

Math 251

Quiz 2

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Name:

By handing in this quiz you assert that you understand and have followed IIT's guidelines for academic integrity.

- (1) Find equations (vector, parametric, or symmetric) for the line that is the intersection of the planes $3x - y + z = 5$ and $x + 2y - z = 4$.

direction is \perp to both $\langle 3, -1, 1 \rangle$ & $\langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$

$$\text{so } \langle 3, -1, 1 \rangle \times \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = \langle -1, 4, 7 \rangle \text{ works}$$

For a point, need $\begin{cases} 3x - y + z = 5 \\ x + 2y - z = 4 \end{cases}$, choose (arbitrarily) $x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -y + z = 5 \\ 2y - z = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = 9 \\ \Rightarrow z = 14$$

$$\boxed{\ell(t) = \langle 0, 9, 14 \rangle + t \langle -1, 4, 7 \rangle}$$

- (2) Find an equation for, and identify by name, the surface consisting of all points P such that the distance from P to the point $(0, 0, 3)$ is twice the distance from P to the x -axis.

$$\text{Let } P = \langle x, y, z \rangle \quad \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-3)^2} = 2\sqrt{y^2 + z^2}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + (z-3)^2} = 2\sqrt{y^2 + z^2}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6z + 9 = 4y^2 + 4z^2$$

$$x^2 + 9 = 3y^2 + 3z^2 + 6z$$

$$x^2 + 9 = 3y^2 + 3(z+1)^2 - 3$$

$$x^2 + 12 = 3y^2 + 3(z+1)^2$$

is a hyperboloid of one sheet