



MATHEMATICS

For

UPSC CSE MAINS

Topic: ANALYTIC GEOMETRY PART -7 (UPSC QUESTIONS)

Q 4(d) 2016 Find the Locus of the point of intersection
15 Marks of three mutually perpendicular tangent
planes to the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$.

Sol.

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

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

$$l_1 x + m_1 y + n_1 z = p \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Acc. to the condition of tangency :

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

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

No eq.ⁿ (2) becomes

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

Similarly other two mutually \perp tangent planes eq.ⁿ :

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

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

\Rightarrow Squaring & adding eq.ⁿ (3), (4) & (5); we get

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

$$2xy(l_1m_1 + l_2m_2 + l_3m_3) + 2yz(n_1m_1 + n_2m_2 + n_3m_3) +$$

$$2xz(l_1n_1 + l_2n_2 + l_3n_3) = \frac{1}{a}(l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2) + \frac{1}{b}(m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}} \quad \text{Ans.} \quad + \frac{1}{c}(n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2)$$

$$\& \boxed{l_1m_1 = 0}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{l_1^2 + l_2^2 + l_3^2 = 1}$$

Que:- 1(d) find the equation of sphere which passes
10 Marks 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. Given circles $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ for $z=0$

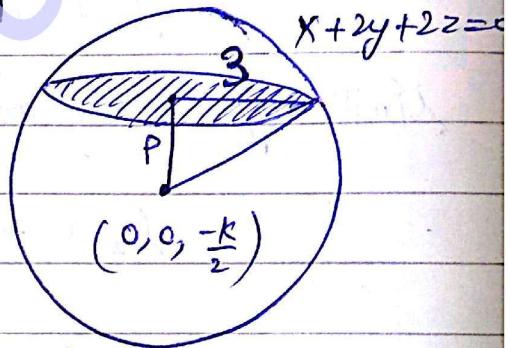
$$\because z=0; x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4 = 0$$

So Required. sphere eq.ⁿ is intersection of the
 above two.

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

$$\text{So centre } (0, 0, -\frac{k}{2})$$

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



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 Eq. Eqⁿ 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.

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-3}{1} \quad \text{Line 1}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

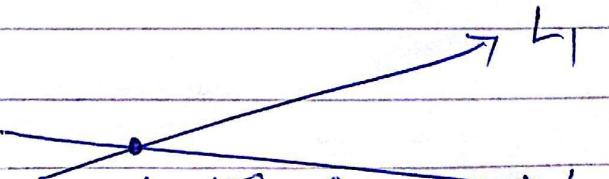
$$|\vec{b}_1 \times \vec{b}_2| = \sqrt{m^2 + 1 + 4m^2 + 16 - 16m}$$

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

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

Ans. $\underline{\underline{=}}$

Now



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

at this point distance will be zero.

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

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: 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

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

$$\& r = 3$$

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

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

$$\checkmark a = \frac{x \pm \sqrt{49 + 132}}{8} = \frac{7 \pm 9}{8}$$

(i) Ans $a = 2$ $\Leftarrow a = \frac{16}{8}, \frac{-2}{8}$

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

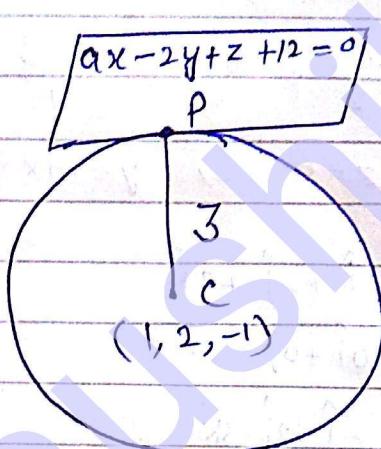
Eqⁿ of line PC $\Rightarrow \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{1} = \gamma$

Put generalized point in eq. (1)
 $(2\gamma + 1, -2\gamma + 2, \gamma - 1)$

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

$$\boxed{\gamma = -1}$$

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

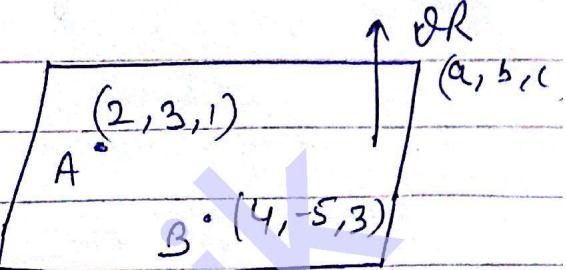


Q(2015) Obtain the eqⁿ of the plane passing through the 6 marks points $(2, 3, 1)$ & $(4, -5, 3)$ parallel to x -axis.

Sol.

let DR's are

$$\langle a, b, c \rangle$$



then eqⁿ of plane at A point is

given by :

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

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

$$a(4-2) + b(-5-3) + c(3-1) = 0$$

$$2a - 8b + 2c = 0 \quad (2)$$

Now DR's of a line parallel to x axis is

$$\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

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

\perp

\Rightarrow

$$a(1) + b(0) + c(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a=0} \Rightarrow 2c = 8b$$

$$\boxed{c=4b}$$

Put true values in eqⁿ (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

$$\boxed{y + 4z - 7 = 0}$$

Reg. Eqⁿ of Plane.