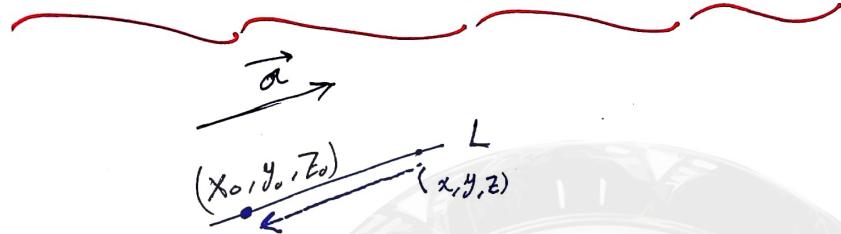


11.5 : Parametric equation of line

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I need two things

① Point lies on the line

$$(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

② Parallel vector \vec{a}

$$\vec{a} = \langle a_x, a_y, a_z \rangle$$

General form \Rightarrow

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x_0 + a_x t \\ y = y_0 + a_y t \\ z = z_0 + a_z t \end{array} \right\}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle \parallel \vec{a}$$

$$= t \cdot \vec{a}$$

$$\langle \boxed{x - x_0}, \boxed{y - y_0}, \boxed{z - z_0} \rangle = \langle \boxed{a_x \cdot t}, \boxed{a_y \cdot t}, \boxed{a_z \cdot t} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} x - x_0 &= a_x t \\ x &= x_0 + a_x t \\ y - y_0 &= a_y t \\ y &= y_0 + a_y t \\ z - z_0 &= a_z t \\ z &= z_0 + a_z t \end{aligned}$$

2 forms of Par. eq. of any line

$$\textcircled{1} \quad x = x_0 + \alpha_x t$$

$$y = y_0 + \alpha_y t$$

$$z = z_0 + \alpha_z t$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad L = \langle x_0 + \alpha_x t, y_0 + \alpha_y t, z_0 + \alpha_z t \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad t = \frac{x - x_0}{\alpha_x} = \frac{y - y_0}{\alpha_y} = \frac{z - z_0}{\alpha_z}$$

if we need write a Par. eq. of any line

we need two things

Point

// or vector

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examples:-

[1] find the Parametric equation of line that :-

[1] Passes $(2, -1, 3)$

and Parallel to $\langle 3, 2, 4 \rangle$

ans ① Point $(2, -1, 3)$
 ② // Vector = $\langle 3, 2, 4 \rangle$

$$x = x_0 + a_x t$$

$$y = y_0 + a_y t$$

$$z = z_0 + a_z t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2 + 3t \\ y = -1 + 2t \\ z = 3 + 4t \end{cases}$$

ans:-

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2t + 2 \\ y &= 2t - 1 \\ z &= 4t + 3 \end{aligned}$$

[2] Passes $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(-1, 4, 0)$

ans :

- ① Point $(1, 2, 3)$
- ② // Vector



$$\vec{a} = P_2 - P_1 = \langle -2, 2, -3 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 + -2t \\ y &= 2 + 2t \\ z &= 3 - 3t \end{aligned}$$

ans :-

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2t + 1 \\ y &= -2t + 2 \\ z &= 3t + 3 \end{aligned}$$

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3] Passes $(0, 3, 0)$ ~~and~~ and
Parallel to line

$$x = 2t - 5, y = \frac{t+1}{2}, z = 3+t$$

① Point $(0, 3, 0)$

② // Vector

$$\vec{a} = \vec{b} = \langle 2, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 + 2t \\ y &= 3 + \frac{1}{2}t \\ z &= 0 + t \end{aligned}$$

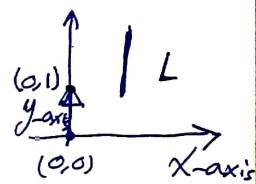
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$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= P_2 - P_1 \\ &= \langle 2, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

4] Passes through $(1, 3, 7)$
and Parallel to y -axis

① Point $(1, 3, 7)$

② // Vector



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{a} &= P_2 - P_1 \\ &= \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 + 0 = 1 \\ y &= 3 + t = 3 + t \\ z &= 7 + 0 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

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ans:-

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2t \\ y &= \frac{1}{2}t + 3 \\ z &= t \end{aligned}$$

ans:-

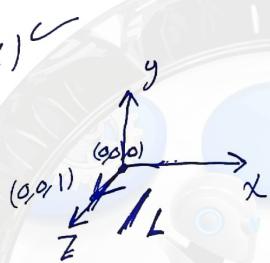
$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 \\ y &= t + 3 \\ z &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

[5] Passes $(1, 3, 7)$ and
orthogonal (\perp) to xy -Plane

① Point $(1, 3, 7) \curvearrowleft$

② // Vector

$$\vec{a} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle \curvearrowleft$$



$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 + 0 = 1 \\ y &= 3 + 0 = 3 \\ z &= 7 + t = 7 + t \end{aligned}$$

ans:- $\begin{aligned} x &= 1 \\ y &= 3 \\ z &= t + 7 \end{aligned}$

[6] let $L \Rightarrow x = 2t \quad y = 2 + 5t \quad z = 3 + 2t$

if (a, b) lies on L , find $(2a+b)^2$

ans!

$$x = 2t = a \quad (1)$$

$$y = 2 + 5t = b \quad (2)$$

$$z = 3 + 2t = c \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{eq}(2) \Rightarrow 2 + 5t = b$$

$$5t = -1$$

$$t = \frac{-1}{5}$$

$$\text{Sub in eq}(1) \Rightarrow x = 2\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right) = a$$

$$\text{Sub in eq}(3) \Rightarrow z + 2\left(\frac{-1}{5}\right) = c$$

$$a = -\frac{2}{5}$$

$$b = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$(2 \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) + \frac{13}{5})^2 = \left(-\frac{4}{5} + \frac{13}{5}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^2 = \frac{81}{25}$$

ans:-

$$t = -\frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow (2a+b)^2 = \frac{81}{25}$$

[7] find the Par. eq. of line that passes $(2, 1, 5)$ and perpendicular to

$$\begin{aligned} L_1 &\Rightarrow x = 1+t \\ &y = 2+t \\ &z = 3-2t \end{aligned}$$

- ① Point $(2, 1, 5) \checkmark$
- ② // Vector, \vec{a}

$$\vec{u} = \langle -1, +1, -2 \rangle \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow L_2 \\ \rightarrow L_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{ME.Committed} \\ \text{Mechanical} \\ \text{engineering} \end{matrix}$$

$$= (1-2)\hat{i} - (-1-(-2))\hat{j} + (1-1)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = \langle -1, -1, 0 \rangle \quad \checkmark$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 2-t \\ y = 1-t \\ z = 5+0 \end{array} \right. \quad \#$$

[8] The values of (a) and (c) ~~so 12~~
~~2019a~~ so that the point $(a, -8, c)$ lies on the line that passes through two pts $(a, 2, 3)$ and $(2, 7, 5)$?

ans! \Rightarrow find (a) and (c)

- ① find the eq.
- ② sub. the point in eq.

Par. eq. \Rightarrow ① Point $(a, 2, 3) \checkmark$

② // Vector

$$\vec{a} = \vec{P}_2 - \vec{P}_1 = \langle 2, 5, 2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = 2+5t \\ z = 3+2t \end{cases}$$

$$-8 = 2+5t \Rightarrow 5t = -10 \Rightarrow t = -2$$

$$\star \text{sub in eq(1)} \Rightarrow x = 2(-2) = a = -4$$

$$\star \text{sub in eq(3)} \Rightarrow z = 3+2(-2) = c = -1$$

$$\text{ans!- } \begin{cases} a = -4 \\ c = -1 \end{cases} \quad \#$$

Q let $L_1 \Rightarrow x = 2t - 1$
 $y = 3 + t$
 $z = t - \frac{1}{2}$

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find :-

a) ~~Vector~~ Vector \parallel to L_1

$$\vec{\alpha} = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\alpha} = \langle 4, 2, 2 \rangle \checkmark$$

b) Point lies on the line

$$t=0 \Rightarrow (-1, 3, -\frac{1}{2})$$

$$t=1 \Rightarrow (1, 4, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$t=-1, \dots$$

c) When the line intersects xz -Plane

$$y=0$$

$$y = 3 + t = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{t = -3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= -6 - 1 = \boxed{-7} \\ z &= -3 - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{7}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ans: } (-7, 0, -\frac{7}{2})$$

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d) When the line intersects xy -Plane

$$x=0 \Rightarrow 2t - 1 = 0 \quad \boxed{t = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y = 3 + t = \boxed{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$z = t - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{0} \quad (0, \frac{7}{2}, 0)$$

$$\text{ans: } (0, \frac{7}{2}, 0) \quad \#$$

e) When the line intersects $Y-axis$

$$x = 0$$

$$z = 0$$

$$x = 2t - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{t = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$z = t - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{t = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y = 3 + t = \boxed{\frac{7}{2}} \quad (0, \frac{7}{2}, 0)$$

$$\text{ans: } (0, \frac{7}{2}, 0) \quad \#$$

