

# MATHEMATICS For UPSC CSE MAINS

*Topic: ANALYTIC GEOMETRY PART -7 (UPSC QUESTIONS)*

Q 4(d) 2016  
15 Marks

Find the Locus of the point of intersection of three mutually perpendicular tangent planes to the conicoid  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ .

Sol.<sup>n</sup>

$$\text{Conicoid} \Rightarrow ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Let one of the mutually  $\perp$  tangent plane to eq. (1) is

$$l_1 x + m_1 y + n_1 z = p \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Acc. to the condition of tangency:

$$\frac{l_1^2}{a} + \frac{m_1^2}{b} + \frac{n_1^2}{c} = p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \sqrt{\frac{l_1^2}{a} + \frac{m_1^2}{b} + \frac{n_1^2}{c}}$$

So eq.<sup>n</sup> (2) becomes.

$$l_1 x + m_1 y + n_1 z = \sqrt{\frac{l_1^2}{a} + \frac{m_1^2}{b} + \frac{n_1^2}{c}} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Similarly other two mutually  $\perp$  tangent planes eq.<sup>n</sup>:

$$l_2 x + m_2 y + n_2 z = \sqrt{\frac{l_2^2}{a} + \frac{m_2^2}{b} + \frac{n_2^2}{c}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

&

$$l_3 x + m_3 y + n_3 z = \sqrt{\frac{l_3^2}{a} + \frac{m_3^2}{b} + \frac{n_3^2}{c}} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Squaring & adding eq.<sup>n</sup> (3), (4) & (5); we get

$$\Rightarrow x^2(l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2) + y^2(m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2) + z^2(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2) +$$

$$2xy(l_1 m_1 + l_2 m_2 + l_3 m_3) + 2yz(n_1 m_1 + n_2 m_2 + n_3 m_3) +$$

$$2xz(l_1 n_1 + l_2 n_2 + l_3 n_3) = \frac{1}{a}(l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2) + \frac{1}{b}(m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2) + \frac{1}{c}(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}} \quad \text{Ans.} \quad \because \boxed{l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 = 1} \quad \& \quad \boxed{l_1 m_1 = 0}$$



Que:- 1(d) Find the equation of 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.<sup>n</sup> Given circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  &  $z=0$

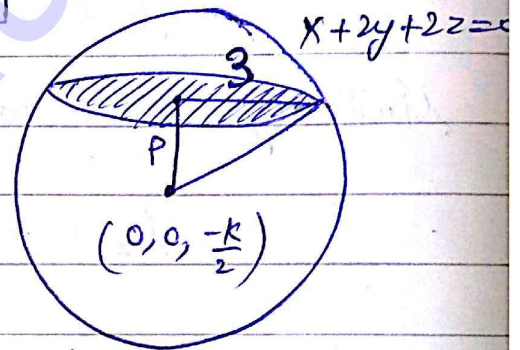
$$\therefore z=0; x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4 = 0$$

So Required sphere eq.<sup>n</sup> is intersection of the above two.

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

So Centre  $(0, 0, -\frac{K}{2})$

$$\text{Radius} = R = \sqrt{\frac{K^2}{4} + 4}$$



P i.e.  $\perp$  distance from Origin to foot of  $\perp$  to Plane is given by

$$P = \left| \frac{0+0-K}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} \right| = \left| \frac{-K}{3} \right| = \left( \frac{K}{3} \right)$$

$$\therefore R^2 - P^2 = 3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{K^2}{4} + 4 - \frac{K^2}{9} = 9 \Rightarrow \frac{5K^2}{36} = 5 \Rightarrow K^2 = 36 \Rightarrow K = \pm 6$$

So Req. Eq.<sup>n</sup> of sphere is

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

Ans.

Q: 1(e) find the shortest distance b/w the lines

10 Marks  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and  $y-mx = z=0$ .

for what values of  $m$  will be the two lines intersects.

Sol.<sup>n</sup>  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  ——— Line 1

$y-mx=0$ ;  $z=0 \Rightarrow y=mx$ ;  $z=0 \Rightarrow \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{0}$  — Line 2

$$\vec{a}_1 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}_2 = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a}_2 - \vec{a}_1 = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b}_2 = \hat{i} + m\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & m & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -m\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (2m-4)\hat{k} \Leftarrow \vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2 = \hat{i}(-m) - \hat{j}(-1) + \hat{k}(2m-4)$$

$$|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2| = \sqrt{m^2 + 1 + 4m^2 + 16 - 16m}$$

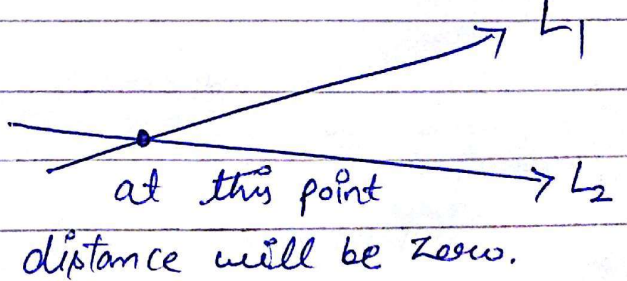
$$S.D = \frac{m - 2 - 6m + 12}{\sqrt{5m^2 - 16m + 17}}$$

$$= \frac{-5m + 10}{\sqrt{5m^2 - 16m + 17}}$$

Ans:

Now

$$S.D = 0 = \frac{-5m + 10}{\sqrt{5m^2 - 16m + 17}}$$



$$\Rightarrow -5m + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{m=2} \text{ Ans.}$$



Q 2015  
10 marks

For what +ve values of  $a$ , the plane  
 $ax - 2y + z + 12 = 0$  touches the sphere

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 2z - 3 = 0$  and hence find the  
point of contact.

Sol<sup>n</sup> Centre =  $(1, 2, -1)$

$$r = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2 + 3} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

Now  $\perp$  distance from the  
Centre of sphere to plane is  
given by

$$r = \frac{a(1) - 2(2) + (-1) + 12}{\sqrt{a^2 + (-2)^2 + 1^2}}$$

&  $r = 3$

$$\Rightarrow 9 = \frac{(a+7)^2}{a^2+5} \Rightarrow 9a^2 + 45 = a^2 + 14a + 49$$

$$\Rightarrow 8a^2 - 14a - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 4a^2 - 7a - 2 = 0$$

$$\checkmark a = \frac{7 \pm \sqrt{49 + 32}}{8} = \frac{7 \pm 9}{8}$$

(i) Ans  $a = 2$

$\Leftarrow a = \frac{16}{8}, \left(\frac{-2}{8}\right)$   
 $\checkmark$

Plane  $E_1 \Rightarrow 2x - 2y + z + 12 = 0$  ————— (1)

$E_1$  of line PC  $\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{1} = r$

$(2r+1, -2r+2, r-1)$

Put generalized point in eq. (1)

$$\Rightarrow 4r+2 + 4r-4 + r-1 + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 9r+9=0$$

$r = -1$

$\Rightarrow (-1, 4, -2)$  point of contact Ans (i)

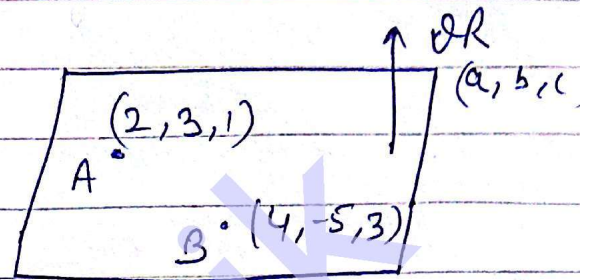


Q(2015) Obtain the eq<sup>n</sup> of the plane passing through the points  $(2, 3, 1)$  &  $(4, -5, 3)$  parallel to  $x$ -axis.  
6 marks

Sol.<sup>n</sup>

Let Direction Ratio's are  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$

then eq<sup>n</sup> of plane at A point is given by :



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

Since point B is lying on the plane, so it will satisfy the equation of plane, so we get:

$$a(4-2) + b(-5-3) + c(3-1) = 0$$
$$2a - 8b + 2c = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now DR's of a line parallel to  $x$  axis is  $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  DR's of line & given Req. plane will be

$$\perp \Rightarrow a(1) + b(0) + c(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a=0} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2c = 8b \\ \boxed{c=4b} \end{matrix}$$

Put these values in eq<sup>n</sup> (1), we get

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

$$\Rightarrow b(y-3) + 4b(z-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b(y-3+4z-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y-3+4z-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{y+4z-7=0} \quad \text{Req. Eq<sup>n</sup> of Plane.}$$