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作业五：【尤】2.3: 12; 2.4: 11; 2.5: 14 (6)、17 (3); 2.6: 6; 2.7: 6 (说明如何选取适当的仿射标架, 使坐标方程具有马鞍面的标准形式)。回收日期: 10/22/三

2.3.12

Find the shape formed by all lines that intersect

$$l_1: \frac{x-6}{3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z-1}{2}, l_2: \frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z+4}{-2}$$

and is parallel to the plane $2x + 3y - 5 = 0$.

Solution: Suppose the line is

$$l: \frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}$$

and it is on the plane $\pi: 2x + 3y - t = 0$. Then the intersection of π and l_1 is point

$P = (\frac{t}{4} + 3, \frac{t}{6} - 2, \frac{t}{6} - 1)$, and l is the intersection of π and the plane passing l_1 and P . Hence l is the line

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 3y - t = 0, \\ (\frac{2}{3}t + 2)x - (t + 15)y - 12z - 48 = 0. \end{cases}$$

So $t = 2x + 3y$, and

$$\frac{4}{3}x^2 + 2x - 3y^2 - 15y - 12z - 48 = 0.$$

2.4.11

Find the curve formed by all points in \mathbb{R}^3 that have the same distance to planes $3x - 2y - 6z - 4 = 0$ and $2x + 2y - z + 5 = 0$.

Solution: For any point (x_0, y_0, z_0) , the two distances are

$$d_1 = \frac{|3x_0 - 2y_0 - 6z_0 - 4|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 2^2 + 6^2}} = d_2 = \frac{|2x_0 + 2y_0 - z_0 + 5|}{\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}}$$

i.e.

$$3|3x_0 - 2y_0 - 6z_0 - 4| = 7|2x_0 + 2y_0 - z_0 + 5|.$$

So the curve consists of two planes $9x_0 - 6y_0 - 18z_0 - 12 = 14x_0 + 14y_0 - 7z_0 + 35$ and $9x_0 - 6y_0 - 18z_0 - 12 + 14x_0 + 14y_0 - 7z_0 + 35 = 0$, which are $5x_0 + 20y_0 + 11z_0 + 47 = 0$ and $23x_0 + 8y_0 - 25z_0 + 23 = 0$.

2.5.14(6)

Determine the equation of the cylinder that is parallel with $u = (-1, 0, 1)$ and one directrix

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

Proof: For any point (x, y, z) on the cylinder, there exists t such that

$$\begin{cases} (x-t)^2 + y^2 = (z+t), \\ (z+t) = 2(x-t). \end{cases}$$

Hence $t = \frac{2x-z}{3}$ so

$$\frac{(x+z)^2}{3^2} + y^2 = \frac{2(x+z)}{3} \implies x^2 + 2xz + z^2 + 9y^2 - 6x - 6z = 0.$$

2.5.17(3)

Determine the equation of the cone that has center $(0, 1, 2)$ and with one directrix

$$\begin{cases} 2x^2 + 3y^2 = 4, \\ z = 0. \end{cases}$$

Solution: For any point (x, y, z) on the cone, there exists t such that

$$\begin{cases} 2(tx)^2 + 3(t(y-1)+1)^2 &= 4, \\ t(z-2) + 2 &= 0. \end{cases}$$

Hence $t = \frac{2}{2-z}$ and we obtain

$$\frac{8x^2}{(2-z)^2} + \frac{3(2y-z)^2}{(2-z)^2} = 4 \implies 8x^2 + 3(4y^2 - 4yz + z^2) = 4(4 - 4z + z^2)$$

so the equation of the cone is $8x^2 + 12y^2 - 12yz - z^2 + 16z - 16 = 0$. (If $z = 2$ then $x = 2y - z = 0$ so $(x, y, z) = (0, 1, 2)$ is the center.)

2.6.6

Prove that of all curves that are the intersection of planes through $(0, 0, 0)$ and the ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad (a > b > c > 0)$$

only two are circles, and point out their position.

Proof: Suppose the plane is $Ax + By + Cz = 0$. If $ABC \neq 0$, then the intersection is

$$\begin{cases} Ax + By + Cz = 0, \\ \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1, \end{cases}$$

and every point (x, y, z) satisfy $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$. Then $r^2 = c^2 + \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{a^2}\right)x^2 + \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{b^2}\right)y^2$, while $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{(Ax+By)^2}{C^2c^2} = 1$. If (x, y, z) is a solution then $\left(-\frac{2By}{A} - x, y, z\right)$ is also a solution, but clearly $x^2 \neq (2By/A - x)^2$ for all but 2 solutions.

Clearly the circle has radius $r \in (c, a)$, so $A, C \neq 0$ (otherwise $(a, 0, 0)$ or $(0, 0, c)$ is on the circle), hence $B = 0$. Suppose $C = 1$, then $\left(1 - \frac{c^2}{a^2}\right)x^2 + \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{b^2}\right)y^2 = r^2 - c^2$ while $\left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{A^2}{c^2}\right)x^2 + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, hence

$$\left(1 - \frac{c^2}{a^2}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{b^2} = \left(1 - \frac{c^2}{b^2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{A^2}{c^2}\right) \implies \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} = A^2 \left(\frac{1}{c^2} - \frac{1}{b^2}\right)$$

So there are only two such planes $Ax + z = 0$ where

$$A = \pm \sqrt{\frac{b^{-2} - a^{-2}}{c^{-2} - b^{-2}}}.$$

2.7.6

Suppose l_1, l_2 are disjoint lines, that are not parallel to π . Prove that all lines that intersect with l_1, l_2 and is parallel to π forms a saddle surface.

Proof: Suppose $\pi : z = 0$ and $l_1 : x = y = z, l_2 : \frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}$, then for any line l on the surface, it is contained in a plane $\pi' : z = ct + z_0$. The intersection point P of l_2 and π' is $(x_0 + at, y_0 + bt, z_0 + ct)$, so the equation of l is

$$\begin{cases} z = ct + z_0, \\ (z_0 - y_0 + (c - b)t)x + (x_0 - z_0 + (a - c)t)y + (y_0 - x_0 + (b - a)t)z = 0. \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$\left(z_0 - y_0 + \frac{(c - b)(z - z_0)}{c}\right)x + \left(x_0 - z_0 + \frac{(a - c)(z - z_0)}{c}\right)y + \left(y_0 - x_0 + \frac{(b - a)(z - z_0)}{b}\right)z = 0,$$

which is

$$\left(\frac{x}{c} - \frac{y_0 - x_0}{c - b}\right)((c - b)z + (bz_0 - cy_0)) = \left(\frac{y}{c} - \frac{z_0 - x_0}{c - a}\right)((c - a)(z - z_0))$$

in the form of $PQ = RS$ where P, Q, R, S are four planes, so it is a doubly ruled surface. Since all lines in the same family are parallel to a plane π , it must be a saddle surface.

Another proof: Suppose $l_1 = P \cap Q, l_2 = R \cap S$. For any line l on the surface, there is a plane π_1 containing l and l_1 , and λ such that $\pi_1 = P - \lambda Q$. Likewise there exists $\pi_2 = R - \mu S$. Hence for any point $M(x, y, z)$ on line l , $P = \lambda Q$ and $R = \mu S$.

Suppose the normal vectors of P, Q, R, S are n_P, n_Q, n_R, n_S , then $n_1 = n_P - \lambda n_Q$ and $n_2 = n_R - \mu n_S$, so $g \cdot n_\pi = 0$ implies $(n_1 \times n_2) \cdot n_\pi = 0$. Hence there exists constants A, B, C, D such that

$A + B\lambda + C\mu + D\lambda\mu = 0$. Then $A + \frac{BP}{Q} + \frac{CR}{S} + \frac{DPR}{QS} = 0$ so $AQS + BPS + CRQ + DPR = 0$, which is $P(BS + DR) = -Q(AS + CR)$. Therefore it is a saddle surface.