

## 10.1) Analytic Geometry in 3 Dimensions

**4** Find the distance between points  $(3, 8, -1)$  and  $(-2, 3, -6)$ :

\* Distance between  $P_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and  $P_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$ :

$$d(P_1, P_2) = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow d &= \sqrt{(3 - (-2))^2 + (8 - 3)^2 + (-1 - (-6))^2} \\ &= \sqrt{25 + 25 + 25} \\ &= 5\sqrt{3}\end{aligned}$$

**18-29** Describe the set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that satisfy the given equation or inequality

**Q18)**  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2z$  :

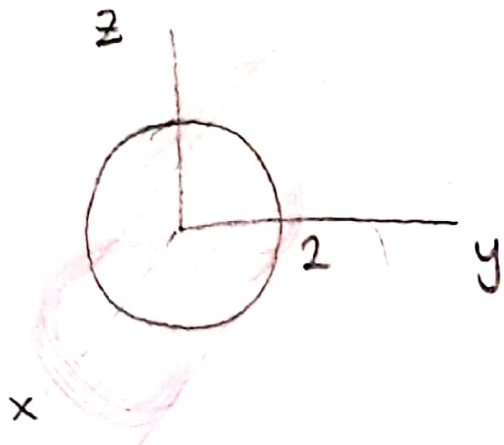
We can write this equation as:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2z = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2z + 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1$$

This equation gives the sphere with center  $(0, 0, 1)$  and radius 1.

Q19)  $y^2 + z^2 \leq 4$  :



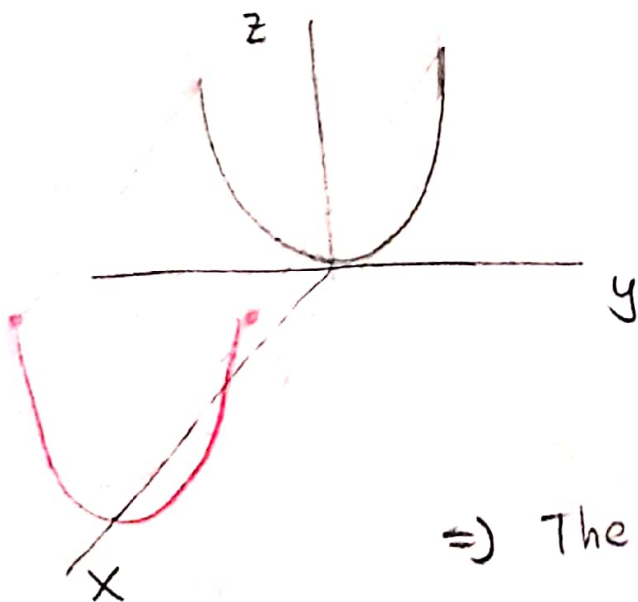
In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (with axes  $y$  and  $z$ )  
 $y^2 + z^2 \leq 4$  gives a disk  
 with center  $(0,0)$  and  
 radius 2.

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , this equation means that  $x$  takes any  
 value. So, we can consider all disks with radius 2  
 along the  $x$ -axis.

$\Rightarrow$  This inequality gives the circular cylinder of  
 radius 2 with central axis along the  $x$ -axis.

a solid cylinder, not just the surface of the cylinder

Q21)  $z = y^2$



In  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (with axes  $y$  and  $z$ )

$z = y^2$  gives a parabola.

In  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , consider all parabolas  
 along  $x$ .

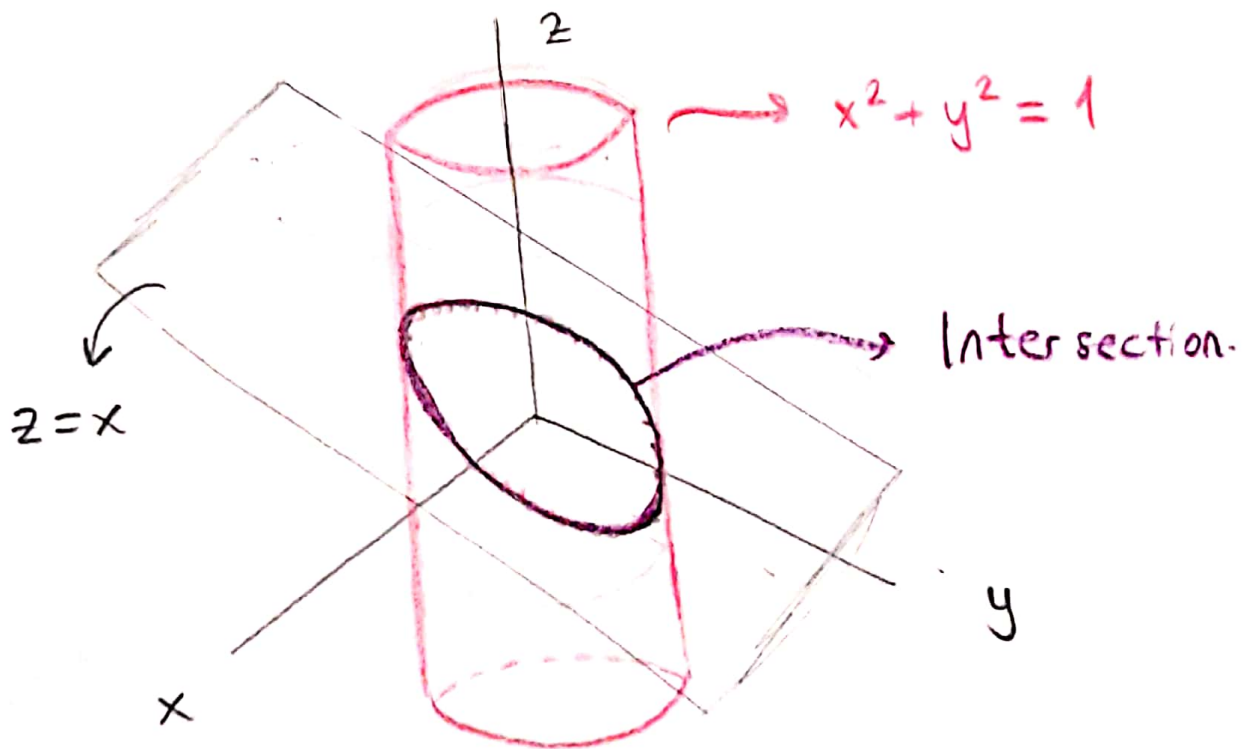
$\Rightarrow$  The equation gives a parabolic cylinder

**29** Describe the set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that satisfy the given pair of equations:

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 = 1 \\ z = x \end{cases}$$

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$  : Circular cylinder of radius 1 with central axis along the  $z$ -axis.

$z = x$  : Slanted plane.



The pair of equations gives an ellipse.

## 10.2) Vectors

**3** Calculate the following for the vectors

$$u = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k} \quad \text{and} \quad v = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$$

$$(a) \quad u + v = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) = 6\hat{i} - 10\hat{k}$$

$$u - v = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) - (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) = 8\hat{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2u - 3v &= 2(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) - 3(3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) \\ &= (6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}) + (-9\hat{i} + 12\hat{j} + 15\hat{k}) \\ &= -3\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + 5\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

(b) the lengths  $|u|$  and  $|v|$ :

Note that if  $u = u_1\hat{i} + u_2\hat{j} + u_3\hat{k}$ , then the length of  $u$  is  $|u| = \sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2}$ .

$$\Rightarrow |u| = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

$$|v| = \sqrt{3^2 + (-4)^2 + (-5)^2} = \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2}$$

(c) unit vectors  $\hat{u}$  and  $\hat{v}$  in the direction of  $u$  and  $v$ , respectively.

Consider  $\frac{u}{|u|}$ . Since  $|u|$  is a scalar,  $\frac{u}{|u|}$  is in the direction of  $u$ . Furthermore, the length of  $\frac{u}{|u|}$  is 1. So,

$$\hat{u} = \frac{u}{|u|} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{|v|} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$

(d) the dot product  $u \cdot v$ :

$$u = u_1\hat{i} + u_2\hat{j} + u_3\hat{k}, \quad v = v_1\hat{i} + v_2\hat{j} + v_3\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{dot product of } u \text{ \& } v : u \cdot v = u_1v_1 + u_2v_2 + u_3v_3$$

So, for given  $u$  and  $v$ ,

$$u \cdot v = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) \cdot (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})$$

$$= 3 \cdot 3 + 4(-4) + (-5)(-5)$$

$$= 18$$



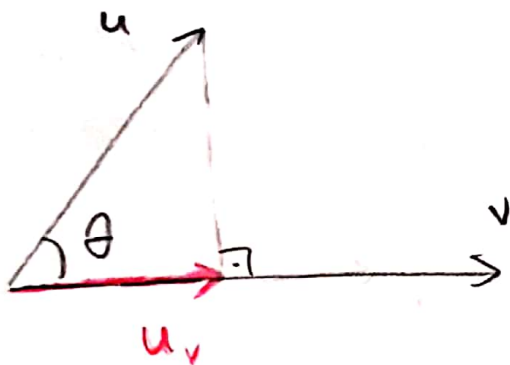
(e) the angle between  $u$  and  $v$ :

Note that  $u \cdot v = |u||v| \cos \theta$  where  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$  is the angle between  $u$  and  $v$ .

$$\Rightarrow 18 = (5\sqrt{2})(5\sqrt{2}) \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{18}{50} = \frac{9}{25} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{9}{25}\right)$$

### \* Scalar and Vector Projections



We obtain a vector  $u_v$  if we project  $u$  along  $v$ .  
 $u_v$  is the vector projection of  $u$  along  $v$ .

The scalar projection  $s$  of a vector  $u$  in the direction of  $v$ :

$$s = u \cdot \hat{v} = \frac{u \cdot v}{|v|} = |u| \cos \theta$$

The vector projection  $u_v$  of a vector  $u$  in the direction of  $v$ :

$$u_v = \frac{u \cdot v}{|v|} \hat{v} = \frac{u \cdot v}{|v|^2} v = s \frac{v}{|v|}$$

(f) the scalar projection of  $u$  in the direction of  $v$ :

$$s_1 = \frac{u \cdot v}{|v|} = \frac{18}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

(g) the vector projection of  $v$  along  $u$ :

$$s_2 = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u|} = \frac{18}{5\sqrt{2}} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{scalar projection of } v \text{ in the} \\ \text{direction of } u \end{array} \right)$$

$$v_u = \left( \frac{u \cdot v}{|u|} \right) \hat{u} = \frac{18}{5\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) \right)$$

$$= \frac{9}{25} (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) \quad \left( \text{vector projection of } v \text{ along } u \right)$$

**13** For what value of  $t$  is the vector

$2t\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - (10+t)\hat{k}$  perpendicular to the vector  
 $\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ?

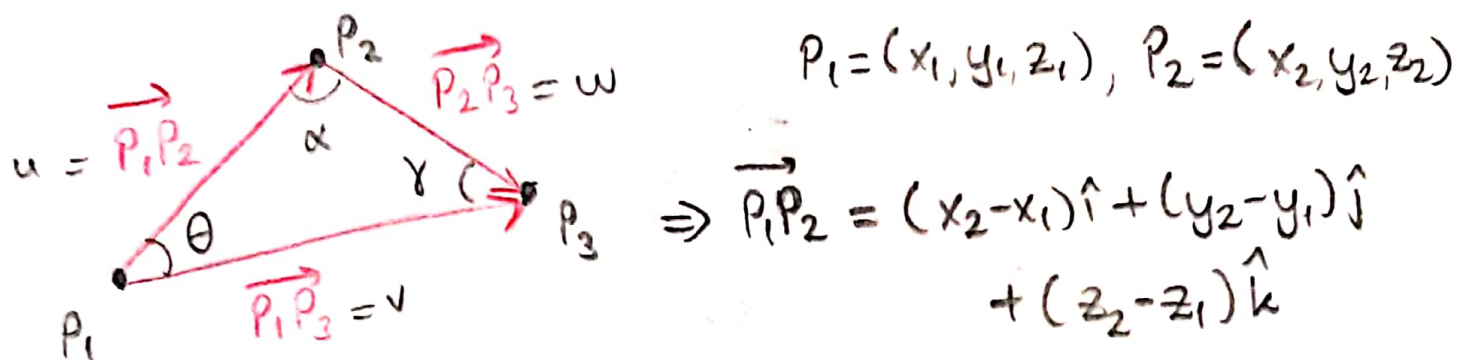
$u$  and  $v$  are perpendicular (the angle between  $u$  &  $v$  is  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ )  $\Leftrightarrow u \cdot v = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (2t\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - (10+t)\hat{k}) \cdot (\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + \hat{k}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2t + 4t - (10+t) = 0 \Rightarrow 5t - 10 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 2$$

perpendicular if  $t = 2$ .

**18** Find the three angles of the triangle with vertices  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, 3)$ :



$$\text{So, } u = \overrightarrow{P_1P_2} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} \Rightarrow |u| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$v = \overrightarrow{P_1P_3} = -\hat{i} + 3\hat{k} \Rightarrow |v| = \sqrt{10}$$

$$w = \overrightarrow{P_2P_3} = -2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} \Rightarrow |w| = \sqrt{13}$$

$$\textcircled{*} u \cdot v = |u| |v| \cos \theta \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u| |v|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u| |v|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{10}} = \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{-u \cdot w}{|u| |w|} = \frac{(\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) \cdot (-2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})}{\sqrt{5} \sqrt{13}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{65}}$$

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{-v \cdot (-w)}{|v| |w|} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{10} \sqrt{13}} = \frac{9}{\sqrt{130}}$$



$$\text{So, } \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{5\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{4}{\sqrt{65}} \right)$$

$$\gamma = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{9}{\sqrt{130}} \right)$$

### Note on Projections

If the angle between  $u$  and  $v$  is less than  $\pi/2$ , then scalar projection of  $u$  gives the length of the vector projection of  $u$  and means that the vector projection of  $u$  is in the same direction with  $v$ .

If the angle between  $u$  and  $v$  is greater than  $\pi/2$ , then the scalar projection of  $u$  gives the negative of the length of the vector projection of  $u$ . It means that the vector projection of  $u$  is in the opposite direction of  $v$ .