

The distance from a point to a line

$d(P, l) = PP' = \frac{\text{area of paral. constructed on } \vec{A_0P} \text{ and } \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$

$$= \frac{|\vec{A_0P} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ x_P - x_0 & y_P - y_0 & z_P - z_0 \\ p & q & r \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + r^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\begin{vmatrix} x_P - x_0 & z_P - z_0 \\ p & r \end{vmatrix}^2 + \begin{vmatrix} x_P - x_0 & y_P - y_0 \\ p & q \end{vmatrix}^2}}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + r^2}}$$

Second method - find the coord of P'

$$\pi: p(x - x_P) + q(y - y_P) + r(z - z_P) = 0$$

$$d: \begin{cases} x = x_0 + pt \\ y = y_0 + qt \\ z = z_0 + rt \end{cases} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\{P'\} = d \cap \pi$$

$$p(x_0 + pt - x_P) + q(y_0 + qt - y_P) + r(z_0 + rt - z_P) = 0$$

$$p(x_0 - x_P) + q(y_0 - y_P) + r(z_0 - z_P) + (p^2 + q^2 + r^2)t = 0$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{PA_0} + |\vec{v}| t = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = \frac{\vec{A_0P} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2}$$

$$P' \left(x_0 + p \frac{\vec{A_0P} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2}, y_0 + q \frac{\vec{A_0P} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2}, z_0 + r \frac{\vec{A_0P} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right)$$

The distance between 2 parallel planes

$$d(\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2) = d(P_1, \bar{u}_2) \text{ where } P_1 \in \bar{u}_1$$

The distance between 2 lines d_1, d_2

I d_1, d_2 - coplanar

$$\textcircled{1} \ d_1, d_2 \text{ - concurrent} \Rightarrow d(d_1, d_2) = 0$$

$$d_1 \parallel d_2 \Rightarrow d(d_1, d_2) = d(P_1, d_2) \\ \text{where } P_1 \in d_1$$

II d_1, d_2 - skew $\Rightarrow d_1 \cap d_2 = \emptyset$ and $d_1 \nparallel d_2$

Remark: There exist a unique pair of planes \bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2 s.t. $d_1 \subset \bar{u}_1, d_2 \subset \bar{u}_2$ and $\bar{u}_1 \parallel \bar{u}_2$

$$\bar{u}_1: \begin{vmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ P_1 & Q_1 & R_1 \\ P_2 & Q_2 & R_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\bar{u}_2: \begin{vmatrix} x-x_2 & y-y_2 & z-z_2 \\ P_1 & Q_1 & R_1 \\ P_2 & Q_2 & R_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A(x-x_1) + B(y-y_1) + C(z-z_1) = 0$$

where

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} Q_1 & R_1 \\ Q_2 & R_2 \end{vmatrix} \quad B = \begin{vmatrix} R_1 & P_1 \\ R_2 & P_2 \end{vmatrix} \quad C = \begin{vmatrix} P_1 & Q_1 \\ P_2 & Q_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$A(x-x_2) + B(y-y_2) + C(z-z_2) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(a_1, a_2) &= d(\bar{u}_1, \bar{u}_2) = d(A, \bar{u}_2) = \\ &= \frac{|A(x_1 - x_2) + B(y_1 - y_2) + C(z_1 - z_2)|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \end{aligned}$$

CONICS

① Conics defined through canonical equations

• The circle

Def. A circle is a closed curve defined as the locus of point in the plane at a given distance R from a fixed point I .

$$\mathcal{C}(I, R)$$

$$M(x, y) \in \mathcal{C}(I, R) \Leftrightarrow |MI| = R$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |MI|^2 = R^2 \Leftrightarrow (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = R^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by + c = 0 \text{ where } c = a^2 + b^2 - R^2$$

Remark The eq. $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by + c = 0$ (*) represents either a circle, or a point, or the empty set.

• If $a^2 + b^2 - c > 0$, then (*) represents the eq. of the circle $\mathcal{C}(I, R)$, $I(a, b)$ $R = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 - c}$ general eq. of the circle

• If $a^2 + b^2 - c = 0$, then (*) repr. the point $I(a, b)$

• If $a^2 + b^2 - c < 0$ then (*), repr. the empty

• the circle determined by 3 non-collinear points

$M_1(x_1, y_1)$ $M_2(x_2, y_2)$ $M_3(x_3, y_3)$ - non collinear

$$M(x, y) \in \mathcal{C}(M_1, M_2, M_3) : x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by + c = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2by + c = 0 \\ x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 2ax_1 - 2by_1 + c = 0 \\ x_2^2 + y_2^2 - 2ax_2 - 2by_2 + c = 0 \\ x_3^2 + y_3^2 - 2ax_3 - 2by_3 + c = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\mathcal{C}(M_1, M_2, M_3)$ - the circle def. by M_1, M_2, M_3
= circumcircle of $\triangle M_1 M_2 M_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 + y^2 & x & y & 1 \\ x_1^2 + y_1^2 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2^2 + y_2^2 & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3^2 + y_3^2 & x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Remark : The points $M_1(x_1, y_1), M_2(x_2, y_2), M_3(x_3, y_3), M_4(x_4, y_4)$ belong to same circle

$$\text{iff. } \begin{vmatrix} x_1^2 + y_1^2 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2^2 + y_2^2 & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3^2 + y_3^2 & x_3 & y_3 & 1 \\ x_4^2 + y_4^2 & x_4 & y_4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

The intersection of a circle and a line

Let $C \subseteq \mathbb{E}_2$ be a circle and $d \subseteq \mathbb{E}_2$ be a line. Choose the reference system $R = (O, i, j)$ of \mathbb{E}_2 in such a way that O is the center of C .

$$C: x^2 + y^2 = R^2$$

$$d: y = mx + n$$

$$d \cap C = \begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = R^2 \\ y = mx + n \end{cases} \Rightarrow x^2 + (mx + n)^2 = R^2$$

$$x^2 + m^2 x^2 + 2mnx + n^2 - R^2 = 0$$

$$(1+m^2)x^2 + 2mnx + n^2 - R^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= 4m^2 n^2 - 4(1+m^2)(n^2 - R^2) = 4m^2 n^2 - \\ &- 4m^2 + 4R^2 - 4m^2 n^2 + 4m^2 R^2 = \\ &= 4(m^2 R^2 + n^2 + R^2) \end{aligned}$$

• If $R^2 + m^2 R^2 - n^2 < 0$ then $d \cap C = \emptyset$

• If $R^2 + m^2 R^2 - n^2 = 0$, then there is a double point (tangency point) between d and C the line is tangent to the circle

• If $R^2 + m^2 R^2 - n^2 > 0$, then there are 2 intersection points between d and C

- d is secant to the circle

The tangents to a circle having a
given slope

m -slope

$y = mx + m$ - tangent to $\mathcal{C} \Leftrightarrow$

$$R^2 + m^2 R^2 - m^2 = 0$$

$$m = \pm R\sqrt{m^2 + 1}$$

$$y = mx \pm R\sqrt{m^2 + 1}$$