

Recitation 1

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Intro

About me

- Junior at CMU, studying Math!
- Hobbies: Sports, Gaming, Music



- OH: Thursday 2:30-3:30 PM, 8:30-9:30 PM
- Office hours are for theory questions/homework help. You may email me to set up an appointment if you wish
- Use Piazza for questions, please make posts public
- Recitation notes and videos will be posted at:
www.lieric.com/teaching
- Feel free to email me at ericl2@andrew.cmu.edu if you have any questions or concerns!

Recitation Strategy

- Generally, we will spend 5-10 minutes covering theory, then the rest of recitation doing fun problems. We may occasionally break into groups to work on problems together.
- I will send polls occasionally to see how things are going
- Last 5-10 minutes, I will split you into breakout rooms.

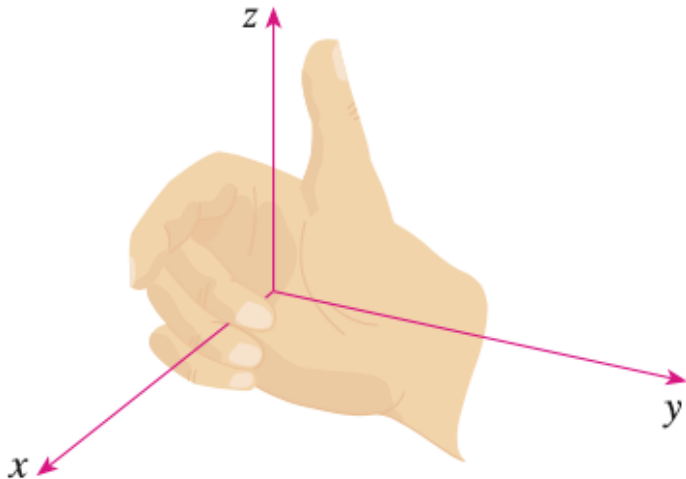
Why Multivariate Calculus?

Multivariate Calculus is everywhere, including:

- Machine Learning
- Statistics/Data Science
- Numerical Methods
- Physics
- Portfolio Optimization
- Future classes at CMU

3D Space

Right Hand Rule



Distance Formula for Three Dimensions

The distance $|P_1P_2|$ between $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is:

$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 + (z_1 - z_2)^2}$$

Equation of a Sphere

The equation of a sphere centered at $C = (h, k, l)$ and with radius r is:

$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 + (z - l)^2 = r^2$$

Problems

Problem 1

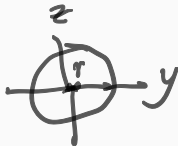
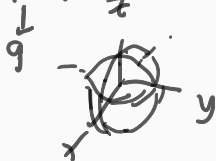
Problem 1

Find an equation of a sphere with center $(-3, 2, 5)$ and radius 4.
What is the intersection of this sphere with the yz -plane?

$$C = (h, k, l) = (-3, 2, 5), \quad r = 4$$

$$(x - (-3))^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z - 5)^2 = 4^2 = 16$$

$$(x - (-3))^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z - 5)^2 = 16 \Rightarrow (y - 2)^2 + (z - 5)^2 = 7$$



Problem 2

Problem 2

Find an equation of the sphere that passes through the point $(4, 3, -1)$ and has the center $(3, 8, 1)$.

$$C = (3, 8, 1), \quad r = ?$$

$$\underline{(x-3)^2 + (y-8)^2 + (z-1)^2 = r^2}$$

$$(4-3)^2 + (3-8)^2 + (-1-1)^2 = r^2$$

$$1^2 + (-5)^2 + (-2)^2 = 1 + 25 + 4 = 30 = r^2$$

$$(x-3)^2 + (y-8)^2 + (z-1)^2 = 30$$

Problem 3

Show that the following equation represents a sphere, and find its center and radius:

$$\underbrace{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}_{\text{same}} + 8x - 6y + \underbrace{2z}_{-416} + 17 = 0$$

$$(x-h)^2 + (y-k)^2 + (z-l)^2 = r^2$$

$$(x^2 + 8x + 16) + (y^2 - 6y + 9) + (z^2 + 2z + 1) + 17 = 16 + 17$$

$$(x+4)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z+1)^2 = 16 + 9 + 1$$

$$(x+4)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z+1)^2 = 9 \quad \approx 9$$

$$(-4, 3, -1) \quad r = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

Problem 4

Show that the following equation represents a sphere, and find its center and radius:

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 = 8x - 24z + 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4x - 12z + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x^2 - 4x + y^2 + z^2 + 12z = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(x-2)^2 + y^2 + (z+6)^2 = \frac{1}{2} + 4 + 36$$

$$= 40.5$$

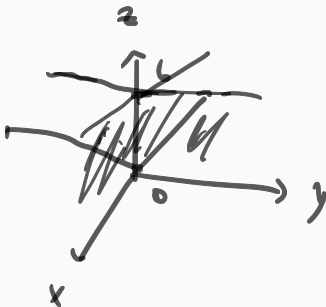
$$C = (2, 0, -6)$$

$$R = \sqrt{81}/2$$

Problem 5

Describe in words the region of \mathbb{R}^3 represented by the equation(s) or inequality:

$$0 \leq z \leq 6$$



Infinite 3D object

Expands infinitely in
the xy -plane

Has a height of 6
in the z plane

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$$0 \leq z \leq 6$$

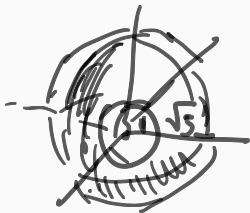
Problem 6

Describe in words the region of \mathbb{R}^3 represented by the equation(s) or inequality:

$$1 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 5$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

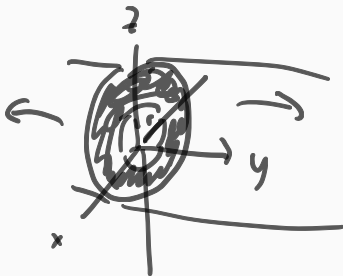


The area between
a sphere radius 1
and sphere of radius
 $\sqrt{5}$
inclusive

Problem 7

Describe in words the region of \mathbb{R}^3 represented by the equation(s) or inequality:

$$1 \leq x^2 + z^2 \leq 9$$



The area is an infinite expanding cylinder in the y direction and w/ a cross section which is the area are between 2 circles

Problem 8

Write inequalities to describe the following regions:

The region consisting of all points between (but not on) the spheres of radius r and R centered at the origin, where $r < R$:

$$r^2 < x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < R^2$$

Questions?