

Solutions Quiz 6 4/1pm

1: $P_1: 4x + 4y + 4z = 4$ $P_2: -7y + 2z = -5$

angle between P_1 and P_2 is the angle between their normal vectors n_1 and n_2 .

$$n_1 = \langle 4, 4, 4 \rangle \quad n_2 = \langle 0, -7, 2 \rangle$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{n_1 \cdot n_2}{|n_1| |n_2|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\langle 4, 4, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, -7, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{16+16+16} \sqrt{0+49+4}} \right) =$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-28+8}{\sqrt{3(16)} \sqrt{53}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-20}{4\sqrt{3} \sqrt{53}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-20}{4\sqrt{159}} \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{-5}{\sqrt{159}} \right)$$

2: $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}}$

Since division by zero and square root of a negative are undefined, then the domain of f consists of all points (x, y) where $4-x^2-y^2$ is non-zero and non-negative, in other words all points (x, y) where $4-x^2-y^2 > 0$, which is the same as $4 > x^2+y^2$.

$$\text{Domain}(f) = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 < 4\}$$

[points in the plane which are inside the circle centered at the origin with radius 2]

Solving $a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}}$ we get $4 - \frac{1}{a^2} = x^2 + y^2$ which makes sense $a \geq 1/2$

Therefore the range of f is $z \geq 1/2$

3: level curve $1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}}$

equivalent to:

$$\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2} = 1$$

$$4-x^2-y^2 = 1$$

$$3 = x^2 + y^2$$

then the level curve $f(x, y) = 1$ is a circle centered at the origin and radius $\sqrt{3}$