterm 1

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(a) $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w} = (0, 3, 3)$

(b) $\alpha \mathbf{v} = (28, 7, -7)$

(c) $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = -18$

(d) $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$

(e) $\|\mathbf{w}\| = 6$

(f) $\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w} = (6, -12, 12)$

(g) $\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v} = (-6, 12, -12)$

(h) $(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$

(i) $(\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0$

(j) Angle between \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} is $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

$$\vec{v} + \vec{w} = (4, 1, -1) + (-4, 2, 4) = (0, 3, 3)$$

$$\alpha \vec{v} = 7 \cdot (4, 1, -1) = (28, 7, -7)$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = (4, 1, -1) \cdot (-4, 2, 4) = -16 + 2 - 4 = -18$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}, \quad \|\vec{w}\| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 2^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 16} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 4 & 1 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (1 \cdot 4 - (-1) \cdot 2)\hat{i} - (4 \cdot 4 - (-1) \cdot (-4))\hat{j} + (4 \cdot 2 - (-1) \cdot (-4))\hat{k}$$

$$= (4 + 2)\hat{i} - (16 - 4)\hat{j} + (8 - 4)\hat{k} = (6, -12, 4)$$

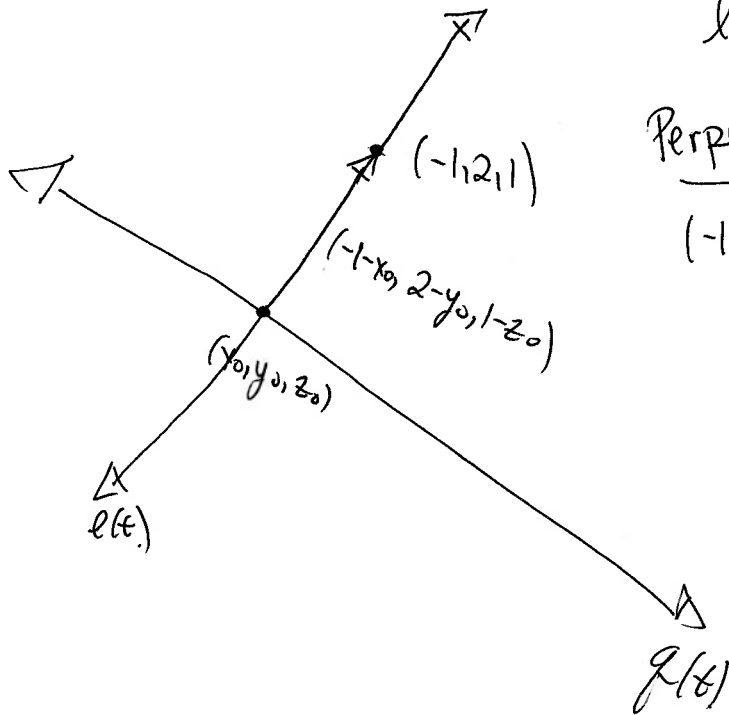
$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \cdot \|\vec{w}\| \cos \theta$$

$$-18 = 3\sqrt{2} \cdot 6 \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} = \cos \theta, \quad \theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

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2. Find the equation of the line that contains the point $(-1, 2, 1)$, and is perpendicular and intersecting the line with equation $q(t) = (3, 4, 3) + t(1, 3, 0)$.



$$l(t) = (x_0, y_0, z_0) + t(-1-x_0, 2-y_0, 1-z_0)$$

Perpendicular:

$$(-1-x_0, 2-y_0, 1-z_0) \cdot (1, 3, 0) = 0$$

$$-1-x_0 + 3(2-y_0) + 0 \cdot (1-z_0) = 0$$

$$-1-x_0 + 6-3y_0 = 0$$

$$x_0 = 5 - 3y_0$$

Need to solve for x_0, y_0, z_0

Intersecting: $q(t_0) = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ for some t_0

$$(3, 4, 3) + t_0(1, 3, 0) = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$3 + t_0 = x_0$$

$$4 + 3t_0 = y_0$$

$$3 = z_0$$

plug $x_0 = 5 - 3y_0$ into $3 + t_0 = x_0$

$$3 + t_0 = 5 - 3y_0$$

$$t_0 = 2 - 3y_0$$

plug $t_0 = 2 - 3y_0$ into $4 + 3t_0 = y_0$

$$4 + 3(2 - 3y_0) = y_0$$

$$4 + 6 - 9y_0 = y_0$$

$$10 = 10y_0$$

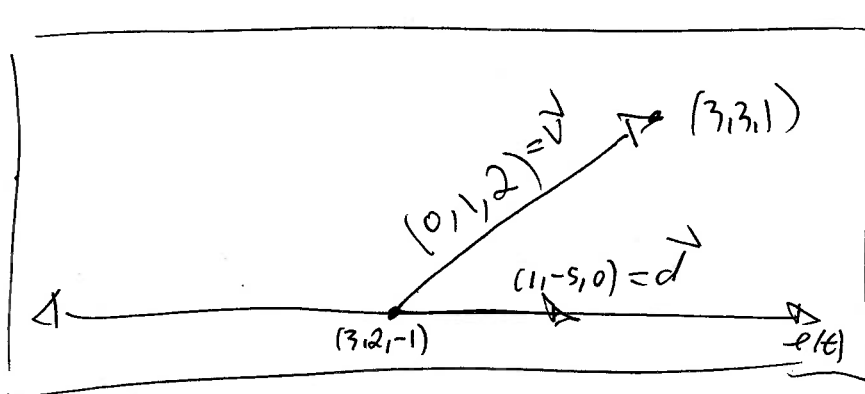
$$1 = y_0$$

$$x_0 = 5 - 3y_0 = 5 - 3 = 2$$

Answer:

$$l(t) = (2, 1, 3) + t(-3, 1, -2)$$

3. Find the equation of the plane containing the line $\ell(t) = (3+t, 2-5t, -1)$ and the point $(3, 3, 1)$.



To get the normal \vec{n} cross the direction vector, \vec{d} , of $\ell(t)$ with a vector \vec{v} from a point on $\ell(t)$ $(3, 2, -1)$ to the point $(3, 3, 1)$. $\vec{v} = (0, 1, 2)$, $\vec{d} = (1, -5, 0)$.

$$\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{d} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (1 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot (-5))\mathbf{i} - (0 - 2)\mathbf{j} + (0 \cdot (-5) - 1)\mathbf{k} \\ = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k} = (1, 2, -1)$$

Answer: $(1, 2, -1) \cdot (x-3, y-3, z-1) = 0$

$$10x - 30 + 2y - 6 - z + 1 = 0$$

$$10x + 2y - z - 35 = 0$$

4. (a) Find the cylindrical and spherical coordinates of the point with rectangular coordinates $(-\sqrt{3}, 0, 1)$.

cylindrical: $r = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{3}$, $-\sqrt{3} = r \cos \theta = \sqrt{3} \cos \theta$
 $-1 = \cos \theta$, $\theta = \pi$

cylindrical: $(\sqrt{3}, \pi, 1)$

spherical: $\rho = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3 + 1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

$1 = \rho \cos \varphi = 2 \cos \varphi$, $\frac{1}{2} = \cos \varphi$, $0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$, $\varphi = \pi/3$
 $\theta = \pi$ same as cylindrical

spherical: $(2, \pi, \pi/3)$

- (b) Find the equation of $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ in cylindrical and spherical coordinates. (For the spherical coordinates, simplify the equation.) Describe and/or draw the surface described by these equations.

cylindrical $z = \sqrt{(r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2} = \sqrt{r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)} = \sqrt{r^2} = r$

cylindrical: $z = r$

spherical: $\rho \cos \varphi = \sqrt{(\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta)^2 + (\rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta)^2}$

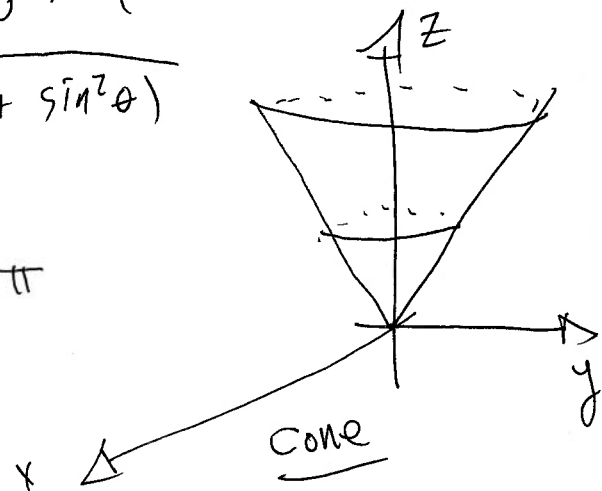
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$\rho \cos \varphi = \sqrt{\rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)}$

$\rho \cos \varphi = \rho \sin \varphi$

$\cos \varphi = \sin \varphi$, $0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi$

spherical: $\varphi = \pi/4$



5. Let S be the surface defined by the equation $\sin(xy) + y^2x - 3z = 0$.

- (a) Write down a function $f(x, y, z)$ of three variables and a constant c such that S is the level set of f of value c .

$$f(x, y, z) = \sin(xy) + y^2x - 3z$$

$$c = 0$$

- (b) Find a real valued function $g(x, y)$ of two variables such that S is the graph of g .

$$\sin(xy) + y^2x - 3z = 0$$

$$\sin(xy) + y^2x = 3z$$

$$z = \frac{\sin(xy) + y^2x}{3}$$

$$g(x, y) = \frac{\sin(xy) + y^2x}{3}$$

6. (Extra Credit) Let $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - z^2 + 1$. Is there a c such that the level set of f of value c is a collection of planes? If so, what's the c and what are the planes?

$$0 = x^2 - z^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{equivalent to the two}$$

$$0 = (x-z)(x+z) \quad \text{planes } x-z=0$$

$$\text{and } x+z=0$$

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 - z^2 + 1 \text{ has level set } 0 = x^2 - z^2$$

$$\text{when } c=1: \quad 1 = x^2 - z^2 + 1$$

$$0 = x^2 - z^2$$

Answer: Yes, $c=1$, the planes are the planes
 $x+z=0$ and $x-z=0$.

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 (b) $\alpha \mathbf{v} = (-7, 7, 28)$
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- (e) $\|\mathbf{w}\| = 6$
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- (g) $\mathbf{w} \times \mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w} = (12, -12, 6)$
 (h) $\mathbf{v} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = 0$
 (i) $\mathbf{w} \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = 0$ } cross product is orthogonal to original vectors
 (j) Angle between \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} is $\pi/4$.

$$\vec{v} + \vec{w} = (-1, 1, 4) + (2, 4, 4) = (1, 5, 8)$$

$$\alpha \vec{v} = 7 \cdot (-1, 1, 4) = (-7, 7, 28)$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = (-1, 1, 4) \cdot (2, 4, 4) = -2 + 4 + 16 = 18$$

$$\|\vec{v}\| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + 1^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{1+1+16} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

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$$= -12\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} - 6\mathbf{k}$$

$$= (-12, 12, -6)$$

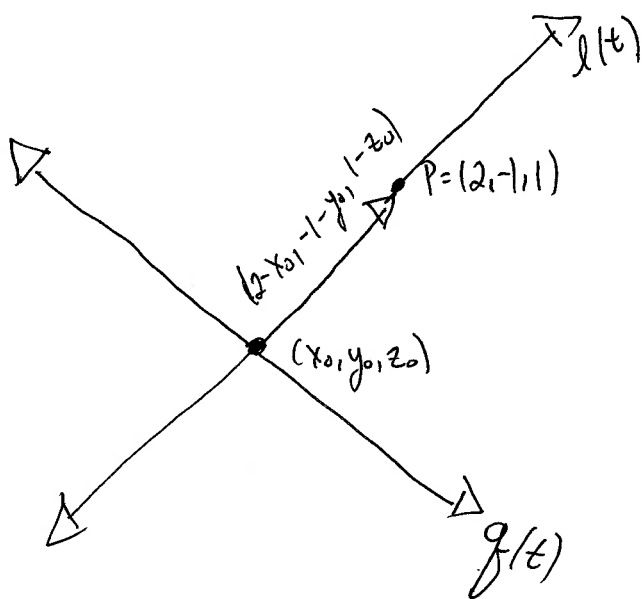
$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\| \cos \theta$$

$$18 = 3\sqrt{2} \cdot 6 \cos \theta$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{18}{18\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\theta = \pi/4$$

2. Find the equation of the line that contains the point $(2, -1, 1)$, and is perpendicular and intersecting the line with equation $q(t) = (4, 3, 3) + t(3, 1, 0)$.



$$l(t) = (x_0, y_0, z_0) + t(2-x_0, -1-y_0, 1-z_0)$$

perpendicular:

$$(2-x_0, -1-y_0, 1-z_0) \cdot (3, 1, 0) = 0$$

$$3(2-x_0) + 1 \cdot (-1-y_0) + 0 \cdot (1-z_0) = 0$$

$$6 - 3x_0 - 1 - y_0 = 0$$

$$5 - 3x_0 = y_0$$

intersecting: $q(t_0) = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ for some t_0

$$(4, 3, 3) + t_0(3, 1, 0) = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

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$$3 + t_0 = y_0$$

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plug $5 - 3x_0 = y_0$ into $3 + t_0 = y_0$ get $5 - 3x_0 = 3 + t_0$
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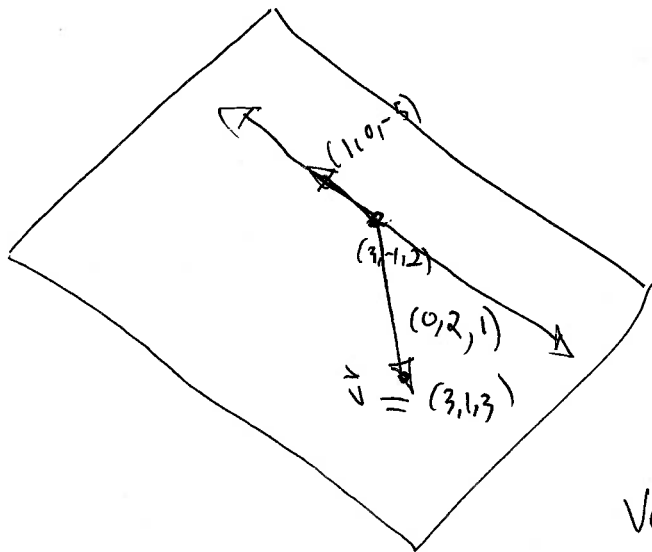
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$$\ell(t) = (3, -1, 2) + t(1, 0, -5)$$



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Vector from $(3, -1, 2)$ to $(3, 1, 3)$ is

$$\vec{v} = (3-3, 1-(-1), 3-2) = (0, 2, 1)$$

Let $\vec{d} = (1, 0, -5)$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{d} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (2 \cdot (-5) - 1 \cdot 0)\mathbf{i} - (0 \cdot (-5) - 1 \cdot 1)\mathbf{j} + (0 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot 1)\mathbf{k} \\ &= -10\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k} \\ &= (-10, 1, -2) \end{aligned}$$

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Answer: $(-10, 1, -2) \cdot (x-3, y-1, z-3) = 0$
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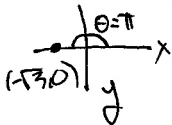
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 $r \sin \theta = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{3} \cos \theta &= -\sqrt{3} \\ \cos \theta &= -1 \\ \theta &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

cylindrical: $(\sqrt{3}, \pi, 1)$

spherical: $\rho = \sqrt{(-\sqrt{3})^2 + 0^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{3+1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

$$1 = \rho \cos \varphi = 2 \cos \varphi, \quad \cos \varphi = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \varphi = \frac{\pi}{3}, \quad \theta = \pi$$



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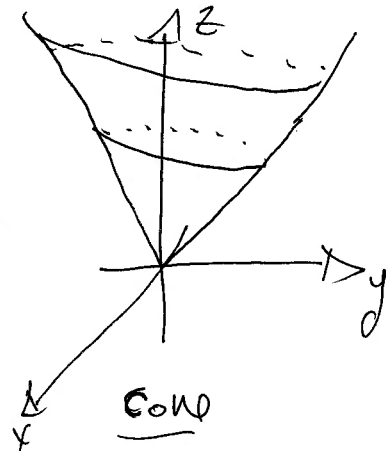
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$$0 = x^2 - z^2$$

$$0 = (x-z)(x+z) \quad \text{two planes } x=z \text{ and } x=-z$$

~~$x-z=0$~~ $x-z=0$ $x+z=0$

$$0 = (x-z)(x+z) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{the level set}$$

$$\text{of } f(x, y, z) = x^2 - z^2 + 1 \quad \text{of level } c=1$$

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

$$0 = x^2 - z^2$$

Answer: Yes, $c=1$, planes are $x-z=0$ and $x+z=0$

