

ASSIGNMENT 7

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1 QUESTION No 2.29

Find the equation of the set of points \mathbf{P} such that its distances from the points $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ are equal.

2 SOLUTION

1) From the given information,

$$\|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{P}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} \quad (2.0.2)$$

$$= \|\mathbf{P}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 - 2\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} \quad (2.0.3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{P} - 2\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{P} = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.4)$$

2) Equation of plane is $\mathbf{n}^T \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{d}$

where, \mathbf{n}^T is the normal vector to the plane

- From (2.0.4),

$$(2\mathbf{A}^T - 2\mathbf{B}^T) \mathbf{P} = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.5)$$

\mathbf{P} is a plane and it is perpendicular bisector to $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}$

$\therefore \mathbf{P}$ is perpendicular to line joining \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B}

- Midpoint of \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B}

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{2} \quad (2.0.6)$$

- Substitute in (2.0.4),

$$(2\mathbf{A}^T - 2\mathbf{B}^T) \left(\frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{2} \right) = \|\mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{B}\|^2 \quad (2.0.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}}{2} \text{ satisfies (2.0.4)}$$

- $\therefore \mathbf{P}$ is the plane that is perpendicular bisector of the line joining the given points

3) Putting given values \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} in (2.0.4), we get

$$2(3 \ 4 \ -5) \mathbf{P} - 2(-2 \ 1 \ 4) \mathbf{P} \quad (2.0.8)$$

$$= \left\| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 - \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 \quad (2.0.9)$$

$$\Rightarrow (6 \ 8 \ -10) \mathbf{P} + (4 \ -2 \ -8) \mathbf{P} \quad (2.0.10)$$

$$= 50 - 21 \quad (2.0.11)$$

$$\Rightarrow (10 \ 6 \ -18) \mathbf{P} = 29 \quad (2.0.12)$$

\therefore The required equation is

$$(10 \ 6 \ -18) \mathbf{P} = 29 \quad (2.0.13)$$

Plot of the equation whose distance from the points \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are equal-

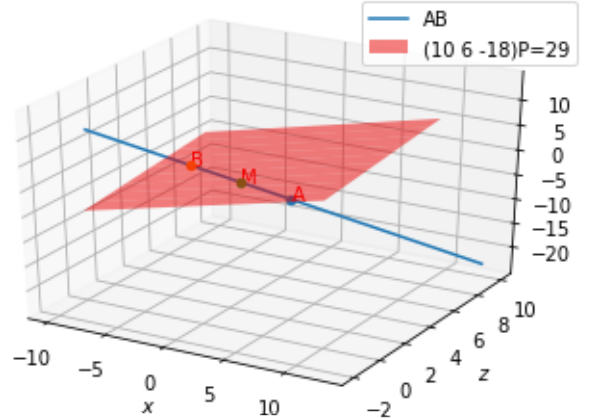


Fig. 2.1: Plot of the plane