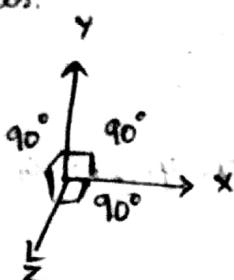


### 3-D CO-ORDINATE GEOMETRY

→ Every Point P in the space is determined by 3 co-ordinates and in general we denote as  $P(x, y, z)$  (or)  $P(a, b, c)$ .

→ the 3 co-ordinate axes are also known as rectangular co-ordinate axes.



→ The 3 co-ordinate axes intersect at a point known as origin denoted by  $O(0, 0, 0)$ .

→ The 3 co-ordinate axes taken in pairs determine co-ordinate planes known as rectangular co-ordinate planes which are  $xy$  plane,  $yz$  plane,  $xz$  plane.

#### Equations of co-ordinate axes

i) Equation of  $x$ -axis is  $y=0, z=0$

ii) Equation of  $y$ -axis is  $x=0, z=0$

iii) Equation of  $z$ -axis is  $x=0, y=0$

#### Equations of co-ordinate planes

Equation of  $xy$  plane is  $z=0$

Equation of  $yz$  plane is  $x=0$

Equation of  $xz$  plane is  $y=0$

Note: The 3 co-ordinate axes divide the space into  $2^3 = 8$  regions which are known as octants.

Distance b/w 2 points

The distance b/w two points  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  &  $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  is

$$AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2} \geq R$$

→ If P divides the line joining  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  &  $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  in the ratio  $m_1 : m_2$ . Then

$$P = \left( \frac{m_1 z_2 + m_2 z_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 y_2 + m_2 y_1}{m_1 + m_2}, \frac{m_1 x_2 + m_2 x_1}{m_1 + m_2} \right)$$

Note: Let  $m_1 : m_2 = k : 1$   $\left[ \frac{m_1}{m_2} = k \right]$

$$P = \left[ \frac{kx_2 + x_1}{k+1}, \frac{ky_2 + y_1}{k+1}, \frac{kz_2 + z_1}{k+1} \right] \text{ applicable only if } k \neq -1$$

→ If  $k$  is +ve then 'P' divides AB internally

→ If  $k$  is -ve then 'P' divides AB externally.

Md point of line joining 2 points  $\{A(x_1, y_1, z_1) \& B(x_2, y_2, z_2)\}$

$$\therefore \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} \right)$$

→ If G is the centroid of the triangle ABC where

$$A(x_1, y_1, z_1), B(x_2, y_2, z_2) \& C(x_3, y_3, z_3)$$

$$\text{Then, } G = \left( \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3}{3}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3}{3} \right)$$

→ Centroid of tetrahedron ABCD is

$$G = \left[ \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}{4}, \frac{y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4}{4}, \frac{z_1 + z_2 + z_3 + z_4}{4} \right]$$

## Direction Cosines Of x-axis

Angles made by x-axis with positive direction of x, y, z axes, are  $\alpha = 0^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 90^\circ$  respectively.

⇒ direction cosines of x-axis are  $(\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma)$

Direction Cosines of Y-axis DC's of x-axis -  $(1, 0, 0)$

DC's of Y-axis are  $(\cos 90^\circ, \cos 0^\circ, \cos 90^\circ) = (0, 1, 0)$

Direction Cosines of Z-axis

DC's of z-axis are  $(\cos 90^\circ, \cos 90^\circ, \cos 0^\circ) = (0, 0, 1)$

Direction Ratios of a Line

A set of three numbers of the form  $(a, b, c)$  which are proportional to the DC's  $(l, m, n)$  of the line L are known as Direction Ratios of line L

$$\boxed{\frac{l}{a} = \frac{m}{b} = \frac{n}{c}}$$

Converting DR's to DC's

Let  $(a, b, c)$  be direction ratios, line L.

Let  $(l, m, n)$  be direction cosines of line L

$$\text{Then } (l, m, n) = \left( \frac{a}{\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, \frac{b}{\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, \frac{c}{\pm \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \right)$$

\* Direction Ratios of the line joining the points

$A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  &  $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  is equal to  $(x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1)$   
(or)

$(x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2, z_1 - z_2)$

angle b/w two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle b/w  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

→ Let the DR's be  $(a_1, b_1, c_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2, c_2)$  of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  respectively.

Then  $\cos \theta = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \cdot \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$

→ Let the DC's of lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be  $(l_1, m_1, n_1)$  &  $(l_2, m_2, n_2)$

respectively

Then  $\cos \theta = l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2$

Conditions for the lines to be Parallel

If the lines are parallel DR's are proportional

i.e  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

If the lines are parallel DC's are same

i.e  $(l_1, m_1, n_1) = (l_2, m_2, n_2)$

Conditions for the lines to be perpendicular

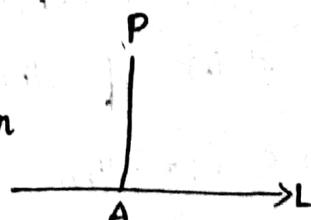
1)  $a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$  (In terms of DR's)

2)  $l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0$  (In terms of DC's)

Definition of Projection of a Point P on a line L

Projection of a Point P on a line L is

defined as the foot of the perpendicular from the line L.

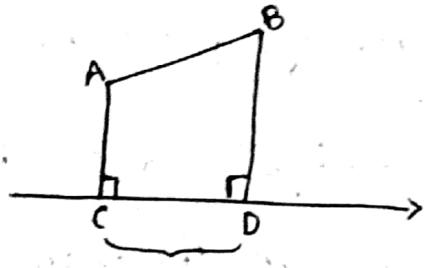


## Projection of a line on another line

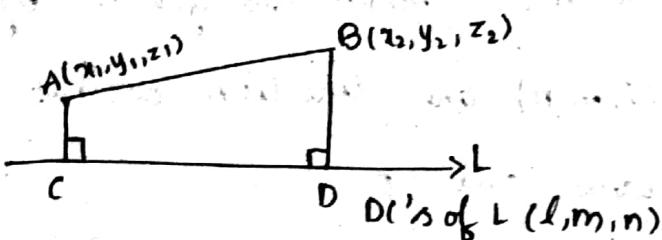
Projection of line AB on line L is

defined as CD where C & D are feet of the perpendiculars drawn

from the points A and B on the line L respectively.



Note:  $CD = AB \cos \theta$ ;  $\theta$  is angle b/w the lines AB & CD.



$$CD = l(x_2 - x_1) + m(y_2 - y_1) + n(z_2 - z_1)$$

## Plane

A plane is defined as a surface with the property that the line joining any two points on it (surface) lies completely on it.

## Normal to a Plane

A normal to a Plane is defined as a line perpendicular to the Plane.

## Various Forms of Plane

General Form

Normal Form

Intercept Form

### 1) Equation of a plane in the general form

Equation of a plane in the general form is given

by  $ax+by+cz+d=0$  where  $(a,b,c)$  are direction ratios  
of normal to the plane.

### 2) Normal Form

Equation of a plane in normal form is given by

$lx+my+nz=p$  where  $(l,m,n)$  are direction cosines of  
the normal to the plane. and  $p$ .

$p$  = length of the perpendicular from the origin to  
the plane.

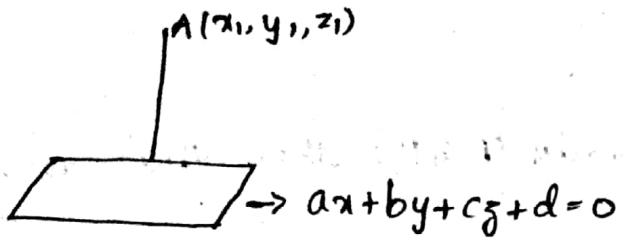
### 3) Intercept Form

Equation of a plane in the intercept form is given by

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1, \text{ where } (a,b,c) \text{ are called intercepts made}$$

by the plane on the co-ordinate axis. Here the plane  
intersects x-axis in the point  $A(a,0,0)$ , y-axis at the  
point  $B(0,b,0)$ , z-axis at the point  $C(0,0,c)$ .

\*Equation of a Plane passing through the point  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is  
given by  $a(x-x_1)+b(y-y_1)+c(z-z_1)=0$  where  $a,b,c$  are  
direction ratios of the normal to the plane.



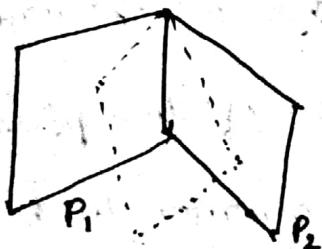
length of the perpendicular from point  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to plane

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$\left| \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \right|$$

\*Equation of a plane through the intersection of two planes

let a plane  $P_1$  &  $P_2$  is



Def of Angle between two planes

Angle b/w two planes is defined as the angle b/w their normals.

let Eq's of 2 planes  $P_1$  &  $P_2$  be

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$$

DR's of normal to  $P_1 = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$

DR's of normal to  $P_2 = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$

$$\therefore \cos \theta = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \cdot \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

Note: If the planes are parallel ( $P_1 \parallel P_2$ ) then their normals are also parallel i.e.  $d_1$ 's are proportional

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

\* If the planes  $P_1 \perp P_2$  are perpendicular then their normals are also perpendicular.

$$\text{i.e. } a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$$

### LINES

If two planes  $P_1 \& P_2$  intersect each other we obtain a line  $L$  known as line of intersection of two planes.

Since every point on the line  $L$  is common to both the planes  $P_1 \& P_2$  we have all the every point on the line  $L$  satisfies the equations of both the planes.

∴ Eq<sup>n</sup> of the  $L$  in unsymmetrical form

$$a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z + d_1 = 0, \quad a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z + d_2 = 0$$

(or)

$$a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z + d_1 = a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z + d_2 = 0$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of line  $L$  in symmetrical form passing through pt  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and having DR's as  $(a, b, c)$  is given by

$$\frac{x - x_1}{a} = \frac{y - y_1}{b} = \frac{z - z_1}{c}$$

\* If the DC's of L are  $(l, m, n)$

The equation of L is given by

$$\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$$

\* Equation of a line passing through two points

$A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  &  $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  is

$$\frac{x-x_1}{x_2-x_1} = \frac{y-y_1}{y_2-y_1} = \frac{z-z_1}{z_2-z_1}$$

\* General co-ordinates of a point on a line

Let the equation of L be  $\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n} = r$  (say)

then every point on L =  $(lr+x_1, mr+y_1, nr+z_1)$

\* By giving different values to 'r' we obtain different points on the line L.

## SPHERES

A sphere is a locus of a point which remains at a constant distance from a fixed point.

Here the fixed point is known as centre of sphere.

Constant distance is known as radius of the sphere.

\* Equation of a Sphere whose centre is  $(a, b, c)$  and having radius  $r$  then it is given by

$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2 = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2ax - 2by - 2cz + (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - r^2) = 0$$

From the above equation we observe:-

- A sphere is of 2<sup>nd</sup> degree -  $x, y, z$
- The product terms  $xy, yz, zx$  -
- The co-efficients of  $x^2, y^2, z^2$  is unity i.e.,

Equation of a sphere in the General form

It is given by

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+u)^2 + (y+v)^2 + (z+w)^2 = u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d \quad [u^2 + v^2 + w^2 = d]$$

$$\Rightarrow [x - (-u)]^2 + [y - (-v)]^2 + [z - (-w)]^2 = (\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d})^2$$

∴ Centre of Sphere =  $(-u, -v, -w)$  and

$$\text{radius } r = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$$

→ Equation of a sphere with A( $x_1, y_1, z_1$ ) and B( $x_2, y_2, z_2$ ) as the end points of a diameter is given by

$$(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) + (z - z_1)(z - z_2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) + (z - z_1)(z - z_2) = 0}$$

### Problems

1) Prove that the equation  $ax^2 + ay^2 + az^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$  represents a sphere and find its centre and radius.

Sol. Consider  $ax^2 + ay^2 + az^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$

Divide the equation by 'a'

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \frac{2ux}{a} + \frac{2vy}{a} + \frac{2wz}{a} + \frac{d}{a} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{u}{a}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{v}{a}\right)^2 + \left(z + \frac{w}{a}\right)^2 = -\frac{u^2}{a^2} - \frac{v^2}{a^2} - \frac{w^2}{a^2} - \frac{d}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[x - \left(-\frac{u}{a}\right)\right]^2 + \left[y - \left(-\frac{v}{a}\right)\right]^2 + \left[z - \left(-\frac{w}{a}\right)\right]^2 = \frac{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - ad}{a^2}$$

∴ The given equation represents a sphere whose centre is  $\left(-\frac{u}{a}, -\frac{v}{a}, -\frac{w}{a}\right)$  and radius  $= \sqrt{\frac{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - ad}{a^2}}$

2) Find the equations of the sphere passing through  $O(0,0,0)$ ,  $A(a,0,0)$ ,  $B(0,b,0)$ ,  $C(0,0,c)$

Sol. Let the general eqn of the sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

eqn (1) passes through  $O(0,0,0)$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d = 0}$$

Eq^n ① passes through A(a, 0, 0)  $\Rightarrow a^2 + 2ua = 0$  [d=0]

Eq^n ① passes through B(0, b, 0)  $\Rightarrow b^2 + 2vb = 0$  [d=0]

Eq^n ① passes through C(0, 0, c)  $\Rightarrow c^2 + 2wc = 0$  [d=0]

$$① \Rightarrow a^2 + 2ua = 0 \Rightarrow a + 2u = 0 \Rightarrow u = -\frac{a}{2}$$

$$② \Rightarrow b^2 + 2vb = 0 \Rightarrow b + 2v = 0 \Rightarrow v = -\frac{b}{2}$$

$$③ \Rightarrow c^2 + 2wc = 0 \Rightarrow c + 2w = 0 \Rightarrow w = -\frac{c}{2}$$

required

$\therefore$  The equation of a sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2\left(-\frac{a}{2}\right)x + 2\left(-\frac{b}{2}\right)y + 2\left(-\frac{c}{2}\right)z = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax - by - cz = 0}$$

• Find the centres and radii of the following spheres

$$1) x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x + 8y - 10z + 1 = 0$$

Comparing the given eq^n with the standard form

$$2u = -6 \quad 2v = 8 \quad 2w = -10 \quad d = 1$$

$$u = -3 \quad v = 4 \quad w = -5$$

$$\therefore \text{Centre} = (-3, -4, -5)$$

$$\text{radius } r_1 = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 16 + 25 - 1}$$

$$= \sqrt{49}$$

$$\therefore r_1 = 7 \text{ units}$$

$$2) 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2x + 4y + 2z + 3 = 0$$

divide the equation by 2

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + 2y + z + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

comparing the eqn with standard form

$$2u = -1$$

$$2v = 2 \therefore v = 1$$

$$u = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$v = 1$$

$$w = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Centre} = \left( \frac{1}{2}, -1, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

radius  $r =$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 1^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 1 + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\therefore r = 0$$

Note: A sphere whose radius is zero is known as a point sphere.

Find the equation of the sphere described on the join of the points  $A(2, -3, 4)$ ,  $B(-5, 6, -7)$

Sol: Eqn of the sphere with  $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  &  $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$  as the end points of the diameter is  $(x-x_1)(x-x_2) + (y-y_1)(y-y_2) + (z-z_1)(z-z_2) = 0$

Required eqn of the sphere is

$$(x-2)(x+5) + (y+3)(y-6) + (z-4)(z+7) = 0$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 2x - 10 + y^2 - 6y + 3y - 18 + z^2 + 7z - 4z - 28 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 3y + 3z - 56 = 0$$

\* Find the equation to the sphere through the points

$(0,0,0)$ ,  $(0,1,-1)$ ,  $(-1,2,0)$  &  $(1,2,3)$

sol Let the general eq<sup>n</sup> of the sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

① passes through  $(0,0,0) \Rightarrow \boxed{d=0}$

② passes through  $(0,1,-1) \Rightarrow 2 + 2v - 2w = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + v - w = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

③ passes through  $(-1,2,0) \Rightarrow 5 - 2u + 4v = 0 \rightarrow (3)$

④ passes through  $(1,2,3) \Rightarrow 14 + 2u + 4v + 6w = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$

from ②

$$w = 1 + v$$

from ③

$$2u = 5 + 4v$$

$$u = \frac{5}{2} + 2v$$

$$14 + 2\left(\frac{5}{2} + 2v\right) + 4v + 6(1+v) = 0$$

$$14 + 5 + 4v + 4v + 6 + 6v = 0$$

$$14v + 25 = 0$$

$$14v = -25$$

$$v = -\frac{25}{14}$$

$$w = 1 - \frac{25}{14} = -\frac{11}{14}$$

$$u = \frac{5}{2} - 2\left(-\frac{25}{14}\right) = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{25}{7} = \frac{35 - 50}{14} = -\frac{15}{14}$$

$$u = -\frac{15}{14}, v = -\frac{25}{14}, w = -\frac{11}{14}$$

$\therefore$  The general eqn of the sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2\left(-\frac{15}{14}\right)x + 2\left(-\frac{25}{14}\right)y + 2\left(\frac{-11}{14}\right)z + d = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \frac{15}{7}x - \frac{25}{7}y - \frac{11}{7}z + d = 0$$

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Find the equation of the sphere through the four points  
 $(0,0,0)$ ,  $(-a,b,c)$ ,  $(a,b,-c)$ ,  $(a,b,c)$

Let the general eqn of the sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{(1) passes through } (0,0,0) \Rightarrow d = 0$$

$$\text{(1) passes through } (-a,b,c) \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2au - 2bv + 2cw = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{(1) passes through } (a,b,-c) \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2au - 2bv - 2cw = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{(1) passes through } (a,b,c) \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2au + 2bv + 2cw = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$(2) - (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2au + 2bv + 2cw - a^2 - b^2 - c^2 - 2au + 2bv - 2cw = 0$$
$$-4au + 4bv = 0$$

$$-au + bv = 0$$

$$au - bv = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$(3) - (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2au - 2bv + 2cw - a^2 - b^2 - c^2 - 2au - 2bv + 2cw = 0$$
$$-4bv + 4cw = 0$$

$$bv - cw = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\text{from (5)} \quad au = bv$$

$$u = \frac{bv}{a}$$

$$\text{from (6)} \quad bv = cw$$

~~$w = \frac{bv}{c}$~~

Substitute eq<sup>n</sup> ② (u, v)

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2\left(\frac{bv}{a}\right)a + 2bv + 2\left(\frac{bv}{c}\right)c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2bv + 2bv + 2bv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2bv = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2bv$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{-(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2b}$$

$$u = \frac{bv}{a} = \frac{\cancel{b}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2a\cancel{b}}$$

$$u = \frac{bv}{a} = \frac{-\cancel{b}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2ab}$$

$$u = -\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2a}$$

$$v = -\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2b}$$

$$w = \frac{bv}{c} = \frac{-\cancel{b}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2bc}$$

$$w = -\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2c}$$

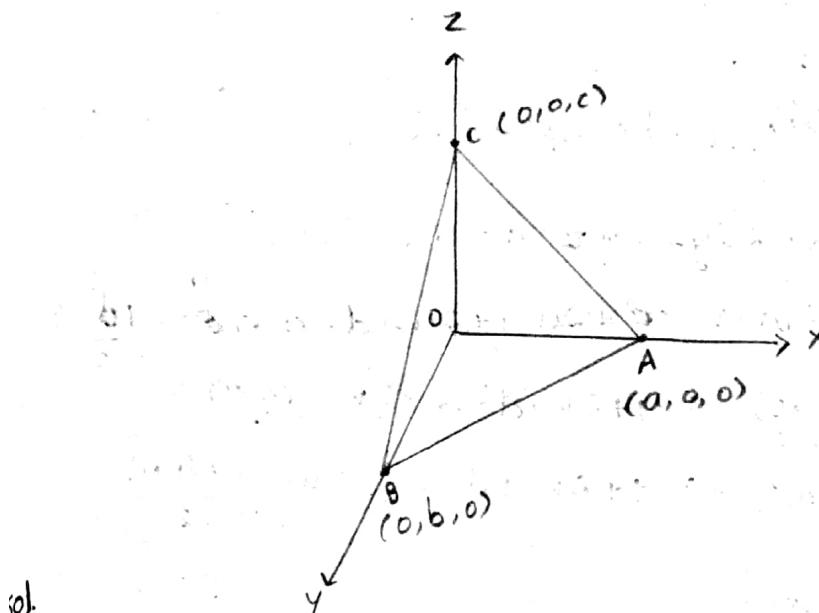
Substitute (u, v, w) in ①

The general eq<sup>n</sup> of the sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \cancel{2} \left[ -\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2a} \right] x + \cancel{2} \left[ -\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2b} \right] y + \cancel{2} \left[ -\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{2c} \right] z = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \left[ -\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{a} \right] x + \left[ -\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{b} \right] y + \left[ -\frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{c} \right] z = 0$$

- Find the equation of the sphere circumscribing the tetrahedron whose faces are  $x=0, y=0, z=0, \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$



Since, the required sphere circumscribes the tetrahedron we have the sphere passes through the points

$$O(0,0,0), A(a,0,0), B(0,b,0), C(0,0,c)$$

let General Equation of the sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ passes through } O(0,0,0) \Rightarrow d = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ passes through } A(a,0,0) \Rightarrow a^2 + 2ua = 0 \Rightarrow a + 2u = 0 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{u}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ passes through } B(0,b,0) \Rightarrow b^2 + 2vb = 0 \Rightarrow b + 2v = 0 \Rightarrow b = -\frac{v}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ passes through } C(0,0,c) \Rightarrow c^2 + 2wc = 0 \Rightarrow c + 2w = 0 \Rightarrow c = -\frac{w}{2}$$

$$u = -\frac{a}{2}, v = -\frac{b}{2}, w = -\frac{c}{2} \text{ in (1)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax - by - cz = 0}$$

- Obtain the equation of the sphere which passes through the 3 points  $(1,0,0)$ ,  $(0,1,0)$ ,  $(0,0,1)$  and has its radius as small as possible.

Sol. Let the general equation of the sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

① passes through  $(1,0,0) \Rightarrow x^2 + 2u + 1 + 2u + d = 0 \Rightarrow u = -\frac{(d+1)}{2}$

② passes through  $(0,1,0) \Rightarrow 1 + 2v + d = 0 \Rightarrow v = -\frac{(d+1)}{2}$

③ passes through  $(0,0,1) \Rightarrow 1 + 2w + d = 0 \Rightarrow w = -\frac{(d+1)}{2}$

$$u = v = w = -\frac{(d+1)}{2}$$

radius  $r = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(d+1)^2}{4} + \frac{(d+1)^2}{4} + \frac{(d+1)^2}{4} - d}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3(d+1)^2}{4} - d}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3d^2 + 6d + 3 - 4d}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3d^2 + 2d + 3}{4}}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3d^2 + 2d + 3}$$

For radius to be as small as possible i.e. for minimum radius we equate  $\boxed{\frac{dr}{dd} = 0}$

$$\frac{d}{da} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3d^2+2d+3} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{(6d+2)}{\sqrt{3d^2+2d+3}} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{(6d+2)}{\sqrt{3d^2+2d+3}} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{6(3d+1)}{\sqrt{3d^2+2d+3}} = 0$$

$$\frac{(3d+1)}{\sqrt{3d^2+2d+3}} = 0$$

$$3d+1=0$$

$$\boxed{d = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$U = V = W = -\frac{1}{2} \left( -\frac{1}{3} + 1 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{-1+3}{3} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$U = V = W = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$\therefore$  Req eqn of the sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)x + 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)y + 2\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)z - \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{2}{3}y - \frac{2}{3}z - \frac{1}{3} = 0}$$

• Obtain a sphere having its centre on the line  $5y+2z=0$  or  $2x-3y$   
and passing through 2 points  $(0, -2, -4)$  &  $(2, -1, -1)$ .

Sol. Let the general eq<sup>n</sup> of the sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

centre  $(-u, -v, -w)$

$\because$  centre lies on the given line

$$\Rightarrow -5u - 2w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2u + 3v = 0$$

$$5u + 2w = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-2u + 3v = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow 2w = -5v$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow 2u = +3v$$

$$\boxed{w = -\frac{5v}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{u = \frac{3v}{2}}$$

$$(1) \text{ passes through } (0, -2, -4) \Rightarrow 4 + 16 - 4u - 8w + d = 0 \Rightarrow 20 - 4u - 8w + d = 0$$

$$(1) \text{ passes through } (2, -1, -1) \Rightarrow 4 + 1 + 1 + 4u - 2v - 2w + d = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$6 + 4u - 2v - 2w + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Substituting  $u, w$  in (4)

$$20 - 4v - 8\left(-\frac{5v}{2}\right) + d = 0$$

$$20 - 4v + 20v + d = 0$$

$$20 + 16v + d = 0$$

$$\boxed{d = -16v - 20}$$

Substituting  $u, w, d$  in (4)

$$6 + A\left(\frac{3v}{2}\right) - 2v - 2\left(-\frac{5v}{2}\right) - 16v - 20 = 0$$

$$6 + 6v - 2v + 5v - 16v - 20 = 0 \Rightarrow -7v - 14 = 0 \Rightarrow v = -2.$$

$$\boxed{v = -2}$$

$$U = \frac{3V}{2} = \frac{3}{2}(-2) = U = -3$$

$$W = -\frac{5V}{2} = -\frac{5}{2}(-2) = W = 5$$

$$W = -16V - 20 \Rightarrow -16(-2) - 20 \\ \Rightarrow 32 - 20$$

$$\boxed{W = 8}$$

$$u = \frac{3v}{2} = \frac{3}{2}(-2) = u = -3$$

$$w = -\frac{5v}{2} = -\frac{5}{2}(+2) = w = 5$$

$$d = -16v - 20 \Rightarrow -16(-2) - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 - 20 \Rightarrow 12$$

~~QUESTION~~ 10

- Find the equation of the sphere passing through the origin and the points  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2, 0)$  &  $(0, 0, 3)$

Sol. Let the general eqn of the sphere be.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(1) passes through origin  $\Rightarrow d = 0$

(1) passes through  $(1, 0, 0) \Rightarrow 1 + 2u = 0 \Rightarrow u = -\frac{1}{2}$

(1) passes through  $(0, 2, 0) \Rightarrow 4 + 4v = 0 \Rightarrow v = -1$

(1) passes through  $(0, 0, 3) \Rightarrow 9 + 6w = 0 \Rightarrow w = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$(1) \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x + 2(-1)y + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)z = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x - 2y - 3z = 0$$

Find the equation of the sphere through 4 points  $(4, -1, 2)$ ,  $(0, -2, 3)$ ,  $(1, -5, -1)$ ,  $(2, 0, 1)$

Sol. Let the eqn of the sphere be.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ passes through } (4, -1, 2) \Rightarrow 16 + 1 + 4 + 8u - 2v + 4w + d = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ passes through } (0, -2, 3) \Rightarrow 4 + 9 - 4v + 6w + d = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ passes through } (1, -5, -1) \Rightarrow 1 + 25 + 1 + 2u - 10v - 2w + d = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ passes through } (2, 0, 1) \Rightarrow 4 + 1 + 4u + 2w + d = 0$$

$$21 + 8u - 2v + 4w + d = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$13 - 4v + 6w + d = 0 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$27 + 2u - 10v - 2w + d = 0 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$5 + 4u + 2w + d = 0 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3}$$

$$8 + 8u + 2v - 2w = 0 \quad \textcircled{6}$$

$$\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{4}$$

$$-14 - 2u + 6v + 8w = 0 \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$$\textcircled{4} - \textcircled{5}$$

$$22 - 2u - 10v - 4w = 0 \quad \textcircled{8}$$

Solving ⑥ ④ ⑦

⑦ - ⑥

$$-36 + 16v + 12w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -9 + 4v + 3w = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑨$$

4 × ⑦

$$-56 - 8u + 24v + 32w = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑩$$

⑦ + ⑥

$$-48 + 26v + 30w = 0$$

$$-24 + 13v + 15w = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑩$$

$$⑨ \times 5 \Rightarrow -45 + 20v + 15w = 0$$

$$⑨ - ⑩ \Rightarrow 21 - 7v = 0$$

$$v = 3$$

from ⑨  $\Rightarrow -9 + 12 + 3w = 0$

$$3 + 3w = 0$$

$$w = -1$$

from ⑥  $\Rightarrow 6 + 8u + 2(3) - 2(-1) = 0$  from ②  
 $6 + 8u + 6 + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 21 - 16 - 6 - 4 + d = 0$

$$8u + 16 = 0$$

$$d = 5$$

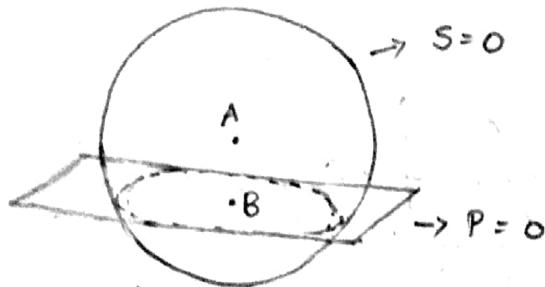
$$u = -2$$

∴ Required eq<sup>n</sup> of sphere is

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 6y - 2z + 5 = 0$$

## Circle

If a sphere and a plane intersect each other we obtain a circle also known as a plane section of a sphere.



Dotted lines = circle

Note: 1) Normal to a Plane is perpendicular to each and every line lying on the plane.

2) The line joining the centre of the sphere and the centre of the circle is always perpendicular to the plane.

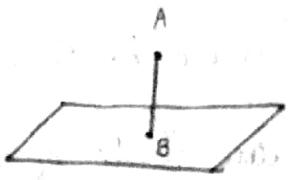
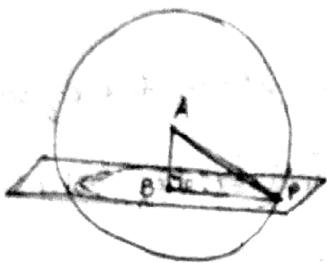
## Another def of Circle

The set of all points common to a sphere,  $S=0$  and the plane,  $P=0$  is defined as a circle.

\* Equation of a circle is given by  $\boxed{S=0, P=0}$ .

a circle.

Proof: Let the equation of the sphere be  $S=0$  and plane  $P=0$ .



Let  $A$  be the centre of the sphere and  $P$  is a point on the plane section of the sphere.

Let  $\overline{AB}$  be a perpendicular drawn from the point  $'A'$  to the plane.

[ $B$  is the foot of the perpendicular].

Since, the normal to the plane is perpendicular to every line lying on the plane.

$$\Rightarrow AB \perp BP$$

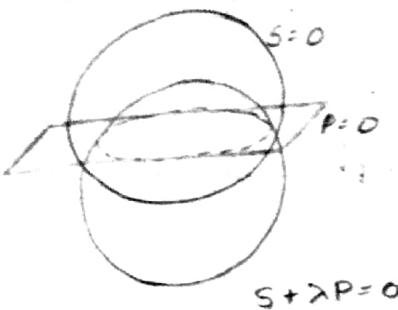
$\therefore$  From right angled triangle  $\Delta ABP$  we have,

$$AB^2 + BP^2 = AP^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{BP^2 = AP^2 - AB^2}$$

Since,  $A$  and  $B$  are fixed points we get the  $BP$  is constant for all the points on the plane section.

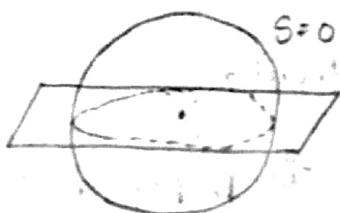
$\therefore$  The locus of the point  $P$  i.e, the plane section of a sphere is a circle. where in the above diagram  $B$  is the centre of circle and the distance  $BP$  is radius.



Let the equation of the circle be  $S=0, P=0$  then, the equation of the sphere through the circle of intersection of the sphere and the plane is given by  $\boxed{S+2P=0}$

Def of great circle

The plane section of a sphere passing through the centre of the sphere is called great circle.



Note:

The centre and radius of a circle are same as the centre and radius of the sphere.

Theorem: Prove that the intersection of two spheres is a circle.

Proof: Let  $S_1$  &  $S_2$  be two spheres, whose equations are given by

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_1 x + 2v_1 y + 2w_1 z + d_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_2 x + 2v_2 y + 2w_2 z + d_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Let point  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  be a locus point i.e.,  $P$  is common to the spheres  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  substituting the 'P' coordinates in ① & ②

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + 2u_1x_1 + 2v_1y_1 + 2w_1z_1 + d_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ③$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + 2u_2x_1 + 2v_2y_1 + 2w_2z_1 + d_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ④$$

$$③ - ④$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(u_1 - u_2)x_1 + 2(v_1 - v_2)y_1 + 2(w_1 - w_2)z_1 + 2(d_1 - d_2) = 0$$

$$P(x_1, y_1, z_1) \text{ lies on } 2(u_1 - u_2)x + 2(v_1 - v_2)y + 2(w_1 - w_2)z + 2(d_1 - d_2) = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

Being a first degree eqn in  $x, y, z$  it represents a plane.

→ The points of intersection of two spheres are same as anyone of the spheres & the plane.

∴ The intersection of two spheres is a circle.

Note:

1) If the two spheres  $S_1$  &  $S_2$  intersect each other then, we obtain a circle, eqn ⑤ is given by  $S_1 - S_2 = 0$ .

2) Let the eqn of the circle  $S_1 = 0, S_2 = 0$  also represented as  $S_1 = 0, S_1 - S_2 = 0$

$$S_2 = 0, S_1 - S_2 = 0$$

3) Then, the eqn of the sphere through the circle  $S_1 = 0, S_2 = 0$

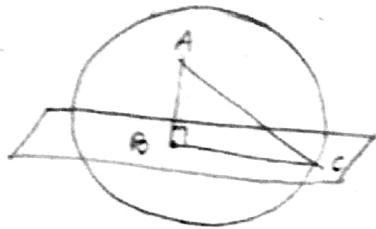
$$\text{is } [S_1 + \lambda S_2 = 0]$$

Alternatively, the eqn of the sphere through the circle can be written as  $S_1 + \lambda(S_1 - S_2) = 0$  (or)  $S_2 - \lambda(S_1 - S_2) = 0$

$$[\because S_1 + \lambda S_2 = 0]$$

PCP-3

Find the centre and the radius of circle i.e. is given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 15$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2y - yz = 11$ .



$A = \text{center of sphere} = (0, 1, 2)$

$AC = \text{radius of sphere} = \sqrt{0+1+4+11} = \sqrt{16} = 4$

Eqn of the line AB (normal) passing through  $A(0, 1, 2)$  & having DR's of AB are  $(1, 2, 2)$  is

$$\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{2} = r(\text{say})$$

$\therefore$  Any point on the line AB,  $B = (r, 2r+1, 2r+2)$

let  $B = (r, 2r+1, 2r+2)$  for some value of  $r$ .

substituting in plane  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 15$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 2(2r+1) + 2(2r+2) - 15 = 0$$

$$r^2 + 4r + 2 + 4r + 4 - 15 = 0$$

$$9r - 9 = 0$$

$$r = 1$$

$\therefore B = \text{center of circle} = (1, 3, 4)$

Distance b/w A, B is  $AB = \sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (3-1)^2 + (4-2)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{1+4+4} \\ &= \sqrt{9} \\ AB &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

From  $\triangle ABC$ , apply pythagoras theorem

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$$

$$3^2 + BC^2 = 4^2$$

$$9 + BC^2 = 16$$

$$BC^2 = 16 - 9 = 7$$

$$BC = \sqrt{7} \text{ units}$$

$\therefore$  Radius of the circle =  $\sqrt{7}$  units.

Find the equations of that section of the sphere

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  of which a given internal point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  is the centre.

Sol. Centre of the sphere =  $O(0,0,0)$

Let B = centre of the circle

$$B = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

Eqn of the plane through  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

$$\text{is } A(x - x_1) + B(y - y_1) + C(z - z_1) = 0$$

where  $(a, b, c)$  are direction ratios of the normal to the plane.

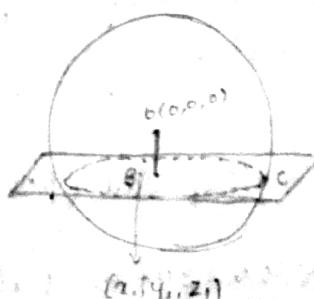
Direction Ratios of normal to the plane. [Normal is OB].

$$(x_1 - 0, y_1 - 0, z_1 - 0) = (x_1, y_1, z_1) = (a, b, c)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow x_1(x - x_1) + y_1(y - y_1) + z_1(z - z_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1x + y_1y + z_1z - (x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2) = 0}$$

The eqn of the circle is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2 = 0$ ,  $x_1x + y_1y + z_1z - (x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2) = 0$   
 $s=0$ ,  $P=0$ .



- Obtain the eq's of the circle lying on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z + 3 = 0$  and having its centre at  $(2, 3, -4)$

Sol Eqn of the plane passing through

$(x_1, y_1, z_1)$   
 $B(2, 3, -4)$  is

$$a(x-2) + b(y-3) + c(z+4) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $(a, b, c)$  are the DR's of the normal to the plane.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{DR's of the normal to the plane (line AB)} &= (2-1, 3+2, -4-3) \\ &= (1, 5, -7) \\ &= (a, b, c) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute DR's in (1)

$$1(x-2) + 5(y-3) - 7(z+4) = 0$$

$$x-2 + 5y-15 - 7z-28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 5y - 7z - 45 = 0$$

$\therefore$  Eqn of the circle is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z + 3 = 0$ ,  $x + 5y - 7z - 45 = 0$

$$[S=0, P=0]$$

Ans

• Find the eqn of the sphere through the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9, 2x + 3y + 4z = 5 \text{ and the point } (1, 2, 3).$$

Sol Eqn of the given circle is

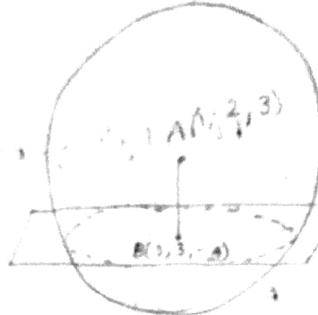
$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9, 2x + 3y + 4z = 5$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0, 2x + 3y + 4z - 5 = 0$$

$$S=0, P=0$$

Eqn of the sphere through the given circle is

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{9 + 7P = 0}$$



$$\text{i.e., } (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9) + \lambda(2x + 3y + 4z - 5) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(1) passes through  $(1, 2, 3)$

$$\Rightarrow (1+4+9-9) + \lambda(2+6+12-5) = 0$$

$$5 + \lambda(15) = 0$$

$$\lambda(15) = -5$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = -\frac{1}{3}}$$

substitute  $\lambda$  in (1)

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9) - \frac{1}{3}(2x + 3y + 4z - 5) = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \frac{2}{3}x - y - \frac{4}{3}z - \frac{22}{3} = 0$$

- Find the eqn of the sphere through the circle

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 3y + 6 = 0$ ,  $x - 2y + 4z - 9 = 0$  and the centre of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z + 5 = 0$ .

Sol Eqn of the given circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 3y + 6 = 0, x - 2y + 4z - 9 = 0$$

$$[S=0, P=0]$$

$\therefore$  Eqn of the sphere through the given circle is

$$\boxed{S + \lambda P = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 3y + 6) + \lambda(x - 2y + 4z - 9) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(1) passes through the centre of the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z + 5 = 0$$

i.e (1) passes through  $(1, -2, 3)$

$$\Rightarrow (1+4+9+2-\cancel{8}+\cancel{8}) + \lambda(1+4+12-9) = 0$$

$$16 + \lambda(8) = 0$$

$$8\lambda = -16$$

$$\lambda = -2$$

substitute  $\lambda$  in ①

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 3y + 6 - 2(x - 2y + 4z - 9) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 3y + 6 - 2x + 4y - 8z + 18 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7y - 8z + 24 = 0$$

Show that the eqn of the sphere  $4x - 5y - z - 3$  and passing through the circles with equations  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 3y + 4z + 8 = 0$  having its co-ordinates on plane (S1)

through the circles with equations  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x + 5y - 6z + 2 = 0$  is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7x + 9y - 11z - 1 = 0$ . (S2)

Sol. Eqn of the given circle is of the form  $S_1 = 0, S_2 = 0$

$$\text{Eqn of the plane} \Rightarrow S_1 - S_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6x - 8y + 10z + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x + 4y - 5z - 3 = 0$$

∴ The eqn of the sphere through the given circle is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 3y + 4z + 8) + \lambda(3x + 4y - 5z - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (3\lambda - 2)x + (4\lambda - 3)y + (4 - 5\lambda)z + (8 - 3\lambda) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Centre of sphere} = \left( \frac{2-3\lambda}{2}, \frac{3-4\lambda}{2}, \frac{5\lambda-4}{2} \right) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Since the centre lies on the plane  $\Rightarrow 4x - 5y - z - 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4\left(\frac{2-3\lambda}{2}\right) - 5\left(\frac{3-4\lambda}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{5\lambda-4}{2}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 6\lambda - \left(\frac{15-20\lambda}{2}\right) - \left(\frac{5\lambda-4}{2}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 - 12\lambda - 15 + 20\lambda - 5\lambda + 4 - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 3}$$

Substitute  $\lambda$  in 1

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 3y + 4z + 8) + 3(3x + 4y - 5z - 3) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 3y + 4z + 8 + 9x + 12y - 15z - 9 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7x + 9y - 11z - 1 = 0$$

$$S=0$$

• Obtain the eqn of the sphere having the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 10y$

$$-4z - 8 = 0, x + y + z = 3$$
 as the great circle.

Sol: Eqn of the given circle is of the form  $[S=0, P=0]$

$\therefore$  Eqn of the sphere having the circle is  $[S + \lambda P = 0]$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 10y - 4z - 8) + \lambda(x + y + z - 3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \lambda x + (10 + \lambda)y + (\lambda - 4)z + (-8 - 3\lambda) = 0$$

$$\text{Centre of sphere} = \left( -\frac{\lambda}{2}, -\frac{10 + \lambda}{2}, \frac{\lambda - 4}{2} \right)$$

Since the given circle is a great circle for the required sphere, we have the centre of the sphere lies on the plane.

$$\text{substituting we get, } -\frac{\lambda}{2} + \left(-\frac{10 + \lambda}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\lambda - 4}{2}\right) - 3 = 0$$

$$-\frac{\lambda}{2} - 10 - \lambda + 4 - \lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$-3\lambda - 12 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 4}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 10y - 4z - 8) + (x + y + z - 3) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 10y - 4z - 8 + 4x + 4y + 4z + 12 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x + 6y - 8z + 4 = 0$$

A sphere  $S$  has the points  $(0, 1, 0), (3, -5, 2)$  as the end points of a diameter. Find the equation of the sphere having the intersection of the sphere  $S$  with the plane  $5x-2y+4z+7=0$  as the great circle.

Sol eqn of the sphere  $S$  with the points  $(0, 1, 0) \text{ & } (3, -5, 2)$

The end points of diameter is

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow (x-0)(x-3)+(y-1)(y+5)+(z-0)(z-2)=0 \\ &\Rightarrow x^2+y^2+z^2-3x+4y-2z-5=0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The eqn of the sphere passing through the given circle is

$$S + \lambda P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2+y^2+z^2-3x+4y-2z-5) + \lambda(5x-2y+4z+7) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+y^2+z^2+(5\lambda-3)x+(4-2\lambda)y+(4\lambda-2)z+(7\lambda-5)=0$$

$$\text{Centre of sphere} = \left( \frac{3-5\lambda}{2}, \frac{2\lambda-4}{2}, \frac{2-4\lambda}{2} \right)$$

For a great circle, we substitute centre in plane eqn

$$\Rightarrow 5x-2y+4z+7=0$$

$$5\left(\frac{3-5\lambda}{2}\right) - 2\left(\frac{2\lambda-4}{2}\right) + 4\left(\frac{2-4\lambda}{2}\right) + 7 = 0$$

$$15-25\lambda-4\lambda+8+8-16\lambda+14=0$$

$$-45\lambda+45=0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda=1}$$

substitute  $\lambda$  in ①

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x + 4y - 2z - 5 + 5x - 2y + 4z + 7 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 2y + 2z + 2 = 0$$

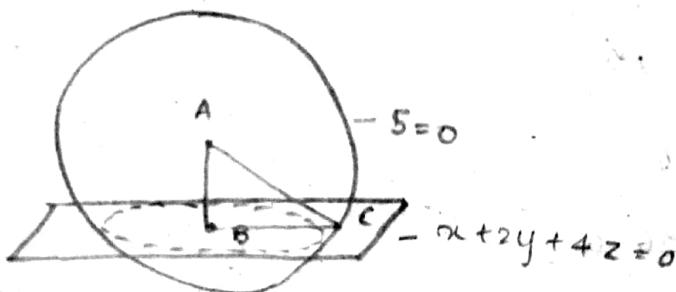
- \* Obtain the eqn of the sphere which passes through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 0$  and is cut by the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 0$  in a circle of radius 3.

Sol Eqn of given circle is  $x^2 + y^2 = 0, z = 0$   
[ $S=0, P=0$ ]

$\therefore$  The eqn of the sphere passing through the given circle is.

$$S + \lambda P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4) + \lambda(x + 2y + 2z) = 0 \quad \text{--- } ①$$



$BC = \text{radius of the circle} = 3$  [given]

$A = \text{centre of sphere } ① \Rightarrow (0, 0, -\frac{\lambda}{2})$

$AC = \text{Radius of the sphere} = \sqrt{0+0+\frac{\lambda^2}{4}+4}$

$$\Rightarrow AC = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{4} + 4}$$

$AB = \text{length of the perpendicular from pt to plane}$

$x + 2y + 2z = 0 \Rightarrow \text{length of perpendicular from } A(0,0,-\frac{\lambda}{2}) \text{ to the plane.}$

$$= \sqrt{0+2(0)+2\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)}$$

$$\boxed{AB = \frac{\lambda}{3}}$$

from the right-angled triangle  $\triangle ABC$  we have,

$$AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$$

$$AB = \frac{\lambda}{3}, BC = 3, \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{4} + 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\lambda}{3}\right)^2 + 9 = \frac{\lambda^2}{4} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda^2}{9} + 9 = \frac{\lambda^2}{4} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\lambda^2}{9} - \frac{\lambda^2}{4} = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{15\lambda^2}{36} = +15$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\boxed{\lambda = 6}$$

substitute ' $\lambda$ ' in ①

$$\therefore (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4) \pm 6z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \pm 6z - 4 = 0$$

• Show that the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 8x - 13y + 17z - 17 = 0$

$$2x+5 \quad 2x+y-3z+1=0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 4y + 3z = 0, \quad x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$$

lie on the same sphere and find its equation.

Sol Eq<sup>n</sup> of the 1st circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - \frac{13}{2}y + \frac{17}{2}z - \frac{17}{2} = 0, \quad 2x + y - 3z + 1 = 0$$

$[S_1 = 0, P_1 = 0]$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of the 2nd circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 4y + 3z = 0, \quad x - y + 2z - 4 = 0$$

$[S_2 = 0, P_2 = 0]$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of the sphere passing through the 1st circle is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - \frac{13}{2}y + \frac{17}{2}z - \frac{17}{2}) + \lambda_1(2x + y - 3z + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (4 + 2\lambda_1)x + (\lambda_1 - \frac{13}{2})y + (\frac{17}{2} - 3\lambda_1)z + (\lambda_1 - \frac{17}{2}) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of the sphere passing through 2nd circle is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 4y + 3z) + \lambda_2(x - y + 2z - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (3 + \lambda_2)x + (-4 - \lambda_2)y + (3 + 2\lambda_2)z - 4\lambda_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If the given circles lie on the same sphere then

comparing the co-efficients of  $x, y, z$  and constants

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 2\lambda_1 = 3 + \lambda_2 \Rightarrow 2\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \frac{13}{2} = -4 - \lambda_2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - \frac{5}{2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{17}{2} - 3\lambda_1 = 3 + 2\lambda_2 \Rightarrow 3\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 - \frac{11}{2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \frac{17}{2} = -4 - \lambda_2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 + 4\lambda_2 - \frac{17}{2} = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Solving ③ & ④

$$③ + ④ \Rightarrow 3\lambda_1 - \frac{3}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Substitute  $\lambda_1$  in ③

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(\frac{1}{2}) - \frac{3}{8}\lambda_2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_2 = 2}$$

Substituting  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$  in ⑤ & ⑥

$$⑤ \Rightarrow 3(\frac{1}{2}) + 2(2) - \frac{11}{2} \quad \text{---}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{2} + 4 - \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{8}{2} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + 4 = 0.$$

$$⑥ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + 4(2) - \frac{17}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + 8 - \frac{17}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 8$$

$$= 0$$

Since, the values of  $\lambda_1$  &  $\lambda_2$  satisfy ⑤ & ⑥ we get the two given circles lie on the same sphere.

∴ The eqn of the sphere containing the two given circles is given by

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 5x - 6y + 7z - 8 = 0}$$

Ex: Show that the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - y + 2z = 0$ ,  $x - y + z - 2 = 0$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - y + 2z = 0, x - y + z - 2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2y + z - 5 = 0, 2x - y + 4z - 1 = 0$$

lie on the same sphere and find its equation

Sol. Eq<sup>n</sup> of the first sphere containing 1st circle.

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - y + 2z) + \lambda_1(x - y + z - 2) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \lambda_1 x + (-1 - \lambda_1)y + (2 + \lambda_1)z - 2\lambda_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ①$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of the sphere containing the second circle

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2y + z - 5) + \lambda_2(2x - y + 4z - 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (1 + 2\lambda_2)x + (-3 - \lambda_2)y + (1 + 4\lambda_2)z + (-5 - \lambda_2) = 0$$

If the two circles lie on same sphere then

Comparing co-eff's of ① & ②, x, y, z, constant --- ②

$$x \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 1 + 2\lambda_2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 - 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ③$$

$$y \Rightarrow -1 - \lambda_1 = -3 - \lambda_2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ④$$

$$z \Rightarrow 2 + \lambda_1 = 1 + 4\lambda_2 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - 4\lambda_2 + 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

$$c \Rightarrow -2\lambda_1 = -5 - \lambda_2 \Rightarrow 2\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - 5 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑥$$

Solving ③ & ④

$$\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{4} \Rightarrow -\lambda_2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_2 = 1}$$

Substitute  $\lambda_2$  in ③

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 - 1 - 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1 = 3}$$

substituting  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  in ⑤ & ⑥

$$⑤ \Rightarrow 3-4+1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1+1$$

$$=0$$

$$⑥ \Rightarrow 6-1-5$$

$$\Rightarrow 5-5$$

$$=0$$

Since the values of  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  satisfy ⑤ & ⑥ we get the two given circles lie on the same sphere.

∴ The eqn of the sphere containing the two given circles is given by:

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - y + 2z + 3(x - y + z - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 4y + 5z - 6 = 0}$$

• P/T the circles  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 3y + 4z - 5 = 0, 5y + 6z + 1 = 0$

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 4y + 5z - 6 = 0, x + 2y - 7z = 0$  lies on the same sphere and find its equation.

$$[\text{Ans} \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 2y - 2z - 6 = 0]$$

so) Eqn of the sphere containing 1st circle is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 4y + 5z - 6) + \lambda_1(x + 2y)$$

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 3y + 4z - 5) + \lambda_1(5y + 6z + 1) = 0 \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + (3 + 5\lambda_1)y + (4 + 6\lambda_1)z + (\lambda_1 - 5) = 0$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of sphere containing second circle

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 4y + 5z - 6) + \lambda_2(x + 2y - 7z) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (\lambda_2 - 3)x + (2\lambda_2 - 4)y + (5 - 7\lambda_2)z - 6 = 0$$

Comparing co-efficients of  $x, y, z$  in ① & ②

$$x \Rightarrow -2 = \lambda_2 - 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_2 = 1}$$

$$y \Rightarrow 3 + 5\lambda_1 = 2\lambda_2 - 4 \Rightarrow 5\lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 + 7 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ③$$

$$z \Rightarrow 4 + 6\lambda_1 = 5 - 7\lambda_2 \Rightarrow 6\lambda_1 + 7\lambda_2 - 1 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ④$$

$$\lambda_1 - 5 = -6 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1 = -1}$$

Substitute  $\lambda_2$  in ②

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 4y + 5z - 6 + x + 2y - 7z = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 2y - 2z - 6 = 0}$$

Eqn of sphere containing second circle

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 4y + 5z - 6) + \lambda_2(x + 2y - 7z) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (\lambda_2 - 3)x + (2\lambda_2 - 4)y + (5 - 7\lambda_2)z - 6 = 0 \quad (2)$$

comparing co-efficients  $x, y, z$  in (1) & (2)

$$x \Rightarrow -2 = \lambda_2 - 3 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_2 = 1}$$

$$y \Rightarrow 3 + 5\lambda_1 = 2\lambda_2 - 4 \Rightarrow 5\lambda_1 - 2\lambda_2 + 7 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$z \Rightarrow 4 + 6\lambda_1 = 5 - 7\lambda_2 \Rightarrow 6\lambda_1 + 7\lambda_2 - 1 = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$c \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - 5 = -6 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1 = -1}$$

substitute  $\lambda_2$  in (2)

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 4y + 5z - 6 + x + 2y - 7z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 2y - 2z - 6 = 0}$$

Concylic Points

A set of given points are said to be concyclic if they lie on the same circle.

Show that the following points are concyclic

$$1) (5, 0, 2), (2, -6, 0), (7, -3, 8), (4, -9, 6)$$

Sol. let  $A(5, 0, 2), B(2, -6, 0), C(7, -3, 8), D(4, -9, 6)$

Eqn of the plane ABC

$$a(x-x_1) + b(y-y_1) + c(z-z_1) = 0$$

Eqn of the plane passing through A is

$$a(x-5) + b(y-0) + c(z-2) = 0$$

where a, b, c are DR's of normal to the plane

Since, plane passes through B  $\Rightarrow a(2-5) + b(-6-0) + c(0-2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -3a - 6b - 2c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 6b + 2c = 0$$

Since, plane passes through C  $\Rightarrow 2a - 3b + 6c = 0$

$$\text{Solving} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{42} = \frac{b}{-14} = \frac{c}{-21} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow [a = 6k], [b = -2k], [c = -3k]$$

substituting in  $a(x-5) + b(y-0) + c(z-2) = 0$

$$6k(x-5) - 2k(y-0) - 3k(z-2) = 0$$

$$6x - 2y - 3z - 24 = 0 \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

Substituting D(4, -9, 6) in (I)

$$6(4) - 2(-9) - 3(6) - 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \text{RHS}$$

$\therefore$  the given points lie on the same plane

Eqn of the sphere OABC

Eqn of the sphere be  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz = 0$

Sphere passes through A  $\Rightarrow 29 + 10u + 4w = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Sphere passes through B  $\Rightarrow 40 + 4u - 12v = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Sphere passes through C  $\Rightarrow 122 + 14u - 6v + 16w = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$

$$(1) \Rightarrow w = -\left[\frac{29+10u}{4}\right]$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow v = \frac{40+4u}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \left[\frac{10+u}{3}\right]$$

substituting w, v in (3)

$$122 + 14u - 2\left[\frac{10+u}{3}\right] - 4\left[\frac{29+10u}{4}\right] = 0$$

$$122 + 14u - 20 - 2u - 116 - 40u = 0$$

$$-28u - 14 = 0$$

$$-28u = 14$$

$$u = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$V = \frac{10 - \frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{20 - 1}{6} = \frac{19}{6}$$

$$V = \frac{19}{6}$$

$$W = -\left[\frac{29 - 10(-\frac{1}{2})}{4}\right] = -\left[\frac{29 - 5}{4}\right] = -\frac{24}{4} = -6$$

$$W = -6$$

$\therefore$  Eqn of the sphere  $OABC$  is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x + 2\left(\frac{19}{6}\right)y + 2(-6)z = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + \frac{19}{3}y - 12z = 0$$

substituting  $D(4, -9, 6)$ , we get

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 81 + 36 - 4 + \frac{19}{3}(9) - 12(6) \\ \Rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore$  The given points are lying on same sphere and the plane. Hence, they lie on the same circle. So, they are concyclic.

- 2)  $A(-8, 5, 2), B(-5, 2, 2), C(-7, 6, 6), (-4, 3, 6)$

Sol: Eqn of the plane ABC

$$a(x-x_1) + b(y-y_1) + c(z-z_1) = 0$$

Eqn of the plane passing through A is

$$a(x+8) + b(y-5) + c(z-2) = 0$$

where  $a, b, c$  are DR's of the normal to the plane.

Since, the plane passes through B  $\Rightarrow a(-5+8) + b(2-5) + c(2-2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3a - 3b + 0c = 0$$

~~so~~

Since, plane passes through C  $\Rightarrow a(-7+8) + b(6-5) + c(6-2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + 4c = 0$$

Solving,

$$\frac{a}{-12} = \frac{b}{-12} = \frac{c}{6} = k$$

divide by "6"

$$\frac{a}{2} = \frac{b}{2} = \frac{c}{-1} = k$$

$$a = 2k, b = 2k, c = -k$$

$$\text{substituting in } a(x+8) + b(y-5) + c(z-2) = 0$$

$$2k(x+8) + 2k(y-5) - k(z-2) = 0$$

$$2x + 2y - z + 8 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

substituting D(-4, 3, 6) in (1)

$$\Rightarrow 2(-4) + 2(3) - 6 + 8$$

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 6 - 6 + 8$$

$$= 0$$

∴ The given points lie on the same plane

Eqn of the sphere OABC

Eqn of the sphere be  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz = 0$

sphere passes through A  $\Rightarrow 93 - 16u + 10v + 4w = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

sphere passes through B  $\Rightarrow 33 - 10u + 4v + 4w = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

sphere passes through C  $\Rightarrow 121 - 14u + 12v + 12w = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$

$$(1) - (2) \Rightarrow 60 - 6u + 6v = 0$$

$$10 - u + v = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Eliminating w from (2) & (3)

$$(2) \times (-) \Rightarrow 99 - 30u + 12v + 12w = 0$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 121 - 14u + 12v + 12w \\ (-) (+) \\ \hline -22 - 16u = 0 \end{array}$$

$$16u = -22 \Rightarrow u = \frac{-11}{8}$$

$$④ \rightarrow 10 + \frac{11}{8} + v = 0$$

$$\frac{80+11}{8} + v = 0$$

$$\frac{91}{8} + v = 0$$

$$\boxed{v = -\frac{91}{8}}$$

$$① \Rightarrow 93 - \frac{2}{16} \left( -\frac{11}{8} \right) + \frac{5}{4} \left( -\frac{91}{8} \right) + 4w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 93 + 22 - \frac{455}{4} + 4w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 115 - \frac{455}{4} + 4w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{460 - 455}{4} + 4w = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{4} + 4w = 0$$

$$4w = -\frac{5}{4}$$

$$\boxed{w = -\frac{5}{16}}$$

Eqn of the plane is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2 \left( -\frac{11}{8} \right)x + 2 \left( -\frac{91}{8} \right)y + 2 \left( -\frac{5}{16} \right)z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \frac{11}{4}x - \frac{91}{4}y - \frac{5}{8}z = 0$$

substituting D(-4, 3, 6), we get

$$\Rightarrow 16 + 9 + 36 - \frac{11}{4}(-4) - \frac{91}{4}(3) - \frac{5}{8}(6) \quad \cancel{\text{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 61 + 11 - \frac{273}{4} - \frac{15}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 72 - \frac{15}{4} - \frac{273}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{288 - 15}{4} - \frac{273}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{273}{4} - \frac{273}{4} = 0$$

$\therefore$  The given points are lying on same sphere and the plane. Hence, they lie on the same circle. So, they are concyclic.

### Intersection of a line with a sphere

Let the equation of the line be  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$

and equation of the sphere be  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$

$$\text{let } \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = r$$

$\therefore$  Any point on the line  $\Rightarrow (lr+\alpha, mr+\beta, nr+\gamma)$

Now substituting the above co-ordinates in the equation of the sphere, we get:

$$\Rightarrow (lr+\alpha)^2 + (mr+\beta)^2 + (nr+\gamma)^2 + 2u(lr+\alpha) + 2v(mr+\beta) + 2w(nr+\gamma) + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2r^2 + \alpha^2 + 2rl\alpha + m^2r^2 + \beta^2 + 2rm\beta + n^2r^2 + \gamma^2 + 2rn\gamma + 2rlu$$

$$+ 2vu\alpha + 2vm\beta + 2vn\gamma + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) + 2r[l(\alpha + u) + m(\beta + v) + n(\gamma + w)] + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$$

~~$\cancel{+ 2rlu + 2vm\beta + 2vn\gamma + d}) = 0$~~  — ①

Eq<sup>n</sup> ① is a quadratic equation in  $r$  and has two roots, say  $r_1, r_2$ .

Substituting in the general co-ordinates we get two points of intersection as.

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda a_1 + \alpha, m a_1 + \beta, n a_1 + \gamma) \text{ and } (\lambda a_2 + \alpha, m a_2 + \beta, n a_2 + \gamma)$$

• Find the co-ordinates of the points where the line

$$\frac{x+3}{4} = \frac{y+4}{3} = \frac{z-8}{-5} \text{ intersects the sphere } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 10y = 23.$$

$$\text{Sol. let } \frac{x+3}{4} = \frac{y+4}{3} = \frac{z-8}{-5} = r$$

$$\therefore \text{Any point on the line } \Rightarrow (4r-3, 3r-4, -5r+8)$$

substituting in sphere equation

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 10y - 23 = 0$$

$$(4r-3)^2 + (3r-4)^2 + (-5r+8)^2 + 2(4r-3) + -10(3r-4) - 23 = 0$$

$$16r^2 + 9 - 24r + 9r^2 + 16 - 24r + 25r^2 + 64 - 80r + 8r - 64 - 30r + 40 - 23 = 0$$

$$50r^2 - 150r + 100 = 0$$

$$r^2 - 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$r^2 - r - 2r + 2 = 0$$

$$r(r-1) - 2(r-1) = 0$$

$$(r-1)(r-2) = 0$$

$$r = 1, 2$$

$$\text{Substituting in } \Rightarrow (4r-3, 3r-4, -5r+8)$$

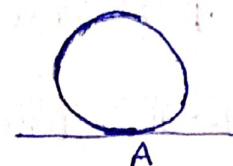
$$\Rightarrow (1, -1, 3) \text{ and } (5, 2, -2)$$

The pts of intersection are  $(1, -1, 3)$  and  $(5, 2, -2)$

## Tangent line of a sphere

A line touching a sphere is known as a tangent line to the sphere.

Note: If a line touches a sphere at the point 'A' then 'A' is known as the point of contact.



## Tangent Plane to a sphere

The locus of all the tangent lines drawn to a sphere at a point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  [ $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  lies on the sphere] is known as a tangent plane to the sphere at the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

→ Here, the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is known as point of contact.

### Note:

i) For a tangent line (or) tangent plane to a sphere we have,

Radius of sphere = perpendicular distance from centre of sphere to a tangent line or a tangent plane.

To find the equation of a tangent plane to a given sphere.

Proof: let the eq<sup>n</sup> of sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a point on the sphere

Eq<sup>n</sup> of the line through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = r(\text{say})$$

Any point on the line  $\Rightarrow (lr + \alpha, nr + \beta, mr + \gamma)$

substituting in sphere eq<sup>n</sup>, we get

(Ans)

$$\Rightarrow r^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) + 2r[l(\alpha + u) + m(\beta + v) + n(\gamma + w)] + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2u\alpha + 2v\beta + 2w\gamma + d) = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

The line  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$  becomes a tangent line to

the sphere if discriminant of  $\textcircled{1} = 0$ .

$$\text{i.e. } b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 [l(\alpha + u) + m(\beta + v) + n(\gamma + w)]^2 - 4(l^2 + m^2 + n^2)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2u\alpha + 2v\beta + 2w\gamma + d) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 [l(\alpha + u) + m(\beta + v) + n(\gamma + w)]^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l(\alpha+u) + m(\beta+v) + n(\gamma+w) = 0$$

$\therefore$  The eqn of the tangent plane is obtained by eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  from above condition.

i.e put  $l = \frac{x-\alpha}{\alpha}$ ,  $m = \frac{y-\beta}{\beta}$ ,  $n = \frac{z-\gamma}{\gamma}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x-\alpha)(\alpha+u)}{\alpha} + \frac{(y-\beta)(\beta+v)}{\beta} + \frac{(z-\gamma)(\gamma+w)}{\gamma} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-\alpha)(\alpha+u) + (y-\beta)(\beta+v) + (z-\gamma)(\gamma+w) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x\alpha + ux - \alpha^2 - u\alpha + y\beta + vy - \beta^2 - v\beta + z\gamma + wz - \gamma^2 - w\gamma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z + u(x+\alpha) + v(y+\beta) + w(z+\gamma) + d = 0$$

$$= \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2u\alpha + 2v\beta + 2w\gamma + d$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z + u(x+\alpha) + v(y+\beta) + w(z+\gamma) + d = 0$$

$\therefore$  The equation of the tangent plane to the plane sphere

problem

• Find the equation of the tangent plane to the sphere.

$$3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 2x - 3y - 4z - 22 = 0 \text{ at the point } (1, 2, 3).$$

Sol. Eqn of the given sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{y}{2} - \frac{4z}{3} - \frac{22}{3} = 0$$

$\therefore$  Eqn of the tangent plane to sphere at  $(1, 2, 3)$  is

$$\Rightarrow x(1) + y(2) + z(3) + -\frac{1}{3}(x+1) - \frac{1}{2}(y+2) - \frac{2}{3}(z+3) - \frac{22}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y + 3z - \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{y}{2} - 1 - \frac{2}{3}z - 2 - \frac{22}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2x}{3} + \frac{3y}{2} + \frac{7z}{3} - \frac{32}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x + 9y + 14z - 64 = 0$$

- Find the value of  $a$  for which the plane  $x+y+z=a\sqrt{3}$  touches the sphere  $x^2+y^2+z^2-2x-2y-2z-6=0$

Sol. Centre of the given sphere  $= (1, 1, 1)$

The given plane is a tangent plane to the sphere if

radius of sphere = perpendicular distance from the centre of  $(\sqrt{u^2+v^2+w^2-d})$  sphere to tangent plane. i.e.  $x+y+z-a\sqrt{3}=0$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{1+1+1+6} = \text{distance from } (1, 1, 1) \text{ to } x+y+z-a\sqrt{3}=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \left| \frac{1+1+1-a\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{1+1+1+6}} \right| \quad \left[ \frac{ax_1+by_1+cz_1+d}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \left| \frac{3-a\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} \right| \Rightarrow 3 = |\sqrt{3}-a|$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\sqrt{3} = 3-a\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow 3 = \pm(\sqrt{3}-a)$$

$$a\sqrt{3} = 3-3\sqrt{3}$$

$$3 = \sqrt{3}-a, 3 = -\sqrt{3}+a$$

$$a = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} - 3$$

$$a = \sqrt{3}-3, a = \sqrt{3}+3$$

$$a = \sqrt{3}-3$$

$$a = \sqrt{3} \pm 3$$

- Show that the plane  $2x - 2y + z + 12 = 0$  touches the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$  and find the point of contact.

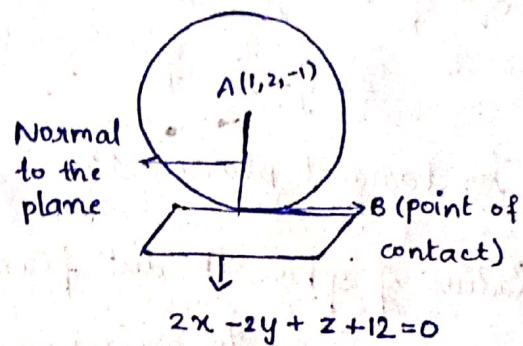
Sol. Centre of given sphere  $= (1, 2, -1)$

$$\text{Radius of the sphere} = \sqrt{1+4+1+3} = 3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

1<sup>st</sup> distance from centre of the sphere  $(1, 2, -1)$  to

$$2x - 2y + z + 12 = 0$$

$$= \left| \frac{2-4+1+12}{\sqrt{4+4+1}} \right| \\ = \frac{9}{\sqrt{3}} = 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



(1) & (2)  $\Rightarrow$  Radius of sphere = perpendicular distance from centre of sphere to plane

$\therefore$  Given plane is a tangent plane to the sphere.

Eq. of line AB is

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{1} = \lambda$$

Any point on line AB  $= (2\lambda+1, -2\lambda+2, \lambda-1)$

$$\text{let } B = (2\lambda+1, -2\lambda+2, \lambda-1)$$

substituting in  $2x - 2y + z + 12 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2\lambda+1) - 2(-2\lambda+2) + \lambda-1 + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\lambda + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1$$

Point of contact  $B = (-1, 4, -2)$

Find the co-ordinates of the points on the sphere

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 2y = 4$ . The tangent plane at which are parallel to the plane  $2x - y + 2z = 1$ .

Sol: Centre of the sphere  $= (2, -1, 0) = A$  (say)

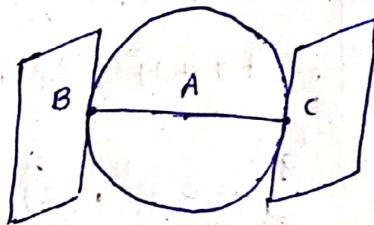
Eqs of tangent plane parallel to  $2x - y + 2z = 1$  is

$$2x - y + 2z = k$$

For tangent plane  $\approx 1^\circ$

Radius of sphere  $= \frac{1}{2}$  dist from  $(2, -1, 0)$

$$\text{to } 2x - y + 2z = k$$



$$\sqrt{4+1+0+4} = \left| \frac{2(2) - (-1) + 2(0) - k}{\sqrt{4+1+4}} \right|$$

$$3 = \left| \frac{5-k}{3} \right| \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{5-k}{\pm 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = 5 - k \text{ (D.R)} \quad -9 = 5 - k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -4 \quad (\text{S.I}) \quad k = 14$$

$\therefore$  Eqs of the tangent plane are

$$2x - y + 2z = -4$$

$$2x - y + 2z = 14$$

Eqn of line ABC is  $\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-1} = \frac{z-0}{2} = \lambda$

Any point on line  $= (2\lambda+2, -\lambda-1, 2\lambda)$

Let  $B = (2\alpha+2, -\alpha-1, 2\alpha)$  be some value of  $\alpha$

Substituting in  $2x+y+2z=-4$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2\alpha+2) - (-\alpha-1) + 2(2\alpha) + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\alpha + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -1$$

$$B = (0, 0, -2)$$

Let  $C = (2\alpha+2, -\alpha-1, 2\alpha)$  be some value of  $\alpha$

Substituting in  $2x-y+2z=14$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2\alpha+2) - (-\alpha-1) + 2(2\alpha) = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\alpha + 4 + \alpha + 1 + 4\alpha = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\alpha + 5 = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 9\alpha = 9$$

$$\alpha = 1$$

$$C = (4, -2, 2)$$

Find the two tangent planes to the sphere  $x^2+y^2+z^2-4x$

$+2y-6z+5=0$  which are parallel to the plane  $2x+2y=z$ .

Eqn of the tangent plane parallel to  $2x+2y-z=0$  is

$$2x+2y-z=k$$

Centre of sphere =  $(2, -1, 3)$ , radius of sphere = 3

A tangent plane

radius of sphere =  $\frac{1}{3}$  dist from  $(2, -1, 3)$  to  $2x+2y-z=k$

$$3 = \left| \frac{2(2)+2(-1)-3-k}{\sqrt{4+4+1}} \right|$$

$$3 = \left| \frac{-1-k}{3} \right| \Rightarrow \frac{1+k}{3} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow q = 1+k \quad (0,1) \quad -q = 1+k$$

$$k=8 \quad (0,1) \quad k=-10$$

$\therefore$  The eqns of tangent planes are

$$2x+2y-z=8 \text{ (and)} \quad 2x+2y-z=-10$$

- Find the eqn of the sphere to the circle  $x^2+y^2+z^2=1, 2x+y+5z=6$  and touching the plane  $z=0$ .

Sol: The eqn of the given circle is  $x^2+y^2+z^2-1=0, 2x+4y+5z-6=0$

Eqn of the sphere to the given circle is

$$S + \lambda P = 0$$

$$(x^2+y^2+z^2-1) + \lambda(2x+4y+5z-6) = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+y^2+z^2 + 2\lambda x + 4\lambda y + 5\lambda z + (-1-6\lambda) = 0$$

Centre of the sphere  $\textcircled{1} = (-\lambda, -2\lambda, -\frac{5\lambda}{2})$

$$\text{Radius of sphere} = \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4\lambda^2 + \frac{25\lambda^2}{4} + 1 + 6\lambda}$$

For tangent plane,

radius of sphere =  $\perp^{\text{dist}}$  from  $(-\lambda, -2\lambda, -\frac{5\lambda}{2})$  to plane

$$ox+oy+oz+0=0$$

$$\sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4\lambda^2 + \frac{25\lambda^2}{4} + 1 + 6\lambda} = \left| \frac{o(-\lambda) + o(-2\lambda) + 1(-\frac{5\lambda}{2}) + 0}{\sqrt{0+0+1}} \right|$$

$$= 5\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 1$$

$\lambda = -1, -y_5$  sub in ①

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 - 2x - 4y - 5z + 6 &= 0 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1) - \frac{1}{5}(2x + 4y + 5z - 6) = 0 \\ 5x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2 - 5 - 2x - 4y - 5z + 6 = 0 \\ 5x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2 - 2x - 4y - 5z + 1 = 0 \end{array} \right. \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y - 5z + 5 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Find the equations of two tangent planes to the sphere

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ , passes through the line  $x+y=6, x-2z=3$ .

Sol Eqn of the line is  $x+y-6=0, x-2z-3=0$   
[ $P_1=0, P_2=0$ ]

Eqn of the tangent plane to the given line is

$$P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+y-6) + \lambda(x-2z-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+\lambda)x + y - 2\lambda z + (-6-3\lambda) = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

① is a tangent plane to the plane if radius of the sphere = 1st distance from centre of sphere  $(0,0,0)$  to ①

$$\text{radius} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \sqrt{(1+\lambda)^2 + 1 + 4\lambda^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \frac{6+3\lambda}{\sqrt{1+\lambda^2+2\lambda+4\lambda^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\lambda} = \frac{\cancel{\lambda}(2+\lambda)}{\sqrt{5\lambda^2+2\lambda+2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 2 = 4 + \lambda^2 + 4\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$2\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$2\lambda(\lambda - 1) + (\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 1)(2\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

put  $\lambda = 1$  in eqn ①

$$(x+y-6) + (x-2z-3) = 0$$

$$2x + y - 2z - 9 = 0$$

put  $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$  in eqn ①

$$(x+y-6) - \frac{1}{2}(x-2z-3) = 0$$

$$2x + 2y - 12 - x + 2z + 3 = 0$$

$$x + 2y + 2z - 9 = 0$$

• Obtain the equations of the tangent planes to the sphere

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6x - 2z + 1 = 0$  which passes through the line

$$3(16-x) = 3z = 2y + 30$$

Sol. Writing the equation in unsymmetrical form  
we get,

$$\beta(16-x) = \gamma z ; 2y = \gamma z + 30 = 0$$

i.e.  $x + z - 16 = 0, 2y - 3z + 30 = 0$   
[ $P_1 = 0; P_2 = 0$ ]

$\therefore$  Eqn of the given plane to the tangent plane given line is

$$(x+z-16) + \lambda(2y - 3z + 30) = 0$$

$$x + 2\lambda y + (1-3\lambda) z + (30\lambda - 16) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Centre of sphere =  $(-3, 0, 1)$

$$\text{radius of sphere} = \sqrt{9+0+1-1} = 3.$$

for tangent plane,

radius of sphere = 1" distance from  $(-3, 0, 1)$  to (1)

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \left| \frac{-3 + 2\lambda(0) + (1-3\lambda) + 30\lambda - 16}{\sqrt{1+4\lambda^2+(1-3\lambda)^2}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \left| \frac{-3 + 1 - 3\lambda + 30\lambda - 16}{\sqrt{1+4\lambda^2+1+9\lambda^2-6\lambda}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 = \left| \frac{-18 + 27\lambda}{\sqrt{13\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 2}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{\cancel{3}(9\lambda - 6)}{\sqrt{13\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 2}}$$

S.O.B.S.

$$\Rightarrow 13\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 2 = (9\lambda - 6)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 13\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 2 = 81\lambda^2 + 36 - 108\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 68\lambda^2 - 102\lambda + 34 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - \lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$2\lambda(\lambda-1) - (\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$(\lambda-1)(\lambda-1) = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \lambda = 1$$

substitute  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  in ①

$$(x+z-16) + \frac{1}{2}(2y-3z+30) = 0$$

$$2x+2z-32+2y-3z+30=0$$

$$2x+2y-z-2=0$$

sub  $\lambda = 1$  in ①

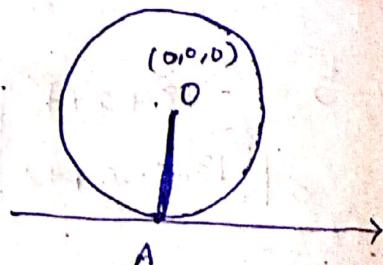
$$(x+z-16) + (2y-3z+30) = 0$$

$$x+2y-2z+14=0.$$

- Find the eqn of the sphere which has centre at origin and which touches the line  $2(x+1) = 2-y = z+3$

Sol. Since, the given line touches the sphere it is a tangent line.

its DR's are  $(\frac{1}{2}, -1, 1)$



Let the line eqn be

$$\frac{x+1}{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z+3}{1} = \lambda$$

Any point on the line =  $(\frac{\lambda}{2}-1, -\lambda+2, \lambda-3)$

$$\text{let } A = \left( \frac{\lambda}{2}-1, -\lambda+2, \lambda-3 \right)$$

$$\text{DR's of } OA = \left( \frac{\lambda}{2}-1, -\lambda+2, \lambda-3 \right)$$

$$\text{DR's of tangent line } \left( \frac{1}{2}, -1, 1 \right)$$

Since OA is  $\perp$  to tangent line

$$\Rightarrow a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{9}{2} - 1 \right) - 1(-2+2) + 1(9-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + 9 - 2 + 9 - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\frac{9}{4} + \frac{9}{4} - 5 - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9x}{4} - \frac{11}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9x}{4} = \frac{11}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{22}{9}$$

$$A = \left( \frac{22}{18} - 1, -\frac{22}{9} + 2, \frac{22}{9} - 3 \right)$$

$$A = \left( \frac{4}{18}, -\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{5}{9} \right)$$

$$A = \left( \frac{2}{9}, -\frac{4}{9}, -\frac{5}{9} \right)$$

radius = OA

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4}{81} + \frac{16}{81} + \frac{25}{81}} = \sqrt{\frac{45}{81}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{9}}$$

eqn of the sphere is  $(x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 + (z-0)^2 = \frac{5}{9}$

$$\Rightarrow 9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 5$$

Sol: Obtain the equations of the sphere which pass through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y + 4z - 3 = 0$ ,  $2x + y + z = 4$  and touches the plane  $3x + 4y = 14$ .

Sol: Eq<sup>n</sup> of the sphere through the circle  $[S=0, P=0]$  is

$$S + \lambda P = 0$$

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y + 4z - 3) + \lambda (2x + y + z - 4) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (2\lambda - 2)x + (2 + \lambda)y + (4 + \lambda)z + (-3 - 4\lambda) = 0$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> ① touches tangent plane  $3x + 4y = 14$  — ①

$$\text{Centre of sphere} = \left(1 - \lambda, -\frac{2-\lambda}{2}, \frac{-4-\lambda}{2}\right)$$

$$r = \sqrt{(1-\lambda)^2 + \left(\frac{-2-\lambda}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-4-\lambda}{2}\right)^2 + 3 + 4\lambda}$$

For a tangent plane,

radius of the sphere =  $\frac{1}{2}$  dist. from centre of sphere to

$$3x + 4y = 14$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1+\lambda^2-2\lambda+4+\lambda^2+2\lambda}{4} + \frac{16+\lambda^2+8\lambda}{4} + 3+4\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{3(1-\lambda) + \frac{2}{4}(-2-\lambda) - 14}{\sqrt{9+16}}}$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{6\lambda^2 + 20\lambda + 36}{4}} = \left| \frac{-5\lambda - 15}{5} \right|$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{3\lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 18}{2}} = \lambda + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3\lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 18}{2} = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 18 = 2\lambda^2 + 12\lambda + 18$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0, \lambda = 2$$

substituting in ① we get,

$$\lambda = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y + 4z - 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y + 4z - 3 + 2(2x + y + z - 4) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y + 4z - 3 + 4x + 2y + 2z - 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 4y + 6z - 11 = 0.$$

Note:

1) If the two spheres touch externally at a point 'c' then the distance b/w the centres = Sum of the radii.

2) [point of contact] divides the line joining the centres internally in the ratio  $r_1 : r_2$ .

3) If the two spheres touch internally at a point 'c' then distance b/w the centres = difference of the radii.

and 'c' divides the line joining the centres externally in the ratio  $r_1 : r_2$ .

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PCP-6

Show that the spheres  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 24x - 40y - 18z + 225 = 0$  touch externally and find point of contact.

Sol. Let  $S_1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 25 = 0$

$$S_2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 24x - 40y - 18z + 225 = 0.$$

A = centre of  $S_1 = (0, 0, 0)$ , B = centre of  $S_2 = (12, 20, 9)$

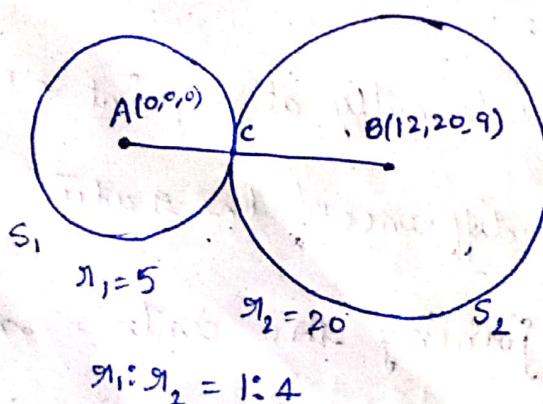
$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= \text{radius of } S_1 = 5 \\ r_2 &= \text{radius of } S_2 = \sqrt{144 + 400 + 81 - 225} \\ &= \sqrt{400} \\ r_2 &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

distance b/w centres = AB

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{(12-0)^2 + (20-0)^2 + (9-0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{144 + 400 + 81} \\ &= \sqrt{625} = 25 \\ &= r_1 + r_2 \\ &= 20 + 5 = 25 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  distance b/w centres = sum of radii

$\Rightarrow S_1$  &  $S_2$  touch externally at 'c'



$$\therefore C = \left( \frac{1 \times 12 + 4 \times 0}{1+4}, \frac{1 \times 20 + 4 \times 0}{1+4}, \frac{1 \times 9 + 4 \times 0}{1+4} \right)$$

$$C = \left( \frac{12}{5}, \frac{20}{5}, \frac{9}{5} \right)$$

$C = \left( \frac{12}{5}, \frac{20}{5}, \frac{9}{5} \right)$  is point of contact.

- Show that the spheres  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 64$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 12x + 4y - 6z + 48 = 0$  touch internally and find the point of contact.

Sol.  $S_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 64 = 0$

$$S_2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 12x + 4y - 6z + 48 = 0$$

$$A = \text{centre of } S_1 = (0, 0, 0)$$

$$r_1 = \text{radius of } S_1 = 8$$

$$B = \text{centre of } S_2 = (6, -2, 3)$$

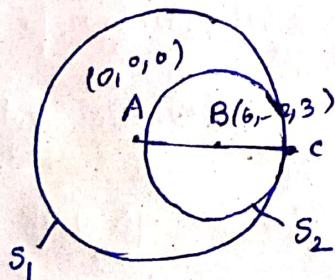
$$r_2 = \text{radius of } S_2 = \sqrt{36 + 4 + 9 - 48}$$

distance b/w centres = AB

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sqrt{(6-0)^2 + (-2-0)^2 + (3-0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{36+4+9} \\ &= \sqrt{49} = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{difference b/w radii} = r_1 - r_2 = 8 - 1 = 7$$

$\therefore S_1$  &  $S_2$  touch internally at 'c'.



$$r_1 : r_2 = 8 : 1 = m_1 : m_2$$

C divides AB ~~externally~~<sup>externally</sup> in ratio 8:1

$$C = \left( \frac{(8 \times 6)(1 \times 0)}{8-1}, \frac{(8 \times -2) - (1 \times 0)}{8-1}, \frac{(8 \times 3) - (1 \times 0)}{8-1} \right) = \left( \frac{48}{7}, \frac{-16}{7}, \frac{24}{7} \right)$$

## Angle Of Intersection of Two Spheres

If Two spheres intersect each other then angle b/w the two spheres is defined as the angle b/w the tangent planes drawn to the spheres.

(or)

The angle b/w the two spheres is also defined as the angle b/w the radii of the two spheres drawn at the common point.

## Orthogonal Spheres

If the angle b/w the two spheres is right angle then the spheres are known as Orthogonal Spheres.

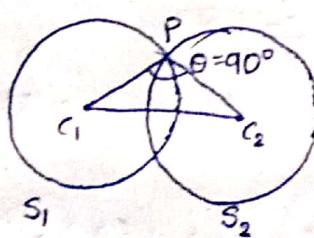
## Condition for Orthogonality Of Two Spheres

$$\text{Let } S_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_1x + 2v_1y + 2w_1z + d_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } S_2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_2x + 2v_2y + 2w_2z + d_2 = 0$$

$C_1$  = centre of  $S_1$  =  $(-u_1, -v_1, w_1)$ ; radius of  $S_1$  =  $\sqrt{u_1^2 + v_1^2 + w_1^2 - d_1}$  (C.P)

$C_2$  = centre of  $S_2$  =  $(-u_2, -v_2, -w_2)$ ; radius of  $S_2$  =  $\sqrt{u_2^2 + v_2^2 + w_2^2 - d_2}$  (C.P)



Let 'P' be a common point on  $S_1$  &  $S_2$ .

From right-angled  $\Delta C_1 P C_2$ ,

$$C_1 P^2 + C_2 P^2 = C_1 C_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1^2 + v_1^2 + w_1^2 - d_1) + (u_2^2 + v_2^2 + w_2^2 - d_2) = (u_1 - u_2)^2 + (v_1 - v_2)^2 + (w_1 - w_2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (u_1^2 + v_1^2 + w_1^2 - d_1) + (u_2^2 + v_2^2 + w_2^2 - d_2) = u_1^2 + v_1^2 - 2u_1 u_2 + v_1^2 + v_2^2 - 2v_1 v_2 + w_1^2 + w_2^2 - 2w_1 w_2$$

$$\Rightarrow -d_1 - d_2 = -2u_1 u_2 - 2v_1 v_2 - 2w_1 w_2$$

$$\Rightarrow d_1 + d_2 = 2u_1 u_2 + 2v_1 v_2 + 2w_1 w_2$$

$$2u_1 u_2 + 2v_1 v_2 + 2w_1 w_2 = d_1 + d_2$$

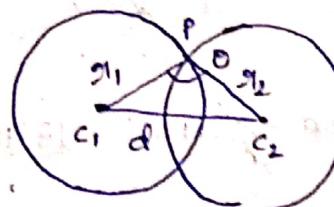
If 'd' is the distance b/w the centres of two spheres of radii  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , then Prove that angle b/w them is

$$\cos^{-1} \left( \frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - d^2}{2r_1 r_2} \right).$$

Sol. Let  $\angle C_1 P C_2 = \theta$

From cosine formula we have,

$$d^2 = r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1 r_2 \cos \theta$$



$$\text{case } \Rightarrow 2r_1 r_2 \cos \theta = r_1^2 + r_2^2 - d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - d^2}{2r_1 r_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - d^2}{2r_1 r_2} \right)$$

1) Find the equation of the sphere that passes through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 3y - 4z + 6 = 0$ ,  $3x - 4y + 5z - 15 = 0$  and cuts the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 4y - 6z + 11 = 0$  Orthogonally.

Sol: Eqn of the sphere to the given circle [ $s=0, p=0$ ] is

$$S + \lambda P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 3y - 4z + 6) + \lambda(3x - 4y + 5z - 15) = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (3\lambda - 2)x + (3 - 4\lambda)y + (5\lambda - 4)z + (6 - 15\lambda) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  ① cuts  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 4y - 6z + 11 = 0$  Orthogonally

Using the condition for Orthogonality

$$\Rightarrow [2u_1 u_2 + 2v_1 v_2 + 2w_1 w_2 = d_1 + d_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{3\lambda - 2}{2}\right)(1) + 2\left(\frac{3 - 4\lambda}{2}\right)(2) + 2\left(\frac{5\lambda - 4}{2}\right)(-3) = 6 - 15\lambda + 11$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\lambda - 2 + 6 - 8\lambda - 15\lambda + 12 = 17 - 15\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow -5\lambda + 16 = 17$$

$$\Rightarrow -5\lambda = 1$$

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

Substitute ' $\lambda$ ' in ①

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 3y - 4z + 6) - \frac{1}{5}(3x - 4y + 5z - 15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2 - 10x + 15y - 20z + 30 - 3x + 4y - 5z + 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2 - 13x + 19y - 25z + 45 = 0$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \frac{13}{5}x + \frac{19}{5}y - 5z + 9 = 0$$

2) Show that every sphere through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + a^2 = 0$ ,  
 $z = a$  cuts orthogonally every sphere through the circle  $x^2 + z^2 = a^2$ ,  
 $y = 0$ .

Sol: The sphere through the first circle is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2ax + a^2) + \lambda_1 z = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Sphere through the second circle is

To PHT  $(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2) + \lambda_2 y = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

(1) cuts (2) Orthogonally.  $[2u_1 u_2 + 2v_1 v_2 + 2w_1 w_2 = d_1 + d_2]$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-a)(0) + 2(0)(\frac{\lambda_2}{2}) + 2(\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2})(0) = 0$$

$$d_1 + d_2 \Rightarrow a^2 - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u_1 u_2 + 2v_1 v_2 + 2w_1 w_2 = d_1 + d_2$$

$\therefore$  (1) cuts (2) Orthogonally.

PCP-7

Find the equation of the sphere that passes through 2 points  $(0, 3, 0)$   $(-2, -1, -4)$  and cuts orthogonally two spheres

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x - 3z - 2 = 0, 2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + x + 3y + 4 = 0.$$

Sol: Let the general eqn of the sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(1) passes through  $(0, 3, 0) \Rightarrow 9 + 6v + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

(1) passes through  $(-2, -1, -4) \Rightarrow 21 - 4u - 2v - 8w + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$

① cuts  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x - 3z - 2 = 0$  orthogonally

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{x} \cdot u \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + 2v(0) + \cancel{z} \cdot w \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) = d - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow u - 3w = d - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow u - 3w - d + 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

① cuts  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{3}{2}y + 2 = 0$  orthogonally

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{x} \cdot u \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \cancel{y} \cdot v \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) + 2w(0) = d + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{2} + \frac{3v}{2} = d + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow u + 3v = 2(d + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow u + 3v - 2d - 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$② \Rightarrow \boxed{v = \frac{-d-9}{6}}$$

Substitute 'v' in (5)

$$\Rightarrow u + \cancel{\frac{3}{2}} \left( \frac{-d-9}{6} \right) - 2d - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u - d - 9 - 4d - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u - 5d - 17 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = \frac{5d+17}{2}}$$

Substitute 'u' in (4)

$$\frac{5d+17}{2} - 3w - d + 2 = 0$$

$$5d + 17 - 6w - 2d + 4 = 0$$

$$5d + 21 - 6w + 2d + 4 = 0$$

$$-6w + 3d + 21 = 0$$

$$-6w + 3d + 21 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{w = \frac{d+7}{2}}$$

substitute  $u, v, w$  in ③.

$$\Rightarrow 21 - \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{5d+17}{2} \right) - 2 \left( -\frac{d-9}{6} \right) - 8 \left( \frac{d+7}{2} \right) + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 - 10d - 34 + \left( \frac{d+9}{3} \right) - 4d - 28 + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 63 - 30d - 102 + d + 9 - 12d - 84 + 3d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -114 - 38d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 38d = -114$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d = -3}$$

$$u \Rightarrow \frac{5(-3)+17}{2} = \frac{-15+17}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{u=1}$$

$$v \Rightarrow \frac{(-3)-9}{6} = \frac{-6}{6} = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{v=-1}$$

$$w \Rightarrow \frac{-3+7}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{w=2}$$

substitute  $u, v, w, d$  in ①

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y + 4z - 3 = 0.$$

• Find the equation of the sphere which touches the plane  $3x+2y-z+2=0$  at the point  $(1, -2, 1)$  and cuts orthogonally the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 6y + 4 = 0$ .

Sol. Let the general eqn of sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

① passes through  $(1, -2, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 2u - 4v + 2w + d = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

① cuts  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 6y + 4 = 0$  Orthogonally

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cdot u \cdot (-2) + 2 \cdot v \cdot (3) + 2w \cdot (0) = d + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -4u + 6v - d + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -4u + 6v - d - 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ③ \Rightarrow 4u - 6v + d + 4 = 0$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of the tangent plane to eq ① at (1, -2, 1) is

$$x(1) + y(-2) + z(1) + u(x+1) + v(y-2) + w(z+1) + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(u+1) + (v-2)y + (w+1)z + (x-2y+z+d) = 0$$

But Eq<sup>n</sup> of tangent plane is given as  $3x + 2y - z + 2 = 0$

Comparing the co-efficients of similar terms we get,

$$\frac{1+u}{3} = \frac{v-2}{2} = \frac{w+1}{-1} = \frac{u-2v+w+d}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 2u = 3v - 6 \Rightarrow 2u - 3v + 8 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ④$$

$$\Rightarrow -v + 2 = 2w + 2 \Rightarrow v = -2w \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

~~(4) + 3(5)~~

$$④ \Rightarrow 2u = 3v - 8 \Rightarrow 2u = 6w - 8$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -3w - 4$$

③  $\Rightarrow$

$$4(-3w - 4) - 6(-2w) + d + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12w - 16 + 12w + d + 4 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\boxed{d = 12}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \rightarrow 6 + 2(-3w - 4) - 4(-2w) + 2w + 12 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 6 - 6w - 8 + 8w + 2w + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4w + 10 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow 4w = -10 \quad 4w = -10$$

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

$$v = +2\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right) = 5 \Rightarrow v = 5$$

$$u = -3\left(\frac{-5}{2}\right) - 4 \Rightarrow \frac{15}{2} - 4 \Rightarrow \frac{15-8}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{7}{2}$$

$$u = \frac{7}{2}$$

Substitute  $u, v, w, d$  in  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7x + 10y - 5 + 12 = 0.$$

PCP-5

Find the centres of two spheres which touch the plane

$4x + 3y = 47$  at the point  $(8, 5, 4)$  and which touches the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

Q1. Eqn of line  $C_1 P$  is  $\frac{x-8}{4} = \frac{y-5}{3} = \frac{z-4}{0} = r$



Any point on line  $C_1 P$  is  $(4r+8, 3r+5, 4)$

Let  $C_1 = (4r+8, 3r+5, 4)$  for some value of  $r$

Let  $r_1$  = radius of the required sphere

$\therefore r_1 = C_1 P$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{(4r+8-8)^2 + (3r+5-5)^2 + (4-4)^2}$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{16r^2 + 9r^2}$$

$$r_1 = \sqrt{25r^2}$$

$$\boxed{r_1 = 5r}$$

The required sphere touches externally or internally,  
the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1$ . [centre - (0, 0, 0), radius - 1]

Sum or diff of the radii = distance b/w the ~~sphere~~<sup>centres</sup>

$$5r \pm 1 = \sqrt{(4r+8-0)^2 + (3r+5-0)^2 + (4-0)^2}$$

$$5r \pm 1 = \sqrt{16r^2 + 64r^2 + 64r^2 + 9r^2 + 25 + 30r + 16}$$

$$5r \pm 1 = \sqrt{25r^2 + \frac{94r}{100} + 105}$$

$$\text{Consider } 5r \pm 1 = 25r^2 + 94r + 105$$

$$(i) \quad (5r+1)^2 = 25r^2 + 94r + 105$$

$$25r^2 + 1 + 10r = 25r^2 + 94r + 105$$

$$94r + 10r + 105 - 1 = 0$$

$$84r + 104 = 0$$

$$r = -\frac{26}{21}$$

$$C_1 = \left[ 4\left(-\frac{26}{21}\right) + 8, \ 3\left(\frac{26}{21}\right) + 5, 4 \right]$$

$$C_1 = \left[ \frac{-104 + 168}{21}, \ \frac{35 - 26}{7}, 4 \right] = \left( \frac{64}{21}, \frac{9}{7}, 4 \right)$$

$$C_1 = \left( \frac{64}{21}, \frac{9}{7}, 4 \right)$$

$$(ii) (5x-1) = 25x^2 + 94x + 105$$

$$25x^2 + 1 + 10x = 25x^2 + 94x + 105$$

$$94x + 10x + 105 - 1 = 0$$

$$104x + 104 = 0$$

$$\boxed{x = -1}$$

$$C_2 = (4(-1) + 8, 3(-1) + 5, 4)$$

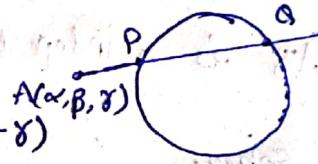
$$C_2 = (4, 2, 4)$$

$\therefore$  The centres of the two spheres are  $(\frac{64}{21}, \frac{9}{7}, 4), (4, 2, 4)$

Power of a point w.r.t a Sphere

Eqn of a line through A is  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = r$  [where  $(l, m, n)$  are d.c's of line].

Any point on the line =  $(l\alpha + \alpha, m\beta + \beta, n\gamma + \gamma)$



Substituting the above co-ordinates in sphere eqn

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0, \text{ we get}$$

$$r^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) + 2r[l(\alpha + u) + m(\beta + v) + n(\gamma + w)]$$

$$+ [\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2u\alpha + 2v\beta + 2w\gamma + d] = 0$$

The above eqn is a quadratic eqn in  $r$  & it has two roots  $r_1, r_2$ .

$$P = (l\alpha + \alpha, m\beta + \beta, n\gamma + \gamma)$$

$$Q = (l\alpha + \alpha, m\beta + \beta, n\gamma + \gamma)$$

$$AP = \sqrt{(l\alpha + \alpha - \alpha)^2 + (m\beta + \beta - \beta)^2 + (n\gamma + \gamma - \gamma)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{r_1^2 (l^2 + m^2 + n^2)}$$

$$= \sqrt{r_1^2 [l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1]} \Rightarrow \boxed{AP = r_1}$$

$$\text{Defn} \quad AP \cdot AQ = r_1 \cdot r_2$$

$$AP \times AQ = r_1 \cdot r_2$$

= Product of roots of the Quadratic Equation in  $r_1$

$$= \frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2ud + 2v\beta + 2w\gamma + d}{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}$$

$\therefore$  Product of roots of  $\alpha x^2 + bx + c = 0$  is  $\frac{c}{\alpha}$

$$AP \cdot AQ = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + 2ud + 2v\beta + 2w\gamma + d \quad [l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1]$$

### Def of Power of a Point w.r.t Sphere

If from a given point  $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  lines are drawn in any direction to meet the sphere in the points,  $P$  &  $Q$ , then,   
 AP. AQ is a <sup>of l, m, n</sup> independent which is known as power of point w.r.t Sphere.

### Def of a radical plane

The locus of a point whose power w.r.t two spheres are equal is a plane known as radical plane of two spheres.

### To find the eqn of radical plane of two spheres

Proof: let two spheres be  $S_1, S_2$

$$S_1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_1x + 2v_1y + 2w_1z + d_1 = 0$$

$$S_2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_2x + 2v_2y + 2w_2z + d_2 = 0$$

Let  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  be a point on the locus

By def., equal power of  $P$  w.r.t  $S_1$  = Power of  $P$  w.r.t  $S_2$

$$x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + 2u_1x_1 + 2v_1y_1 + 2w_1z_1 + d_1 = x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + 2u_2x_1 + 2v_2y_1 + 2w_2z_1 + d_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(u_1 - u_2)x_1 + 2(v_1 - v_2)y_1 + 2(w_1 - w_2)z_1 + (d_1 - d_2) = 0$$

$\therefore$  Eq<sup>n</sup> of the Radical Plane is

$$\boxed{2(u_1 - u_2)x_1 + 2(v_1 - v_2)y_1 + 2(w_1 - w_2)z_1 + (d_1 - d_2) = 0}$$

Note:

i) Radical Plane :-

$$2(u_1 - u_2)x_1 + 2(v_1 - v_2)y_1 + 2(w_1 - w_2)z_1 + (d_1 - d_2) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  DR's of normal to Radical Plane are.

$$[2(u_1 - u_2), 2(v_1 - v_2), 2(w_1 - w_2)]$$

$$= (u_1 - u_2, v_1 - v_2, w_1 - w_2)$$

Also DR's of line joining the centres of two spheres

$$= (u_1 - u_2, v_1 - v_2, w_1 - w_2)$$

$\therefore$  line joining the centres of two spheres is normal to radical plane

Def. of Radical Line

The three radical planes of the three spheres intersect at a line known as Radical Line.

Let the three spheres be  $S_1 = 0, S_2 = 0, S_3 = 0$  and  
radical planes are  $S_1 - S_2 = 0, S_2 - S_3 = 0, S_1 - S_3 = 0$ .

the Eqn of Radical Line is  $S_1 + S_2 + S_3 = 0$

### Radical Centre

The four radical lines of the four spheres intersect at a point known as Radical Centre of four spheres.

Theorem: If  $S_1 = 0, S_2 = 0$  are two spheres then the equation

$S_1 + \lambda S_2 = 0$  [ $\lambda$ -para] represents a system of spheres such that any two members of the system have the same radical plane.

Proof: The eqn of given system of spheres is  $S_1 + \lambda S_2 = 0$

$\therefore$  The 2 members of given system are

$S_1 + \lambda_1 S_2 = 0, S_1 + \lambda_2 S_2 = 0$  ( $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$ ).

Reducing above eqns to Standard Form.

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_1 x + 2v_1 y + 2w_1 z + d_1) + \lambda_1 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_2 x + 2v_2 y + 2w_2 z + d_2) = 0$$

dividing by  $\cancel{1+\lambda_1}, \cancel{1+\lambda_2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S_1 + \lambda_1 S_2}{1+\lambda_1} = 0, \frac{S_1 + \lambda_2 S_2}{1+\lambda_2} = 0$$

$\therefore$  The eqn of Radical plane is

$$\frac{S_1 + \lambda_1 S_2}{1+\lambda_1} - \frac{S_1 + \lambda_2 S_2}{1+\lambda_2} = 0$$

$$(1+\lambda_2)(S_1 + \lambda_1 S_2) - (1+\lambda_1)(S_1 + \lambda_2 S_2) = 0$$

$$\cancel{S_1 + \lambda_1 S_2} + \lambda_1 \lambda_2 S_2 - \cancel{S_1 + \lambda_2 S_2} - \lambda_1 \lambda_2 S_1 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 S_2 - \lambda_2 S_2 + \lambda_2 S_1 - \lambda_1 S_1 = 0$$

$$(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) S_2 - (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) S_1 = 0$$

$$(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2)(S_2 - S_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{S_2 - S_1 = 0}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \neq 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is independent of  $\lambda$ .

### Def - Coaxial System of spheres

Note: 1) Eqn of Co-axial Spheres is  $S_1 + \lambda S_2 = 0$ .

2) Also the eqn of Coaxial System of Spheres is

$$S_1 + \lambda(S_1 - S_2) = 0 \quad (\text{or}) \quad S_2 + \lambda(S_1 - S_2) = 0$$

### Def of Limiting Points

For limiting Points of the co-axial System we have radius=0.

Ex: Find the Limiting Points of the co-axial System of spheres

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 3y + 6 = 0, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6y - 6z + 6 = 0.$$

Sol. The Eqn of Radical Plane is  $3x + 3y + 6z = 0$   $[\because S_1 - S_2 = 0]$   
 $x + y + 2z = 0$

$\therefore$  The eqn of Coaxial Spheres is  $S_1 + \lambda(S_1 - S_2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 3y + 6 + \lambda(x + y + 2z) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (3 + \lambda)x + (\lambda - 3)y + (2\lambda)z + 6 = 0$$

$$\text{Centre} = \left( -\frac{\lambda - 3}{2}, \frac{3 - \lambda}{2}, -\lambda \right)$$

For limiting points  $\lambda = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\left(\frac{-\lambda-3}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3-\lambda}{2}\right)^2 + (\lambda^2 - 6)} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 + 9 + 6\lambda}{4} + \frac{9 + \lambda^2 - 6\lambda}{4} + 4\lambda^2 - 6} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 + 9 + 6\lambda + 9 + \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 4}{2} - 24} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{18\lambda^2 + 18} = 0$$

S.O.B.S.

$$\Rightarrow 6\lambda^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\lambda^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

$$\text{Centre} = (-2, 1, -1), (-1, 2, 1)$$

Limiting Points are  $(-2, 1, -1)$  &  $(-1, 2, 1)$

PCP-8

Find the limiting points of co-axial system of spheres

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 20x + 30y - 40z + 2q + \lambda^2(2x - 3y + 4z) = 0$$

$$\text{Sol. } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + (2\lambda - 20)x + (30 - 3\lambda)y + (4\lambda - 40)z + \frac{2q}{2\lambda} = 0$$

$$\text{Centre of sphere} \Rightarrow (10 - \lambda, \frac{3\lambda - 30}{2}, \frac{20 - 2\lambda}{2})$$

For limiting points, radius = 0.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(10 - \lambda)^2 + \left(\frac{3\lambda - 30}{2}\right)^2 + (20 - 2\lambda)^2 - 2q} = 0$$

S.O.B.S

$$\Rightarrow 4(10 - \lambda)^2 + (3\lambda - 30)^2 + 4(20 - 2\lambda)^2 - 116 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(100 + \lambda^2 - 20\lambda) + 9\lambda^2 + 900 - 180\lambda + 4(400 + 4\lambda^2 - 80\lambda) - 116 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow 400 + 4\lambda^2 - 80\lambda + 9\lambda^2 + 900 - 180\lambda + 1600 + 16\lambda^2 - 320\lambda - 116 = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow 29\lambda^2 - 580\lambda + 2784 = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 20\lambda + 96 = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda - 12) - 8(\lambda - 12) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow (\lambda - 12)(\lambda - 8) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow \lambda = 12, 8
 \end{aligned}$$

~~note~~ Substituting 'λ' values in centre we get,

Limiting points are  $(-2, 3, -4)$ ,  $(2, -3, +4)$

### PCP-10

Show that the Radical Planes of sphere of a co-axial system and of any given sphere pass through a line.

Sol. let the eqn of co-axial system of spheres be

$$S_1 + \lambda S_2 = 0$$

Reducing to Standard form  $\Rightarrow \frac{S_1 + \lambda S_2}{1+\lambda} = 0 \quad \text{--- } ①$

let  $S_3 = 0$  be any given sphere  $\text{--- } ②$

$\therefore$  Radical Plane of  $①$  &  $②$  is

$$\frac{S_1 + \lambda S_2}{1+\lambda} - S_3 = 0$$

$[\because \text{Eqn of Radical Plane}]$

$$S_1 + \lambda S_2 - S_3 - \lambda S_3 = 0$$

$$(S_1 - S_3) + \lambda(S_2 - S_3) = 0$$

$$Sl \text{ is in the form of } P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0 \\ S_1 - S_3 = P_1 \\ S_2 - S_3 = P_2 \end{array} \right]$$

which represents a plane passing through the line whose eqn is  $P_1 = 0, P_2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow S_1 - S_3 = 0, S_2 - S_3 = 0$$

PCP-9

Find the equation of two spheres of the co-axial system

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 5 + \lambda(2x + y + 3z - 3) = 0 \text{ which touch the plane}$$

$$3x + 4y = 15.$$

Sol. Eqn of the co-axial system of spheres is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 5 + \lambda(2x + y + 3z - 3) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Centre of (1)} \Rightarrow \left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}, -\frac{\lambda}{2}, -\frac{3\lambda}{2}\right)$$

(1) touches the plane  $3x + 4y - 15 = 0$  (Tangent Plane)

For a tangent Plane,

radius of sphere =  $\perp^2$  distance from  $\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2}, -\frac{\lambda}{2}, -\frac{3\lambda}{2}\right)$  to

$$3x + 4y - 15 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{4} + \frac{9\lambda^2}{4} + 5 + 3\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{3(-\lambda) + \frac{2}{4}(-\frac{\lambda}{2}) - 15}{\sqrt{9+16}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{4\lambda^2 + \lambda^2 + 9\lambda^2 + 20 + 12\lambda}{4}} = \left| \frac{-3\lambda - 2\lambda - 15}{5} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2 + 5\lambda^2 + 5 + 3\lambda}{2}} = \left| \frac{-5\lambda - 15}{5} \right| = \lambda + 3$$

S.O.B.S

$$\lambda^2 + \frac{5\lambda^2}{2} + 5 + 3\lambda = (\lambda + 3)^2$$

$$\lambda^2 + \frac{5\lambda^2}{2} + 5 + 3\lambda = \lambda^2 + 9 + 6\lambda$$

$$\frac{5\lambda^2}{2} - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$5\lambda^2 - 6\lambda - 8 = 0$$

$$5\lambda^2 + 10\lambda + 4\lambda - 8 = 0$$

$$5\lambda(\lambda + 2) + 4(\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)(5\lambda + 4) = 0$$

$$\lambda = +2, -\frac{4}{5}$$

Substituting ' $\lambda$ ' value in ①

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 5 + 2(2x + y + 3z - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x + 2y + 6z - 11 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 5 - \frac{4}{5}(2x + y + 3z - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \frac{8}{5}x - \frac{4}{5}y - \frac{12}{5}z + \frac{13}{5} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 8x - 4y - 12z - 13 = 0$$

• Show that the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2vy + 2wz - d = 0$  passes through the limiting points of the co-axial system

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2kx + d = 0.$$

Sol. Eq<sup>n</sup> of the co-axial system is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2kx + d = 0$   
centre =  $(-k, 0, 0)$

For limiting points, radius = 0

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{k^2 + 0 + 0 - d} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm\sqrt{d}$$

∴ Limiting points are  $(\sqrt{d}, 0, 0), (-\sqrt{d}, 0, 0)$

Substituting  $(-\sqrt{d}, 0, 0)$  in  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2vy + 2wz - d = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow LHS &= d + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 - d \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$LHS = RHS$$

Hence

Substituting  $(\sqrt{d}, 0, 0)$  in  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2vy + 2wz - d = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow LHS &= d + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 - d \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$LHS = RHS$$

∴ The given sphere passes through the limiting points of the co-axial system.

## Def. of Plane of Contact

The locus of the points of contact of the tangent planes which pass through a given point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is known as plane of contact of the given sphere w.r.t the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

### To Find the Eqn of the Plane Of Contact

Proof: Let the eqn of the given sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

Let the fixed point be  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

Let  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  be the point of contact

$\therefore$  Eqn of the tangent plane at the 'P' w.r.t given sphere

$$xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 + u(x+x_1) + v(y+y_1) + w(z+z_1) + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(1) passes through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x_1 + \beta y_1 + \gamma z_1 + u(\alpha + x_1) + v(\beta + y_1) + w(\gamma + z_1) + d = 0$$

Required Locus (Plane of Contact) is obtained by generalizing  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  we get,

Eqn of Plane of Contact is

$$\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z + u(\alpha + x) + v(\beta + y) + w(\gamma + z) + d = 0$$

Polar Plane: If a line drawn through a fixed Point  $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  intersects the sphere in two points say  $P$  and  $Q$ , and a Point  $R$  is taken on the line so that the line segment  $AR$  is divided internally or externally by the points  $P$  and  $Q$  in the same ratio then the locus of  $R$  is known as Polar Plane.

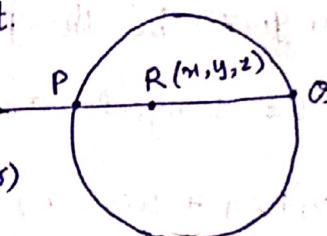
Here the point  $A$  is known as the pole of the plane.

Theorem: To Find the Equation of the Polar Plane of the Sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$$

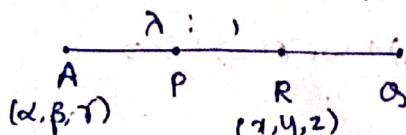
Proof: Let  $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a fixed point.

Through point  $A$ , line is drawn that intersects the sphere in the point  $P$  and  $Q$ .



Let  $R(x, y, z)$  be a point on the line such that line  $AR$  cuts sphere externally or internally by its points  $P$  and  $Q$  in the same ratio.

let the radius ratio be  $\lambda : 1$



$$R = \left( \frac{\lambda x + \alpha}{\lambda + 1}, \frac{\lambda y + \beta}{\lambda + 1}, \frac{\lambda z + \gamma}{\lambda + 1} \right)$$

substituting in the eq of sphere, we get

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + \lambda - (\frac{\lambda x + \alpha}{\lambda + 1})^2 + (\frac{\lambda y + \beta}{\lambda + 1})^2 + (\frac{\lambda z + \gamma}{\lambda + 1})^2 = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda x + \alpha)^2 + (\lambda y + \beta)^2 + (\lambda z + \gamma)^2 = \lambda^2(\lambda+1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 x^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\lambda\alpha x + \lambda^2 y^2 + \beta^2 + 2\lambda\beta y + \lambda^2 z^2 + \gamma^2 + 2\lambda\gamma z$$

$$= \lambda^2(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 2\lambda(\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z) + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) = \lambda^2\lambda^2 + 2\lambda^2\lambda + \alpha^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \alpha^2) + 2\lambda(\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z - \alpha^2) + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha^2) = 0$$

let the roots of the quadratic equation be  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$

which corresponds to two ratios (by internal & external division)

$$\text{By def, } \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -\lambda_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Sum of the roots of quadratic equation.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-2(\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z - \alpha^2)}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \alpha^2} = 0 \quad \left[ \because \text{Sum of the roots of } ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \text{ is } -\frac{b}{a} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z - \alpha^2 = 0}$$

Polar Plane of the point  $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  w.r.t the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

$$\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z + u(x + \alpha) + v(y + \beta) + w(z + \gamma) + d = 0$$

Theorem: To find the pole of the plane  $lx+my+nz=p$

w.r.t the sphere  $x^2+y^2+z^2=a^2$ .

Proof: Given that,  $lx+my+nz=p$  is a polar plane — (1)

Let  $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the required pole

By previous theorem, Polar plane of  $A$  w.r.t given

sphere is  $\alpha^2x+\beta^2y+\gamma^2z-a^2=0$  — (2)

$$\alpha x+\beta y+\gamma z=a^2$$

(1) & (2) represent a polar plane

$$\frac{l}{\alpha} = \frac{m}{\beta} = \frac{n}{\gamma} = \frac{p}{a^2}$$

consider  $\frac{l}{\alpha} = \frac{p}{a^2} \Rightarrow \alpha p = a^2 l$

$$\boxed{\alpha = \frac{a^2 l}{p}}$$

By

$$\boxed{\beta = \frac{a^2 m}{p}}$$

$$\boxed{\gamma = \frac{a^2 n}{p}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Required pole} = \left( \frac{a^2 l}{p}, \frac{a^2 m}{p}, \frac{a^2 n}{p} \right)$$

Theorem: If the Pole

Note: If the Pole of a Plane  $\pi_1$  lie on Plane  $\pi_2$ , then Show  
that the pole of  $\pi_2$  lies on  $\pi_1$ .

Proof: Let the equation of  $\pi_1$  be  $l_1x + m_1y + n_1z = p_1$

equation of plane  $\pi_2$  be  $l_2x + m_2y + n_2z = p_2$

Let the eqn of the sphere be  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$

$\therefore$  Pole of  $\pi_1$  w.r.t given sphere  $= \left( \frac{a^2 l_1}{P_1}, \frac{a^2 m_1}{P_1}, \frac{a^2 n_1}{P_1} \right)$

$\left[ \text{Pole of } \pi_2 \text{ w.r.t given sphere} = \left( \frac{a^2 l_2}{P_2}, \frac{a^2 m_2}{P_2}, \frac{a^2 n_2}{P_2} \right) \right]^*$

Since, Pole of  $\pi_1$  lies on  $\pi_2$  we get,

$$l_2 \left( \frac{a^2 l_1}{P_1} \right) + m_2 \left( \frac{a^2 m_1}{P_1} \right) + n_2 \left( \frac{a^2 n_1}{P_1} \right) = P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 l_1 l_2 + a^2 m_1 m_2 + a^2 n_1 n_2 = P_1 P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 \left( \frac{a^2 l_2}{P_2} \right) + m_1 \left( \frac{a^2 m_2}{P_2} \right) + n_1 \left( \frac{a^2 n_2}{P_2} \right) = P_1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Pole of  $\pi_2 \left( \frac{a^2 l_2}{P_2}, \frac{a^2 m_2}{P_2}, \frac{a^2 n_2}{P_2} \right)$  lies on  $l_1x + m_1y + n_1z = P_1$

Polar Line

Two lines such that the polar plane of every point on one passes through the other are known as polar lines.

1) Find the polar line of  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  w.r.t. the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$ .

$$\text{Sol. let } \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} = r$$

Any point on the same line =  $(2r+1, 3r+2, 4r+3)$

$\therefore$  The polar plane of  $(2r+1, 3r+2, 4r+3)$  w.r.t given sphere is  $(2r+1)x + (3r+2)y + (4r+3)z - 16 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2y+3z-16) + r(2x+3y+4z) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

① which represents a polar plane passing through the line (polar line), whose eqn is given by  $x+2y+3z-16=0$ ,

$$2x+3y+4z=0.$$

2) Find the Polar line of  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z+3}{1}$  w.r.t the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

$$\text{Sol. let } \frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z+3}{1} = r$$

Any point on the same line =  $(2r-1, 3r+2, r-3)$

$\therefore$  the plane of  $(2r-1, 3r+2, r-3)$  w.r.t given sphere is

$$(2r-1)x + (3r+2)y + (r-3)z - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-x+2y-3z-1) + r(2x+3y+z) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

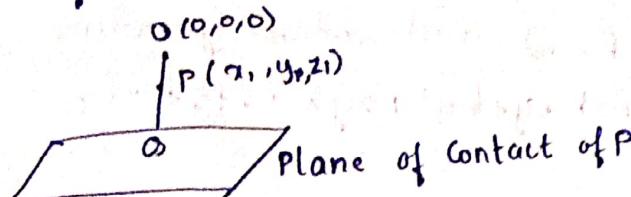
① represents a polar plane passing through the polar line whose eqns are given by,

$$x-2y+3z+1=0$$

$$2x+3y+z=0$$

3) Show that the line joining any point  $P$  & to the centre of sphere is perpendicular to the plane of contact of  $P$  and if  $OP$  meets it in  $O_3$  then  $OP \times O_3 = a^2$ .

Sol.



$$\text{DR's of } OP = (x_1, y_1, z_1) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Plane of Contact of  $P$  w.r.t  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  is

$$xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 - a^2 = 0$$

DR's of normal to the plane of contact  $= (x_1, y_1, z_1)$

① & ② represent that  $OP$  is  $\perp^{\text{st}}$  to (normal) to the plane of contact.  $\textcircled{2}$

$$OP = \sqrt{(x_1 - 0)^2 + (y_1 - 0)^2 + (z_1 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2}$$

$O_3 = \perp^{\text{st}}$  distance from  $O(0,0,0)$  to  $xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 - a^2 = 0$

$$= \left| \frac{O(x_1) + O(y_1) + O(z_1) - a^2}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2}}$$

$$\therefore OP \times O_3 = \sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2}} = a^2$$

$$= (\text{radius})^2$$

Cone:

Theorem: To find the equation of a Cone whose vertex is the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and whose generators intersect in  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ ,  
 $z=0$ .

Proof: Let the eqn of line passing through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = ①$$

① becomes a generator if it intersects  $z=0$

put  $z=0$  in ①

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = -\frac{\gamma}{n}$$

$\therefore$  point of intersection  $= (\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}, \beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}, 0)$

Substituting in  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$   
we get,

$$\Rightarrow a\left(\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}\right)^2 + 2h\left(\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}\right) + b\left(\beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}\right)^2 + 2g\left(\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}\right) + 2f\left(\beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}\right) + c = 0$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using ① we get required locus.

$$a\left[\alpha - \left(\frac{x-\alpha}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right]^2 + 2b\left[\alpha - \left(\frac{x-\alpha}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right]\left[\beta - \left(\frac{y-\beta}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right] + b\left[\beta - \left(\frac{y-\beta}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right]^2$$

$$+ 2g\left[\alpha - \left(\frac{x-\alpha}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right] + 2f\left[\beta - \left(\frac{y-\beta}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right] + c = 0$$

$$a\left[\frac{\alpha z - \alpha\gamma - x\gamma + \alpha\gamma}{z-\gamma}\right]^2 + 2b\left[\frac{z\alpha - \gamma\alpha - x\gamma + \alpha\gamma}{z-\gamma}\right]\left[\frac{\beta z - \beta\gamma - y\gamma + \beta\gamma}{z-\gamma}\right]$$

$$+ b\left[\frac{\beta z - \beta\gamma - y\gamma + \beta\gamma}{z-\gamma}\right]^2 + 2g\left[\frac{\alpha z - \alpha\gamma - x\gamma + \alpha\gamma}{z-\gamma}\right] + 2f\left[\frac{\beta z - \beta\gamma - y\gamma + \beta\gamma}{z-\gamma}\right] + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(\alpha z - \alpha\gamma)^2 + 2h(\alpha z - \alpha\gamma)(\beta z - \beta\gamma) + b(\beta z - \beta\gamma)^2 + 2g(\alpha z - \alpha\gamma)$$

$$(z-\gamma)^2 + 2f(\beta z - \beta\gamma)(z-\gamma) + c(z-\gamma)^2 = 0$$

$\rightarrow$  Eqn of the required cone.

### Problems :

i) Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and base is ~~an ellipse~~  $ax^2 + by^2 = 1, z=0$ .

Sol: Eqn of line through vertex  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

① is a generator if it intersects  $z=0$

$$\text{put } z=0 \text{ in } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{\alpha-\gamma}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{point of intersection} = \left( \alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}, \beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}, 0 \right)$$

substituting point of intersection in  $ax^2 + by^2 = 1$ , we get

$$a\left(\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}\right)^2 + b\left(\beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}\right)^2 = 1$$

eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using ① we get eqn of cone as

$$a\left[\alpha - \left(\frac{\alpha-\gamma}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right]^2 + b\left[\beta - \left(\frac{y-\beta}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right]^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a\left[\frac{\alpha z - \alpha\gamma - \alpha\gamma + \alpha\gamma}{z-\gamma}\right]^2 + b\left[\frac{\beta z - \beta\gamma - \beta\gamma + \beta\gamma}{z-\gamma}\right]^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a(\alpha z - \alpha\gamma)^2 + b(\beta z - \beta\gamma)^2 = (z-\gamma)^2}$$

\* Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$   
and base is  $y^2 = 4ax, z=0$ .

Sol: Eqn of the line through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put  $z=0$  in (1)

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{\gamma}{n}$$

point of intersection  $= (\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}, \beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}, 0)$

substituting in  $y^2 = 4ax$  we get

$$\left(\beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}\right)^2 = 4a\left(\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}\right)$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using (1) we get, eqn of cone as

$$\left[\beta - \left(\frac{y-\beta}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right]^2 = 4a\left[\alpha - \left(\frac{x-\alpha}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{\beta z - \beta \gamma - y \gamma + \beta \gamma}{z - \gamma} \right]^2 = 4a \left[ \frac{\alpha z - \alpha \gamma - x \gamma + \alpha \gamma}{z - \gamma} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\beta z - y \gamma)^2}{(z - \gamma)^2} = \frac{4a(\alpha z - x \gamma)}{(z - \gamma)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\beta z - y \gamma)^2 = 4a(\alpha z - x \gamma)(z - \gamma)$$

5) Obtain the locus of the lines which pass through the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and through the points of the conic

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, z=0. \text{ (Ans -)}$$

Sol. Eqn of the line through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put  $z=0$  in (1)

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{\alpha-\gamma}{n}$$

$$\text{Point of intersection} = \left( \alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}, \beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}, 0 \right)$$

substituting P.I. in  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  we get

$$\frac{\left(\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}\right)^2}{a^2} + \frac{\left(\beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}\right)^2}{b^2} = 1$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using (1), we get eqn. of cone as

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left[\alpha - \left(\frac{x-\alpha}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right]^2}{a^2} + \frac{\left[\beta - \left(\frac{y-\beta}{z-\gamma}\right)\gamma\right]^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left[\frac{\alpha z - \alpha \gamma - x \gamma + \alpha \gamma}{z-\gamma}\right]^2}{a^2} + \frac{\left[\frac{\beta z - \beta \gamma - y \gamma + \beta \gamma}{z-\gamma}\right]^2}{b^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(\alpha z - x \gamma)^2}{a^2(z-\gamma)^2} + \frac{(\beta z - y \gamma)^2}{b^2(z-\gamma)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{(\alpha z - x \gamma)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(\beta z - y \gamma)^2}{b^2} = (z-\gamma)^2}$$

PCP-11 :

Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is  $(1, 1, 0)$  and whose guiding curve is  $y=0, x^2+z^2=4$ .

Sol: Equation of the line through  $(1, 1, 0)$

$$\frac{x-1}{l} = \frac{y-1}{m} = \frac{z-0}{n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put  $y=0$  in (1)

$$\frac{x-1}{l} = \frac{-1}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$$

point of intersection = ~~on~~  $\left(1 - \frac{l}{m}, 0, -\frac{n}{m}\right)$

substituting P.I in  $x^2+z^2=4$ , we get,

$$\Rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{l}{m}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{n}{m}\right)^2 = 4$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  from using (1), we get eqn of cone as

$$\Rightarrow \left[1 - \left(\frac{x-1}{y-1}\right)\right]^2 + \left[-\left(\frac{z}{y-1}\right)\right]^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{y-1-x+1}{y-1}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{z}{y-1}\right]^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{y-x}{y-1}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{z}{y-1}\right]^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-x)^2 + z^2 = 4(y-1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + x^2 - 2yx + z^2 = 4(y^2 + 1 - 2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + x^2 - 2xy + z^2 - 4y^2 - 4 + 8y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 - 3y^2 + z^2 - 2xy + 8y - 4 = 0}$$

• Find the equation to the cone whose vertex is at the origin and which pass through the cone by the

$$\text{eqn } z = 2, x^2 + y^2 = 4.$$

Sol Equation of line through  $(0, 0, 0)$

$$\frac{x-0}{l} = \frac{y-0}{m} = \frac{z-0}{n} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

put  $z=0$  in ①

$$\frac{x-0}{l} = \frac{y-0}{m} = \frac{z-0}{\cancel{n}} = \frac{2}{n}$$

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{2}{n}$$

$$\text{point of intersection} = \left( \frac{2l}{n}, \frac{2m}{n}, \frac{2}{n} \right)$$

substituting P.I in  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{2l}{n} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{2m}{n} \right)^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{4l^2}{n^2} + \frac{4m^2}{n^2} = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{l^2}{n^2} + \frac{m^2}{n^2} = 1$$

⇒ Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using ①

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x}{z} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{y}{z} \right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0}$$

- Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is  $(1, 2, 3)$  and guiding wave is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4, x + y + z = 1$

Sol: Equation of line through  $(1, 2, 3)$

$$\frac{x-1}{l} = \frac{y-2}{m} = \frac{z-3}{n} = r \quad (1)$$

Any point on the line  $= (lr+1, mr+2, nr+3)$

Substituting in  $x+y+z=1$ , we get,

$$\Rightarrow lr + 1 + mr + 2 + nr + 3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow l + m + n = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \frac{-5}{l+m+n}$$

\* Substitute 'r' in the point  $\Rightarrow \left( \frac{-5l}{l+m+n} + 1, \frac{-5m}{l+m+n} + 2, \frac{-5n}{l+m+n} + 3 \right)$

Again substituting  $(lr+1, mr+2, nr+3)$

$$\Rightarrow (lr+1)^2 + (mr+2)^2 + (nr+3)^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{-5l}{l+m+n} + 1 \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{-5m}{l+m+n} + 2 \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{-5n}{l+m+n} + 3 \right]^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{-5l+l+m+n}{l+m+n} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{-5m+2l+2m+n+2n}{l+m+n} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{-5n+3l+3m+3n}{l+m+n} \right]^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{-4l+m+n}{l+m+n} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{2l-3m+2n}{l+m+n} \right]^2 + \left[ \frac{3l+3m-2n}{l+m+n} \right]^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow (-4l+m+n)^2 + (2l-3m+2n)^2 + (3l+3m-2n)^2 = 4(l+m+n)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow (16l^2 + m^2 + n^2 - 8lm - 8ln + 2mn) + (4l^2 + 4m^2 + 4n^2 - 12lm + 8ln \\
 & \quad - 12mn) \\
 & \quad + (4l^2 + 4m^2 + 4n^2 - 12ln + 18lm - 12mn) \\
 & = 4l^2 + 4m^2 + 4n^2 + 8lm + 8mn + 8ln
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow 29l^2 + 14m^2 + 9n^2 - 2lm - 28ln - 22mn = 4l^2 + 4m^2 + 4n^2 \\
 & \quad + 8lm + 8mn + 8ln
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25l^2 + 15m^2 + 5n^2 + 6lm - 36ln - 30mn = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 25m^2 + 15m^2 + 5n^2 - 10lm - 30mn - 20ln = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5l^2 + 3m^2 + n^2 - 2lm - 6mn - 4ln = 0$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using ① we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow 5\left(\frac{x-1}{n}\right)^2 + 3\left(\frac{y-2}{n}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{z-3}{n}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{x-1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{y-2}{n}\right) - 6\left(\frac{y-2}{n}\right)\left(\frac{z-3}{n}\right) \\
 & \quad - 4\left(\frac{x-1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{z-3}{n}\right) = 0 \\
 & \Rightarrow 5(x^2 - 2x + 1) + 3(y^2 - 4y + 4) + (z^2 - 6z + 9) - 2(-2x - y + xy + 2) \\
 & \quad - 6(-3y - 2z + yz + 6) - 4(-3x - z + xz + 3) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Rightarrow 5x^2 - 10x + 5 + 3y^2 - 12y + 12 + z^2 - 6z + 9 + 4x + 2y + 2xy - 4 + 18y \\
 & \quad + 12z - 6yz - 36 + 12x + 4z - 4xz - 12 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2 + 2xy - 6yz - 4xz + 6x + 8y + 10z - 36 = 0$$

Find the eqn of the cone whose vertex is  $(1, 2, 3)$  and base is  $y^2 = 4ax, z=0$  [ans -  $(2z-3y)^2 = 4a(z-3x)(z-3)$ ]

Sol: Eqn of the line through  $(1, 2, 3)$  is

$$\frac{x-1}{l} = \frac{y-2}{m} = \frac{z-3}{n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

put  $z=0$  in (1)

$$\frac{x-1}{l} = \frac{y-2}{m} = -\frac{3}{n}$$

$$\text{Point of intersection} = \left( -\frac{3l}{n} + 1, -\frac{3m}{n} + 2, 0 \right)$$

Substituting P.I. in  $y^2 = 4ax$

$$\left( -\frac{3m}{n} + 2 \right)^2 = 4a \left( 1 - \frac{3l}{n} \right)$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using (1) we get,

$$\left[ 2 - 3 \left( \frac{y-2}{z-3} \right) \right]^2 = 4a \left[ 1 - 3 \left( \frac{x-1}{z-3} \right) \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{2z - 6 - 3y + 6}{z-3} \right]^2 = 4a \left[ \frac{z - 3 - 3x + 3}{z-3} \right]$$

~~$$\left[ \frac{2z - 3y}{z-3} \right]^2 = 4a \left[ \frac{z - 3x}{z-3} \right]$$~~

$$\frac{(2z-3y)^2}{(z-3)^2} = 4a \frac{(z-3x)}{(z-3)}$$

$$(2z-3y)^2 = 4a(z-3x)(z-3)$$

Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is at the origin and DC's of the generators curve satisfy the relation

$$3l^2 + 4m^2 + 5n^2 = 0.$$

Sol: Eqn of generator through origin is

$$\frac{x-0}{l} = \frac{y-0}{m} = \frac{z-0}{n} \quad [\text{where } (l, m, n) \text{ are DC's of the generator}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Given relation is

$$3l^2 + 4m^2 + 5n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(\frac{l}{n}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^2 + 5 = 0 \quad \text{eliminating } (l, m, n) \text{ using } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(\frac{x}{z}\right)^2 + 4\left(\frac{y}{z}\right)^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{3x^2 - 4y^2 + 5z^2 = 0}$$

Find the eqn of the cone whose generators pass through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and having DC's satisfying the relation

$$al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0.$$

Ex Sol: Eqn of generator through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} \quad \textcircled{1} \quad [(\text{DC's of generator})]$$

$$\text{Given relation} \Rightarrow al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a\left(\frac{\alpha}{n}\right)^2 + b\left(\frac{\beta}{n}\right)^2 + c = 0$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\Rightarrow a\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{z-\gamma}\right)^2 + b\left(\frac{y-\beta}{z-\gamma}\right)^2 + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a(x-\alpha)^2 + b(y-\beta)^2 + c(z-\gamma)^2 = 0}$$

Note: The cones whose equations are in second degree are called Quadratic cones (or) Quadric Cones.

PCP-14

Find the equation of the quadric cone whose vertex is at the origin and passes through the curves given by the equation  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ ,  $lx + my + nz = p$ .

Sol: Eq<sup>n</sup> of line through origin is

$$\frac{x-0}{l_1} = \frac{y-0}{m_1} = \frac{z-0}{n_1} = \alpha$$

$$\frac{x}{l_1} = \frac{y}{m_1} = \frac{z}{n_1} = \alpha \text{ (say)} \quad \dots \text{①}$$

Any point on the line  $= (l\alpha, m\alpha, n\alpha)$

Substituting in  $lx + my + nz = p$ , we get,

$$\Rightarrow l(l\alpha) + m(m\alpha) + n(n\alpha) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow (ll_1)\alpha + (mm_1)\alpha + (nn_1)\alpha = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha (ll_1 + mm_1 + nn_1) = p$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{p}{ll_1 + mm_1 + nn_1}$$

Again substituting  $(l\alpha, m\alpha, n\alpha)$  in  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ ,

$$a(l\alpha)^2 + b(m\alpha)^2 + c(n\alpha)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow al_1^2\alpha^2 + bm_1^2\alpha^2 + cn_1^2\alpha^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 (al_1^2 + bm_1^2 + cn_1^2) = 1$$

Substituting ' $\alpha$ ' in the above equation, we get,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^2}{(ll_1 + mm_1 + nn_1)^2} (al_1^2 + bm_1^2 + cn_1^2) = 1$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using eqn ① we get, eqn of cone as.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P^2}{[l(\frac{x}{a}) + m(\frac{y}{a}) + n(\frac{z}{a})]^2} [a(\frac{x}{a})^2 + b(\frac{y}{a})^2 + c(\frac{z}{a})^2] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P^2}{[l(\frac{x}{a}) + m(\frac{y}{a}) + n(\frac{z}{a})]^2} [a(\frac{x^2}{a^2}) + b(\frac{y^2}{a^2}) + c(\frac{z^2}{a^2})] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P^2 x^2}{(lx + my + nz)^2} \left[ \frac{ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2}{x^2} \right] = 1$$

$$[\Rightarrow \frac{\cancel{x^2}}{\cancel{x^2}} (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) =]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P^2 (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) = (lx + my + nz)^2$$

PP-12

~~Find the~~ section of a cone whose vertex is  $P$  and guiding curve is

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, z=0 \text{ by the plane } x=0.$$

Sol. Let  $P$  be  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  the vertex.

Eqn of the line through vertex  $= (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

Put  $z=0$

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = -\frac{\gamma}{n}$$

Point of intersection  $= (\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}, \beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}, 0)$

Substituting in  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  we get,

$$\frac{(\alpha - \frac{lx}{n})^2}{a^2} + \frac{(\beta - \frac{mx}{n})^2}{b^2} = 1, \quad \text{eliminating } (l, m, n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} \left[ \alpha - \left( \frac{n-\alpha}{z-\gamma} \right) \gamma \right]^2 + \frac{1}{b^2} \left[ \beta - \left( \frac{y-\beta}{z-\gamma} \right) \gamma \right]^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} \left[ \frac{\alpha z - \alpha \gamma - x \gamma + \alpha \gamma}{z-\gamma} \right]^2 + \frac{1}{b^2} \left[ \frac{\beta z - \beta \gamma - y \gamma + \beta \gamma}{z-\gamma} \right]^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} \left[ \frac{\alpha z - x \gamma}{z-\gamma} \right]^2 + \frac{1}{b^2} \left[ \frac{\beta z - y \gamma}{z-\gamma} \right]^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} (\alpha z - x \gamma)^2 + \frac{1}{b^2} (\beta z - y \gamma)^2 = (z - \gamma)^2$$

- eq of cone ②

② meets  $x=0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2} \alpha^2 z^2 + \frac{1}{b^2} (\beta z - y \gamma)^2 = (z - \gamma)^2$$

For rectangular hyperbola,  $\boxed{\text{co-eff of } y^2 + \text{co-eff of } z^2 = 0}$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\left( \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right)} + \cancel{\left( \frac{z^2}{a^2} \right)} +$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{a^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{b^2} - 1 \right) = 0$$

∴ locus of  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is  $\frac{z^2}{b^2} + \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2 + z^2}{b^2} = 1}$$

Enveloping Cone: The locus of all the tangent lines drawn to a surface from a fixed point is known as Enveloping Curve.

Theorem: To Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and whose generators touch the sphere  $\alpha^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$

Proof: Let  $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the fixed point (vertex)

$$\text{Eqn of the line through } A \text{ is } \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = r \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Any point on the line =  $(lr+\alpha, mr+\beta, nr+\gamma)$

Substituting in the eqn of sphere we get

$$(lr+\alpha)^2 + (mr+\beta)^2 + (nr+\gamma)^2 = a^2$$

$$l^2r^2 + 2rl\alpha + \alpha^2 + m^2r^2 + 2mr\beta + \beta^2 + n^2r^2 + 2nr\gamma + \gamma^2 = a^2$$

$$r^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) + 2r(l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma) + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - a^2) = 0$$

The line  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$  becomes a tangent line to the sphere if discriminant = 0  $[b^2 - 4ac = 0]$

$$\Rightarrow 4(l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma)^2 - 4(l^2 + m^2 + n^2)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - a^2) = 0$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using  $\textcircled{1}$  we get,

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \left( \frac{x-\alpha}{r} \right) \alpha + \left( \frac{y-\beta}{r} \right) \beta + \left( \frac{z-\gamma}{r} \right) \gamma \right]^2 - \left[ \left( \frac{x-\alpha}{r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{y-\beta}{r} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{z-\gamma}{r} \right)^2 \right] (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\alpha - \alpha)\alpha + (\beta - \beta)\beta + (\gamma - \gamma)\gamma]^2 - [(\alpha - \alpha)^2 + (\beta - \beta)^2 + (\gamma - \gamma)^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\alpha\alpha + \beta\beta + \gamma\gamma) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)]^2 - [(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - 2(\alpha\alpha + \beta\beta + \gamma\gamma)](\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha^2) = 0$$

$\therefore$  let  $S = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \alpha^2$ ,  $S_1 = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha^2$  and  $T = \alpha\alpha + \beta\beta + \gamma\gamma - \alpha^2$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$[(\alpha\alpha + \beta\beta + \gamma\gamma - \alpha^2) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha^2)]^2 - [(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \alpha^2) + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha^2) - 2(\alpha\alpha + \beta\beta + \gamma\gamma - \alpha^2)](\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [T - S_1]^2 - [S + S_1 - 2T](S_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T^2 + S_1^2 - 2TS_1 - SS_1 - S_1^2 + 2TS_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T^2 - SS_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T^2 = SS_1}$$

PCP-13 : Find the enveloping cone of the sphere ~~with center at (1, 1, 1)~~

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4z = 1, \text{ with vertex at } (1, 1, 1).$$

Sol. let  $S = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4z - 1 = 0$

$$\text{vertex} = (1, 1, 1) = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

$$S_1 = \cancel{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha^2} \Rightarrow \cancel{\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2} - 2(1) + 4(1) - 1$$

$$\boxed{S_1 = 4}$$

$$T = x(1) + y(1) + z(1) - 2(\alpha + 1) + 2(z + 1) - 1$$

$$T = x + y + z - \alpha - 1 + 2z + \gamma - 1$$

$$T = y + 3z$$

enveloping cone  $\Rightarrow T^2 = SS_1$

$$\Rightarrow (y+3z)^2 = (x^2+y^2+z^2-2x+4z-1)(4)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2+9z^2+6yz = 4x^2+4y^2+4z^2-8x+16z-4$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2+9z^2+6yz-4x^2-4y^2-4z^2+8x-16z+4=0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x^2-3y^2+5z^2+6yz+8x-16z+4=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{4x^2+3y^2-5z^2-6yz-8x+16z-4=0}$$

Theorem: Prove that the equation of a cone whose vertex is origin is homogeneous and converse also holds.

Proof: Let the general equation of a cone be

$$ax^2+by^2+cz^2+2fyz+2gzx+2hxy+2ux+2vy+2wz+d=0$$

① represents a cone whose vertex is origin  $\rightarrow$  ①

$$\Leftrightarrow u=v=w=d=0$$

Suppose that ① represents a cone whose vertex is origin

let  $P(x', y', z')$  be any point on the cone

$\Rightarrow$  Eqn of line OP (generator) is

$$\frac{x-0}{x'-0} = \frac{y-0}{y'-0} = \frac{z-0}{z'-0} \text{ i.e. } \Rightarrow \frac{x}{x'} = \frac{y}{y'} = \frac{z}{z'} = \lambda$$

$\therefore$  Any point on the generator  $= (\lambda x', \lambda y', \lambda z')$

Substituting in the eqn of cone we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow ax'^2+by'^2+cz'^2+2f\lambda^2y'z'+2g\lambda^2z'x'+2h\lambda^2x'y' \\ +2u\lambda x'+2v\lambda y'+2w\lambda z'+d=0 \quad \forall \text{ values of } \lambda \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(ax^1)^2 + by^1)^2 + cz^1)^2 + 2fy^1z^1 + 2g z^1x^1 + 2hx^1y^1) + 2a(ux^1 + vy^1 + wz^1) + d = 0$$

V values of  $a$

$$\Rightarrow ax^1)^2 + by^1)^2 + cz^1)^2 + 2fy^1z^1 + 2g z^1x^1 + 2hx^1y^1 = 0$$

$$ux^1 + vy^1 + wz^1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$d=0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

If  $u, v, w$  are not all zero

(3)  $\Rightarrow P(x^1, y^1, z^1)$  lies on  $ux^1 + vy^1 + wz^1 = 0$

$\Rightarrow P$  lies on a plane which is a contradiction.

$$u=v=w=0 \quad \text{a} \quad \text{--- (4)} \Rightarrow d=0$$

Eqn of cone is homogenous

Converting that eqn of a cone is homogenous given by

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fy^1z^1 + 2g z^1x^1 + 2hx^1y^1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

Let  $P(x^1, y^1, z^1)$  which satisfies (\*)

$$\Rightarrow ax^1)^2 + by^1)^2 + cz^1)^2 + 2fy^1z^1 + 2g z^1x^1 + 2hx^1y^1 = 0$$

The point  $= (ax^1, by^1, cz^1)$

$$\Rightarrow a^2x^1)^2 + b^2y^1)^2 + c^2z^1)^2 + 2fa^2y^1z^1 + 2ga^2z^1x^1 + 2ha^2x^1y^1 = 0$$

The point  $(ax^1, by^1, cz^1)$  which satisfies  $\text{--- (1)}$  V values of  $a$

$\Rightarrow$  If  $P$  lies on a surface whose eqn is given by  $\text{--- (1)}$

$\Rightarrow$  All the points on the line  $OP$  satisfies  $\text{--- (1)}$

Note: Let the eqn of the cone be from

$$\Rightarrow \text{eqn of cone} = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$$

Eqn of generator through vertex  $(0,0,0)$  is

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} = r \text{ (say)}$$

Any point on the generator  $= (lr, mr, nr)$

substituting in the eqn of cone

$$al^2r^2 + bm^2r^2 + cn^2r^2 + 2far^2mn + 2gr^2ln + 2hr^2lm = 0$$

$\forall$  value of  $r$ .

$$\Rightarrow r^2 (al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 + 2fmn + 2gln + 2hlm) = 0 \quad \forall \text{ value of } r.$$

$$\Rightarrow al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2 + 2fmn + 2gln + 2hlm = 0$$

\* The DR's or DC's of the generator satisfy the eqn of cone.

Show that the general eqn of a cone which passes through the three axes is  $fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$ .

Sol. If  $x, y \& z$  axes are generators of the cone  $\Rightarrow$  vertex of the cone is origin.

$\Rightarrow$  Eqn of cone is homogeneous

$$\therefore \Rightarrow \text{Eqn of the cone is } ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$$

DC's of  $x$ -axis  $= (1, 0, 0)$  satisfies ①

— ①

~~DC's of  $y$ -axis  $= (0, 1, 0)$~~   $\Rightarrow [a=0]$

DC's of  $y$ -axis  $= (0, 1, 0)$  satisfies ①  $\Rightarrow [b=0]$

DC's of  $z$ -axis  $= (0, 0, 1)$  satisfies ①  $\Rightarrow [c=0]$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{fyz + gzx + hxy = 0.}$$

Find the eqn of the cone which passes through the co-ordinate axes as well as the lines.  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$ ,  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$

Sol. Eqn of the cone through co-ordinate axes as its generators is  $fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$  — ①

DR's of generators  $= (1, -2, 3)$  satisfy ①

$$\Rightarrow -6f + 3g - 2h = 0$$

May DR's of generators  $= (3, -1, 1)$  satisfy ①

$$\Rightarrow -f + 3g - 3h = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} -6f + 3g - 2h &= 0 \\ -f + 3g - 3h &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{f}{-9+6} &= \frac{g}{2-18} = \frac{h}{-18+3} = k \text{ (say)} \\ \frac{f}{-3} &= \frac{g}{-16} = \frac{h}{-15} = k \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow f = -3k, g = -16k, h = -15k$$

substituting in ① we get,

$$\Rightarrow (-3k)yz + (-16k)zx + (-15k)xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -k(3yz + 16zx + 15xy) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{3yz + 16zx + 15xy = 0}$$

• ~~Find~~ Find the eqn of cone passes through co-ordinate axes as well as 3 mutually  $\perp^r$  lines  $\frac{x}{2} = y = -z$ ;

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{5}, \frac{x}{8} = \frac{y}{11} = \frac{z}{5}?$$

Sol. Eqn of cone through co-ordinate axes as its generators is  $fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$  —①

DR's of generators = (1, 3, 5) satisfy ①

$$\Rightarrow 15f + 5g + 3h = 0$$

(2, 1, -1)

DR's of generator = ~~(2, 1, -1)~~ satisfy ①

$$\Rightarrow -55f + 40g - 88h = 0 \Rightarrow -f - 2g + 2h = 0$$

Solving,

$$\begin{cases} -f - 2g + 2h = 0 \\ 15f + 5g + 3h = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{f}{-16-10} = \frac{g}{30+3} = \frac{h}{-5+30} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f}{-16} = \frac{g}{33} = \frac{h}{25} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow f = -16k, g = 33k, h = 25k$$

$\therefore$  eqn of cone is  $\Rightarrow (-16k)yz + (33k)zx + (25k)xy = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 16yz - 33zx - 25xy = 0.$$

• Find the eqn of the cone which passes through 3 co-ordinates axes and two lines through origin with DC's  $(l_1, m_1, n_1)$ ,  $(l_2, m_2, n_2)$ .

Sol. Eqn of the cone through co-ordinate axes as its generators  
 $\rightarrow fyz + gzx + hay = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$

DC's of generators  $(l, m, n)$  satisfy (1)

$$\Rightarrow m_1 n_1 f + m_2 n_2 f + l_1 m_1 g + l_2 m_2 g + l_1 n_1 h + l_2 n_2 h = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m_1 n_1 f + l_1 m_1 g + l_1 n_1 h + m_2 n_2 f + l_2 m_2 g + l_2 n_2 h = 0$$

lik.  $\Rightarrow m_2 n_2 f + l_2 m_2 g + l_2 n_2 h = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f}{l_1 l_2 m_2 n_1 - l_1 l_2 m_1 n_2} = \frac{g}{m_1 m_2 l_2 n_1 - m_1 m_2 n_2 l_1} = \frac{h}{n_1 n_2 m_1 l_2 - n_1 n_2 m_2 l_1} = k$$

To find the coordinates of a vertex of a cone (Non-homogeneous equation).

1) Let  $f(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hzy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$

2) Homogenizing the above eq<sup>n</sup> using new variable 't' we get

$$f(x, y, z, t) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hzy + 2uxt + 2vyt + 2wzt + dt^2 = 0$$

3) Calculate partial derivatives

$$f_x, f_y, f_z, f_t$$

4) Put  $t=1$  & equate to zero

Problems:

1) Show that the equation  $4x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 + 2xy - 3yz + 12x - 11y + 6z + 4 = 0$  represents a cone with vertex  $(-1, -2, -3)$

Sol. let  $f(x, y, z) = 4x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 + 2xy - 3yz + 12x - 11y + 6z + 4 = 0$

Homogenizing the above equation

$$f(x, y, z, t) = 4x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 + 2xy - 3yz + 12xt - 11yt + 6zt + 4t^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x = 8x + 2y + 12t$$

$$f_y = -2y + 2x - 3z - 11t$$

$$f_z = 4z - 3y + ct$$

$$f_t = 12x - 11y + 6z + st$$

put  $t=1$  in above eq<sup>n</sup>s and equate to zero.

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 2y + 12 = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2y - 2x - 2y - 3z - 11 = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3y + 12 + 6 = 0 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x - 11y + 6z + 8 = 0 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Solving  $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3}$

after eliminating 'x' from  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow 8x + 2y + 12 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \times 4 \Rightarrow \cancel{-8x} - 8y - 12z + 4 = 0$$

$$10y + 12z + 56 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5y + 6z + 28 = 0 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

Solving  $\textcircled{3}$  &  $\textcircled{5}$

$$\textcircled{5} \times 3 \Rightarrow 15y + 15z + 84 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \times 5 \Rightarrow \cancel{-15y} + 20z + 30 = 0$$

$$38z + 114 = 0$$

$$z = -3$$

Substitute 'z' in  $\textcircled{5}$

$$\Rightarrow 5y + 6(-3) + 28 = 0$$

$$5y - 18 + 28 = 0 \Rightarrow 5y + 10 = 0$$

$$y = -2$$

Substitute 'y' in  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\Rightarrow 8x + 2(-2) + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x - 4 + 12 \Rightarrow 8x + 8 = 0$$

Substitute  $x, y, z$  in  $\textcircled{4}$

$$x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 12(-1) - 11(-2) + 6(-3) + 8 \Rightarrow -12 + 22 - 18 + 8 = 0$$

$\therefore$  Given eqn is a cone with vertex  $(-1, -2, -3)$ .

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 7z^2 - 10yz - 10zx + 2x + 2y + 26z - 17 = 0$$

represents a cone with the vertex  $(2, 2, 1)$ .

Sol. Let  $f(x, y, z) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 7z^2 - 10yz - 10zx + 2x + 2y + 26z - 17 = 0$$

Homogenizing the above equation

$$f(x, y, z, t) \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 7z^2 - 10yz - 10zx + 2xt + 2yt + 26zt - 17t^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x = 4x - 10z + 2t$$

$$f_y = 4y - 10z + 2t$$

$$f_z = 14z - 10x + 26t - 10y$$

$$f_t = 2x + 2y + 26z - 34t$$

Put  $t=1$  in above eqn's and equate to zero

$$\Rightarrow 4x - 10z + 2 = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y - 10z + 2 = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow -10x + 14z + 26 = 0 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + 2y + 26z - 34 = 0 \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Solving  $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{3}$

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 4x - 4y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x=y}$$

Substitute  $x=y$  in  $\textcircled{3}$

$$\Rightarrow 10y - 10y + 14z + 26 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -20y + 14z + 26 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -10y + 7z + 13 = 0 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

eliminating 'y' from eqn's  $\textcircled{2}$  &  $\textcircled{5}$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 40y - 100z + 20 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{5} \Rightarrow -10y + 28z + 52 = 0$$

$$\underline{-72z + 72 = 0} \Rightarrow \boxed{z=1}$$

$$-72z = -72$$

put  $z=1$  in ②

$$\Rightarrow 4y - 10 + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y - 8 = 0$$

$$y=2$$

$$\text{Since } x=y \Rightarrow x=2$$

Substitute  $x, y, z$  in ①

$$\Rightarrow 2(2) + 2(2) + 26(1) - 34$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 4 + 26 - 34$$

$$\Rightarrow 34 - 34$$

$$\Rightarrow 0$$

$\therefore$  Given eqn is a cone with vertex  $(2, 2, 1)$

3) Show that the eqn  $2y^2 - 8yz - 4zx - 8xy + 6x - 4y - 2z + 5 = 0$  represents a cone with vertex  $(-\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6})$ .

Sol. Let  $f(x, y, z) \Rightarrow 2y^2 - 8yz - 4zx - 8xy + 6x - 4y - 2z + 5 = 0$   
Homogenizing the above equation

$$f(x, y, z, t) \Rightarrow 2y^2 - 8yz - 4zx - 8xy + 6xt - 4yt - 2zt + 5t^2 = 0$$

$$f_x = -4z - 8y + 6t$$

$$f_y = 4y - 8z - 8x - 4t$$

$$f_z = -8y - 4x - 2t$$

$$f_t = 6x - 4y - 2z + 10t$$

put  $t=1$  in above eqn's and equate to zero

$$\Rightarrow -8y - 4z + 6 = 0 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow -8x + 4y - 8z - 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x - 8y - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x - 4y - 2z + 10 = 0 \quad \text{--- ④}$$

Solving ①, ②, ③

Eliminating 'z' from ① & ②

$$① \times 2 \Rightarrow -16y - 8z + 12 = 0$$

$$\underline{② \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} -8x + 4y - 8z - 4 = 0 \\ (+) \quad (-) \quad (+) \quad (+) \end{array}}$$

$$8x - 20y + 16 = 0$$

$$4x - 10y + 8 = 0$$

$$2x - 5y + 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

Solving ⑤ & ③

$$⑤ \times 2 \Rightarrow \cancel{4x - 10y + 8 = 0}$$

$$\underline{③ \Rightarrow \begin{array}{r} -4x - 8y - 2 = 0 \\ (+) \end{array}}$$

$$-18y + 6 = 0$$

$$-18y = -6$$

$$y = \frac{6}{18} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{y = \frac{1}{3}}$$

Substitute 'y' in ⑤

$$\Rightarrow 2x - \frac{5}{3} + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x + \frac{7}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = -\frac{7}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{x = -\frac{7}{6}}$$

Substitute 'x' in ①

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{8}{3} - 4z + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4z + 6 - \frac{8}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4z + \frac{10}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow -4z = -\frac{10}{3}$$

Substitute (x, y, z) in ④

$$\Rightarrow 4z = \frac{10}{12} = \frac{5}{6} \Rightarrow \boxed{z = \frac{5}{6}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{(-\frac{7}{6})^2 + (\frac{1}{3})^2 - 2(\frac{5}{6}) + 10} \Rightarrow -7 - \frac{4}{3} - \frac{5}{3} + 10 \Rightarrow -7 - \frac{9}{3} + 10 \Rightarrow -10 + 10 = 0$$

Given eqn is a cone with vertex  $(-\frac{7}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{5}{6})$ .

Ex:

Prove that the equation  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$  represents a cone of  $\frac{u^2}{a} + \frac{v^2}{b} + \frac{w^2}{c} = d$ .

Sol. Let  $f(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$

Homogenizing.

$$f(x, y, z, t) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2uxt + 2vyt + 2wzt + dt^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x = 2ax + 2ut$$

$$f_y = 2by + 2vt$$

$$f_z = 2cz + 2wt$$

$$f_t = 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + 2dt$$

Put  $t=1$  & equate to zero

$$\Rightarrow ax + u = 0 \Rightarrow \textcircled{3} \quad x = -\frac{u}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{by + v = 0} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{v}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow cz + w \Rightarrow z = -\frac{w}{c}$$

$$\Rightarrow ux + vy + wz + d = 0$$

Given eqn represents a cone if  $u\left(-\frac{u}{a}\right) + v\left(-\frac{v}{b}\right) + w\left(-\frac{w}{c}\right) + d = 0$

a)  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{u^2}{a} + \frac{v^2}{b} + \frac{w^2}{c} = d}$

Equation of a line of intersection of a plane with cone.

Find the eqns to the lines in which the plane  $2x+y-z=0$  cuts the cone  $4x^2-y^2+3z^2=0$ .

Sol. Let the eqn of line of intersection of given plane with given

$$\text{be } \frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$$

Since, the line is common to both plane & cone, we get

$$2l+m-n=0 \quad \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow n=2l+m$$

$$4l^2-m^2+3n^2=0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Substituting in \textcircled{2}  $\Rightarrow 4l^2-m^2+3(2l+m)^2=0$

$$\Rightarrow 4l^2-m^2+3(4l^2+m^2+4lm)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4l^2-m^2+12l^2+3m^2+12lm=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 16l^2+12lm+2m^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\left(\frac{l}{m}\right)^2+6l+\frac{m^2}{m}=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\left(\frac{l}{m}\right)^2+6\left(\frac{l}{m}\right)+1=0$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36-4(8)(1)}}{2(8)}$$

$$\frac{l}{m} \Rightarrow \frac{-6+2}{16} = \frac{-6+2}{16} = -\frac{4}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-6-2}{16} = -\frac{8}{16}$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{4}{16} (or) -\frac{8}{16} = -\frac{1}{4} (or) -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow 2l+m-n=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2l}{m} + 1 - \frac{n}{m} = 0 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Case 1: let  $\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{1}{4}$

$$③ \Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{-1}{4}\right) + 1 - \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{n}{m} = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{n}{m} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\cdot \frac{l}{m} = -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{m}{n} = 2$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{m}{n} = \frac{4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{l}{-1} = \frac{m}{4} = \frac{n}{2} = k}$$

Eqn of the lines is

$$\frac{x}{-k} = \frac{y}{4k} = \frac{z}{2k} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{x}{-1} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z}{2}}$$

Case 2:

$$\text{let } \frac{l}{m} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$③ \Rightarrow \frac{2l}{m} + 1 - \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

substituting  $\frac{l}{m}$  in ③

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 - \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{m}{n} = \frac{0}{2}$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{m}{n} = \frac{2}{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{l}{-1} = \frac{m}{2} = \frac{n}{0} = k}$$

Eqn of line is

$$\boxed{\frac{x}{-1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{0}}$$

Find the equations of the line of intersection of the plane & cone

$$3x+4y+z=0, 15x^2-32y^2-7z^2=0.$$

Let the eqn of line be

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$$

Since the line is common to plane and a cone we get

$$3l+4m+n=0 \quad \textcircled{1}, \quad 15l^2-32m^2-7n^2=0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow n = -3l-4m.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow 15l^2-32m^2+(-3l-4m)^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15l^2-32m^2-7(9l^2+16m^2+24lm)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15l^2-32m^2-63l^2-112m^2-168lm=0$$

$$\Rightarrow -48l^2-168lm-144m^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 48l^2+168lm+144m^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4l^2+14lm+12m^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2l^2+7lm+6m^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2l(2l+3m)+2m(2l+3m)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2l+3m)(l+2m)=0$$

$$\cancel{2l+3m=0} \quad ; \quad l+2m=0$$

$$2l=-3m \quad ; \quad l=-2m$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{3}{2} \quad ; \quad \frac{l}{m} = -2$$

case 1:  $\frac{l}{m} = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow 3l+4m+n=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3l}{m} + 4 + \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

case1: let  $\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{3}{2}$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \frac{3l}{m} + 4 + \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) + 4 + \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{9}{2} + 4 + \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{m} = \frac{9}{2} - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{m} = \frac{+1}{2}$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{3}{2}, \frac{n}{m} = \frac{+1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{l}{-3} = \frac{m}{2} = \frac{n}{+1} = k}$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of the line is

$$\boxed{\frac{x}{-3} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{+1}}$$

case2: let  $\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{2}{1}$

$$\textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \frac{3l}{m} + 4 + \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(-\frac{2}{1}\right) + 4 + \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 + 4 + \frac{n}{m} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{m} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{2}{1}, \frac{n}{m} = \frac{2}{1}$$

$$\frac{l}{m} = -\frac{2}{1}, \frac{m}{n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{l}{-2} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{2} = k}$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of line is

$$\boxed{\frac{x}{-2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{2}}$$

Find the equations of line of intersection of  $x+4y-5z=0$ ,  
 $3yz + 14zx - 30xy = 0$ .

Let  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  be the line of intersection.

$$l + 4m - 5n = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$3mn + 14ln - 30lm = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow l = 5n - 4m$$

Substituting in (2)

$$\Rightarrow 3mn + 14(5n - 4m)n - 30(5n - 4m)m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3mn + 70n^2 - 98mn - 150mn + 210m^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 210m^2 - 245mn + 70n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6m^2 - 7mn + 2n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\left(\frac{m}{n}\right)^2 - 7\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49-48}}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{7 \pm 1}{12} \Rightarrow \frac{m}{n} = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{m}{n} = \frac{2}{3} \quad (\text{or}) \quad \frac{m}{n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow l + 4m - 5n = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} + 4\left(\frac{m}{n}\right) - 5 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

case 1: let  $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} + 4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} + \frac{14 - 15}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} - \frac{1}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} = \frac{1}{3}, \frac{m}{n} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\frac{l}{1} = \frac{m}{2} = \frac{n}{3}$$

Eqn of line is  $\boxed{\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}}$

case 2: let  $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$③ \Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} + \frac{f}{2} - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} + \frac{f-10}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{m}{n} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{l}{3} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{2}$$

Eqn of the line is

$$\boxed{\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{2}}$$

- Find the angle between the lines of intersection  $x-3y+z=0$  &  $x^2-5y^2+z^2=0$ .

Sol: let  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  be the line of intersection

$$\Rightarrow l-3m+n=0 \quad ①$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2-5m^2+n^2=0 \quad ②$$

$$① \Rightarrow l=3m-n$$

$$② \Rightarrow (3m-n)^2-5m^2+n^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9m^2+n^2-6mn-5m^2+n^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4m^2-6mn+2n^2=0 \Rightarrow 2m^2-3mn+n^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m^2-2mn-mn+n^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2m(m-n)-n(m-n)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (m-n)(2m-n)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow m=n \quad (\text{or}) \quad 2m-n=0$$

$$\frac{m}{n}=1$$

$$2m=n$$

$$\frac{m}{n}=\frac{1}{2}$$

$$① \Rightarrow l-3m+n=0 \Rightarrow \frac{l}{n}-3\frac{m}{n}+1=0$$

case 1:  $\frac{m}{n} > 1$

$$③ \Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} - 3 + 1 = 0$$

$$\frac{l}{n} = \frac{2}{1}, \frac{m}{n} = \frac{1}{1}$$

$$\frac{l}{2} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{1}$$

DR's of the line are

$$\boxed{\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{1}}$$

case 2:  $\frac{m}{n} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$③ \Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} - 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} + 1 - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{l}{n} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{m}{n} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{l}{1} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{2}$$

DR's of the line are

$$\boxed{\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{2}}$$

DR's of 1<sup>st</sup> line = (2, 1, 1), DR's of 2<sup>nd</sup> line = (1, 1, 2)

If  $\theta$  is the angle b/w the line then,

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{2(1) + 1(1) + 1(2)}{\sqrt{4+1+1} \cdot \sqrt{1+1+4}}$$

$$\sqrt{4+1+1} \cdot \sqrt{1+1+4}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)$$

## Intersection of a line with a cone

Let the eqn of the line be  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$  and eqn of the cone be  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$

Any point on the line =  $(l\alpha + \alpha, m\alpha + \beta, n\alpha + \gamma)$

Substituting in eqn of cone, we get

$$\Rightarrow a(l\alpha + \alpha)^2 + b(m\alpha + \beta)^2 + c(n\alpha + \gamma)^2 + 2f(m\alpha + \beta)(n\alpha + \gamma) + 2g(n\alpha + \gamma)(l\alpha + \alpha)$$

$$+ 2h(l\alpha + \alpha)(m\alpha + \beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(l^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha l\alpha) + b(m^2\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha m\beta) + c(n^2\alpha^2 + \gamma^2 + 2\alpha n\gamma)$$

$$+ 2f(mn\alpha^2 + \alpha m\beta + \alpha n\gamma + \beta\gamma) + 2g(ln\alpha^2 + \alpha n\alpha + \alpha l\gamma + \alpha\gamma)$$

$$+ 2h(lm\alpha^2 + \alpha l\beta + \alpha m\gamma + \alpha\beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2(a\alpha^2 + b\alpha^2 + c\alpha^2 + 2f\alpha\alpha + 2g\alpha\alpha + 2h\alpha\alpha) + 2\alpha [l(a\alpha + h\beta + g\gamma)$$

$$+ m(h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma) + n(g\alpha + f\beta + c\gamma)]$$

$$+ (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 + 2f\beta\gamma + 2g\alpha\gamma + 2h\alpha\beta) = 0$$

[ $\therefore$  which is a quadratic in  $\alpha$  which has two roots]

$\therefore$  we get two intersection lines with a cone. (or) There are two points of intersection.

Tangent plane to a cone.

A Tangent plane to a cone is defined as the locus of all tangent lines drawn to a cone at a point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  on the cone.

To find eqn of tangent plane to a cone

Consider the homogenous eqn of the cone

$$\alpha x^2 + b y^2 + c z^2 + 2 f y z + 2 g z x + 2 h x y = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  on the cone.

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \alpha^2 + b \beta^2 + c \gamma^2 + 2 f \beta \gamma + 2 g \alpha \gamma + 2 h \alpha \beta = 0 \quad \text{--- (1')}$$

Let the eqn of a line through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = r \text{ (say)}$$

The point  $\rightarrow (lr+\alpha, mr+\beta, nr+\gamma)$

Substituting in the eqn of cone we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & r^2 (\alpha l^2 + b m^2 + c n^2 + 2 f m n + 2 g l n + 2 h l m) + 2 r [l(\alpha \alpha + h \beta + g \gamma) \\ & + m(h \alpha + b \beta + f \gamma) + n(g \alpha + f \beta + c \gamma)] + (\alpha \alpha^2 + b \beta^2 + c \gamma^2 + 2 f \beta \gamma \\ & + 2 g \alpha \gamma + 2 h \alpha \beta) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The line  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$  becomes a tangent line if discriminant of eq (2) = 0

-nant of eq (2) = 0 [ $b^2 - 4ac = 0$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow 4[l(\alpha \alpha + h \beta + g \gamma) + m(h \alpha + b \beta + f \gamma) + n(g \alpha + f \beta + c \gamma)]^2 - 4(\alpha l^2 + b m^2 + c n^2 + 2 f m n \\ & + 2 g l n + 2 h l m)(\alpha \alpha^2 + b \beta^2 + c \gamma^2 + 2 f \beta \gamma + 2 g \alpha \gamma + 2 h \alpha \beta) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4[l(\alpha \alpha + h \beta + g \gamma) + m(h \alpha + b \beta + f \gamma) + n(g \alpha + f \beta + c \gamma)]^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l(\alpha \alpha + h \beta + g \gamma) + m(h \alpha + b \beta + f \gamma) + n(g \alpha + f \beta + c \gamma) = 0$$

--- (3)

To get the eq<sup>n</sup> of tangent plane we need to determine  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$① \Rightarrow \frac{x-\alpha}{l} + \frac{y-\beta}{m} + \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = 1$$

③  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x-\alpha}{l} \right) (a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma) + \left( \frac{y-\beta}{m} \right) (h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma) + \left( \frac{z-\gamma}{n} \right) (g\alpha + f\beta + e\gamma) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-\alpha)(a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma) + (y-\beta)(h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma) + (z-\gamma)(g\alpha + f\beta + e\gamma) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma) + y(h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma) + z(g\alpha + f\beta + e\gamma) = \alpha(a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma)$$

$$+ \beta(h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma) + \gamma(g\alpha + f\beta + e\gamma) =$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma) + y(h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma) + z(g\alpha + f\beta + e\gamma) = a\alpha^2 + b\alpha\beta + c\alpha\gamma$$

$$+ h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2 + f\beta\gamma + g\alpha\gamma + f\beta\gamma + e\gamma^2 =$$

$$\Rightarrow x(a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma) + y(h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma) + z(g\alpha + f\beta + e\gamma) = a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2$$

$$+ 2f\beta\gamma + 2g\alpha\gamma + 2h\alpha\beta.$$

[from ①]

• Eq<sup>n</sup> of the tangent plane is

$$x(a\alpha + b\beta + c\gamma) + y(h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma) + z(g\alpha + f\beta + e\gamma) = 0$$

[It is in the form of  $Ax + By + Cz = 0$  passes through origin].

## Condition of Tangency

To find the condition for the plane  $lx+my+nz=0$  to be a

tangent plane to the give cone  $\rightarrow ax^2+by^2+cz^2+2fyz+2gzx+2hxy=0$ .

let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the point of contact.

Eqn of a tangent plane to a cone at  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$x(\alpha x + h\beta + g\gamma) + y(h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma) + z(g\alpha + f\beta + c\gamma) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$lx+my+nz=0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Comparing the co-eff's of  $x, y, z$  in (1) & (2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha x + h\beta + g\gamma}{l} = \frac{h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma}{m} = \frac{g\alpha + f\beta + c\gamma}{n} = K \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha x + h\beta + g\gamma - lK = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow h\alpha + b\beta + f\gamma - mK = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g\alpha + f\beta + c\gamma - nK = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma + DK = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g & -l \\ h & b & f & -m \\ g & f & c & -n \\ l & m & n & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g & l \\ h & b & f & m \\ g & f & c & n \\ l & m & n & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

→ condition for tangency.

$$\therefore -l \begin{vmatrix} h & g & l \\ b & f & m \\ f & c & n \end{vmatrix} + m \begin{vmatrix} a & g & l \\ h & f & m \\ g & c & n \end{vmatrix} - n \begin{vmatrix} a & h & l \\ h & b & m \\ g & f & n \end{vmatrix} + 0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l \begin{vmatrix} h & g & l \\ b & f & m \\ f & c & n \end{vmatrix} - m \begin{vmatrix} a & g & l \\ h & f & m \\ g & c & n \end{vmatrix} + n \begin{vmatrix} a & h & l \\ h & b & m \\ g & f & n \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l[l(bc-f^2)-m(ch-fg)+n(hf-bg)] - m[l(ch-fg)-m(ac-g^2)+n(af)] + n[l(hf-bg)-m(af-hg)+n(ab-h^2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (bc-f^2)l^2 + (ac-g^2)m^2 + (ab-h^2)n^2 - 2(af-gh)mn + 2(hf-bg)ln - 2(ch-fg)lm$$

$$\Rightarrow Al^2 + Bm^2 + Cn^2 + 2Fmn + 2Gln + 2Hlm = 0.$$

Reciprocal Cone: The locus of all the lines which are drawn through the vertex of the cone.

To find eqn of Reciprocal Cone

Given cone is  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$ , vertex = (0,0,0)

Let the eqn of the tangent plane be  $lx+my+nz=0$

Draw line  $\perp$  to the tangent plane

passing through vertex of given cone.

$$\frac{x-0}{l} = \frac{y-0}{m} = \frac{z-0}{n} = \alpha \text{ (say)}$$

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} = \alpha \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Consider,

$$Al^2 + Bm^2 + Cn^2 + 2Fmn + 2Gln + 2Hlm = 0.$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using (1)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Ax^2}{\alpha^2} + \frac{By^2}{\alpha^2} + \frac{Cz^2}{\alpha^2} + 2Fyz + \frac{2Gzx}{\alpha^2} + \frac{2Hxy}{\alpha^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + 2Fyz + 2Gzx + 2Hxy = 0$$

Prove that the perpendiculars drawn from the origin to the tangent planes of the cone  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0$  lie on the cone

$$\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 0.$$

Sq^n of given cone is  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$

Standard form  $\rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyx + 2gzx + 2hzy = 0$

Comparing above eq^n with  $\textcircled{1}$

$$a=a, b=b, c=c, f=0, g=0, h=0$$

Reciprocal cone is given by

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + 2Fyz + 2Gzx + 2Hxy = 0.$$

$$A=bc-f^2 \quad F=gh-af$$

$$B=ac-g^2 \quad G=hf-bg$$

$$C=ab-h^2 \quad H=fg-ch$$

$$A=bc, B=ac, C=ab, F=0, G=0, H=0$$

$\therefore$  Eq^n of the Reciprocal Cone is

$$bcx^2 + acy^2 + abz^2 = 0$$

divide by abc on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bcx^2}{abc} + \frac{acy^2}{abc} + \frac{abz^2}{abc} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 0.$$

2. Prove that the tangents planes to the cone  $x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 - 3yz + 4zx - 5xy = 0$  are perpendicular to the generators of the cone.

$$17x^2 + 8y^2 + 29z^2 + 28yz - 46zx - 16xy = 0.$$

Sol. Eqn of the given cone is

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 - 3yz + 4zx - 5xy = 0.$$

Standard form  $\rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$

$$a=1, b=-1, c=2, f=-\frac{3}{2}, g=2, h=-\frac{5}{2}$$

$$A = bc - f^2 = (-1)(2) - \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = -2 - \frac{9}{4} = -\frac{8+9}{4} = -\frac{17}{4}$$

$$B = ac - g^2 = (1)(2) - (2)^2 = 2 - 4 = -2$$

$$C = ab - h^2 = (1)(-1) - \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)^2 = -1 - \frac{25}{4} = -\frac{29}{4}$$

$$F = gh - af = (2)\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) - (1)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) = -5 + \frac{3}{2} = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$G = hf - bg = \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) - (-1)(2) = \frac{15}{4} + 2 = \frac{23}{4}$$

$$H = fg - ch = \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)(12) - (2)\left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) = -3 + 5 = 2$$

Eqn of Reciprocal cone

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + 2Fyz + 2Gzx + 2Hxy = 0$$

$$-\frac{17}{4}x^2 - 2y^2 + \frac{29}{4}z^2 + 2\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)yz + 2\left(\frac{23}{4}\right)zx + 2(2)xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -17x^2 - 8y^2 - 29z^2 - 28yz + 46zx + 16xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 17x^2 + 8y^2 + 29z^2 + 28yz - 46zx - 16xy = 0.$$

3. Prove that the cone  $ayz + bzx + cxy = 0$  and  $(ax)^{1/2} + (by)^{1/2} + (cz)^{1/2} = 0$   
are reciprocal cones.

Sol: Consider  $ayz + bzx + cxy = 0$ .

Comparing with  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2Fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$ .

We get  $a = \text{co-eff of } x^2 = 0$        $f = a/2$

$b = \text{co-eff of } y^2 = 0$        $g = b/2$

$c = \text{co-eff of } z^2 = 0$        $h = c/2$

$$A = bc - f^2 = (0)(0) - \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{a^2}{4}$$

$$B = ac - g^2 = (0)(0) - \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{b^2}{4}$$

$$C = ab - h^2 = (0)(0) - \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{c^2}{4}$$

$$F = gh - af = \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)\left(\frac{c}{2}\right) - (0)\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) = \frac{bc}{4}$$

$$G = hf - bg = \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)\left(\frac{a}{2}\right) - (0)\left(\frac{b}{2}\right) = \frac{ac}{4}$$

$$H = fg - ch = \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)\left(\frac{b}{2}\right) - (0)\left(\frac{c}{2}\right) = \frac{ab}{4}$$

Eqn of reciprocal cone

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + 2Fyz + 2Gzx + 2Hxy = 0$$

$$-\frac{a^2}{4}x^2 + \frac{b^2}{4}y^2 + \frac{c^2}{4}z^2 + 2\left(\frac{bc}{4}\right)yz + 2\left(\frac{ac}{4}\right)zx + 2\left(\frac{ab}{4}\right)xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 + 2bcyz + 2aczx + 2abxy = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2 - 2bcyz - 2aczx - 2abxy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{a^2x^2} + \cancel{b^2y^2} + \cancel{c^2z^2} - 2bcyz - 2aczx - 2abxy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax + by - cz)^2 = 4abxy$$

$$\Rightarrow ax + by \pm 2\sqrt{abxy} = cz$$

$$\Rightarrow [\sqrt{ax} \pm \sqrt{by}]^2 = [\sqrt{cz}]^2$$

S.O.B.S

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{ax} \pm \sqrt{by} = \pm \sqrt{cz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{ax} \pm \sqrt{by} \pm \sqrt{cz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\sqrt{ax}} \pm \sqrt{ax} + \sqrt{by} + \sqrt{cz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (ax)^{1/2} + (by)^{1/2} + (cz)^{1/2} = 0.$$

4. Prove that  $fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$ , and  $\sqrt{fx} + \sqrt{gy} + \sqrt{hz} = 0$  are reciprocal cones.

Sol. Consider  $fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$

standard eqn  $\rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$ .

Comparing

$$a=0 \quad f = \text{co-eff of } yz = \frac{f}{2}$$

$$b=0 \quad g = \text{co-eff of } zx = \frac{g}{2}$$

$$c=0 \quad h = \text{co-eff of } xy = \frac{h}{2}$$

$$A = bc - f^2 = (0)(0) - \left(\frac{f}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{f^2}{4}$$

$$B = ac - g^2 = (0)(0) - \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{g^2}{4}$$

$$C = ab - h^2 = (0)(0) - \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 = -\frac{h^2}{4}$$

$$F = gh - af = \left(\frac{g}{2}\right)\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) - (0)\frac{f}{2} = \frac{gh}{4}$$

$$G = hf - bg = \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)\left(\frac{f}{2}\right) - (0)\frac{g}{2} = \frac{hf}{4}$$

$$H = fg - ch = \left(\frac{f}{2}\right)\left(\frac{g}{2}\right) - (0)\left(\frac{h}{2}\right) = \frac{fg}{4}$$

Eqn of reciprocal cone

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + 2Fyz + 2Gzx + 2Hxy = 0.$$

$$-\frac{f^2}{4}x^2 - \frac{g^2}{4}y^2 - \frac{h^2}{4}z^2 + 2\left(\frac{gh}{4}\right)yz + 2\left(\frac{hf}{4}\right)zx + 2\left(\frac{fg}{4}\right)xy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f^2x^2 + g^2y^2 + h^2z^2 - 2ghyz - 2hfzx - 2fgxy = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow f^2x^2 + g^2y^2 + h^2z^2 - 2ghyz - 2hfzx - 2fgxy = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (fx + gy + hz)^2 = 4fgxy$$

$$\Rightarrow (fx + gy + hz) = \pm 2\sqrt{fgxy}$$

$$\Rightarrow fx+gy \pm 2\sqrt{fgy} = hz$$

$$\Rightarrow [\sqrt{fx} \pm \sqrt{gy}]^2 = [\sqrt{hz}]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow S.O.B.S$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{fx} \pm \sqrt{gy} = \pm \sqrt{hz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{fx} \pm \sqrt{gy} \pm \sqrt{hz} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{fx} + \sqrt{gy} \pm \sqrt{hz} = 0,$$

Note:

1) The cone  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$  has three mutually perpendicular generators iff  $a+b+c=0$ . i.e.  $\text{coeff } x^2 + \text{coeff } y^2 + \text{coeff } z^2 = 0$ .

2) Given cone is

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Reciprocal cone} \Rightarrow Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + 2Fyz + 2Gzx + 2Hxy = 0$$

If  $\textcircled{1}$  has 3 mutually perpendicular tangent planes then the reciprocal cone has 3 mutually perpendicular generators.

$$\Rightarrow A+B+C=0.$$

$$\Rightarrow bc-f^2+ac-g^2+ab-h^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow ab+bc+ca = f^2+g^2+h^2$$

5. Prove that the  $lx+my+nz=0$  cuts the cone  $(b-c)x^2 + (c-a)y^2 + (a-b)z^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$  in perpendicular lines of

$$(b-c)x^2 + (c-a)y^2 + (a-b)z^2 + 2fmx + 2gln + 2hlm = 0.$$

i.e. coeff of  $x^2$  + coeff of  $y^2$  + coeff of  $z^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 + (a-b)^2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.$$

$\therefore$  eq<sup>n</sup> of the generators through vector  $(0,0,0)$  is perpendicular

$$\text{to } \frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$$

DR's of generators satisfy eq<sup>n</sup> of the cone

$$\Rightarrow (b-c)l^2 + (c-a)m^2 + (a-b)n^2 + 2flmn + 2gln + 2hlm = 0$$

### Right Circular Cone - ~~for theorem~~

To find eq<sup>n</sup> of a right circular cone whose vertex is at the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

and whose axis is the line  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$  and semi vertical angle  $\theta$ .

Proof: let  $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the vertex &  $AB$  be the axis

Let  $P(x, y, z)$  be any point on the cone.

$\rightarrow AP$  is the generator of the cone

$$\text{eq}^n \text{ of the line } AB (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \text{ is } \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$$

$$\text{DR's of axis } \Rightarrow (l, m, n) = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$$

$$\text{DR's of } AP \rightarrow (x-\alpha, y-\beta, z-\gamma) = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2 + c_1 c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \cdot \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma)}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2} \cdot \sqrt{(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2}}$$

Eq<sup>n</sup> of RC.Cone

$$\left[ l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma) \right]^2 = \cos^2 \theta (l^2 + m^2 + n^2) [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2]$$

$$1) (lx+my+nz)^2 = \cos^2\theta (l^2+m^2+n^2)(x^2+y^2+z^2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

2) Vertex = (0,0,0) & Axis of Right Circular Reciprocal cone is z-axis.

DR's of z-axis = (0,0,1)

$$\Rightarrow (ox+oy+1z)^2 = \cos^2\theta (0+0+1)(x^2+y^2+z^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 = \cos^2\theta (x^2+y^2+z^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 \sec^2\theta = x^2+y^2+z^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow z^2 + \tan^2\theta = x^2+y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2+y^2 - z^2\tan^2\theta = 0}$$

3) There are mutually  $1^\circ$  generators then;

$$\omega\text{-eff of } x^2 + \omega\text{-eff of } y^2 + \omega\text{-eff of } z^2 = 0$$

$$1+1-\tan^2\theta = 0$$

$$\tan^2\theta = 2 \Rightarrow \tan\theta = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \tan^{-1}\sqrt{2}$$

i) Find the equation of the right circular cone which passes through point  $(1, 1, 2)$  and has its vertex at origin and axis is the line

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{-y}{4} = \frac{z}{3}.$$

Sol. Eqn of right circular cone

$$[l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma)]^2 = \cos^2\theta (l^2 + m^2 + n^2) [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 4y + 3z)^2 = \cos^2\theta (4 + 16 + 9) * (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 4y + 3z)^2 = 29 \cos^2\theta (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(1) passes through  $(1, 1, 2)$

$$\Rightarrow (2-4+6)^2 = 29 \cos^2\theta (1+1+4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 16 = 29 \cos^2\theta \cdot 6.$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\theta = \frac{16}{29 \times 6}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x - 4y + 3z)^2 = 29 \cdot \frac{16}{29 \times 6} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(2x - 4y + 3z)^2 = 8x^2 + 8y^2 + 8z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(4x^2 + 16y^2 + 9z^2 - 16xy - 24yz + 12xz) = 8x^2 + 8y^2 + 8z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 12x^2 + 48y^2 + 27z^2 + 8xy - 72yz + 36xz = 8x^2 + 8y^2 + 8z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 40y^2 + 19z^2 - 48xy - 72yz + 36xz.$$

2) Prove that  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 2y + 6z + 12 = 0$  represents a right circular cone whose vertex is  $(2, 1, -3)$ , axis is parallel to OY (Y-axis) and whose semi vertical angle is  $45^\circ$ .

$$\text{Sol: } (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (2, 1, -3)$$

$$(l, m, n) = (0, 1, 0) - \text{DR's of Y-axis}$$

Eqn of right circular cone

$$[(l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma))]^2 = \cos^2 \theta (l^2 + m^2 + n^2) [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [0(x-2) + 1(y-1) + 0(z+3)]^2 \cos^2 \theta (0+1+0) [(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+3)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-1)^2 = \frac{1}{2} [(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+3)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(y-1)^2 = [(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+3)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 - (y-1)^2 + (z+3)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4 - 4x - y^2 + 1 + 2y + z^2 + 9 + 6z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 2y + 6z + 12 = 0$$

3) Find the equation of Right Circular cone whose vertex is  $(3, 2, 1)$  &

axis is the line  $\frac{x-3}{4} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-1}{3}$  & semivertical angle is  $30^\circ$ .

$$\text{Sol: } (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (3, 2, 1)$$

$$(l, m, n) = (4, 1, 3)$$

Eqn of Right Circular Cone is

$$[(l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma))]^2 = \cos^2 \theta (l^2 + m^2 + n^2) [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)]^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [4(x-3) + 1(y-2) + 3(z-\frac{1}{3})]^2 = \frac{3}{4} (16+1+9) [(x-3)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-1)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{1} [(4x+y)+3z-17]^2 = 3(26) [x^2 + 9 - 6x + y^2 + 4 - 4y + z^2 + 1 - 2z]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow 2[(4x+y)^2 + (3z-17)^2 + 2(4x+y)(3z-17)] \\
 &= 39x^2 - 234x + 351 + 39y^2 + 156 - 156y \\
 &\quad + 39z^2 + 39 - 78z \\
 &\Rightarrow 2[16x^2 + y^2 + 8xy + 9z^2 + 289 - 102z + 24xz - 136x + 6yz - 34yz] \\
 &= 39x^2 + 39y^2 + 39z^2 - 234x - 156y - 78z + 546 \\
 &\Rightarrow 32x^2 + 2y^2 + 16xy + 18z^2 + 578 - 204z + 48xz - 242x + 12yz - 68y \\
 &\quad = 39x^2 + 39y^2 + 39z^2 - 234x - 156y + 546 \\
 &\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 37y^2 + 21z^2 - 16xy - 12yz - 48xz + 38x - 88y + 126z - 32 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

4) Find the eqn of right circular cone which contains co-ordinate axes as generator

Sol: Given  $x, y, z$  are co-ordinate axes at origin

$$\text{Vertex} = (0, 0, 0)$$

Suppose that  $\theta$  is Semi Vertical Angle

Angle b/w the axes  $x\text{-axis} = \alpha$

$$\text{DC's of axis} = (l, m, n)$$

$$\text{DC's of } x\text{-axis} = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\cos\alpha = l \cdot 1 + m \cdot 0 + n \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l = \cos\alpha$$

Angle b/w axes  $y, z$ -axis =  $\beta$

~~$\text{DC's of Y-axis} = (0, 1, 0)$~~

$$\cos\beta = l \cdot 0 + m \cdot 1 + n \cdot 0$$

$$= \pm m$$

$$m = \cos\beta$$

$$m = \cos\beta$$

$$n = \cos\alpha$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\alpha + \cos^2\alpha = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cos^2\alpha = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2\alpha = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{\cos\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

$$(l, m, n) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

Eqn of reciprocal cone

$$\Rightarrow [l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma)]^2 = \cos^2\alpha (l^2 + m^2 + n^2) [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}z \right]^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x+y+z)^2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow xy + yz + zx + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{xy + yz + zx = 0}$$

5) If  $\alpha'$  is the semi vertical cone angle of Right circular cone which passes through the line OY, OZ,  $x=y=z$ , ST  $\cos\alpha' = [9-4\sqrt{3}]^{1/2}$

Sol: Given  $\Rightarrow$  Y-axis, Z-axis  $\Rightarrow \frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-0}{1} = \frac{z-0}{1}$

$$\text{vertex} = (0, 0, 0)$$

Let  $(l, m, n) = \text{DR's of axes of Right Circular Cone}$ .

$\alpha' \rightarrow \text{Semi vertical angle}$ .

DC's of Y-axis  $= (0, 1, 0)$

DC's of Z-axis  $= (l, m, n)$

$$\cos\alpha' = l \cdot 0 + m \cdot 1 + n \cdot 0 = \boxed{m = \cos\alpha'} - ①$$

DR's of z-axis =  $(0, 0, 1) = (l_1, m_1, n_1)$

$$\cos \alpha = l \cdot 0 + m \cdot 0 + n \cdot 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n = \cos \alpha} \quad (2)$$

3<sup>rd</sup> generator  $\rightarrow \frac{x}{T} = \frac{y}{T} = \frac{z}{T}$

DR's of x-axis =  $(1, 1, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow DR = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

$$DR = (l, m, n)$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{l}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{m}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{n}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{l+m+n}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cos \alpha = l + m + n$$

$$l + 2m + n = \sqrt{3} \cos \alpha$$

$$l = \sqrt{3} \cos \alpha - 2 \cos \alpha$$

$$\boxed{l = (\sqrt{3}-2) \cos \alpha}, m = \cos \alpha, n = \cos \alpha$$

$$l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sqrt{3}-2)^2 \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha [3+4-4\sqrt{3}+2] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha [9-4\sqrt{3}] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{[9-4\sqrt{3}]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = [9-4\sqrt{3}]^{-1/2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\cos \alpha = [9-4\sqrt{3}]^{-1/2}}$$

Cylinder - A cylinder is a surface generated by a straight line which is always parallel to a fixed line and may intersect a given curve. The given curve is called as the guiding curve.

The fixed line is known as the axis of the cylinder.

Note :- The line drawn parallel to the fixed line ( $\rightarrow$  axis).

Theorem:

To find the eqn of the cylinder whose generators intersect the

conic  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  which are parallel to

the line  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$ .

Proof: Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be any point on cylinder

Eqn of generators through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and parallel to given line

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$$

$$\text{put } z=0 \Rightarrow \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = -\frac{\gamma}{n}$$

$$\text{point of intersection} = \left( \frac{\alpha-l\gamma}{n}, \frac{\beta-m\gamma}{n}, 0 \right)$$

Substitute PI in  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow a\left(\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}\right)^2 + 2h\left(\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}\right)\left(\beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}\right) + b\left(\beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}\right)^2 + 2g\left(\alpha - \frac{l\gamma}{n}\right) + 2f\left(\beta - \frac{m\gamma}{n}\right) + c = 0$$

To find eqn of cylinder we eliminate  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$\downarrow$   
 $(x, y, z)$

Eqn of cylinder

$$a\left(x - \frac{lz}{n}\right)^2 + 2h\left(x - \frac{lz}{n}\right)\left(y - \frac{mz}{n}\right) + b\left(y - \frac{mz}{n}\right)^2 + 2g\left(x - \frac{lz}{n}\right) + 2f\left(y - \frac{mz}{n}\right) + c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(nx-lz)^2 + 2h(nx-lz)(ny-mz) + b(ny-mz)^2 + 2g(nx-lz) + 2f(ny-mz) + cn^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0 \quad [\text{if generators are parallel to } z\text{-axis} \rightarrow (l, m, n) = (0, 0, 1)]$$

Note: If the generators of the cylinder are parallel to  $z$ -axis given eqn of then we eliminate  $z$  from the guiding curve.

- i) Find the eqn of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to

$x = -\frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ , and whose guiding curve is  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$ ,  $z=0$ .

Sol: let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a point on cylinder.

Eqn of generator through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  & parallel to  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{-2} = \frac{z-\gamma}{3}$$

$$\text{put } z=0 \Rightarrow \frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{-2} = \frac{\gamma}{3}$$

$$\text{point of intersection} = \left(\alpha - \frac{\gamma}{3}, \beta + \frac{2\gamma}{3}, 0\right)$$

Substituting in  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\alpha - \frac{\gamma}{3}\right)^2 + 2\left(\beta + \frac{2\gamma}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

Eliminating  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$\text{Eqn of cylinder} \Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{z}{3}\right)^2 + 2\left(y + \frac{2z}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (3x-z)^2 + 2(3y+2z)^2 - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + z^2 - 6zx + 18y^2 + 8z^2 + 24yz - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 18y^2 + 8z^2 - 6zx + 24yz - 9 = 0.$$

2) Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators intersect at the curve

$$ax^2 + by^2 = 2z, lx + my + nz = p \text{ & parallel to } z\text{-axis.}$$

Sol:  $lx + my + nz = p$

$$z = \frac{p - lx - my}{n}$$

Substituting  $z$  in  $ax^2 + by^2 = 2z$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 = 2 \left[ \frac{p - lx - my}{n} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow n(ax^2 + by^2) - 2(p - lx - my) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow anx^2 + bny^2 + 2lx + 2my - 2p = 0.$$

3) Find the eqn of the cylinder whose generators are parallel

to  $z$ -axis & guiding curve is  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1, lx + my + nz = p$ .

Sol:  $lx + my + nz = p$

$$z = \frac{p - lx - my}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + c \left[ \frac{p - lx - my}{n} \right]^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow an^2x^2 + bn^2y^2 + c(p - lx - my)^2 = n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow an^2x^2 + bn^2y^2 + c[p^2 + l^2n^2 + m^2y^2 - 2plx - 2lmxy - 2pmy] - n^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (an^2 + cl^2)x^2 + (bn^2 + cm^2)y^2 + 2clmxy - 2plcx - 2pcm y - m^2 = 0.$$

4) Find the eqn of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3} \text{ & guiding curve is } x^2 + y^2 = 16, z=0.$$

Sol: let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be point on cylinder

Eqn of generator through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  & parallel to given

$$\text{line } \Rightarrow \frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{2} = \frac{z-\gamma}{3}, z=0 \Rightarrow \frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{2} = -\frac{\gamma}{3}$$

$$\text{point of intersection} = \left( \alpha - \frac{\gamma}{3}, \beta - \frac{2\gamma}{3}, 0 \right)$$

Substituting in  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ .

$$\left( \alpha - \frac{\gamma}{3} \right)^2 + \left( \beta - \frac{2\gamma}{3} \right)^2 = 16$$

To eliminate  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ , now replace  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  with  $(x, y, z)$ , we get,

$$\left( x - \frac{z}{3} \right)^2 + \left( y - \frac{2z}{3} \right)^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x-z)^2 + (3y-2z)^2 = 16 \times 9$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + z^2 - 6xz + 9y^2 + 4z^2 - 12yz - 144 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 9y^2 + 5z^2 - 12yz - 6xz - 144 = 0.$$

5) Find the equation of cylinder whose generating lines have

DC's as  $(l, m, n)$  & which passes through the circle  $x^2 + z^2 = a^2$ ,

$y=0 \rightarrow$  guiding curve.

Sol: let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be on the cylinder

Eqn of generator through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  & having

$$\text{DC}'s = (l, m, n) = \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$$

$$\text{put } y=0 \Rightarrow \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = -\frac{\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$$

$$\text{pt of intersection} \Rightarrow \left( \alpha - \frac{l\beta}{m}, 0, \gamma - \frac{n\beta}{m} \right)$$

substituting in  $x^2 + z^2 = a^2$

$$\left(\alpha - \frac{ly}{m}\right)^2 + \left(\gamma - \frac{n\beta}{m}\right)^2 = a^2$$

eliminating  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{ly}{m}\right)^2 + \left(z - \frac{ny}{m}\right)^2 = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (mx - ly)^2 + (mz - ny)^2 = a^2 m^2$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 x^2 + l^2 y^2 - 2lmxy + m^2 z^2 + n^2 y^2 - 2mnyz - a^2 m^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow m^2 x^2 + (l^2 + n^2) y^2 - m^2 z^2 - 2lmxy - 2mnyz - a^2 m^2 = 0$$

- 6) Find the eqn of the cylinder with generators parallel to x-axis & passing through the curve  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ ,

$$lx + my + nz = p.$$

$$\text{sol. } lx + my + nz = p$$

$$x = \frac{p - my - nz}{l}$$

Substitute in  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

$$a \left[ \frac{p - my - nz}{l} \right]^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a(p - my - nz)^2 + b^2 l^2 y^2 + c^2 l^2 z^2 = l^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a(p^2 + m^2 y^2 + n^2 z^2 - 2pm y + 2mn yz - 2pn z) + bl^2 y^2 + cl^2 z^2 - l^2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (am^2 + bl^2)y^2 + (an^2 + cl^2)z^2 + 2amnyz - 2apmy - 2apnz + ap^2 - l^2 = 0.$$

The above eqn is required eqn of cylinder.

## Enveloping Cylinder

Theorem: To find the eqn of the enveloping cylinder( $\alpha$ ) whose generators touch the sphere  $x^2+y^2+z^2=a^2$ , and parallel to the line  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$ .

Proof: Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be any pt. on the cylinder

Eqn of the generators through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  & parallel to given line is  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = r$  (say)

Any pt on the generator =  $(lr+\alpha, mr+\beta, nr+\gamma)$

Substituting in  $x^2+y^2+z^2=a^2$  we get,

$$\Rightarrow (lr+\alpha)^2 + (mr+\beta)^2 + (nr+\gamma)^2 - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l^2r^2 + \alpha^2 + 2rl\alpha + m^2r^2 + \beta^2 + 2mr\beta + n^2r^2 + \gamma^2 + 2rn\gamma - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2(l^2+m^2+n^2) + 2r(l\alpha+m\beta+n\gamma) + (\alpha^2+\beta^2+\gamma^2-a^2) = 0.$$

The generators,  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$  is a tangent line if

$\Rightarrow$  discriminant = 0.

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(l\alpha+m\beta+n\gamma)^2 - 4(l^2+m^2+n^2)(\alpha^2+\beta^2+\gamma^2-a^2) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  To get req. enveloping cylinder  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (x, y, z)$

$$\Rightarrow (l^2+m^2+n^2)(x^2+y^2+z^2-a^2) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (lx+my+nz)^2 - (x^2+y^2+z^2) = 0$$

Find the equation of the enveloping cylinder of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$  whose generators are parallel to  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ .

Sol. Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be pt on cylinder

Eqn of generator passing through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  & parallel to

given line is  $\frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{2} = \frac{z-\gamma}{3} = r$  (say)

Any pt on cylinder =  $(r\alpha + \alpha, 2r\beta + \beta, 3r\gamma + \gamma)$

Substituting in  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$  we get,

$$\Rightarrow (r\alpha + \alpha)^2 + (2r\beta + \beta)^2 + (3r\gamma + \gamma)^2 - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2(\alpha^2 + 4\alpha^2 + 4\alpha^2) + r^2(4\beta^2 + 4\beta^2 + 4\beta^2) + r^2(9\gamma^2 + 9\gamma^2 + 9\gamma^2) - 25 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 14r^2(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) + 14(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - 25 = 0$$

Discr = 0

$$\Rightarrow 14(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2) - 14(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - 25) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Eqn of the enveloping cylinder is

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2y + 3z)^2 - 14(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 25) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 + 4xy + 12yz + 6zx - 14x^2 - 14y^2 - 14z^2 + 350 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -13x^2 - 13y^2 - 5z^2 + 4xy + 12yz + 6zx + 350 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x^2 + 13y^2 + 5z^2 - 4xy - 12yz - 6zx - 350 = 0$$

v) Find the equation of enveloping cylinder of the conicoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \text{ whose generators are parallel to the line}$$

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}.$$

Sol. Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be any point on the cylinder

Eqn of generators through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  & parallel to the given line

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} - \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = \lambda \text{ (say)}$$

Any point on the generator =  $(l\lambda + \alpha, m\lambda + \beta, n\lambda + \gamma)$

Substituting in given surface, we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(l\lambda + \alpha)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(m\lambda + \beta)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(n\lambda + \gamma)^2}{c^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(l\lambda + \alpha)^2}{a^2} + \frac{(m\lambda + \beta)^2}{b^2} + \frac{(n\lambda + \gamma)^2}{c^2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2}(l^2\lambda^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\lambda l\alpha) + \frac{1}{b^2}(m^2\lambda^2 + \beta^2 + 2\lambda m\beta) + \frac{1}{c^2}(n^2\lambda^2 + \gamma^2 + 2\lambda n\gamma) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 \left( \frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} \right) + 2\lambda \left( \frac{l\alpha}{a^2} + \frac{m\beta}{b^2} + \frac{n\gamma}{c^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{a^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{b^2} + \frac{\gamma^2}{c^2} - 1 \right) = 0$$

Discriminant = 0

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \left( \frac{l\alpha}{a^2} + \frac{m\beta}{b^2} + \frac{n\gamma}{c^2} \right)^2 - \Delta \left( \frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} \right) \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{a^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{b^2} + \frac{\gamma^2}{c^2} - 1 \right) = 0$$

To get enveloping cylinder,  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (x, y, z)$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{lx}{a^2} + \frac{my}{b^2} + \frac{n z}{c^2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} \right) \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1 \right) = 0.$$

$$\left[ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{lx}{a^2} + \frac{my}{b^2} + \frac{n z}{c^2} \right)^2 = 0 \right]^*$$

$$+ \left[ \Rightarrow \frac{lx}{a^2} + \frac{my}{b^2} + \frac{n z}{c^2} = 0 \right]^*$$

Find the enveloping cylinder of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y = 1$   
having a generator parallel to  $x = y = z$ .

Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a pt on the cylinder

$$\text{eqn of generator } \frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{1} = \frac{z-\gamma}{1} = r$$

$$\text{Any pt on cylinder } = (\alpha + r, \beta + r, \gamma + r)$$

Substituting in  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha + r)^2 + (\beta + r)^2 + (\gamma + r)^2 - 2(\alpha + r) + 4(\beta + r) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha r + \beta^2 + \beta^2 + 2\beta r + \gamma^2 + \gamma^2 + 2\gamma r - 2\alpha - 2\beta + 4\alpha + 4\beta - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha^2 + 3\beta^2 + 3\gamma^2 + 2\alpha(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1) + (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - 2\alpha + 4\beta - 1) = 0$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + 1)^2 - 4 \times 3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - 2\alpha + 4\beta - 1) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Eqn of enveloping cylinder,

$$\left( \frac{x+y+z+1}{A} \right)^2 - 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 1) = 0$$

~~$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2xz + 2x + 2y + 2z + 1$$~~

$$\Rightarrow (x+y)^2 + (z+1)^2 + 2(x+y)(z+1) - 3(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + 2xy + z^2 + 1 + 2z + 2xz + 2x + 2yz + 2y - 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 3z^2 + 6x - 12y + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz - 2xz - 8x + 10y - 2z - 4 = 0.$$

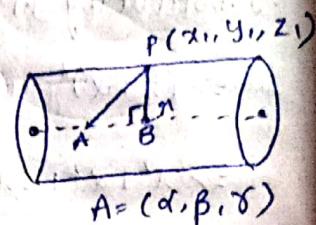
Right Circular Cylinder: A right circular cylinder is a surface generated by a line which is parallel to a fixed line (i.e. axis) and is at a constant distance from it. The constant distance is known as radius of right circular cylinder.



Theorem: To find the eqn of right circular cylinder.

Proof: Distance b/w AP is given by

$$AP = \sqrt{(x_1 - \alpha)^2 + (y_1 - \beta)^2 + (z_1 - \gamma)^2}$$



$$\text{Eqn of axis is } \frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{z - \gamma}{n}$$

PB = r (radius of right circular cylinder)

AB = projection of the line AP on axis

$$\text{Dir's of axis} = \left( \frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}}, \frac{m}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}}, \frac{n}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}} \right)$$

$$AB = \frac{l}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}} (x_1 - \alpha) + \frac{m}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}} (y_1 - \beta) + \frac{n}{\sqrt{l^2+m^2+n^2}} (z_1 - \gamma)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2 + BP^2 = AP^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{[l(x_1 - \alpha) + m(y_1 - \beta) + n(z_1 - \gamma)]^2}{l^2 + m^2 + n^2} + r^2 = (x_1 - \alpha)^2 + (y_1 - \beta)^2 + (z_1 - \gamma)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow [l(x_1 - \alpha) + m(y_1 - \beta) + n(z_1 - \gamma)]^2 = [(x_1 - \alpha)^2 + (y_1 - \beta)^2 + (z_1 - \gamma)^2 - r^2] / (l^2 + m^2 + n^2)$$

∴ The above eqn is the required eqn of right circular cylinder.

Find the equation of right circular cylinder where radius is 2 and axis is  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$ .

Eqn of the right circular cylinder is

$$\Rightarrow [l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma)]^2 = [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2 - r^2] \quad (l^2 + m^2 + n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow [2(x-1) + 1(y-2) + 2(z-3)]^2 = [(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-3)^2 - 4] \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow [2x+y + (2z-10)]^2 = [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y - 6z + 10] \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x+y)^2 + (2z-10)^2 + 2(2x+y)(2z-10) = [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y - 6z + 10] \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 + 4xy + 4z^2 + 100 - 40z + 8x \cancel{y} - 40x + 4yz - 20y \\ = 9x^2 + 9y^2 + 9z^2 - 18x - 36y - 54z + 90$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x^2 + 8y^2 + 5z^2 - 4xy - 8xz - 4yz + 22x - 16y - 14z - 10 = 0$$

PCP-18

The axis of right circular cylinder is  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-4}{3} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and

radius = 2.

Eqn of the right circular cylinder is

$$\Rightarrow [l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma)]^2 = [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2 - r^2] \quad (l^2 + m^2 + n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow [2(x-1) + 3y + 1(z-3)]^2 = [(x-1)^2 + y^2 + (z-3)^2 - 4] \quad (14)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(2x+3y) + (z-5)]^2 = [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 6z + 6] \quad (14)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 12xy + z^2 + 25 - 10z + 2(2x+3y)(z-5)$$

$$= 14x^2 + 14y^2 + 14z^2 - 28x - 84z + 84$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + 9y^2 + 12xy + z^2 + 25 - 10z + 4xz \stackrel{+6yz}{\cancel{-20x}} \stackrel{+6yz}{\cancel{-30y}} = 14x^2 + 14y^2 + 14z^2 - 28x - 84z + 84.$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x^2 + 5y^2 + 13z^2 - 12xy - 4xz + 30y - 14z + 59 = 0.$$

• Find the eqn of right circular cylinder whose axis is

$$\frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z}{3} \text{ and passes through } (0, 0, 3).$$

Sol. Eqn of the right circular cylinder is

$$[2(x-2) + 1(y-1) + 3z]^2 = [(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + z^2 - 9r^2] (14) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

\textcircled{1} passes through (0, 0, 3)

$$\Rightarrow (-4-1+9)^2 = [4+1+9-9r^2] \times 14$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{8}{7} = 14 - 9r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 14 - \frac{8}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{90}{7}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow [(2x+y)(3z-5)]^2 = [(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + z^2 - \frac{90}{7}] \times 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 + 4xy + 9z^2 + 25 - 30z + 2(2x+y)(3z-5) = [x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x - 2y + \left(\frac{5-90}{7}\right)] \times 14$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 + 4xy + 9z^2 + 25 - 30z + 12xz - 20x + 6yz - 10y = 14x^2 + 14y^2 + 14z^2 - 56x - 28y - 110.$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x^2 + 13y^2 + 5z^2 - 4xy - 6yz - 12xz - 36x - 18y + 30z - 135 = 0.$$

P.P.19

Find the equation of right circular cylinder whose guiding curve is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9, \quad x - y + 3 = 0.$$

Sol:  $x - y + 3 = 0$ .  $OA = \text{length of } \vec{OA} \text{ drawn from}$   
 $(0,0,0) \text{ to } x - y + 3 = 0$

$$O = \text{centre of sphere.} \quad OA = \sqrt{\frac{|0-0+0-3|}{\sqrt{1+1+1}}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$= (0, 0, 0)$$

$OB = \text{radius of sphere} = 3$

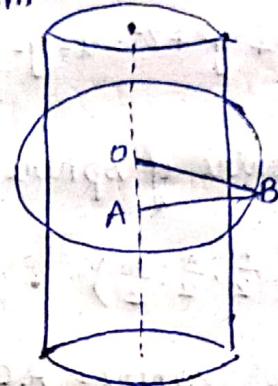
~~also radius of sphere~~

$$\Delta OAB \Rightarrow OA^2 + AB^2 = OB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + AB^2 = 9$$

$$AB^2 = 6$$

$$AB = \sqrt{6}$$



Eqn of right circular cylinder is  $r = AB = \sqrt{6}$

$$[(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma)]^2 = [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2 - r^2] \\ (l^2 + m^2 + n^2)$$

$$\text{Eqn of axis is } \frac{x-\alpha}{1} = \frac{y-\beta}{-1} = \frac{z-\gamma}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow [(x-\alpha) - l(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma)]^2 = [(x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2 - 6] \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-y+z)^2 = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6) 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2xy - 2yz + 2xz - 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 3z^2 + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x^2 - 2y^2 - 2z^2 - 2xy - 2yz + 2xz + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + zx - 6 = 0.$$

Obtain the equation of right circular cylinder through 3 points

$(1,0,0)$ ,  $(0,1,0)$   $(0,0,1)$ . as guiding curve.

Sol. Eqn of sphere is

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

A = centre of sphere

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

Radius of sphere = AC.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$AC = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

AB = length of perpendicular from  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  to  $x + y + z - 1 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left| \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - 1 \right|}{\sqrt{1+1+1}}$$

$$AB = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

from  $\Delta ABC \Rightarrow AB^2 + BC^2 = AC^2$

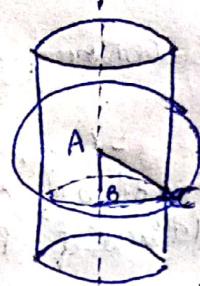
$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right)^2 + BC^2 = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{12} + BC^2 = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC^2 = \frac{9-1}{12} = \frac{8}{12} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt{2}$$



Eqn of the axis is

$$\frac{x-\frac{1}{2}}{1} = \frac{y-\frac{1}{2}}{1} = \frac{z-\frac{1}{2}}{1}$$

Eqn of right circular cylinder is

$$\cancel{\ell(x-a) + y(b)}$$

$$\Rightarrow [l(x-a) + m(y-b) + n(z-c)]^2 = [(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2 - r^2](\ell^2 + m^2 + n^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ l\left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right) + m\left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right) + n\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]^2 = \left[ \left(x-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{r^2}{3} \right]$$

(1+1+1)

$$\Rightarrow \left[ (x+y) + \left(z-\frac{3}{2}\right) \right]^2 = \left[ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x - y - z + \frac{1}{12} \right] (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+y)^2 + \left(z-\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 2(x+y)\left(z-\frac{3}{2}\right) = 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 3x - 3y - 3z + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + z^2 - \cancel{3z} + 2xz - 3/2 + 2yz - \cancel{3y} = 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 3x - 3y - 3z + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x^2 - 2y^2 - 2z^2 + 2xy + 2yz + 2zx + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx - 1 = 0.$$

## UNIT-III - CONICOID

Conicoid:

Central Conicoid :-

Theorem: To find the points of intersection of a line with central conicoid.

Proof: Let eqn of line be  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = r$

Any point on the line =  $(l\alpha + \alpha, m\alpha + \beta, n\alpha + \gamma)$

Substituting in  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  we get,

$$\Rightarrow a(l\alpha + \alpha)^2 + b(m\alpha + \beta)^2 + c(n\alpha + \gamma)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(l^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha l\alpha) + b(m^2\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + 2\alpha m\beta) + c(n^2\alpha^2 + \gamma^2 + 2\alpha n\gamma) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2(a\alpha^2 + b\alpha^2 + c\alpha^2) + 2\alpha(\alpha l\alpha + \alpha m\beta + \alpha n\gamma) + (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0$$

Theorem: To find the eqn of tangent plane at  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  w.r.t

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1.$$

Proof: Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a point on given surface

$$\Rightarrow a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 = 1 \quad \dots \text{①}$$

let the eqn of the line be  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$

Substitute  $(l\alpha + \alpha, m\alpha + \beta, n\alpha + \gamma)$  in  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  we get

$$\alpha^2(a\alpha^2 + b\alpha^2 + c\alpha^2) + 2\alpha(\alpha l\alpha + \alpha m\beta + \alpha n\gamma) + (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0.$$

The line  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$  becomes a tangent plane if

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma)^2 - 4(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - 1) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma = 0$$

eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  we get eqn of tangent plane as

$$\Rightarrow a\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{n}\right)\alpha + b\left(\frac{y-\beta}{n}\right)\beta + c\left(\frac{z-\gamma}{n}\right)\gamma = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z = \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z = 1$$

### Theorem: Condition for Tangency

Statement: To find the condition for the plane  $lx+my+nz=p$  to be a tangent plane to the conicoid  $\alpha x^2 + \beta y^2 + \gamma z^2 = 1$ .

Proof: let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the point of contact.

Eqn of tangent plane to  $\alpha x^2 + \beta y^2 + \gamma z^2 = 1$

$$\rightarrow a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Also  $lx+my+nz=p \Rightarrow$  is given tangent plane  
--- (2)

Comparing co-eff's from (1) & (2)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a\alpha}{l} = \frac{b\beta}{m} = \frac{c\gamma}{n} = \frac{1}{p}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{l}{ap}, \beta = \frac{m}{bp}, \gamma = \frac{n}{cp}$$

point of contact =  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$= \left( \frac{l}{ap}, \frac{m}{bp}, \frac{n}{cp} \right)$$

$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  lies on  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a\left(\frac{l^2}{a^2 p^2}\right) + b\left(\frac{m^2}{b^2 p^2}\right) + c\left(\frac{n^2}{c^2 p^2}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} = p^2}$$

$$lx + my + nz = p$$

$$\Rightarrow lx + my + nz = \pm \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}}.$$

PCP-21

Find the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x+5}{-3} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-11}{7}$  with

$$\text{conicoid. } 12x^2 - 17y^2 + 7z^2 = 7$$

$$\text{Sol. Let } \frac{x+5}{-3} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-11}{7} = r$$

Point on the line  $= (-3r-5, r+4, 7r+11)$

Substituting in  $12x^2 - 17y^2 + 7z^2 - 7 = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow 12(-3r-5)^2 - 17(r+4)^2 + 7(7r+11)^2 - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12(9r^2 + 25 + 30r) - 17(r^2 + 16 + 8r) + 7(49r^2 + 121 + 154r) - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 108r^2 + 300 + 360r - 17r^2 - 272 - 136r + 343r^2 + 847 + 1078r - 7 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 434r^2 + 1302r + 868 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 217r^2 + 651r + 434 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 3r + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 + 2r + r + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r(r+2) + (r+2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (r+2)(r+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r = -1, -2.$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3(-1)-5, -1+4, 7(-1)+11)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2, 3, 4)$$

$$x = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3(-2)-5, -2+4, 7(-2)+11)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1, 2, -3)$$

PP-22

Find the equation of tangent planes to  $7x^2 - 3y^2 - z^2 + 21 = 0$  which

pass through the line  $7x - 6y + 9 = 0, z = 3$ .

Sol: Eqn of required plane is

$$\Rightarrow (7x - 6y + 9) + \lambda (z - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x - 6y + \lambda z = 3\lambda - 9$$

Given that  $7x^2 - 3y^2 - z^2 + 21 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 7x^2 - 3y^2 - z^2 = -21$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{7}y^2 + \frac{z^2}{21} = 1$$

By condition of tangency we have

$$\frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{49}{-21} + \frac{36}{7} + \frac{\lambda^2}{21} = (3\lambda - 9)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -14 + 252 + 21\lambda^2 = 9\lambda^2 + 81 - 54\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow 21\lambda^2 - 9\lambda^2 + 54\lambda - 14 + 252 - 81 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12\lambda^2 + 54\lambda + 24 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 + 9\lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda^2 + 8\lambda + \lambda + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda(\lambda + 4) + (\lambda + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 4)(2\lambda + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = -4} \quad [\text{or}] \quad \boxed{\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

Substituting  $\lambda$  in

$$7x - 6y + \lambda z = 3\lambda - 9$$

we get eqn of tangent planes

$$7x - 6y - \frac{1}{2}z = -21$$

or

$$7x - 6y - \frac{1}{2}z = -\frac{21}{2}$$

PCP-23

Find the tangent planes to Ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  which are parallel to the plane  $lx + my + nz = 0$ .

Sol. Eqn of plane parallel to  $lx + my + nz = 0$  is  $lx + my + nz = p$  ①

using condition of tangency we get

$$\frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2 = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \pm \sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}$$

$\therefore$  The required eqns of tangent planes are

$$lx + my + nz = \pm \sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}$$

Q.P. - 24

Show that the plane  $3x + 12y - 6z - 17 = 0$  touches the conicoid  $3x^2 - 6y^2 + 9z^2 + 17 = 0$  and find the point of contact.

Given plane is  $3x + 12y - 6z = 17 \rightarrow$

$$G/T \quad 3x^2 - 6y^2 + 9z^2 = -17$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{3}{17}x^2 + \frac{6}{17}y^2 - \frac{9}{17}z^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{-3/17} + \frac{144}{6/17} + \frac{36}{-9/17} \Rightarrow \frac{-153}{3} + \frac{2448}{6} + \frac{612}{9}$$
$$\Rightarrow -51 + 408 - 68$$
$$\Rightarrow 289$$

also,  $p^2 = 289$  ( $\because p = 17$ )

Point of contact

$$\therefore \frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} = p^2$$

$\therefore$  Given plane is a tangent plane

$$\text{Point of Contact} = \left( \frac{l}{ap}, \frac{m}{bp}, \frac{n}{cp} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{3}{\frac{3}{17} \times 17}, \frac{12}{\frac{6}{17} \times 17}, \frac{-6}{\frac{-9}{17} \times 17} \right)$$

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

- Find the eqn of the tangent planes to the curve  $x^2 - 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 2$

or parallel to plane  $x - 2y + 3z = 0$

Sol: Required plane parallel to  $x - 2y + 3z = 0$  is

$$x - 2y + 3z = P$$

Given curve  $x^2 - 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}x^2 - y^2 + \frac{3}{2}z^2 = 1$$

By condition of tangency

$$\frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} = P^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{4}{1} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = P^2$$

$$2 - 4 + 6 = P^2$$

$$P^2 = 4$$

$$P = \pm 2$$

Substituting in  $x - 2y + 3z = P$

$$x - 2y + 3z = 2$$

or

$$x - 2y + 3z = -2$$

- Find the equations to tangent planes  $2x^2 - 6y^2 + 3z^2 = 5$  which pass through the line  $x + 9y - 3z = 0 = 3x - 3y + 6z - 5$

Sol: Required  $P_1 + \lambda P_2 = 0$   $[P_1 = 0 - P_2]$

eqn of plane is

$$(x + 9y - 3z) + \lambda(3x - 3y + 6z - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + 3\lambda)x + (9 - 3\lambda)y + (6\lambda - 3)z = 0$$

$$\text{Eqn of conicoid is } 2x^2 - 6y^2 + 3z^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5}x^2 - \frac{6}{5}y^2 + \frac{3}{5}z^2 = 1$$

wing condition of tangency

$$\frac{(1+3\lambda)^2}{2/5} + \frac{(9-3\lambda)^2}{-5/5} + \frac{(6\lambda-3)^2}{3/5} = 25\lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{2}(1+9\lambda^2+6\lambda) - \frac{5}{6}(81+9\lambda^2-54\lambda) + \frac{5}{3}(36\lambda^2+9-36\lambda) \\ = 25\lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 27\lambda^2 + 18\lambda - 81 - 9\lambda^2 + 54\lambda + 72\lambda^2 + 18 - 72\lambda = 30\lambda^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 60\lambda^2 - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 60\lambda^2 = 60 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

∴ Eqn of tangent planes are

$$(x+9y-3z) - 1(3x-3y+6z-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+9y-3z-3x+3y-6z+5=0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x+12y-9z+5=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x-12y+9z-5=0.$$

$$(x+9y-3z) + 1(3x-3y+6z-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x+9y-3z+3x-3y+6z-5=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x+6y+3z-5=0.$$

Find the eqn of tangent planes to the surface  $4x^2 - 5y^2 + 7z^2 + 13 = 0$

parallel to  $4x + 20y - 21z = 0$ . Find the point of contact.

Sol: Eqn of plane parallel to  $4x + 20y - 21z = 0$  is

$$4x + 20y - 21z = p \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

consider  $4x^2 - 5y^2 + 7z^2 + 13 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 - 5y^2 + 7z^2 = -13$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{13}x^2 + \frac{5}{13}y^2 - \frac{7}{13}z^2 = 1$$

If eqn (1) is tangent plane to surface then by using

condition of tangency we get,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16}{-4/13} + \frac{400}{5/13} + \frac{441}{-7/13} = p^2 \quad \left[ \because \frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} = p^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{16 \times 13}{-4} + \frac{400 \times 13}{5} + \frac{441 \times 13}{-7} = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -52 + 1040 - 819 = p^2$$

$$\therefore 169 = p^2$$

$$P = \pm 13$$

$\therefore$  eqn of tangent planes are

$$4x + 20y - 21z = \pm 13.$$

Point of contact  $= \left( \frac{l}{ap}, \frac{m}{bp}, \frac{n}{cp} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } 4x + 20y - 21z = 13 &= \left( \frac{-4}{\frac{-4}{13} \times 13}, \frac{20}{\frac{5}{13} \times 13}, \frac{-21}{\frac{-7}{13} \times 13} \right) \\ &= (-1, 4, 3) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } 4x + 20y - 21z = -13$$

$$\text{Point of contact} = \left( \frac{l}{ap}, \frac{m}{bp}, \frac{n}{cp} \right)$$

$$= \left( \frac{\frac{4}{13}}{\frac{1}{13}}, \frac{\frac{20}{13}}{\frac{1}{13}}, \frac{\frac{-21}{13}}{\frac{1}{13}} \right) \\ = (1, -4, -3)$$

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Find the locus of perpendicular from the origin to tangent planes to the surface  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  which cut off from its axes the intercepts the sum of whose reciprocals is

constant equal to  $\frac{1}{k}$ .

Sol: Eqn of plane is  $lx + my + nz = p$ .

Using condition of tangency.

$$\frac{l^2}{a^2} + \frac{m^2}{b^2} + \frac{n^2}{c^2} = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 = a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}$$

$\therefore$  Tangent plane is  $lx + my + nz = \sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{lx}{\sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}} + \frac{my}{\sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}} + \frac{nz}{\sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}} = 1$$

$$\text{Intercepts of cone} = \frac{1}{l}\sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}, \frac{1}{m}\sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}, \frac{1}{n}\sqrt{a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2}.$$

Sum of the reciprocals of intercepts

$$\frac{l+m+n}{\sqrt{a^2l^2+b^2m^2+c^2n^2}} = \frac{1}{k}$$

S.O.B.S.

$$\Rightarrow k^2(l+m+n)^2 = a^2l^2+b^2m^2+c^2n^2$$

Eqn of the normal drawn from origin is  $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} = \lambda$ .

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  we get.

$$k^2 \left( \frac{x+y+z}{\lambda} \right)^2 = \frac{a^2x^2+b^2y^2+c^2z^2}{\lambda^2}$$

$$k^2(x+y+z)^2 = a^2x^2+b^2y^2+c^2z^2$$

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- Tangent planes are drawn to the conicoid  $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1$  through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . S/T the perpendicular from the centre of the conicoid to the planes generators  $(\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z)^2 = \frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c}$

Sol: Eqn of the plane through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$$l(x-\alpha) + m(y-\beta) + n(z-\gamma) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow lx + my + nz = l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma$$

By condition of tangency we get

$$\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} = (l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma)^2$$

Perpendiculars from centre of conicoid to tangent planes

Eqn of Normal is,  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = \lambda$

locus is  $\frac{x^2}{a\lambda^2} + \frac{y^2}{b\lambda^2} + \frac{z^2}{c\lambda^2} = \left( \frac{x}{a}\alpha + \frac{y}{b}\beta + \frac{z}{c}\gamma \right)^2$

A tangent plane to  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  meets the coordinate axes at P, Q, R. Find the locus of the centroid of triangle PQR.

Eq<sup>n</sup> of tangent plane is

$$lx + my + nz = \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}} \quad \text{--- } ①$$

① meets x-axis at P

$$P = \left( \frac{1}{l} \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}}, 0, 0 \right)$$

① meets y-axis at Q

$$Q = \left( 0, \frac{1}{m} \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}}, 0 \right)$$

① meets z-axis at R

$$R = \left( 0, 0, \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}} \right)$$

Let the locus point be  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{3l} \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}}$$

$$y_1 = \frac{1}{3m} \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}}$$

$$z_1 = \frac{1}{3n} \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}}$$

$$\Rightarrow ql^2x_1^2 = \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$\Rightarrow qm^2y_1^2 = \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} \quad \text{--- } ②$$

$$\Rightarrow qn^2z_1^2 = \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} \quad \text{--- } ③$$

then divide eq ① by  $qx_1^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q}{a} \frac{l^2}{x_1^2} = \left( \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} \right) \frac{1}{qx_1^2} \quad \text{--- } ④$$

divide eq ② by  $by_1^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{qm^2}{b} = \left( \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} \right) \frac{1}{by_1^2} \quad \text{--- } ⑤$$

divide eq ③ by  $cz_1^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{qn^2}{c} = \left( \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} \right) \frac{1}{cz_1^2} \quad \text{--- } ⑥$$

$$④ + ⑤ + ⑥$$

$$\Rightarrow q \left( \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} \right) = \left( \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} \right) \left( \frac{1}{qx_1^2} + \frac{1}{by_1^2} + \frac{1}{cz_1^2} \right)$$

with  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$   
replacing  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  we get

$$\Rightarrow q = \frac{1}{ax^2} + \frac{1}{by^2} + \frac{1}{cz^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{ax^2} + \frac{1}{by^2} + \frac{1}{cz^2} = q}$$

Ques: Let  $l_1x + m_1y + n_1z = 0$   
 $l_2x + m_2y + n_2z = 0$   
 $l_3x + m_3y + n_3z = 0$  be  
 mutually perpendicular

$$l_1^2 + m_1^2 + n_1^2 = 1, l_2^2 + m_2^2 + n_2^2 = 1, l_3^2 + m_3^2 + n_3^2 = 1 \text{ are DC's}$$

$$l_1l_2 + m_1m_2 + n_1n_2 = 0, l_2l_3 + m_2m_3 + n_2n_3 = 0, l_1l_3 + m_1m_3 + n_1n_3 = 0$$

$$l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 = 1, m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2 = 1, n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 = 1$$

$$l_1m_1 + l_2m_2 + l_3m_3 = 0, m_1n_1 + m_2n_2 + m_3n_3 = 0, l_1n_1 + l_2n_2 + l_3n_3 = 0$$

### Conicoid Sphere

The locus of the point of intersection of the 3 mutually perpendicular tangent planes which are drawn to conicoid  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  is a sphere concentric with conicoid.

Proof: Consider 3 mutually perpendicular tangent planes

Given by  $l_1x + m_1y + n_1z = \sqrt{\frac{l_1^2}{a} + \frac{m_1^2}{b} + \frac{n_1^2}{c}}$

$$l_2x + m_2y + n_2z = \sqrt{\frac{l_2^2}{a} + \frac{m_2^2}{b} + \frac{n_2^2}{c}}$$

$$l_3x + m_3y + n_3z = \sqrt{\frac{l_3^2}{a} + \frac{m_3^2}{b} + \frac{n_3^2}{c}}$$

The point of intersection of 3 mutually  $\perp$  tangent planes

Squaring and adding we get

$$(l_1x + m_1y + n_1z)^2 + (l_2x + m_2y + n_2z)^2 + (l_3x + m_3y + n_3z)^2$$

$$= \frac{l_1^2}{a} + \frac{m_1^2}{b} + \frac{n_1^2}{c} + \frac{l_2^2}{a} + \frac{m_2^2}{b} + \frac{n_2^2}{c} + \frac{l_3^2}{a} + \frac{m_3^2}{b} + \frac{n_3^2}{c}$$

$$+ \frac{n_3^2}{c}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & l_1^2 x^2 + m_1^2 y^2 + n_1^2 z^2 + 2l_1 m_1 xy + 2l_1 n_1 yz + 2m_1 n_1 xz + \\
 & l_2^2 x^2 + m_2^2 y^2 + n_2^2 z^2 + 2l_2 m_2 xy + 2l_2 n_2 yz + 2m_2 n_2 xz + \\
 & l_3^2 x^2 + m_3^2 y^2 + n_3^2 z^2 + 2l_3 m_3 xy + 2m_3 n_3 yz + 2l_3 n_3 xz \\
 & = \frac{1}{a^2} (l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2) + \frac{1}{b^2} (m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2) \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{c^2} (n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}$$

It represents a sphere whose centre is  $(0,0,0)$

It is concentric to conicoid  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

### Normal to a Central Conicoid

Let the eqn of central conicoid be  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1 \quad \text{--- } ①$

let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a point to ①

Eqn of tangent plane at  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  to  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

is  $a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z = 1 \quad \text{--- } ②$

Eqn of the normal drawn through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  to ②

$$\text{is } \frac{x-\alpha}{a\alpha} \pm \frac{y-\beta}{b\beta} = \frac{z-\gamma}{c\gamma}$$

let  $p$  = length of ③ from point  $(0,0,0)$  to tangent plane

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{a\alpha(0) + b\beta(0) + c\gamma(0) - 1}{a^2\alpha^2 + b^2\beta^2 + c^2\gamma^2}}$$

$$p = \sqrt{\frac{1}{a^2\alpha^2 + b^2\beta^2 + c^2\gamma^2}}$$

$$(a\alpha p)^2 + (b\beta p)^2 + (c\gamma p)^2 = 1$$

$$\text{Eqn of normal} \quad \frac{x-\alpha}{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{y-\beta}{b\beta} = \frac{z-\gamma}{c\gamma}$$

Number of Normals from a given point

Theorem: Prove that through any given point six normals can be drawn to a central conicoid.

Proof: Eqn of central conicoid is  $\alpha x^2 + b y^2 + c z^2 = 1$ .

Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a point on  $\alpha x^2 + b y^2 + c z^2 = 1$

Eqn of normal is  $\frac{x-\alpha}{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{y-\beta}{b\beta} = \frac{z-\gamma}{c\gamma}$

If the normal passes through  $(f, g, h)$

$$\frac{f-\alpha}{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{g-\beta}{b\beta} = \frac{h-\gamma}{c\gamma} = \alpha$$

$$\frac{f-\alpha}{\alpha\alpha} = \alpha \Rightarrow f-\alpha = \alpha\alpha\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow f = \alpha(1+\alpha\alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{f}{1+\alpha\alpha}$$

$$\text{Similarly } \beta = \frac{g}{1+b\alpha}, \gamma = \frac{h}{1+c\alpha}$$

$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  lies on conicoid  $\Rightarrow \alpha\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha f^2}{(1+\alpha\alpha)^2} + \frac{b g^2}{(1+b\alpha)^2} + \frac{c h^2}{(1+c\alpha)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha f^2 (1+b\alpha)^2 (1+c\alpha)^2 + b g^2 (1+\alpha\alpha)^2 (1+c\alpha)^2 + c h^2 (1+\alpha\alpha)^2 (1+b\alpha)^2 \\ = (1+\alpha\alpha)^2 (1+b\alpha)^2 (1+c\alpha)^2$$

Above eqn is 6<sup>th</sup> degree equation. i.e. 6 roots

## Cubic curve to the foci of the perpendicular

(fig,h)

The foci of the six normals from a given point to a central conicoid and the intersection of the conicoid with a central contain cubic curve.

Proof: Eqn of central conicoid is ~~ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1~~  $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1$ .

consider a curve  $x = \frac{f}{1+a\eta}$ ,  $y = \frac{g}{1+b\eta}$ ,  $z = \frac{h}{1+c\eta}$

substituting in  $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1$ ,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{af^2}{(1+a\eta)^2} + \frac{bg^2}{(1+b\eta)^2} + \frac{ch^2}{(1+c\eta)^2} = 1$$

$\rightarrow$  6<sup>th</sup> degree equation

Substituting x,y,z values in  $Ax+By+Cz+D=0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Af}{1+a\eta} + \frac{Bg}{1+b\eta} + \frac{Ch}{1+c\eta} + D = 0$$

$\rightarrow$  3<sup>rd</sup> degree eqn in ' $\eta$ '

Theorem: The six normals drawn from any point to a central conicoid are the generators of a quadric cone.

Proof: Eqn of line through (f,g,h) is

$$\frac{x-f}{l} = \frac{y-g}{m} = \frac{z-h}{n} \quad \text{①}$$

Eqn ① intersects the cubic curve  $[x = \frac{f}{1+a\eta}, y = \frac{g}{1+b\eta}, z = \frac{h}{1+c\eta}]$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\frac{f}{1+a\eta} - f}{l} = \frac{\frac{g}{1+b\eta} - g}{m} = \frac{\frac{h}{1+c\eta} - h}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f - f - af\eta}{l(1+a\eta)} = \frac{g - g - bg\eta}{m(1+b\eta)} = \frac{h - h - hc\eta}{n(1+c\eta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{af}{(l+an)} = \frac{bg}{m(1+bn)} = \frac{ch}{n(1+cn)} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{af/l}{1+a\alpha} = \frac{bg/m}{1+b\alpha} = \frac{ch/n}{1+c\alpha} = k$$

$$\frac{af}{l} = k(1+a\alpha) \rightarrow \text{multiply } (b-c) \text{ both sides}$$

$$\frac{bg}{m} = k(1+b\alpha) \rightarrow \text{multiply } (c-a) \text{ both sides}$$

$$\frac{ch}{n} = k(1+c\alpha) \rightarrow \text{multiply } (a-b) \text{ both sides}$$

$$\frac{af}{l}(b-c) + \frac{bg}{m}(c-a) + \frac{ch}{n}(a-b) = k(1+a\alpha)(b-c) + k(1+b\alpha)(c-a) + k(1+c\alpha)(a-b)$$

$$= k[b-f + g(b\alpha - c\alpha) + f-d + cb\alpha - bd\alpha + d-b + ac\alpha - cb\alpha]$$

$$= k(0)$$

$$= 0.$$

$$\frac{af}{l}(b-c) + \frac{bg}{m}(c-a) + \frac{ch}{n}(a-b) = 0$$

eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  from above equation

$$\Rightarrow \frac{af(b-c)}{(x-f)/g} + \frac{bg(c-a)}{(y-g)/g} + \frac{ch(a-b)}{(z-h)/g} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{af(b-c)}{(x-f)} + \frac{bg(c-a)}{(y-g)} + \frac{ch(a-b)}{(z-h)} = 0.$$

$\rightarrow$  quadratic cone.

## Enveloping Cylinder

Theorem: To find the eqn of enveloping cylinder of the conicoid

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1 \text{ with its generators parallel, do } \frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$$

Sol: let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be a point on the required ~~plane~~ cylinder.

$$\text{Eqn of line is } \frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = g$$

$$(lx+\alpha, my+\beta, nz+\gamma)$$

Substitute in conicoid

$$a(lx+\alpha)^2 + b(my+\beta)^2 + c(nz+\gamma)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a(l^2x^2 + \alpha^2 + 2lx\alpha) + b(m^2y^2 + \beta^2 + 2my\beta) + c(n^2z^2 + \gamma^2 + 2nz\gamma) - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g_1^2(a l^2 + b m^2 + c n^2) + 2g_1(l\alpha + m\beta + n\gamma) + (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0.$$

$$\boxed{b^2 - 4ac = 0.}$$

$$4g_1^2(a l\alpha + b m\beta + c n\gamma)^2 - 4(a l^2 + b m^2 + c n^2)(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow$  Eliminate  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ ,  
 $(x, y, z)$

Eqn of enveloping cylinder is

$$(alx + bmy + cnz)^2 - 4(al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2)(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0.$$

## Enveloping Cone

Theorem: To find the enveloping cone of  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  whose vertex is  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ .

Proof: Eqn of the line through  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n} = r \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Any point} = (l\alpha + \alpha, m\beta + \beta, n\gamma + \gamma)$$

Substituting in  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

we get,

$$r^2(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2) + 2r(l\alpha\alpha + m\beta\beta + n\gamma\gamma) + (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0.$$

$$\boxed{b^2 - 4ac = 0}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2)^2 - 4(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2)(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2)^2 - (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2)(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0$$

Eliminating  $(l, m, n)$  using  $\textcircled{1}$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ a\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{r}\right)\alpha + b\left(\frac{y-\beta}{r}\right)\beta + c\left(\frac{z-\gamma}{r}\right)\gamma \right]^2 - \left[ a\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{r}\right)^2 + b\left(\frac{y-\beta}{r}\right)^2 + c\left(\frac{z-\gamma}{r}\right)^2 \right] (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow [a(x-\alpha)\alpha + b(y-\beta)\beta + c(z-\gamma)\gamma]^2 - [a(x-\alpha)^2 + b(y-\beta)^2 + c(z-\gamma)^2] (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow [(a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z) - (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2)]^2 - [(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2) + (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2) - 2(a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z)] (a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Let,

$$S = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 - 1, S_1 = a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1, T = a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z - 1.$$

$$\text{I} \Rightarrow [(a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z - 1) - (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - 1)]^2 - [(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - 1) + (a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z - 1)](\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - 1) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow [T - S_1]^2 - [S + S_1 - 2T](S_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T^2 - S_1^2 - 2TS_1 - S_1S + S_1^2 + 2TS_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T^2 - SS_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{T^2 = SS_1}$$

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If the section of Enveloping cone of the Ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$   
whose vertex is P by the plane  $z=0$  is a rectangular hyperbola.

Sol. Given Ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 = 0$

Eqn of enveloping cone is  $T^2 = SS_1$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\alpha x}{a^2} + \frac{\beta y}{b^2} + \frac{\gamma z}{c^2} - 1 \right)^2 = \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{a^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{b^2} + \frac{\gamma^2}{c^2} - 1 \right)$$

put  $z=0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\alpha x}{a^2} + \frac{\beta y}{b^2} - 1 \right)^2 = \left( \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{a^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{b^2} + \frac{\gamma^2}{c^2} - 1 \right) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha^2 x^2}{a^4} + \frac{\beta^2 y^2}{b^4} + 1 + \frac{2\alpha\beta xy}{a^2 b^2} - \frac{2\beta y}{b^2} - \frac{2\alpha x}{a^2} = \frac{\alpha^2 x^2}{a^4} - \frac{\beta^2 x^2}{a^2 b^2} - \frac{\gamma^2 x^2}{a^2 c^2} + \frac{x^2}{a^2} \\ - \frac{\alpha^2 y^2}{a^2 b^2} - \frac{\beta^2 y^2}{b^4} - \frac{\gamma^2 y^2}{b^2 c^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{a^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{b^2} + \frac{\gamma^2}{c^2} - 1 = 0.$$

For rectangular hyperbola  $\Rightarrow$  co-eff of  $x^2 +$  co-eff of  $y^2 = 0$ .

$$\left( \frac{-\beta^2}{a^2 b^2} - \frac{\gamma^2}{a^2 c^2} + \frac{1}{a^2} \right) + \left( \frac{-\alpha^2}{a^2 b^2} - \frac{\gamma^2}{b^2 c^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\beta^2}{a^2 b^2} + \frac{\gamma^2}{a^2 c^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{a^2 b^2} + \frac{\gamma^2}{b^2 c^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} = 0.$$

Locus of  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{a^2 b^2} + \frac{z^2}{a^2 c^2} - \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{x^2}{a^2 b^2} + \frac{z^2}{b^2 c^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2 b^2} (x^2 + y^2) + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \left[ \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \right] = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a^2 b^2} (x^2 + y^2) + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \left[ \frac{b^2 + a^2}{a^2 b^2} \right] = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 b^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{c^2} (b^2 + a^2) = a^2 + b^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2 + y^2}{a^2 + b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1.$$

Find the locus of points from which three mutually perpendicular tangent lines can be drawn to the conicoid  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ .

Sol. Let  $P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the locus of point

Eqn of enveloping cone with 'P' as vertex to  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

$$T^2 = SS_1$$

$$\Rightarrow T^2 - SS_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{a\alpha x + b\beta y + c\gamma z}{1} - 1 \right)^2 - (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 - 1)(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a\alpha x + b\beta y)^2 + (c\gamma z - 1)^2 + 2(a\alpha x + b\beta y)(c\gamma z - 1) - a^2\alpha^2x^2 - ab\beta^2x^2 - ac\gamma^2x^2 + ax^2 - ab\alpha^2y^2 - b^2\beta^2y^2 - bc\gamma^2y^2 + by^2 - ac\alpha^2z^2 - bc\beta^2z^2 - c^2\gamma^2z^2 + cz^2 + a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2\alpha^2x^2 + b^2\beta^2y^2 + 2ab\alpha\beta xy + c^2\gamma^2z^2 + 1 - 2c\gamma z + 2a\alpha\beta\gamma zx - 2a\alpha x + 2bc\beta\gamma yz - 2b\beta y - a^2x^2 - ab\beta^2x^2 - ac\gamma^2x^2 + ax^2 - ab\alpha^2y^2 - b^2\beta^2y^2 - bc\gamma^2y^2 + by^2 - ac\alpha^2z^2 - bc\beta^2z^2 - c^2\gamma^2z^2 + cz^2 + a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2 - 1 = 0.$$

Co-eff of  $x^2$  + Co-eff of  $y^2$  + Co-eff of  $z^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow -ab\beta^2 - ac\gamma^2 + a - ab\alpha^2 - bc\gamma^2 + b - ac\alpha^2 - bc\beta^2 + c = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow ab\beta^2 + ac\gamma^2 - a + ab\alpha^2 + bc\gamma^2 - b + ac\alpha^2 + bc\beta^2 - c = 0.$$

Locus is

$$\Rightarrow aby^2 + acz^2 - a + abx^2 + bcz^2 - b + acx^2 + bcy^2 - c = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(b+c)x^2 + b(c+a)y^2 + c(a+b)z^2 = (a+b+c)$$

System of parallel chords drawn to  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$  with

$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  as midpoint

To find the locus of system of parallel chords with  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  as midpoint

Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  be the midpoint of the chord

Eqn of chord is

$$\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$$

point  $\rightarrow (l\alpha + \alpha, m\beta + \beta, n\gamma + \gamma)$

Substitute in  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

we get

$$g_2(a\alpha^2 + b\beta^2 + c\gamma^2) + 2g_1(\alpha l + \beta m + \gamma n) + (al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2) = 0.$$

we get  $g_1, g_2$  as roots

points of intersection are

$$(l\alpha_1 + \alpha, m\beta_1 + \beta, n\gamma_1 + \gamma)$$

and

$$(l\alpha_2 + \alpha, m\beta_2 + \beta, n\gamma_2 + \gamma)$$

Mid point of the line is  $\left( \frac{l\alpha_1 + \alpha + l\alpha_2 + \alpha}{2}, \frac{m\beta_1 + \beta + m\beta_2 + \beta}{2}, \frac{n\gamma_1 + \gamma + n\gamma_2 + \gamma}{2} \right)$

$$= (\alpha, \beta, \gamma).$$

$(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is the midpoint if  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 0$ .

Sum of roots = 0.

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{2(\alpha l + \beta m + \gamma n)}{al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{\alpha l + \beta m + \gamma n} \quad al + bm + cn = 0$$

Locus is  $\Rightarrow alx + bmy + cnz = 0$ .

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$P(1, 3, 2)$  is a point on the conicoid,  $x^2 - 2y^2 + 3z^2 + 5 = 0$ . Find the locus of the mid points of chords drawn parallel to OP.

Sol. Let

$$alx + bmy + cnz = 1$$

Given

$$x^2 - 2y^2 + 3z^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2y^2 + 3z^2 = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \left(-\frac{1}{5}x^2 + \frac{2}{5}y^2 - \frac{3}{5}z^2\right) = 1$$

Given point is  $P(1, 3, 2)$

Required locus is  $alx + bmy + cnz = 0$

$$= -\frac{1}{5}(1)x + \frac{2}{5}(3)y - \frac{3}{5}(2)z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x + 6y - 6z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x - 6y + 6z = 0}$$