

Seminar WS-2014

The dot product (Scalar product):

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \|\vec{a}\| \cdot \|\vec{b}\| \cdot \cos(\widehat{\vec{a}, \vec{b}})$$

3/ we've fixed an orthonormal reference system:

$$\vec{a} = (x_a, y_a, z_a), \vec{b} = (x_b, y_b, z_b)$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = x_a x_b + y_a y_b + z_a z_b$$

$$\mathcal{R} = (0, [\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}])$$

$$\mathcal{R} \text{ orthogonal if: } \vec{i} \cdot \vec{j} = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{k} = \vec{k} \cdot \vec{i} = 0$$

\mathcal{R} orthonormal if it is orthogonal and

$$\|\vec{i}\| = \|\vec{j}\| = \|\vec{k}\| = 1$$

$$\forall \vec{u} \in \mathcal{U}: \quad \vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = \|\vec{u}\|^2$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{if } \vec{u}, \vec{v} \neq \vec{0} \\ \vec{u} \perp \vec{v} \iff \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

5.3 Find the angle between,

$$(a) \quad d_1: \begin{cases} x+2y+z-1=0 \\ x-2y+z+1=0 \end{cases}$$

$$d_2: \begin{cases} x-y-z-1=0 \\ x-y+2z+1=0 \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad \pi_1: x+3y+2z+1=0$$

$$\pi_2: 3x+2y-z=6$$

(c) the plane xOy and the straight line M_1M_2 , $M_1(1,2,3)$, $M_2(-2,1,4)$

$$(a) \quad d_1: \begin{cases} x+2y+z-1=0 \\ x-2y+z+1=0 \end{cases}$$

$$d_1: \begin{cases} x = -2y - z + 1 \\ -2y - z + 1 - 2y + z + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow d_1: \begin{cases} x = -2y - z + 1 \\ -4y + z = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow d_1: \begin{cases} y = \frac{1}{2} \\ x = -1 - z + 1 = -z \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1: \begin{cases} x = -t \\ y = \frac{1}{2} + t \cdot 0 \Rightarrow \vec{d}_1(-1, 0, 1) \\ z = t \end{cases}$$

$$d_2: \begin{cases} x - y - z - 1 = 0 \\ x - y + 2z + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = y + z + 1 \\ y + z + 1 - y + 2z + 1 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = y + z + 1 \\ 3z + 2 = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} z = -\frac{2}{3} \\ x = y + \frac{1}{3} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x = t + \frac{1}{3} \\ y = t \\ z = 0 \cdot t - \frac{2}{3} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \vec{d}_2(1, 1, 0)$$

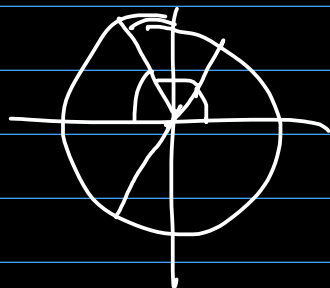
$$\vec{d}_1(-1, 0, 1), \quad \vec{d}_2(1, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{d}_1 \cdot \vec{d}_2 = \|\vec{d}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{d}_2\| \cdot \cos(\widehat{\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2})$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\widehat{\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2}) = \frac{\vec{d}_1 \cdot \vec{d}_2}{\|\vec{d}_1\| \cdot \|\vec{d}_2\|} =$$

$$= \frac{-1 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1 + 0 \cdot 1}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{2}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha(\widehat{\vec{d}_1, \vec{d}_2}) = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$



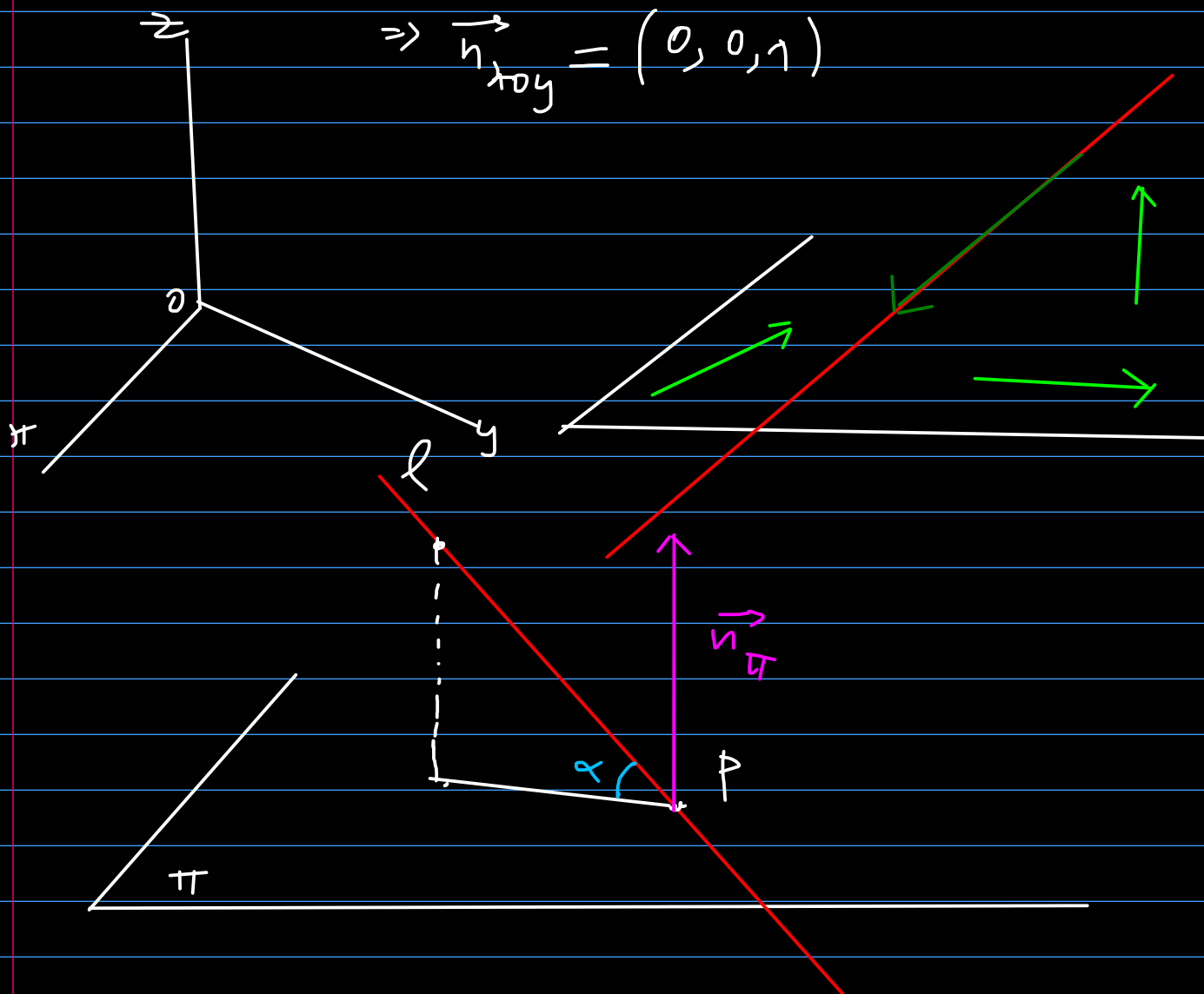
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$$xOy: z=0 \Leftrightarrow 0x+0y+1z+0=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_{xOy} = (0, 0, 1)$$



$$m(l, \pi) = \frac{\pi}{2} - m(\widehat{\vec{n}_\pi, l})$$

$$M_1(1, 2, 3), M_2(-2, 1, 4)$$

$$\overrightarrow{M_1 M_2} = (-3, -1, 1) \quad \vec{n}_\pi = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\widehat{\overrightarrow{M_1 M_2}, \vec{n}_\pi}) = \frac{\overrightarrow{M_1 M_2} \cdot \vec{n}_\pi}{\|\overrightarrow{M_1 M_2}\| \cdot \|\vec{n}_\pi\|} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\widehat{M_1 M_2, \text{xy}}) = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{11}} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{11}}$$

By convention the angle between two objects will always be in $[0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$

This means that in our case

$$m(\widehat{M_1 M_2, \text{xy}}) = \arccos\left(\sqrt{\frac{10}{11}}\right)$$

$$\pi: Ax + By + Cz + D = 0, \quad P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$\text{dist}(P, \pi) = \frac{|Ax_0 + By_0 + Cz_0 + D|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

In the plane:

$$l: Ax + By + C = 0$$

$$\text{dist}(P, l) = \frac{|Ax + By + C|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2}}$$

Ex. Find the points on the z -axis which are equidistant with respect to the planes:

$$\pi_1: 12x + 9y - 20z - 19 = 0$$

$$\pi_2: 16x + 12y + 15z - 9 = 0$$

(the intersection between the bisector planes of the dihedral angle and the z -axis)



$$\exists A(x_A, y_A, z_A) \quad \forall A \in z\text{-axis} \Rightarrow x_A = y_A = 0$$

$$\text{dist}(A, \pi_1) = \frac{|-20 \cdot z_A - 19|}{\sqrt{12^2 + 9^2 + 20^2}}$$

$$\text{dist}(A, \pi_2) = \frac{|15 \cdot z_A - 9|}{\sqrt{16^2 + 12^2 + 15^2}}$$

$$\text{dist}(A, \pi_1) = \text{dist}(A, \pi_2) \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{|-20 \cdot z_A - 19|}{\sqrt{12^2 + 9^2 + 20^2}} = \frac{|15 \cdot z_A - 9|}{\sqrt{16^2 + 12^2 + 15^2}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{|20 z_A + 19|}{25} = \frac{|15 z_A - 9|}{25} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |20 z_A + 19| = |15 z_A - 9|$$

$$\text{I} \quad 20 z_A + 19 = 15 z_A - 9 \Rightarrow 5 z_A = -28 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow z_A = -\frac{28}{5} \Rightarrow A(0, 0, -\frac{28}{5})$$

$$\text{II} \quad 20 z_A + 19 = -15 z_A + 9 \Rightarrow 35 z_A = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow z_A = -\frac{2}{7} \Rightarrow A(0, 0, -\frac{2}{7})$$

$$|20 z_A + 19| = |19 - 112| = |-93| = 93$$

$$|15 z_A - 9| = |-3 \cdot 28 - 9| = |-84 - 9| = 93$$

5.6. Consider two planes

$$\pi_1: A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1 = 0$$

$$\pi_2: A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2 = 0$$

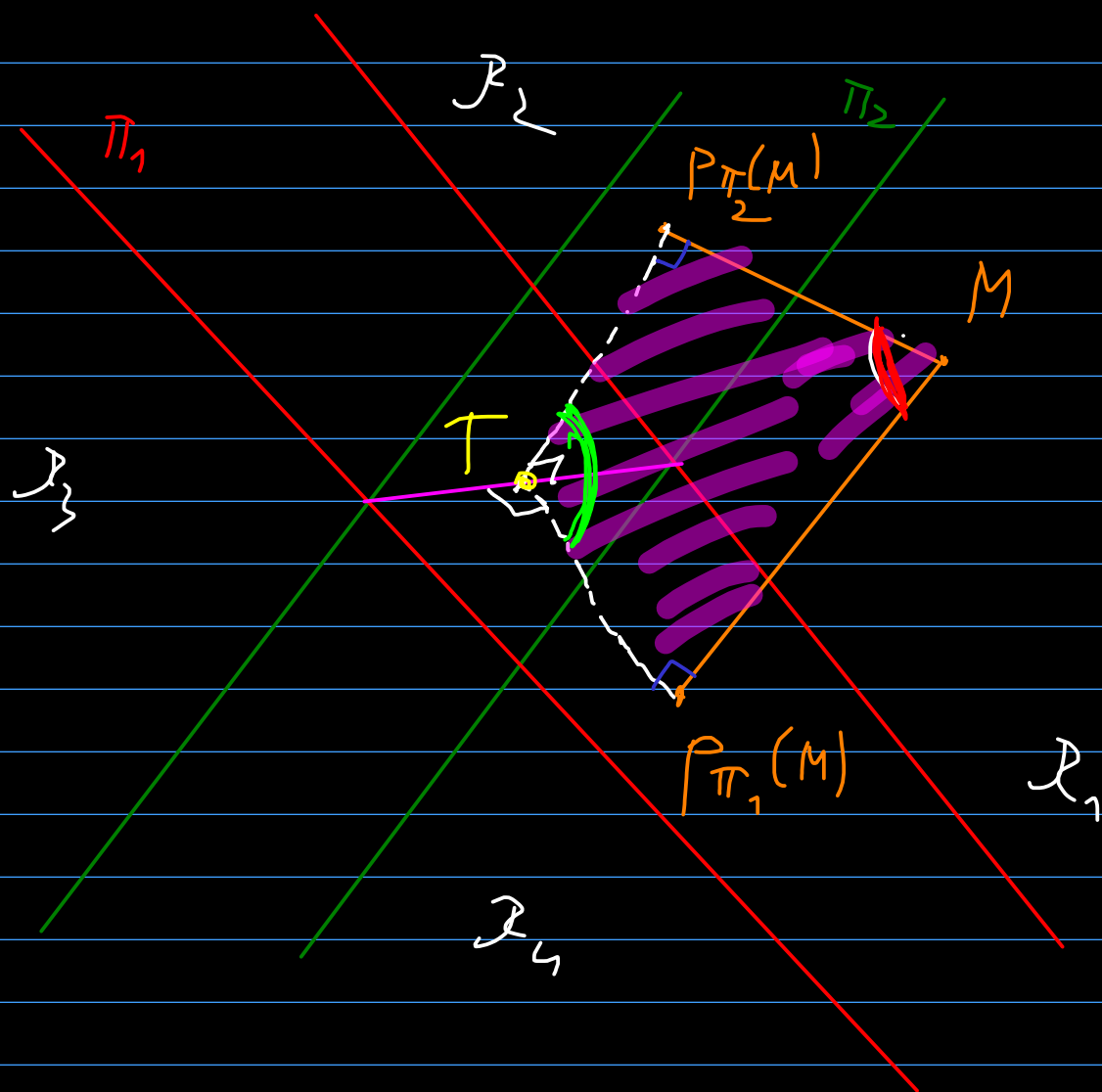
which are not parallel and not perpendicular.

π_1 and π_2 divide the space into four regions R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4 so that $R_1 \cup R_3$ is the acute region. Show that $M \in R_1 \cup R_3$ iff:

$$\underline{F_1(x, y, z) \cdot F_2(x, y, z) \cdot (A_1A_2 + B_1B_2 + C_1C_2) < 0}$$

$$F_1(x, y, z) = A_1x + B_1y + C_1z + D_1$$

$$F_2(x, y, z) = A_2x + B_2y + C_2z + D_2$$



Let $P_{\Pi_1}(M)$ and $P_{\Pi_2}(M)$ be the orthogonal projections of M on Π_1 and Π_2 , respectively. Let T be the projection of $P_{\Pi_1}(M)$ onto the common line $\{l \mid l = \Pi_1 \cap \Pi_2\}$.

$$MP_{\Pi_1}(M) \perp \Pi_1 \Rightarrow MP_{\Pi_1}(M) \perp l$$

By construction, $P_{\pi_1}(M)T \perp \ell$

Then $\ell \perp P_{\pi_1}(M)T$ and $\ell \perp MP_{\pi_1}(M)$

$$\Rightarrow \ell \perp (MP_{\pi_1}(M)T)$$

$$\ell \perp MP_{\pi_2}(M) \Rightarrow MP_{\pi_2}(M) \in (MT P_{\pi_1}(M))$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\pi_2}(M)T \in (MT P_{\pi_1}(M))$$

$$\Rightarrow \ell \perp P_{\pi_2}(M)T$$

$MP_{\pi_2}(M)T P_{\pi_1}(M)$ is a quadrilateral in the same plane.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} MP_{\pi_1}(M) \perp TP_{\pi_1}(M) \text{ and} \\ MP_{\pi_2}(M) \perp TP_{\pi_2}(M) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow MP_{\pi_1}(M)TP_{\pi_2}(M) \text{ is inscribable quadrilateral}$$

$$\Rightarrow m(\overrightarrow{MP_{\pi_1}(M)}, \overrightarrow{MP_{\pi_2}(M)}) =$$

$$= \pi - m(\overrightarrow{P_{\pi_2}(M)T}, \overrightarrow{P_{\pi_1}(M)T})$$

$\Rightarrow M \in$ acute region (\Rightarrow)

$$\Leftrightarrow m(\overrightarrow{MP_{\pi_1}(M)}, \overrightarrow{MP_{\pi_2}(M)}) > \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \overrightarrow{MP_{\pi_1}(M)} \cdot \overrightarrow{MP_{\pi_2}(M)} < 0$$

$$\overrightarrow{MP_{\pi_1}(M)} = \overrightarrow{r_{P_{\pi_1}(M)}} - \overrightarrow{r_M} =$$

$$= \left(\overrightarrow{r_M} - \frac{F_1(M)}{\|\vec{n}_{\pi_1}\|^2} \cdot \vec{n}_{\pi_1} \right) - \overrightarrow{r_M}$$

$$= - \frac{F_1(M)}{\|\vec{n}_{\pi_1}\|^2} \cdot \vec{n}_{\pi_1}$$

$$\overrightarrow{M p_{\pi_2}(M)} = - \frac{F_2(M)}{\|\vec{n}_{\pi_2}\|^2} \cdot \vec{n}_{\pi_2}$$

$$M \in \text{anti region} \Leftrightarrow \left(- \frac{F_1(M)}{\|\vec{n}_{\pi_1}\|^2} \cdot \vec{n}_{\pi_1} \right) \cdot$$

$$\cdot \left(- \frac{F_2(M)}{\|\vec{n}_{\pi_2}\|^2} \cdot \vec{n}_{\pi_2} \right) < 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_1(M) \cdot F_2(M) \cdot \left(\vec{n}_{\pi_1} \cdot \vec{n}_{\pi_2} \right) < 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_1(M) \cdot F_2(M) \cdot (A_1 A_2 + B_1 B_2 + C_1 C_2) < 0$$