

# → 3D GEOMETRY :

→ Coordinate System :

1) 3 axes, 8 octants

2) Rectangle → opp. sides are equal & diagonals are equal  
Rhombus → all sides are equal but unequal diagonals

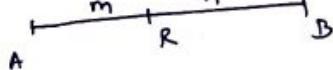
Diagonals bisect each other in llgm, rectangle, rhombus, square  
(⊥ for rhombus & square)

3) Collinear Points (A;B,C):  $AB + BC = AC$  or  $AC + CB = AB$

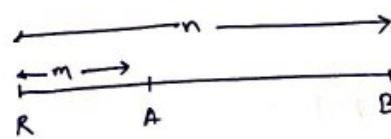
Necessary & Sufficient Condition:  $D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

4) go for length of sides & diagonals to find nature of  $\triangle$  or  $\square$ .

5) Internal section formula  $R\left(\frac{mx_2+nx_1}{m+n}, \frac{my_2+ny_1}{m+n}, \frac{mz_2+nz_1}{m+n}\right)$



External section formula



$$R\left(\frac{mx_2-nx_1}{m-n}, \frac{my_2-ny_1}{m-n}, \frac{mz_2-nz_1}{m-n}\right)$$

6) If  $P(x,y,z)$  lies on  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2) \Rightarrow \frac{x_1-x}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{y_1-y}{y_2-y_1} = \frac{z_1-z}{z_2-z_1}$

7)  $\Delta$  Centroid divides median in ratio 1:2 (1 near side)  $C\left(\frac{\Sigma x_1}{3}, \frac{\Sigma y_1}{3}, \frac{\Sigma z_1}{3}\right)$

Tetrahedron centroid divides in ratio 3:1 (1 near side)  $C\left(\frac{\Sigma x_1}{4}, \frac{\Sigma y_1}{4}, \frac{\Sigma z_1}{4}\right)$

8) All edges are equal in regular tetrahedron

9)  $P = ax+by+cz+d = 0$  divides  $(x_1, y_1, z_1), (x_2, y_2, z_2)$  in ratio  $-\frac{(ax_1+by_1+cz_1+d)}{(ax_2+by_2+cz_2+d)}$

10) llgm 3 vertex given, find 4th using midpt of diagonal

11) Locus: set of all points satisfying a given condition

$\Rightarrow$  Direction Cosines  $\nsubseteq$  Direction Ratios:

D - dc's are  $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$  where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are angles the line makes with  $x, y & z$ -axis respectively.

$$l = \cos \alpha \quad m = \cos \beta \quad n = \cos \gamma$$

$$\sum l^2 = \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

If  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  &  $OP = r$  then  $P = (lr, mr, nr)$   
 $\downarrow$   
 dc's  $(l, m, n)$

$\Rightarrow$  Direction Ratio : 3 nos  $a, b, c$  proportional to dc's.

$$\frac{l}{a} = \frac{m}{b} = \frac{n}{c}$$

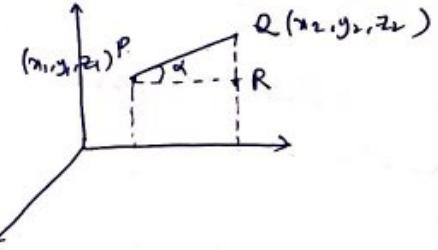
If dr's are  $a, b, c$   $dc = \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2}}, \pm \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2}}, \pm \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2}}$  [all +ve or all -ve]

$\Rightarrow$  DR of line joining 2 points:

$$x_2 - x_1 = PQ \cos \alpha$$

$$y_2 - y_1 = PQ \cos \beta$$

$$z_2 - z_1 = PQ \cos \gamma$$



$$\therefore \frac{x_2 - x_1}{\cos \alpha} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{\cos \beta} = \frac{z_2 - z_1}{\cos \gamma} = PQ$$

$$\therefore \text{dr's are } (x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Lagrange Identity:  $(l_1^2 + m_1^2 + n_1^2)(l_2^2 + m_2^2 + n_2^2) - (l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2)^2$   
 $= (l_1 m_2 - m_1 l_2)^2 + (m_1 n_2 - m_2 n_1)^2 + (n_1 l_2 - l_2 n_1)^2$   
 $(\sum l_i^2)(\sum l_j^2) - (\sum l_i l_j)^2 = \sum (l_i m_j - m_i l_j)^2$

$\Rightarrow$  Angle b/w 2 lines :  $\cos \theta = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$   $l_i, m_i, n_i$  are dc's

Remember: In a  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $AB^2 + AC^2 - BC^2 = 2 AB \cdot AC \cdot \cos \theta$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\sum (l_1 m_2 - m_1 l_2)^2}$$

-ve  $\cos \theta$  gives obtuse angle &  $\uparrow$  more  $\cos \theta$  gives acute angle  
 more interested in this

Angle if dr's are given  $\cos \theta = \frac{\sum a_1 a_2}{\sum a_1^2 \sum a_2^2}$

6) conditions :  $\perp$  lines  $\Rightarrow l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0$   
 $a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$

$\parallel$  lines  $\Rightarrow l_1 = l_2 \quad m_1 = m_2 \quad n_1 = n_2$

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2} = \sqrt{\frac{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

eg Relation b/w dc's of 2 lines given & find constraints to satisfy conditions like

dc's given  $u_1 + v_1 + w_1 = 0 \quad \& \quad a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2 = 0$

$\perp$  if  $u^2(b+c) + v^2(a+c) + w^2(a+b) = 0$

$\parallel$  if  $\frac{u^2}{a} + \frac{v^2}{b} + \frac{w^2}{c} = 0$

To solve, eliminate either one of  $l, m$  or  $n$  & get quadratic eq<sup>n</sup> like  $(aw^2 + cw^2) \left(\frac{l}{m}\right)^2 + 2uw \left(\frac{l}{m}\right) + (bw^2 + cw^2) = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$

Its roots are  $\frac{l_1}{m_1} \quad \& \quad \frac{l_2}{m_2}$

Product of roots =  $\frac{l_1}{m_1} \times \frac{l_2}{m_2} = \frac{bw^2 + cw^2}{aw^2 + cw^2}$

we get  $\frac{l_1 l_2}{bw^2 + cw^2} = \frac{m_1 m_2}{aw^2 + cw^2} = \frac{n_1 n_2}{bw^2 + aw^2}$

for  $\perp$ ,  $\sum l_1 l_2 = 0$  ; for  $\parallel$  roots of eq<sup>n</sup> (1) are equal so put  $D = b^2 - 4ac = 0$

7) 3 concurrent lines are co-planar if  $\begin{vmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Also  $\vec{a}_1 \cdot [\vec{b} \times \vec{c}] = 0$  [using common normal condition]

REMEMBER:

$$a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z = 0$$

$$a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} a_1 & \times & b_1 & \times & c_1 & \times & a_1 \\ & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \\ a_2 & & b_2 & & c_2 & & a_2 \\ \text{for } x & \text{ for } y & \text{ for } z \end{array}$$

By Cramer's Rule:  $\frac{x}{b_1 c_2 - b_2 c_1} = \frac{-y}{a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1} = \frac{z}{a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1}$

Projection of a point  $p$  on a line segment

$$P'Q' = \text{Projection of } \vec{PQ} \text{ on } \vec{AB} = |\vec{PQ}| \cos \theta \text{ where } \theta \text{ is angle b/w } \vec{PQ} \text{ & } \vec{AB}$$

$$P = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \quad Q = (x_2, y_2, z_2) \quad \vec{AB} \text{ has dc's } (l, m, n)$$

$$\therefore P'Q' = l(x_1 - x_2) + m(y_1 - y_2) + n(z_1 - z_2)$$

## ⇒ The Plane

- \* Line joining any 2 pts on the surface lies on the surface
- ▷ General form:  $ax + by + cz + d = 0 \quad [ \because a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq 0 ]$

One-point form:  $a(x-x_1) + b(y-y_1) + c(z-z_1) = 0$

Intercept form:  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$   $A(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(0, b, 0)$   
 $C(0, 0, c)$  are intercepts  
on coordinate axes.

Normal form:  $lx + my + nz = p \quad (l, m, n)$  are dcs of  $\perp$  from origin to plane

$$\hookrightarrow (\text{coeff } x^2) + (\text{coeff } y^2) + (\text{coeff } z^2) = 1$$

↳ RHS = constant  $> 0$

Reduction from General to Normal form:

$$Ax + By + Cz + D = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{A}{\sqrt{\sum A^2}} x + \frac{B}{\sqrt{\sum A^2}} y + \frac{C}{\sqrt{\sum A^2}} z + \frac{D}{\sqrt{\sum A^2}} = 0$$

so dcs of normal to plane are ( $\text{coeff of } x$ ,  $\text{coeff of } y$ ,  $\text{coeff of } z$ )

▷ Angle b/w planes:  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$   
 $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\sum a_1 a_2 \sqrt{(\sum a_1^2)(\sum a_2^2)}}{\sqrt{\sum a_1^2} \sqrt{\sum a_2^2}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\sum (a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2)^2}{\sqrt{\sum a_1^2} \sqrt{\sum a_2^2}}}$$

$\perp$  planes:  $a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$

II planes:  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

▷ Plane through 3 given pts:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z & 1 \\ x_1 & y_1 & z_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

For 4 coplanar pts, above determinant is 0.

#### 4) Particular Planes

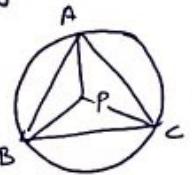
a)  $yz\text{-plane: } x=0$      $xz\text{-plane: } y=0$      $xy\text{-plane: } z=0$

b) Plane  $\perp$  to  $yz\text{-plane}$      $By + Cz + D = 0$   
 $\perp$  to  $xz\text{-plane}$      $Ax + Cz + D = 0$   
 $\perp$  to  $xy\text{-plane}$      $Ax + By + D = 0$

c) Plane  $\perp$  to  $x=0 \Rightarrow \parallel$  to  $yz\text{-plane} \Rightarrow x=a$

d) Plane  $\perp$  to  $yz\text{-plane} \Rightarrow xz \perp xy$  by putting  $a=0, b=0, c=0$   
in  $ax+by+cz+d=0$  respectively

TRICK: Proving circumcentre:



$$\Rightarrow PA = PB = PC$$

2) ~~points~~  $P, A, B, C$   
are coplanar

5) Plane through intersection of 2 given planes:  $P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$

6) 2 sides of a plane  $P = ax + by + cz + d$   
 $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$      $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$

a)  $(ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d) \times (ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 + d)$  of <sup>same</sup> ~~same~~ sign  
then <sup>same</sup> ~~opposite~~ side

b) If opposite sign the <sup>opposite</sup> ~~second~~ side  
ratio  $k = - \frac{(ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d)}{(ax_2 + by_2 + cz_2 + d)}$

7) Length of  $\perp$  from pt to a plane:  $\text{dist} = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$

Distance b/w  $\parallel$  planes:  $d = \frac{|d_1 - d_2|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$

TRICK: Change of coordinate axes with same origin,  
use the property that  $\perp$  distance of plane from  
origin remains same.

**REMEMBER:** Equation of plane through  $P(a, b, c)$  st  $OP \perp$  to plane

$$a(a-x) + b(b-y) + c(c-z) = 0 \Rightarrow ax + by + cz = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$

e.g. Plane  $lx+my=0$  rotated about its line of intersection with  $z=0$  by  $\alpha$  degrees.

New plane:  $lx+my \pm z \sqrt{l^2+m^2} \tan \alpha = 0$

Sol:- Let the new plane be  $(lx+my) + \lambda(z) = 0$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\sum l_i l_i}{\sqrt{\sum l_i^2}} \quad \sin \alpha = \sqrt{1 - \cos^2 \alpha}, \text{ get } \lambda \text{ in form of } \tan \alpha$$

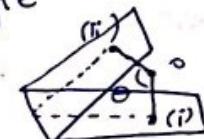
8) Position of origin wrt angle b/w 2 planes

Put planes in form  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$   $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$   $d_1, d_2$  both +ve

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{origin in acute angle}$$

$$a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{origin in obtuse angle}$$

$\therefore$  using the angle b/w normals from origin to the planes

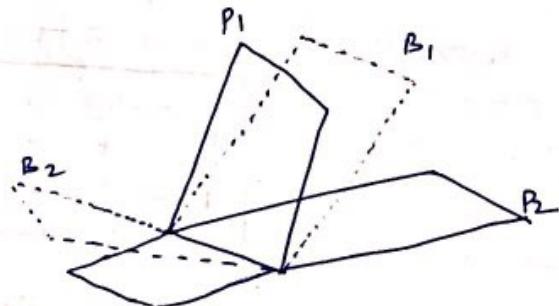


9) Angle Bisectors of 2 planes

$$P_1 = a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$$

$$P_2 = a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$$

$B_1, B_2$  are given by  $\frac{P_1}{\sqrt{a_1^2}} = \pm \frac{P_2}{\sqrt{a_2^2}}$



\* Find tan  $\theta$  b/w  $P_1 \perp B_1$

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta < 1 \Rightarrow \theta < 45^\circ \Rightarrow B_1$  is acute angle bisector

$\Rightarrow \tan \theta > 1 \Rightarrow \theta > 45^\circ \Rightarrow B_1$  is obtuse angle bisector

\* If  $d_1, d_2 > 0$ , then  $\frac{P_1}{\sqrt{a_1^2}} = \frac{P_2}{\sqrt{a_2^2}}$  ~~contains~~ bisects the angle containing origin

10) Projection on a plane:  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$

i) Foot of  $\perp$  from  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  on plane:  $(x_1+at, y_1+bt, z_1+ct)$  Find  $t$  by putting in eqn of plane

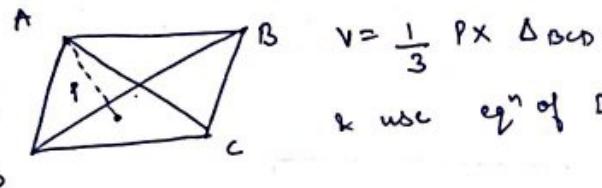
ii) Length of projection =  $PQ \cos \theta$

iii) Area of projection =  $S \cos \theta$

$$1) \text{ Area of } \Delta \text{ with vertices } (x_1, y_1) (x_2, y_2) (x_3, y_3) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Area of  $\Delta = \sqrt{\Delta_x^2 + \Delta_y^2 + \Delta_z^2}$  where  $\Delta_x, \Delta_y, \Delta_z$  are projections of  $\Delta$  on  $yz, zx$  &  $xy$  planes respectively

$$2) \text{ Volume of tetrahedron } (x_i, y_i, z_i) i=1 \text{ to } 4 = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 & 1 \\ x_4 & y_4 & z_4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$V = \frac{1}{3} P \times \Delta_{BCD}$$

& use eqn of  $BCD$  plane as  $| \quad | = 0$   
form

3) Equation for pair of planes :

$$(ax+by+c_1z+d_1)(a_2x+b_2y+c_2z+d_2) = 0$$

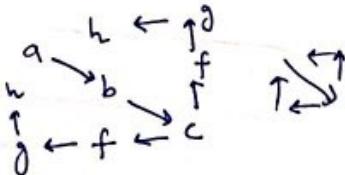
CONDITION: general homogeneous equation of deg. 2 representing a pair of planes

$$\text{Eqn} \Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$$

$$\text{CONDITION} \Rightarrow abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ b & f & f \\ h & f & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

TRICK:



\* If  $\theta$  is the angle, then  $\cos \theta = \frac{a+b+c}{\sqrt{(a+b+c)^2 + 4(f^2+g^2+h^2-ab-bc-ca)}}$

$\perp$  iff  $a+b+c = 0$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2\sqrt{f^2+g^2+h^2-ab-bc-ca}}{a+b+c}$$

coincident iff  $f^2=bc$ ,  $g^2=ca$ ,  $h^2=ab$

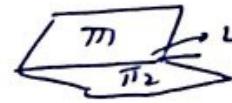
TRICKS: (i) If origin, length & angle are given assume 1mn & proceed eg length form eqn of sides of tetrahedron & angle b/w them is given  
Let the vertex be  $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(l_1, m_1, n_1)$ ,  $(l_2, m_2, n_2)$ ,  $(l_3, m_3, n_3)$

$$\text{If } D = \begin{vmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ then } D^2 = \begin{vmatrix} \sum l_1^2 & \sum l_1 l_2 & \sum l_1 l_3 \\ \sum l_2 l_1 & \sum l_2^2 & \sum l_2 l_3 \\ \sum l_3 l_1 & \sum l_3 l_2 & \sum l_3^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

## $\Rightarrow$ The Straight Line :

\* general equations of 1<sup>st</sup> degree taken together represent a line

$\Rightarrow$  General form:  $\pi_1 = 0, \pi_2 = 0$



Symmetrical form:  $\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$  - putting through  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  with d.c's  $(l, m, n)$

Parametric form:  $x = x_1 + lr, y = y_1 + mr, z = z_1 + nr ; r$  is parameter

Two point form:  $\frac{x-x_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{y_2-y_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{z_2-z_1}$

$\Rightarrow$  Image of a pt in a plane : Find foot of the  $\perp$  & use midpt formula

$\Rightarrow$  Unsymmetrical to symmetrical form :

a) Find d.c's using Cramer's rule

b) Put either one of  $x, y, z$  as 0 & solve eqn to get other 2 to find one pt on the line

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0 \quad \& \quad a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0$$

$$\text{line} \Rightarrow \frac{x - \left( \frac{bd_1 - b_1d}{ab_1 - a_1b} \right)}{\frac{b_1c - b_1c}{ca_1 - a_1c}} = \frac{y - \left( \frac{a_1d - ad_1}{ab_1 - a_1b} \right)}{\frac{a_1b - ab_1}{ca_1 - a_1c}} = \frac{z - 0}{\frac{a_1c - ac_1}{ab_1 - a_1b}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Angle b/w line & plane = complementary of angle b/w line & normal

$$\sin \theta = \frac{al + bm + cn}{\sqrt{l^2 + a^2}}$$

$$\text{line: } \frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$$

a) line is  $\perp$  to the plane  $\Rightarrow al + bm + cn = 0$

$$\text{plane: } ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

b) line is  $\parallel$  to the plane  $\Rightarrow \frac{l}{a} = \frac{m}{b} = \frac{n}{c}$

c) line is  $\parallel$  to the plane  $\Rightarrow al + bm + cn = 0$   
 $a_1x_1 + b_1y_1 + c_1z_1 + d_1 \neq 0$

line lies on the plane  $\Rightarrow al + bm + cn = 0$

$$a_1x_1 + b_1y_1 + c_1z_1 + d_1 = 0$$

eg. 1 Plane passing through  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  &  $\frac{x-x_1}{\lambda} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$

$$\begin{aligned} A(x-x_1) + B(y-y_1) + C(z-z_1) &= 0 \\ A(\lambda x_1) + B(\lambda y_1) + C(\lambda z_1) &= 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ \lambda x_1 & \lambda y_1 & \lambda z_1 \\ 1 & m & n \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ Al + Bm + Cn &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

eg. 2 Find Equation to the line through  $(f, g, h)$  which is parallel to  $lx+my+nz=0$  & intersects line  $ax+by+cz+d=0 \Rightarrow a'x+b'y+c'z+d'$

Plane parallel to  $lx+my+nz=0$  & passing through  $(f, g, h)$

$$\Rightarrow l(x-f) + m(y-g) + n(z-h) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also any plane through 2nd line is  $(ax+by+cz+d) + \lambda(a'x+b'y+c'z+d') = 0$   
If it goes through  $(f, g, h) \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{\sum af}{\sum a'f}$

$$\therefore \text{plane is } \frac{\sum ax}{\sum af} = \frac{\sum a'x}{\sum a'f} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

∴ line is (1) and (2)

### 6) Coplanar Lines | Intersecting Lines

a) Lines:  $\frac{x-x_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{n_1}$  coplanar if

$$\frac{x-x_2}{\lambda_2} = \frac{y-y_2}{m_2} = \frac{z-z_2}{n_2}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_2-x_1 & y_2-y_1 & z_2-z_1 \\ \lambda_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ \lambda_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Eqn of plane: } \begin{vmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ \lambda_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ \lambda_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

⇒ Coplanar  $\Leftrightarrow$  (intersect or parallel)

Working : (i) Write coordinates in parametric form

(ii) Use any 2 coordinates to get  $r_1, r_2$

(iii) Show  $r_1, r_2$  satisfy 3rd coordinate also

b) Lines:  $\frac{x-x_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{n_1}$  &  $ax+by+cz+d=0 = a'x+b'y+c'z+d' \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Eqn of plane containing line (2)  $\Rightarrow \sum ax + \lambda \sum a'x = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$

If (1) lies on (3)  $\Rightarrow \lambda_1(a + \lambda a') + m_1(b + \lambda b') + n_1(c + \lambda c') = 0$   
and  $\sum ax_1 + \lambda \sum a'x_1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum ax_1}{\sum a'x_1} = \frac{\sum a}{\sum a'} \Rightarrow \frac{\sum ax_1}{\sum a'} = \frac{\sum a'x_1}{\sum a'}$$

q) Lines:  $L_1 = \pi_1 = 0 = \pi_2$  Condition =  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 & d_3 \\ a_4 & b_4 & c_4 & d_4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

q) Symmetrical to general form.

$$\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n} \Rightarrow \text{pick any 2 & expand}$$

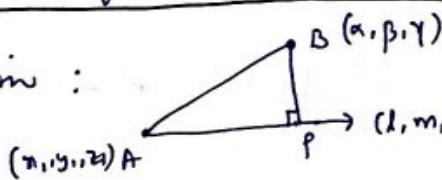
$$\therefore m(x-x_1) = l(y-y_1)$$

$$(y-y_1) = m(z-z_1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = ay + b \quad y = cz + d \quad \Rightarrow 4 \text{ arbitrary constants}$$

q) L distance of pt  $(x, \beta, \gamma)$  to line  $\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$

q) By projection:



$$BP = \sqrt{AB^2 - AP^2}$$

$$AB^2 = (x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2$$

$$AP = l(x_1 - x) + m(y_1 - \beta) + n(z_1 - \gamma)$$

b) Let  $P = (x_1 + lr, y_1 + mr, z_1 + nr)$

$$\text{Now } BP \perp AP \Rightarrow l(x_1 + lr - x) + m(y_1 + mr - \beta) + n(z_1 + nr - \gamma) = 0$$

Find 'r' & use it to find P, BP & also eq<sup>n</sup> of BP.

q) Any line intersecting 2 given lines

$$u_1 = 0, v_1 = 0$$

$$u_2 = 0, v_2 = 0$$

Remember  
x-axis is  
Reqd line is  
 $y=0=z$

$$u_1 + k_1 v_1 = 0 = u_2 + k_2 v_2$$

$k_1, k_2$  are constt  
depending upon some  
constraint

If lines are in symmetrical form, get the coordinates in parametric form & satisfy the constraints to get the params  $(x_1 + l_1 r_1, y_1 + m_1 r_1, z_1 + n_1 r_1)$  &  $(x_2 + l_2 r_2, y_2 + m_2 r_2, z_2 + n_2 r_2)$

q) Shortest Distance b/w 2 skew lines

a) Projection Method: (for symmetrical form)

$$L_1: \frac{x-x_1}{l_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{n_1} \quad \& \quad L_2: \frac{x-x_2}{l_2} = \frac{y-y_2}{m_2} = \frac{z-z_2}{n_2}$$

- Find the d.c's of  $\perp^r$  using cramer's
- Take projection of  $(x_1, y_1, z_1) \rightarrow (x_2, y_2, z_2)$  on the  $\perp$
- For SD equation, get the eq' of 2 planes

$$\Pi_1 = \begin{vmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_p & m_p & n_p \end{vmatrix} = 0. \quad \Pi_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x-x_2 & y-y_2 & z-z_2 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_p & m_p & n_p \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

where  $l_p, m_p, n_p$  are d.c's of  $\perp^r$  (SD)

- For points, get them in parametric form & equate dr's with that of SD( $\perp$ )

- One line in general form, other in symmetrical  
(Parallel Plane Method)

$$L_1 = \Pi_1 = 0 = \Pi_2$$

$$\text{Find } \Pi_3 = \Pi_1 + \lambda \Pi_2 \text{ s.t. } \Pi_3 \text{ is } \parallel L_2$$

SD =  $\perp$  from a point on  $L_2$  to  $\Pi_3$

Eq'n: [ plane containing  $L_1 \perp$  to  $\Pi_3$   
plane containing  $L_2 \perp$  to  $\Pi_3$  ]

- Both in general form

$$\Pi_1 = 0 = \Pi_2 \quad \& \quad \Pi_3 = 0 = \Pi_4$$

Find  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  st  $\Pi_1 + \lambda_1 \Pi_2 \perp \Pi_3 + \lambda_2 \Pi_4$  are parallel

SD = distance b/w  $\parallel$  planes

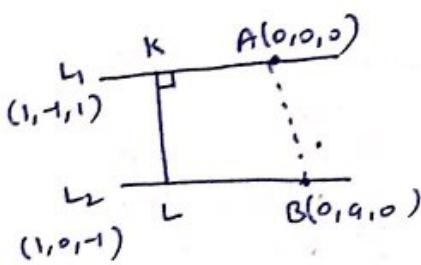
Eq'n:  $\Pi_1 + \lambda_3 \Pi_2$  which is  $\perp$  to  $\Pi_1 + \lambda_1 \Pi_2$

$\& \Pi_3 + \lambda_4 \Pi_4$  which is  $\perp$  to  $\Pi_3 + \lambda_2 \Pi_4$

eg. 1. Show that the SD b/w any 2 opposite edges of the tetrahedron formed by planes  $y+z=0, x+z=0, x+y=0, x+y+z=a$  is  $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{6}}$  and the 3 SD lines intersect at  $x=y=z=-a$

$$\text{Ans} \Rightarrow L_1 = x+y=0 = y+z \quad L_2 = x+z=0 = x+y+z=a$$

$$L_1 = \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{1} \quad L_2 = \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{-1}$$



Let dc's of KL be  $(l, m, n)$   
 then  $l(1)+m(-1)+n(1)=0$   
 $l+m=n$

$\times \quad l(1)+m(0)+n(-1)=0$   
 $l=n$

$$\therefore \text{KL dc's are } \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\therefore SD = \text{projection of AB on KL} \Rightarrow \frac{0 \times 1}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{a \times 2}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{a \times 1}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{6}}$$

$$\text{SD eqn. is given by } \pi_{AKL} = 0 = \pi_{BLK}$$

$$\pi_{AKL} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = x(-1-2) - y(1-1) + z(2+1) = 0$$

$$x-z=0$$

$$\pi_{BLK} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y-a & z \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = x(2) - (y-a)(2) + z(2) = 0$$

$$x+a-y+z=0$$

$$x-y+z+a=0$$

$$\therefore \text{SD is } x-z=0 = x-y+z+a \text{ which is satisfied by } x=y=z=-a$$

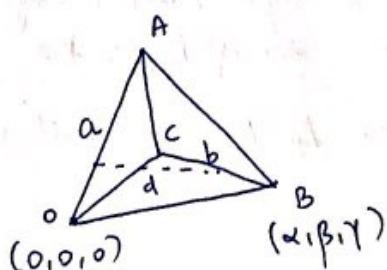
eg. 2. Lengths of opposite edges of tetrahedron are 'a' & 'b'  
 & angle b/w them is  $\theta$ ; SD is 'd'. Prove that

$$\text{Vol of tetrahedron} = \frac{1}{6} abd \sin \theta$$

Let dc of OA be  $l_1, m_1, n_1 \Rightarrow A(l_1, m_1, n_1, a)$

Let dc of BC be  $l_2, m_2, n_2 \& B \text{ be } (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

then  $C \text{ is } (\alpha+l_2b, \beta+m_2b, \gamma+n_2b)$



$$\sin \theta = \sqrt{\sum (l_1 m_2 - m_1 l_2)^2}$$

$$d = \text{projection of OA on SD} \Rightarrow \text{we get } d = \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Vol} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{vmatrix} \text{Coord O} & 0 \\ \text{Coord A} & l_1 \\ \text{Coord B} & \alpha \\ \text{Coord C} & \alpha+l_2b \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Volume} = \frac{1}{6} abd \sin \theta \left[ \text{upon putting it gets simplified} \right]$$

**REMEMBER:** By proper choice of axes, equations of any skew lines can be put in the form  $y = x \tan \alpha + z = c$   
 $y = -x \tan \alpha + z = -c$

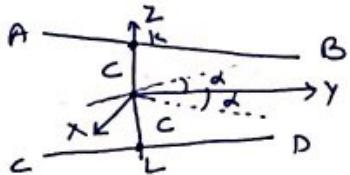
Take origin as midpt of SD, SD as  $z$ -axis. Draw line

|| to original lines & take X, Y axes

as angle bisectors

dc's of AB  $\Rightarrow (\sin \alpha, \cos \alpha, 0)$

CD  $\Rightarrow \dots$  & so on.



107 **Locus of line intersecting 3 lines**:  $u_1 = 0 = v_1$ ;  $u_2 = 0 = v_2$ ;  $u_3 = 0 = v_3$

Line should intersect  $u_1 + k_1 v_1 = 0 = u_2 + k_2 v_2$ ; put it in 3rd line

to get relation b/w  $k_1$  &  $k_2$  & then put  $k_1 = -\frac{u_1}{v_1}$  &  $k_2 = -\frac{u_2}{v_2}$

e.g.  $y = mx, z = c$ ;  $y = -mx, z = -c$ ;  $y = z, mx = -c$

we get  $y - mx + k_1(z - c) = 0 = y + mx + k_2(z + c)$

Now put  $y = z$  &  $mx = -c \Rightarrow$  we get  $k_1 k_2 = +1$

$$\therefore \frac{mx-y}{z-c} \cdot \frac{-(mx+y)}{(z+c)} = 1 \Rightarrow (m^2 x^2 - y^2) + z^2 - c^2 = 0$$

**NOTE:** Here instead of  $L_3$  any other curve can be given also

11 **Intersection of 3 planes**:  $\pi_i = a_i x + b_i y + c_i z + d_i = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, 3$

yet line of intersection of 2 planes  $(L_1)$   $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$   
see its behavior with 3rd plane

a) single intersection pt:  $L_1$  is not || to  $\pi_3 \Rightarrow \Delta_4 \neq 0$

b) Prism:  $L_1 \parallel \pi_3$ , pt. on  $L_1$  doesn't lie on  $\pi_3 \Rightarrow \Delta_4 = 0$  & any one of  $\Delta_{1,2,3} \neq 0$

c) Intersection in line:  $L_1$  lies in  $\pi_3 \Rightarrow \Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3, \Delta_4$  all  $0$

**TRICK:** If  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$

then

$$(ac+b)^2 = (1-a^2)(1-c^2)$$

$$(ab+c)^2 = (1-a^2)(1-b^2)$$

$$(a+bc)^2 = (1-b^2)(1-c^2)$$

## $\Rightarrow$ The Sphere

\* locus of a pt whose distance from a fixed pt is constant

▷ standard form:  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$   $c(0,0,0)$   $r=a$

Central form:  $(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2 = r^2$   $c(a,b,c)$   $r=r$

General form:  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$   $c(-u, -v, -w)$   
remember: (coeff are  $\frac{1}{2}$ )  $r = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$

② conditions:

a) 2nd degree in  $x, y, z$ , &

b) coeff of  $x^2, y^2, z^2$  are equal, &

c) No  $xy, yz, zx$  term

③ Four point form:

$$\begin{array}{|ccc|c|} \hline & x^2 + y^2 + z^2 & x & y & z & 1 \\ \hline x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 & x_1 & y_1 & z_1 & 1 & \\ x_2^2 + y_2^2 + z_2^2 & x_2 & y_2 & z_2 & 1 & \\ x_3^2 + y_3^2 + z_3^2 & x_3 & y_3 & z_3 & 1 & \\ x_4^2 + y_4^2 + z_4^2 & x_4 & y_4 & z_4 & 1 & \\ \hline \end{array} > 0$$

④ Diameter form:  $(x-x_1)(x-x_2) + (y-y_1)(y-y_2) + (z-z_1)(z-z_2) = 0$   
[ $\because$  using • product]

⑤ Eqn of OABC,  $O(0,0,0)$ ,  $A(a,0,0)$ ,  
 $B(0,b,0)$ ,  $C(0,0,c)$   $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = ax + by + cz$

Eqn of sphere circumscribing the tetrahedron OABC

**REMEMBER:** Sphere inscribed in tetrahedron OABC  $\Rightarrow$  choose appropriate sign  
for distance of centre from plane ABC as inside of the tetrahedron  
so pick the side with origin { make 'd' +ve in eqn of plane &  
open || with + sign - pt # 6 in Plane notes }

**TRICK:** OA, OB, OC with dc's  $\lambda_i, m_i, n_i$  ( $i=1$  to 3) are mutually  $\perp$

$OA=a$   $OB=b$   $OC=c$  Find eqn of sphere OABC.

as it has origin: so  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + ux + vy + wz = 0$

$A(\lambda_1, m_1, n_1)$  we get

$$a + \lambda_1 u + m_1 v + n_1 w = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$B(\lambda_2, m_2, n_2)$

$$b + \lambda_2 u + m_2 v + n_2 w = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$C(\lambda_3, m_3, n_3)$

$$c + \lambda_3 u + m_3 v + n_3 w = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{do: } (1) \times \lambda_1 + (2) \times \lambda_2 + (3) \times \lambda_3 \Rightarrow (a\lambda_1 + b\lambda_2 + c\lambda_3) + u = 0$$

& so on

Since they are  $\perp$  Trick is  $\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2 = 1$   $m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 = 1$   $n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = 1$   
 $\lambda_1 m_1 + \lambda_2 m_2 + \lambda_3 m_3 = \lambda_1 n_1 + \lambda_2 n_2 + \lambda_3 n_3 = m_1 n_1 + m_2 n_2 + m_3 n_3 = n_1 m_1 + n_2 m_2 + n_3 m_3 = 0$

6) Plane section of a sphere is a circle

Eq<sup>n</sup> of a circle:  $S=0 \wedge P=0$  taken together

$$\rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

$$\therefore ux + vy + wz = P$$

center: foot of  $\perp$  from sphere centre to the plane

Radius:  $\sqrt{r^2 - p^2}$   $r =$  radius of sphere

$p =$   $\perp$  distance of centre from plane

If centre of sphere lies on the plane then the circle is great circle

eg. Circle circumscribing  $A(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(0, b, 0)$  &  $C(0, 0, c)$  is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax - by - cz = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$$

**REMEMBER:** 4 points are concyclic if circle through any 3 points passes through the fourth point.

eg. To show concyclic points, get of the plane  $ABC$  & the sphere  $OABC$  [using  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz = 0$ ]

If  $D$  lies on  $ABC$  &  $OABC$ , then it lies on the same circle.

Here for easy calculation, we choose  $(0, 0, 10)$  to construct sphere

7) Line of intersection of 2 spheres is a circle  $\Rightarrow S_1 - S_2 = 0$

Set of spheres through the circle  $S=0 \wedge P=0$  is  $S+\lambda P=0$   
 $\{\lambda \text{ is a param}\}$

Set of spheres through the circle  $S=0 \wedge S'=0$  intersection is  
 $S+kS'=0 \quad \{k \text{ is a param}\}$

$$\Rightarrow S + k(S-S') = 0$$

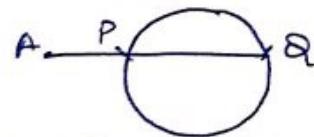
**REMEMBER:** For general eq<sup>n</sup> of sphere through circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ ,  
 $\underline{z=0}$

$$\text{is } x^2 + y^2 + \underline{z^2} + 2gx + 2fy + 2\lambda z + c = 0$$

$\hookrightarrow$  don't forget this  $\underline{z^2}$ , as  $S_1$  represents cylinder alone

- 8) **Tangent plane**:  $\perp$  distance from centre to the plane equal to radius.
- At pt  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  on sphere:
- $$T = xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 = a^2$$
- $$\& T = xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 + u(x+x_1) + v(y+y_1) + w(z+z_1) + d = 0$$

9) **Power of a point w.r.t a sphere**



If from a pt A, lines are drawn in any direction to intersect the sphere at P & Q.

$$AP \cdot AQ = \text{constant} = \text{Power of pt } A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$\text{Power of } (x_1, y_1, z_1) \text{ is } x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + 2ux_1 + 2vy_1 + 2wz_1 + d = 0 \\ \Rightarrow S_1 = 0$$

- 10) **REMEMBER:** For problems involving chords & its midpts, the best way to proceed is take line as  $\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n} = r$  where  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is the mid pt. If the chord intersects the sphere for  $r = r_1, 2r, r_2$  we have  $r_1 + r_2 = 0$

- 11) **TRICKS:** a) To prove tangent plane, show that  $\perp^r$  distance = r  
b) To find TPs  $\parallel$  to a given plane, ( $\pi_1 = lx+my+nz=p_1$ ) choose  $\pi_2$  as  $lx+my+nz=p_2$  & satisfy  $\perp$  dist = r

$\Rightarrow$  Sphere touching another sphere at a pt. A :

Find plane at A touching  $S_1$  as  $P_1$   
Now  $S_2 = S_1 + \lambda P_1$  Find  $\lambda$  as per the constraints.

eg  $S_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + 3y + 2z - 3 = 0$  Find  $S_2$  touching  $S_1$  at  $(1, 1, -1)$   
TP is  $P_1 = x + 5y - 6 = 0$  & passing through  $(0, 0, 0)$

$$\text{Let } S_2 = S_1 + \lambda P_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + 3y + 2z - 3 + \lambda(x + 5y - 6) = 0$$

$$\text{we get } \lambda = -1/2 \dots$$

c) To find pt of contact of TP to S, find foot of  $\perp$  from centre

d) Eq'n of tangent plane passing through line  $L_1 : \pi_1 = 0 = \pi_2$

let plane be  $\pi_1 + k\pi_2 = 0$  & put  $\perp^r = r$

If  $L_1$  is in symmetrical form, convert to general form as above

e.g. Find the locus of the centre of a sphere of constant radius which passes through a given pt & touches a given line.

Let the pt be  $(0, 0, c)$ , line be x-axis ( $y=0=z$ )

& sphere be  $x^2+y^2+z^2+2ux+2vy+2wz+d=0$   
 $u^2+v^2+w^2-d = \lambda^2 \quad \text{--- (i)}$

Now putting  $(0, 0, c) \Rightarrow c^2+2wc+d=0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$

Putting  $y=0=z \Rightarrow x^2+2ux+d=0 \quad \& (2u)^2-4(d\lambda^2) \Rightarrow d=u^2 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$

$$\therefore v^2+w^2=\lambda^2$$

$$\& u^2+c^2+2wc=0$$

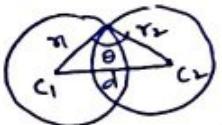
$\therefore$  Locus is the curve  $c_1 = y^2+z^2=\lambda^2 \quad \& c_2 = x^2+c^2-2wc=0$

12) Touching Sphere :  $c_1c_2=r_1+r_2$  or  $c_1c_2=|r_1-r_2|$   
 (externally) (internally)

13) Angle of intersection of 2 spheres :

= Angle b/w the TPs at common point

= Angle b/w line joining common point to the centres.



$$d^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos \theta$$

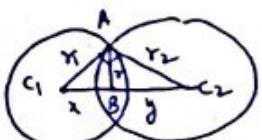
$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - d^2}{2r_1r_2} \right)$$

Orthogonal Spheres :  $\theta = \pi/2 \Rightarrow r_1^2 + r_2^2 = d^2$

$$\text{Also } 2u_1u_2 + 2v_1v_2 + 2w_1w_2 = d_1 + d_2$$

e.g. 2 spheres of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  cut orthogonally.

Show that radius of common circle is  $\frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}$ .



$$\cos(\angle A_1CB) = \frac{x}{r_1} = \frac{r_1}{c_1c_2} \quad \cos(\angle A_2CB) = \frac{y}{r_2} = \frac{r_2}{c_1c_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{r_1^2} = \frac{y}{r_2^2} = \frac{1}{c_1c_2} \quad c_1c_2 = x+y \Rightarrow xy = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$$

$$\tan(\angle A_1CB) = \frac{y}{x} = \cot(\angle A_2CB) = \frac{y}{r} \Rightarrow r^2 = xy = \frac{r_1^2 r_2^2}{c_1 c_2^2} \Rightarrow r = \frac{r_1 r_2}{c_1 c_2} = \frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}}$$

14.) Length of tangent from a pt  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to the sphere  $x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 = S$

Length =  $\sqrt{\text{power of the pt}} = \sqrt{S_1}$

we by Pythagoras  $d^2 = l^2 + r^2$

NOTE: Coeff of sq. terms should be 1.

15.) Radical plane of two spheres  
Locus of a pt whose powers w.r.t 2 spheres are equal  
 $\rightarrow S_1 - S_2 = 0$

for 2 spheres  $\Rightarrow 2(u_1 - u_2)x + 2(v_1 - v_2)y + 2(w_1 - w_2)z + (d_1 - d_2) = 0$   
It is  $\perp$  to line joining the centres  
For intersecting spheres it is the plane of common circle.

for 3 spheres:  $S_1 - S_2 = 0$  and  $S_2 - S_3 = 0$

for 4 spheres:  $S_1 - S_2 = 0$  and  $S_2 - S_3 = 0$   
and  $S_3 - S_1 = 0$  and  $S_2 - S_4 = 0$

16.) Co-axial spheres: System of spheres where any two spheres have the same radical plane

If 2 spheres are given, the system is  $S_1 + \lambda S_2 = 0$   
or  $S_1 + \lambda(S_1 - S_2) = 0$

eg. Show that eqn of a co-axial system of spheres can be put in the form  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \lambda x + d = 0$   $\lambda$  is a parameter

~~Let~~ Let  $S_1$  &  $S_2$  be the 2 spheres. Take line joining their centres as  $x$ -axis and the radical plane as  $yz$ -plane to proceed

17) Limiting points of a co-axial system

⇒ centre of 2 spheres of the system with zero radius

For  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + d = 0$

the limiting points are  $(\sqrt{d}, 0, 0), (-\sqrt{d}, 0, 0)$

- 18) Every sphere which passes through the limiting points of a co-axial system cuts every other sphere of the system orthogonally.

⇒ Let the system be  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2\lambda x + d = 0$

& the sphere through limiting pts be  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + c = 0$

We get  $c = -d$  &  $u = 0$

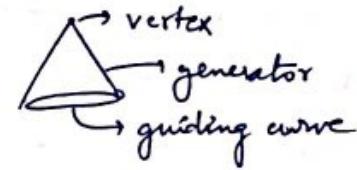
∴ sphere is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2vy + 2wz - d = 0$

Now we  $2u_1u_2 + 2v_1v_2 + 2w_1w_2 = t_1 + d_2$

for orthogonality

## → Cone :

\* surface generated by a fixed point straight line passing through a fixed pt h satisfying 1 or more conditions



1) Cone with second degree equation is called QUADRIC CONE

2) Eq<sup>n</sup> of a cone with vertex (0,0,0) is homogeneous in x,y,z  
Conversely, any homogeneous eq<sup>n</sup> in x,y,z represents a cone with vertex as origin

∴ General Form:  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gxz + 2hxy = 0$

3) Method to make non-homogeneous equation homogeneous

a) Introduce appropriate powers of 't' to make eq<sup>n</sup>s homogeneous where t stands for 1 & then eliminate 't'

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eg. } x^2+y^2+z^2-x-1 &= 0 = x^2+y^2+z^2+y-2 \\ \Rightarrow x^2+y^2+z^2-tx-t^2 &= 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad x^2+y^2+z^2+ty-2t^2=0 \quad \textcircled{2} \\ \textcircled{2}-\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow t(x+y)-t^2 &= 0 \Rightarrow t = x+y \text{ as } t \neq 0 \\ \therefore x^2+y^2+z^2-(x+y)x-(x+y)^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x^2+3xy-z^2 &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

b) Direct manipulation  $\Rightarrow$  eg.  $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1$  &  $lx+my+nz=p$   
 $\frac{lx+my+nz}{p}=1$  so  $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=\frac{(lx+my+nz)^2}{p}$

4) Equation of a cone with given vertex and guiding curve.

$$v = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \quad f(x, y) = ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2fy + 2gx + c = 0, z = 0$$

$$\text{Let generator be } \frac{x-\alpha}{\lambda} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} \Rightarrow \text{for } z=0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\alpha - \lambda \gamma}{n} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$y = \frac{\beta - m \gamma}{n}$$

$\Rightarrow (x_1, y_1, 0)$  lies on the base conic

$$\Rightarrow a\left[\alpha - \frac{\lambda \gamma}{n}\right]^2 + b\left[\beta - \frac{m \gamma}{n}\right]^2 + 2h\left[\alpha - \frac{\lambda \gamma}{n}\right]\left[\beta - \frac{m \gamma}{n}\right] + 2g\left[\alpha - \frac{\lambda \gamma}{n}\right] + c = 0 \quad \textcircled{11}$$

$$\text{Eliminate } \lambda, m, n \text{ in } \textcircled{11} \text{ using } \textcircled{1} \quad \left[ \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{x-\alpha}{z-\gamma}, \frac{m}{n} = \frac{y-\beta}{z-\gamma} \right]$$

**REMEMBER:** Rectangular Hyperbola in  $yz$ -plane has  
coeff of  $y^2$  + coeff of  $z^2 = 0$

- 5) **Enveloping cone of a sphere**: Locus of the tangent from a given point to the sphere  $\Rightarrow SS_1 = T^2$
- STEP:**  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  Let  $Q(x, y, z)$  be a pt on the tangent & pt of contact divides  $PQ$  in  $k:1$  ratio.  
Put  $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$  in subsequent equation

- 6) **Cone of second degree passing through axes**:  $fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$   
A cone can be found so as to contain any 2 given sets of 3 mutually perpendicular lines as generators.  
 $\Rightarrow$  pick one set as coordinate axes; other as  $(l_i^2 m_i^2 n_i^2)$   $i=1$  to 3

- 7) **CONDITION**: General second degree equation represents a cone  
EQ<sup>n</sup>:  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g & u \\ h & b & f & v \\ g & f & c & w \\ u & v & w & d \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- STEPS:**
- a) Make the equation homogeneous by introducing ' $t$ ' =  $F(x, y, z, t) = 0$
  - b) Get 4 eq<sup>n</sup>:  $F_x, F_y, F_z, F_t$  where  $t=1$
  - c) Solve any 3 of the 4 to get  $x, y, z$
  - d) If  $x, y, z$  satisfies the remaining eq<sup>n</sup>, then it's a cone with vertex  $(x, y, z)$

- e) Angle b/w the 2 lines in which a plane through the vertex cuts a cone

If plane passes through origin & vertex of cone is origin  
let the lines be  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  Put  $xyz$  as  $l, m, n$  in both eq<sup>n</sup>  
& find the 2 values of  $l, m, n$ .

If plane =  $ux + vy + wz = 0$   
 & cone =  $f(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$   
 then  $\tan \theta = \frac{2P}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2}}$

where  $P = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g & u \\ h & b & f & v \\ g & f & c & w \\ u & v & w & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  &  $F(u, v, w) = au^2 + bv^2 + cw^2 + 2fuvw + 2gwu + 2huv$

### 9) Mutually perpendicular generators of a cone

NECESSARY & SUFFICIENT CONDITION:  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$   
 $+ 2uz + 2vy + 2uz + d$

$$\Leftrightarrow a+b+c=0$$

e.g. PT  $ax+by+cz=0$  cuts the cone  $y^2+z^2+xy=0$  in  $\perp$  lines  
 if  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$

REMEMBER: If plane cuts the cone in  $\perp$  lines, if,  
 normal to the plane through the vertex lies on the cone

des of normal  $\Rightarrow (a, b, c)$   
 $\Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$

10) Tangent plane at the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to the cone  
 $c = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$

The generator line  $\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n} = r$  lies on the cone

Put  $(x_1 + lr, y_1 + mr, z_1 + nr)$  in  $c \Rightarrow$  we get  $r[r(c) + 2(l)] = 0$   
 this has to be 0

we get  ~~$axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 + f(yz_1 + y_1z)$~~   
 $+ g(zx_1 + z_1x) + h(xy_1 + x_1y) = 0$

TRICK: To get tangent plane at  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  for any given surface  
 do these changes:

$$x^2 \rightarrow xx_1, \quad y^2 \rightarrow yy_1, \quad z^2 \rightarrow zz_1$$

$$xy \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x_1y + xy_1), \quad yz \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(y_1z + yz_1), \quad zx \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(z_1x + zx_1)$$

$$x \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(x+x_1), \quad y \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(y+y_1), \quad z \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(z+z_1)$$

\* Tangent plane passes through the vertex & touches the cone along the generator  
 at  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

### 11) Condition of tangency of a plane & cone

$$P = lx + my + nz = 0 \quad C = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$$

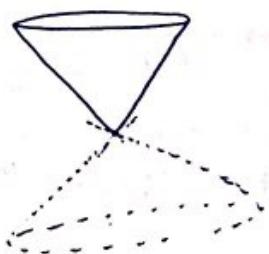
$$\text{is } Al^2 + Bm^2 + Cn^2 + 2Fmn + 2Gnl + 2Hlm = 0$$

where  $A, B, C, D, F, G, H$  are cofactors of  $a, b, c, f, g, h$

$$\text{in } D = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ n & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix}$$

### 12) Reciprocal cone

The locus of normals to the tangent planes through vertex of the cone is another cone called Reciprocal cone



$$C: ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$$

$$RC: Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + 2Fyz + 2Gzx + 2Hxy = 0$$

**REMEMBER:** for cone  $C$  to have 3 mutually  $\perp$  tangent planes its RC should have 3  $\perp$  generators.

$$\therefore A + B + C = 0 \Rightarrow f^2 + g^2 + h^2 = ab + bc + ca$$

e.g. Eq<sup>n</sup> for a cone touching 3 coordinate planes

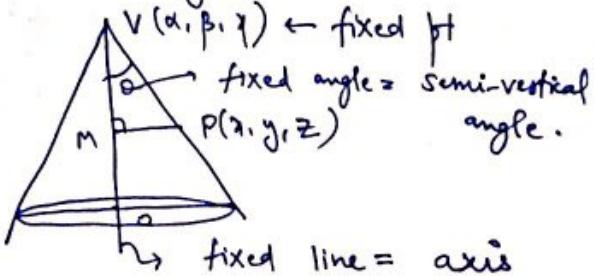
= RC of a cone through 3 axis

= RC of  $(fyz + gzx + hxy = 0)$

find  $A, B, C, F, G, H \Rightarrow RC$  is  $\sqrt{fx} + \sqrt{gy} \pm \sqrt{hz} = 0$

### 13) Right circular cone

surface generated by a straight line which passes through a fixed pt & makes a constant angle with a fixed line through the fixed point.



q) Standard form:  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \tan \alpha$

general form:  $v(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , angle =  $\theta$ , dir's of axis =  $l, m, n$   
 $\Rightarrow [l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma)]^2 = [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2] \cos^2 \theta$   
 $[\because \text{using trigonometry in } \Delta \text{ VPM}]$

- \*  $\theta$  for a right circular cone with 3  $\perp$  generators is  $\tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$

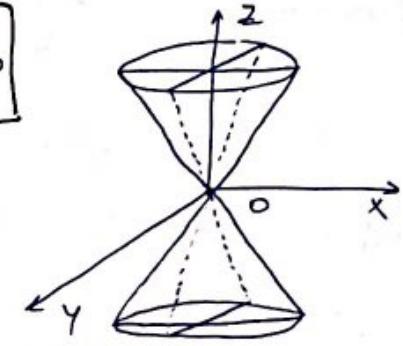
14) Simple form for cone  $\Rightarrow$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 0$$

Vertex is at origin

Generated by variable ellipse

$$z=k, \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{k^2}{c^2}$$



\* Cone is a central conicoid with centre as vertex

Red  
generator  
of  
conoid  
at  
the same time

Std form:  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0$

i) TP at  $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = ax_1x + by_1y + cz_1z = 0$

ii) Polar plane of  $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = ax_1x + by_1y + cz_1z = 0$

iii)  $Lx + my + nz$  is TP if  $\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} = 0$

iv) Plane which cuts the cone in a conic with centre  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is  $T = S_1$

v) Normal plane of the cone through generator  $(OP)$   $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$

is the plane through OP &  $\perp$  to TP at any pt of OP

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{b-c}{l} \right)x + \left( \frac{c-a}{m} \right)y + \left( \frac{a-b}{n} \right)z = 0$$

eg. Lines are drawn  $\perp$  from origin to NPs of  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0$   
 Find their locus.

Let OP  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  be a generator, then  $al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0$

Also NP for OP  $\rightarrow$  is from above. Normal becomes:  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$ .

Put l, m, n as  $\frac{b-c}{n}, \frac{c-a}{m}, \frac{a-b}{l}$ . HP.

**REMEMBER:** 2 lines given by  $ul + vm + wn = 0$  &  $al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0$   
 are  $\perp$  if  $u^2(b+c) + v^2(c+a) + w^2(a+b) \geq 0$

vi) locus of asymptotes drawn from origin to  $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1$   
is the asymptotic cone  $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=0$   
Let it be  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} = r \Rightarrow (\Sigma al^2) = \frac{1}{r^2}$

But  $r$  is  $\infty$  since asymptote meets at  $\infty \therefore \Sigma al^2 = 0$   
 $\therefore ax^2+by^2+cz^2=0$  is the locus

**REMEMBER.** eg. Any plane whose normal lies on the cone  
 $(b+c)x^2 + (c+a)y^2 + (a+b)z^2 = 0$  cuts the surface  
 $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1$  in a rectangular hyperbola.

Sol. = Let the plane be  $ux+vy+wz=0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$

& it cuts the surface in Rect. HB.

Let asymptote of the hyperbola be  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$

Since (ii) lies on (i)  $\therefore ul+vm+wn=0 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$

Also any fit on (iii) is  $(l, m, n)$ . It lies on surface if  
 $(\Sigma al^2) = \frac{1}{r^2}$  But  $r \rightarrow \infty \therefore \Sigma al^2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$

From (iii) & (iv) :  $al^2+bm^2+cn^2=0$   
 $ul+vm+wn=0$

Since asymptotes of RHB are  $\perp$

$$\Rightarrow u^2(b+c) + v^2(c+a) + w^2(a+b) = 0$$

$\therefore$  Normal  $\frac{x}{u} = \frac{y}{v} = \frac{z}{w}$  lies on

$$(b+c)x^2 + (c+a)y^2 + (a+b)z^2 = 0$$

## $\Rightarrow$ Cylinder :

surface generated by a variable line which is always parallel to a fixed line & intersects a given curve (or touches a given surface).

7) Generator  $\Rightarrow \frac{x}{\lambda} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  Base conic:  $ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0, z=0$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{\lambda}{n}z \quad y = \frac{m}{n}z$$

If generator is  $\parallel$  to  $z$ -axis cylinder  $\Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$   
(free from  $z$ )

**TRICK / STEP :** To find eq<sup>n</sup> of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to  $z$ -axis, then eliminate ' $z$ ' from the eq<sup>n</sup>s of the conic.

eg. curve:  $ax^2 + by^2 = 2z$  &  $lx + my + nz = p$  & generator  $\parallel$  to  $z$ -axis  
cylinder  $\Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 = 2 \frac{(p - lx - my)}{n}$

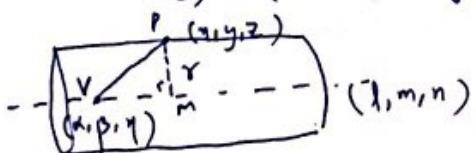
8) Enveloping cylinder of a sphere  
generators are parallel to  $\frac{x}{\lambda} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  & touch  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$   
put  $(x_1 + \lambda r, y_1 + mr, z_1 + nr)$  in sphere with  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (lx + my + nz)^2 = (\lambda^2 + m^2 + n^2)(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2)$

9) Right circular cylinder  
guiding curve is a circle and generator is  $\perp$  to the plane of the circle.

a) standard form:  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$

b) general form: axis:  $\frac{x-\alpha}{\lambda} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$  & radius =  $r$

$$\Rightarrow (x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2 = \frac{[(\lambda(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma))]^2}{\lambda^2 + m^2 + n^2} + r^2$$



[ $\because$  using pythagoras theorem in  $\Delta VPM$ ]

eg. Find the right circular cylinder whose guiding curve is the circle through  $A(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(0, b, 0)$ ,  $C(0, 0, c)$ . Also find the axis.

$$\text{Circle } C = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax - by - cz = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$$

$$R^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4}$$

$$b = \perp \text{ distance of } C\left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2}, \frac{c}{2}\right) \text{ from } \text{III}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\frac{3}{2} - 1}{\sum a^2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\sum a^2}}$$

$$\therefore r^2 = R^2 - b^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4\sum a^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle OPM: \quad OP^2 &= OM^2 + PM^2 \\ OP^2 &= \left(x + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + \left(z + \frac{c}{2}\right)^2 \\ PM^2 &= r^2 = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4\sum a^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{dr's of axis} = \left(\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}\right)$$

$$\therefore OM = \frac{\left(x + \frac{a}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{b}{2}\right)^2 + \left(z + \frac{c}{2}\right)^2}{\sqrt{\sum a^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sum a^2} \left[ \left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{c} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \right] + \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{4} - \frac{1}{4\sum a^2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z}{c} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

$$\text{Axis} = \frac{x - a/2}{1/a} = \frac{y - b/2}{1/b} = \frac{z - c/2}{1/c}$$

$$\rightarrow (x^2 + ax^2)\left(\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}\right) + (y^2 + by^2)\left(\frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{a^2}\right) + (z^2 + cz^2)\left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$

## ⇒ The Conicoid :

↗ surface whose equation is of the second degree in  $x, y, z$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

▷ There are 9 independent constants (divide by  $a$ ), so 9 conditions can help in determining the conicoid

▷ **Standard Forms** (can be achieved by suitable axes' transformation)

a)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  Ellipsoid

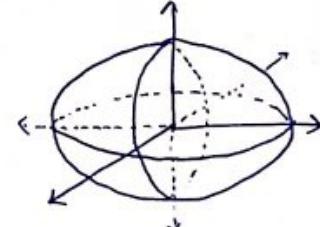
b)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  Hyperboloid of 1 sheet

c)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  Hyperboloid of 2 sheet

d)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z^2}{c}$  Elliptic paraboloid

e)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z^2}{c}$  Hyperbolic paraboloid

3) Ellipsoid :  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$



- g) Origin is centre since it bisects any chord passing through it
- b) coordinate planes are principal planes as surface is symmetric about them.  
Their intersection, i.e., the coordinate axes are principal axes.
- c) coordinate planes bisect the chords  $\perp$  to them.
- c) It is generated by ellipses of different sizes as planes  $\parallel$  to coordinate planes cut the surface in ellipses.
- d) It is a closed surface as  $|x| \leq a$ ,  $|y| \leq b$  &  $|z| \leq c$

4)

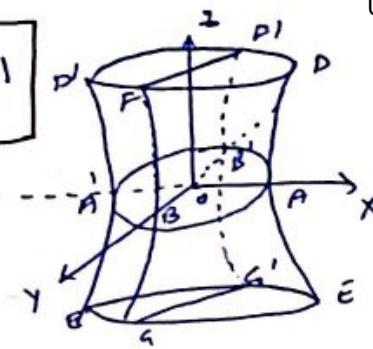
$$\text{Hyperboloid of 1 sheet} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

Center: origin

Principal plane: coordinate planes

Principal axes: coordinate axes

Made up of ellipses of varying sizes  
with no limits on  $z = k$



5)

$$\text{Hyperboloid of 2 sheet: } \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

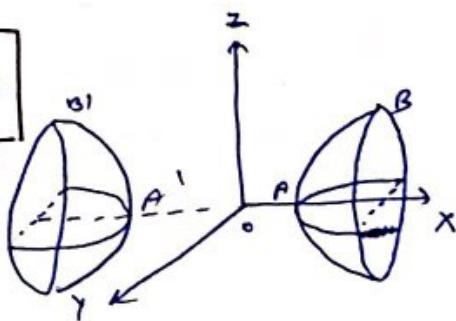
Center: origin

Principal plane: coordinate planes

Principal axes: coordinate axes

No portion b/w  $|z| < a$

$z = k$  gives ellipses of diff<sup>t</sup> sizes but real only when  $|k| > a$



6)

### Central Conicoid

A conicoid whose all chords through origin are bisected

at origin  $\Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

a) Diameter: chord of a central conicoid passing through the centre.

b) pt of intersection of line  $\frac{x-x_1}{\lambda} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$  with  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

Put  $(x_1+lr, y_1+mr, z_1+n\lambda)$  in the eq<sup>n</sup> of conicoid.

If  $(l, m, n)$  are dcs,  $r_1, r_2$  are measures of distance from  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to the pts of intersection

For diameter,  $x_1 = y_1 = z_1 = 0$  &  $r_1 = r_2$

c) **Tangent plane**: at  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  put  $(x_1+lr_1, y_1+mr_1, z_1+n\lambda)$  in conicoid & do  $\sum ax_i^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow r_1[r_1(l^2+m^2+n^2)] = 0 \Rightarrow$  coeff of  $r$  is 0

$\therefore$  Tangent plane at  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is  $ax_1x + by_1y + cz_1z = 1$

CONDITION FOR TANGENCY :  $lx + my + nz = p$  is tangent

\* REMEMBER :

Always put conicoid in  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  form & then only proceed.

$$\text{if } \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} = p^2 \text{ & } p \text{ is } \left( \frac{l}{ap}, \frac{m}{bp}, \frac{n}{cp} \right)$$

Any tangent plane is of type:  $lx + my + nz = \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}}$

a) Director sphere: Locus of the pt of intersection of 3

mutually  $\perp$  tangent planes to  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \quad [\because \text{square & add the 3 eqns}]$$

eg. Find eqn of the 2 tangent planes which contain the line

$$7x + 10y - 3z = 0 \text{ & touch}$$

$$7x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 = 60$$

Let the plane be  $7x + 5(k+2)y - 3kz = 30 = 0$

Put the above condition for conicoid  $\frac{7x^2}{60} + \frac{5y^2}{60} + \frac{3z^2}{60} = 1$

$$\frac{7^2}{7/60} + \frac{[5(k+2)]^2}{5/60} + \frac{(-3k)^2}{3/60} = 9(30)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -1, -3/2$$

eg. If the line of intersection of 2  $\perp$  tangent planes to the

ellipsoid  $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 + z^2/c^2 = 1$  passes through  $(0, 0, k)$ , then

st it lies on the cone  $x^2(b^2 + c^2 - k^2) + y^2(c^2 + a^2 - k^2) + (z - k)^2(a^2 + b^2) = 0$

Sol. Let the tangent planes be  $l_1x + m_1y + n_1z = p_1$  &  $l_2x + m_2y + n_2z = p_2$

If let the line be  $\frac{x}{l_3} = \frac{y}{m_3} = \frac{z-k}{n_3}$ . If line passes through  $(0, 0, k)$ ,

then so do the planes  $\therefore p_1 = n_1k$   $p_2 = n_2k$

$$\text{Also, } a^2 l_1^2 + b^2 m_1^2 + c^2 n_1^2 = p_1^2 \text{ & } a^2 l_2^2 + b^2 m_2^2 + c^2 n_2^2 = p_2^2$$

$$\text{Adding } \Rightarrow a^2(l_1^2 + l_2^2) + b^2(m_1^2 + m_2^2) + c^2(n_1^2 + n_2^2) = (k^2 - c^2)(n_1^2 + n_2^2) \quad [\because p_1 = n_1k \text{ & } p_2 = n_2k]$$

$$\text{Since } l_1, l_2, l_3 \text{ are } \perp \Rightarrow l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 = l_3^2 + m_3^2 + n_3^2$$

$$\text{we get } \Rightarrow a^2(m_3^2 + n_3^2) + b^2(l_3^2 + n_3^2) + c^2(l_3^2 + m_3^2) - k^2(l_3^2 + m_3^2) \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l_3^2(b^2 + c^2 - k^2) + m_3^2(c^2 + a^2 - k^2) + n_3^2(a^2 + b^2) \geq 0$$

$$\text{Now put } l_3 = x \quad m_3 = y \quad \& \quad n_3 = (z - k) \quad \text{H.P.}$$

**REMEMBER:** If  $y = p \sqrt{1 - \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{z^2}{b^2}}$  is tangent to ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

$$\text{if } a^2\lambda^2 + b^2m^2 = p^2$$

(i) **Normal** : Line  $\perp$  to the tangent plane through the pt of contact.

$$(i) \frac{x-x_1}{ax_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{by_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{cz_1} \quad (\text{for } ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-x_1}{ax_1 P} = \frac{y-y_1}{by_1 P} = \frac{z-z_1}{cz_1 P} \quad (\text{in d/c's form})$$

$P = \perp$  distance from the centre to the TP.

(ii) From  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , 6 normals can be drawn to the ellipsoid

Foot of normal :

$$\left( \frac{a^2\alpha}{a^2+\lambda}, \frac{b^2\beta}{b^2+\lambda}, \frac{c^2\gamma}{c^2+\lambda} \right)$$

ellipsoid is  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$

$$\left[ \therefore \frac{\alpha-x_1}{x_1/a^2} = \frac{\beta-y_1}{y_1/b^2} = \frac{\gamma-z_1}{z_1/c^2} = \lambda \right] \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Put in} \\ \text{we get a } \lambda^2 \text{ equation} \end{array}$$

(iii) Feet of the normal from  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  are pt of intersection of ellipsoid with a cubic curve

For proof, consider an arbitrary plane & satisfy the above pt we get a cubic in  $\lambda$  eq<sup>n</sup>.

(iv) The six normals lie on a cone of second degree

$$\text{We have } x_1 = \frac{a^2\alpha}{a^2+\lambda}, \quad y_1 = \frac{b^2\beta}{b^2+\lambda}, \quad z_1 = \frac{c^2\gamma}{c^2+\lambda}$$

$$\text{Normal at } (x_1, y_1, z_1) \text{ is } \frac{x-x_1}{px_1/a^2} = \frac{y-y_1}{py_1/b^2} = \frac{z-z_1}{pz_1/c^2}$$

$$\text{which is also } \frac{x-\alpha}{\lambda} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = \frac{px_1}{a^2} = \frac{p\alpha}{a^2+\lambda}, \quad m = \frac{p\beta}{b^2+\lambda}, \quad n = \frac{p\gamma}{c^2+\lambda}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cancel{(b^2 - c^2)(a^2 + \lambda) + (c^2 - b^2)(b^2 + \lambda) + (a^2 - b^2)(c^2 + \lambda)} \\
 &= \frac{(b^2 - c^2)\alpha}{\lambda} + \frac{(c^2 - a^2)\beta}{m} + \frac{(a^2 - b^2)\gamma}{n} \\
 0 = & \frac{\alpha(b^2 - c^2)}{\lambda} + \frac{\beta(c^2 - a^2)}{m} + \frac{\gamma(a^2 - b^2)}{n} \\
 \text{Put } & \lambda = x - \alpha \quad m = y - \beta \quad n = z - \gamma.
 \end{aligned}$$

(v) Feet of six normals lie on the cone

$$\frac{a^2(b^2 - c^2)\alpha}{x} + \frac{b^2(c^2 - a^2)\beta}{y} + \frac{c^2(a^2 - b^2)\gamma}{z} = 0$$

where pt from which normal is drawn is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  &  
ellipsoid is  $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 + z^2/c^2 = 1$

In above proof, continue in same way w/o replacing  $x_1, y_1, z_1$ .

**REMEMBER:** In the eq<sup>n</sup> of cone through feet of six normals  
coeff of  $x^2 = 0$ , coeff of  $y^2 = 0$  & coeff of  $z^2 = 0$   
& constant = 0

eg. If 3 feet pass through  $lx + my + nz = 0$ , then  
other 3 pass through  $\frac{x}{a^2} + \frac{y}{b^2} + \frac{z}{c^2} + 1 = 0$

Soln: Let plane be  $l'x + m'y + n'z = p'$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of conicoid through ellipsoid & pair of planes is

$$\left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1 \right) + k(lx + my + nz - p)(l'x + m'y + n'z - p') = 0$$

Now put coeff of  $x^2 = y^2 = z^2 = 0$  & constt of 0 [above cond]

$$\Rightarrow l' = -1/k a^2 \quad m' = -1/k b^2 \quad n' = -1/k c^2 \quad p' = 1/k p$$

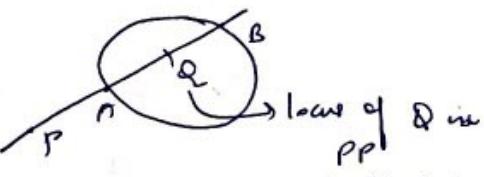
$$\Rightarrow P_2 = \frac{x}{a^2 l} + \frac{y}{b^2 m} + \frac{z}{c^2 n} + \frac{1}{p} = 0.$$

### 7) Polar plane of a point

a) Harmonic division  $\rightarrow P, Q$  cut  $A \& B$  in the same ratio internally & externally. They are Harmonic conjugates of  $AB$ .



b) Locus of the harmonic conjugate of a pt ' $P$ ' which cuts the ellipsoid in  $A \& B$  is called polar plane of  $P$ .



$$\Rightarrow axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T=0 \quad [\text{same as tangent}]$$

Remember:  $A, B$  divides  $PQ$  in the same but opp ratio  
 $\therefore$  get quad link b/w the sum  $\Rightarrow$

c) Pole of a given plane  $lx+my+nz=0$  w.r.t  $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1$   
is  $\left( \frac{l}{ap}, \frac{m}{bp}, \frac{n}{cp} \right)$

d) **Conjugate points**: their polar planes pass through each other  
Such planes are conjugate planes.

$$\Rightarrow ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cz_1z_2 = 1$$

e) **Polar Lines**: 2 lines st. polar plane of any point on one line passes through the other line

$$\text{Polar of line: } \frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n} \quad \text{w.r.t } ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1$$

$$\Rightarrow axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 - 1 = 0 \quad ] - T \text{ with } (x_1, y_1, z_1) \\ \& ax_1 + bmy_1 + cnz_1 = 0 \quad ] - T \text{ with } (l, m, n) \\ \& \text{except constant}$$

eg. Find the locus of straight lines drawn through a fixed pt  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  at  $90^\circ$  to their polars w.r.t  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

$$\text{Let line be } \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = h$$

$$\text{Polar of } L_1 \text{ w.r.t conic is } \rightarrow \begin{aligned} ax^2 + b\beta y + c\gamma z &= 1 \\ alx + bmy + cnz &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{dir's of polar line will be } \frac{l'}{bc(n\beta - my)} = \frac{m'}{ca(l\gamma - nz)} = \frac{n'}{ab(m\alpha - l\beta)}$$

since  $L_1$  is  $\perp$  to polar

$$lbc(n\beta - my) + mca(l\gamma - nz) + nab(m\alpha - l\beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha mn a(b-c) + \beta nl b(c-a) + \gamma lm c(a-b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{\alpha}{l} \left( \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum \frac{\alpha}{(a-\alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b} \right) = 0$$

**REMEMBER:** Polar of PQ is line of intersection of polar planes of P & Q

$$\Rightarrow axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 = 1 \quad \& \quad axx_2 + byy_2 + czz_2 = 1$$

3) **Enveloping Cone** from  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow SS_1 = T^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 - 1)(ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1) = [(ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1)^2]$$

[ $\because$  using  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  as  $P$  &  $(x, y, z)$  as  $M = \frac{P+Q}{K+1}$  &  $b^2 - 4ac = 0$  in quadratic eq' of  $k^2$ ]

4) **Enveloping cylinder** of  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  || to  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$

STEP: Treat  $(l, m, n)$  as a pt & get 't' & 's' for it

$$t = alx + bmy + cnz \quad [TP at (l, m, n) ignoring constant]$$

$$s_1 = al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 \quad [put (l, m, n) in std. conic eq']$$

$$S = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 - 1$$

$$\therefore \text{cylinder} = \boxed{\underline{Ss_1 - t^2}}$$

[ $\therefore$  can also do it by taking  $x_1, y_1, z_1$  as pt on generator & satisfy  $x_1 + lr, y_1 + mr, z_1 + nr$  in concord for real roots of r.]

- 10) REMEMBER: In 2-D for  $ax^2 + by^2 + 2hxy + 2ax + 2by + d = 0$
- ⇒ for circle: coeff  $x^2$  = coeff  $y^2$  =  $a = b$   
and coeff of  $xy$  =  $h = 0$
  - ⇒ for parabola:  $ab = h^2$

11) Section with a given centre:

- a) locus of chords of the conicoid which are bisected at the given point (i.e., their centre is given) [Centre = chords are bisected]

$$\underline{T = S_1}$$

$$T_1 \Rightarrow ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 = ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2$$

REMEMBER:  $T_1$  meets the given conicoid in a conic with centre  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

- b) locus of middle pts of a system of chords of the conicoid parallel to  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$

$$\rightarrow \underline{alx + bmy + cnz = 0}$$

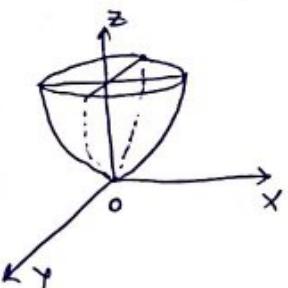
→ plane through centre of the conicoid

12) PARABOLOID:

a) Elliptic Paraboloid:  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{2z}{c}$

Generated by ellipse

$$z=k, \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{2k}{c}$$



b) Hyperbolic Paraboloid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{2z}{c}$

section by coordinate planes  $\Rightarrow$  upward & downward parabolas

generated by hyperboloids

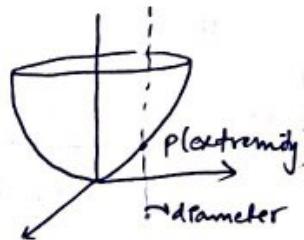
$$z=k, \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{2k}{c}$$

⇒ General Eq<sup>n</sup> of paraboloid :  $ax^2 + by^2 = 2z$

i) a, b same sign  $\Rightarrow$  elliptic  
opp sign  $\Rightarrow$  hyperbolic

ii) Every line meets it in 2 points, i.e., every plane section of a paraboloid is a conic

3) Line  $\parallel$  to z-axis is called Diameter  
which cuts paraboloid at a finite pt (called extremity) & at  $\infty$ .



Diameter  $\perp$  to the TP at its  $\infty$  extremity is  
called the axis & that extremity is the vertex

4) i) TP at  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  :  $axx_1 + byy_1 = z + z_1$

ii) Condition for  $lx+my+nz=p$  to be a TP

$$\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} = -2np$$

& pt of contact  $\left( \frac{-l}{an}, \frac{-m}{bn}, \frac{-p}{n} \right)$

iii) Polar plane for  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  :  $axx_1 + byy_1 = z + z_1'$

iv) Enveloping cone :  $SS_1 = T^2$

v) Plane section for given centre :  $S_1 = T_1$

TRICK ex: Finding locus of points from which 3 mutually  $\perp$  tangents can be drawn to a surface S.

⇒ Find the enveloping cone  $SS_1 = T^2$  & put the condition that coeff of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0$

vi) From given pt  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , 5 normals can be drawn with feet  $x = \frac{a^2\alpha}{a^2+\lambda}$   $y = \frac{b^2\beta}{b^2+\lambda}$   $z = \gamma + \lambda$

### 13) CONJUGATE DIAMETERS:

q) Locus of mid pts of chords to  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ , with dir's l, m, n is  $alx + bmy + cnz = 0$

This plane is diametral plane conjugate to l, m, n  
for  $Ax + By + cz = 0$  dir's are  $\frac{al}{A} = \frac{bm}{B} = \frac{cn}{C} \Rightarrow$  Every central plane is diametral to certain dir's

- ↳ Following points are meant for only ellipsoids
- b) Diametral plane of OP: If P is any pt on ellipsoid, then plane joining midpts of chords  $\parallel$  to OP is plane of OP.
- c) Conjugate semi-diameters: Any 3 semi-diameters are conjugate if the plane containing any 2 of them is diametral to 3rd.
- d) Conjugate planes: Any 3 diametral planes if intersection of any 2 of them gives a line whose diametral plane is the 3rd.
- e) Relations b/w extremities of 3 conjugate semidiameters.  
for ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  & extremities  $(x_i, y_i, z_i)$   $i=1, 2, 3$
- TRICK:**  $(\frac{x_i}{a}, \frac{y_i}{b}, \frac{z_i}{c})$  act like 3 dc's of 3 mutually  $\perp$  lines.
- i)  $\sum \frac{x_i^2}{a^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{a^2} + \frac{x_3^2}{a^2} = 1 \Rightarrow x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = a^2$   
 $\frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{x_2^2}{b^2} + \frac{x_3^2}{c^2} = 1$  Also  $y_1^2 + y_2^2 + y_3^2 = b^2$   
 $\frac{x_1^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1^2}{b^2} + \frac{z_1^2}{c^2} = 1$  Also  $z_1^2 + z_2^2 + z_3^2 = c^2$
- ii)  $\frac{x_1 x_2}{a^2} + \frac{y_1 y_2}{b^2} + \frac{z_1 z_2}{c^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x_1 y_1}{ab} + \frac{x_2 y_2}{ab} + \frac{x_3 y_3}{ab} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + x_3 y_3 = 0$   
Also  $\sum x_i z_i = \sum x_i \bar{z}_i = 0$

\* We do not know if the 3 semidiameters are  $\perp$  though

**REMEMBER:** Volume of parallelopiped of OP, OQ, OR =  $6 \times$  volume of tetrahedron OP, QR

- eg. (i) sum of squares of 3 conjugate SD's of an ellipsoid  $= a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = \text{constant}$   
(ii) projections of " " on any line or plane is constant
- (iii) Equation of plane through extremities  
 $Lx_1 + my_1 + nz_1 = p$  put  $(x_i, y_i, z_i)$ , multiply by  $x_i y_i z_i$  & add

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{a^2} (x_1 + x_2 + x_3) + \frac{y_1}{b^2} (y_1 + y_2 + y_3) + \frac{z_1}{c^2} (z_1 + z_2 + z_3) = 1$$

#### 14. GENERATING LINES OF CONICOIDS

lie completely on  
the surface

a) Hyperboloid of 1 sheet  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$

$$2 \text{ system of lines } \rightarrow \frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c} = \lambda \left(1 - \frac{y}{b}\right) \quad \frac{x}{a} + \frac{z}{c} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{y}{b}\right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{a} + \frac{z}{c} = \lambda \left(1 - \frac{y}{b}\right) \quad \frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{y}{b}\right)$$

b) Developable Surface: consecutive generators intersect. eg cone - vertex  
cylinder - whole length,

Skew surface: consecutive generators do not intersect eg. Hyperbolic paraboloid

c) Properties of generators above (for hyperboloid).

- i) one generator of each system passes through every point of the hyperboloid
- ii) no 2 generators of the same system intersect.
- iii) any 2 generators of different systems intersect

Parametric Eq<sup>n</sup>: 
$$x = \frac{a(1+\lambda y)}{\lambda+1} \quad y = \frac{b(\lambda-y)}{\lambda+1} \quad z = \frac{c(1-\lambda y)}{\lambda+1}$$

d) If 3 pts of  $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n}$  lies on conicoid  $F(x, y, z) = 0$   
then whole line lies on the conicoid. [ $\because$  3 roots to quadratic in  $r^2 \Rightarrow$  identity eq<sup>n</sup>]

\* e) CONDITION:  $\frac{x-a}{l} = \frac{y-b}{m} = \frac{z-c}{n}$  is generator of  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

- i)  $al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0$ , &
  - ii)  $ald + bmr + cnr = 0$ , &
  - iii)  $adx + bmr^2 + cnr^2 = 0$
- } Put  $(\alpha+lr, \beta+mr, \gamma+nr)$   
to make coeff of  $r^2, r$  constt as 0.

e). CP, CQ are any 2 conjugate SD's of ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, z=c$   
CP', CQ' are the conjugate SD's of  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, z=-c$  in direction  
of CP & CQ. Prove that  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  is generated by PQ' & P'Q

P, Q, P', Q' are  $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta, c)$ ,  $Q(-a \sin \theta, b \cos \theta, c)$   
 $P'(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta, -c)$ ,  $Q'(-a \sin \theta, b \cos \theta, -c)$

$$PQ' \Rightarrow \frac{x-a \cos \theta}{-a \sin \theta + b \cos \theta} = \frac{y-b \sin \theta}{b \cos \theta - a \sin \theta} = \frac{z-c}{-2c} = r \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{Eliminate } 'r', \text{ we} \\ &\text{get the above hyperboloid.} \end{aligned}$$

Point on elliptic section through generator

$$\frac{x - a \cos \alpha}{a \sin \alpha} = \frac{y - b \sin \alpha}{-b \cos \alpha} = \frac{z - 0}{c}$$

$$\downarrow \alpha = \alpha + \pi$$

$$P(a \cos \alpha, b \sin \alpha, c)$$
$$Q(-a \cos \alpha, -b \sin \alpha, c)$$

$$\frac{x + a \cos \alpha}{-a \sin \alpha} = \frac{y + b \sin \alpha}{b \cos \alpha} = \frac{z}{c}$$

## $\Rightarrow$ Reduction of conic

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & bh & g \\ h & b-\lambda & f \\ g & f & c-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$$

Principal directions

for  $\perp$  lines eg

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_1 & e_1 & f_1 \\ g_1 & h_1 & i_1 \end{vmatrix}$$

rows give the ratio  
 $a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 0$   
 $d_1 + e_1 + f_1 = 0$   
 to get  $l, m, n$

In case of all rows being equal  $\Rightarrow$  choose 1  $l, m, n$   
 arbitrary satisfying  $a_1 + b_1 + c_1 = 0$  and then take  $l_2, m_2, n_2$   
 $\perp$  to  $(l_1, m_1, n_1)$  & satisfying

Principal plane:  $\lambda(lx+my+nz) + (ul+vm+wn) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Transformed equation:  $\lambda_1 x^2 + \lambda_2 y^2 + \lambda_3 z^2 + 2x(\sum ul_i) + 2y(\sum ul_i) + 2z(\sum ul_i) + d = 0$

Centre:  $F_x = 0 \quad F_y = 0 \quad F_z = 0 \Rightarrow [x, y, z]$   
 $d' = \alpha u + \beta v + \gamma w + d$

↳ Direct reduction:

$$\lambda_1 x^2 + \lambda_2 y^2 + \lambda_3 z^2 + d' = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If  $ul+vm+wn \neq 0 \rightarrow$  use (1)

If  $ul+vm+wn = 0 \Rightarrow$  Find centre & use (2)

If there are equal non-zero roots  $\Rightarrow$  Quadric of Revolution  
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 Find  $l, m, n$  using the principal value of  $\lambda$  which is different.