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MATH 317 — HOMEWORK 1 — Due date: July 9

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1. [5 marks] Let C be the circle of intersection of the plane $2x + y + z = 4$ and the sphere of radius 6 centered at the point $(2, 2, 2)$ in space. Find a parametrization $\mathbf{r}(t)$ (with $t \in [a, b]$) for the "upper half" of C .

Solution:

Sphere: $(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-2)^2 = 6^2$

Plane: $2x + y + z = 4$

Let $x = t$, $z = 4 - 2x - y = 4 - 2t - y$.

$(t-2)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (2-2t-y)^2 = 6^2 \Rightarrow t^2 - 4t + 4 + y^2 - 4y + 4 + y^2 - 4yt + 4t^2 + 4 - 8t - 4y + 4ty = 36$

$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 5t^2 - 12t - 8y + 4ty - 24 = 0 \Rightarrow 2y^2 + (4t-8)y + (5t^2 - 12t - 24) = 0$

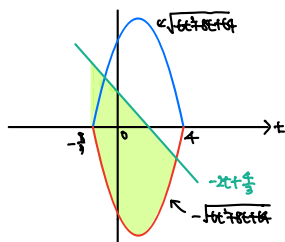
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= \frac{-(4t-8) \pm \sqrt{(4t-8)^2 - 8(5t^2 - 12t - 24)}}{4} = \frac{-(4t-8) \pm \sqrt{16t^2 - 64t + 64 - 40t^2 + 96t + 192}}{4} \\ &= \frac{-(4t-8) \pm \sqrt{-24t^2 + 32t + 256}}{4} \\ &= \frac{-(4t-8) \pm 2\sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}}{4} \\ &= \frac{-(2t-4) \pm \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$z = 4 - 2x - y = 4 - 2t - \frac{-(2t-4) \pm \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}}{2}$, we want to satisfy $z \geq$ center of intersecting circle to get the upper half of the circle with respect to the z -axis.

Let L_1 pass $(2, 2, 2)$ with $\vec{n} = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle$, $L_1: \langle 2t+2t, 2t+2t, 2t+2t \rangle \rightarrow 2(2t+2t) + (2t+2t) + (2t+2t) = 4 \rightarrow t = -\frac{2}{3}$, hence the center of the circle is $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$.

$$z = 4 - 2t - \frac{-(2t-4) \pm \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}}{2} \geq \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow 8 - 4t + (2t-4) \mp \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64} \geq \frac{2}{3} \rightarrow -2t + \frac{4}{3} \geq \pm \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}$$

($-6t^2 + 8t + 64 \geq 0$ so $-\frac{8}{3} \leq t \leq 4$)



the coloured region satisfies where the above condition is satisfied.

When $-2t + \frac{4}{3} \geq \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}$, $t \in [-\frac{8}{3}, \frac{2}{3}(1+\sqrt{5})]$

When $-2t + \frac{4}{3} \leq -\sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}$, $t \in [-\frac{8}{3}, \frac{2}{3}(1+\sqrt{5})]$

$$\therefore \mathbf{r}(t) = \begin{cases} \langle t, \frac{-(2t-4) + \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}}{2}, 4 - 2t - \frac{-(2t-4) + \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}}{2} \rangle; & t \in [-\frac{8}{3}, \frac{2}{3}(1+\sqrt{5})] \\ \langle t, \frac{-(2t-4) - \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}}{2}, 4 - 2t - \frac{-(2t-4) - \sqrt{-6t^2 + 8t + 64}}{2} \rangle; & t \in [-\frac{8}{3}, \frac{2}{3}(1+\sqrt{5})] \end{cases}$$

<https://www.desmos.com/3d/u6xlgay4zx> ← plot for parameterization above.

2. Consider the curve C parametrized as $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, t, t^3 \rangle$. Consider the point $Q = (1, 0, 0)$ on C .

- (a) 1 mark Parametrize the line L_1 containing the point Q and the vector $\mathbf{r}'(0)$.

Solution: $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, 1, 3t^2 \rangle$
 $\mathbf{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \quad Q = (1, 0, 0)$
 $L_1 = t \cdot \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle + (1, 0, 0)$
 $= \langle 1, t, 0 \rangle ; t \in \mathbb{R}.$

- (b) 1 mark Parametrize the line L_2 containing the point Q and the vector $\mathbf{r}''(0)$.

Solution: $\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle -\cos t, 0, 6t \rangle$
 $\mathbf{r}''(0) = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle \quad Q = (1, 0, 0)$
 $L_2 = t \cdot \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle + (1, 0, 0)$
 $= \langle 1-t, 0, 0 \rangle ; t \in \mathbb{R}.$

- (c) 2 marks Find the equation of the plane Π containing the point Q and the lines L_1, L_2 .

Solution:
 $\vec{d}_1 = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$ (direction vector of L_1)
 $\vec{d}_2 = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle$ (direction vector of L_2)
 $\vec{n} = \vec{d}_1 \times \vec{d}_2 = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$
 $\Pi : 0 \cdot (x-1) + 0 \cdot (y-0) + 1 \cdot (z-0) = 0 \Rightarrow z=0$
 $\therefore \Pi : z=0$

3. 5 marks Determine a parametrization $\mathbf{r}(u)$ for the unit circle C in the plane such that $u = 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}$ correspond to the points $\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right), (0, 1), \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ on C . Specify the corresponding "re-parametrization function" $u(\theta)$ with θ as the standard radians parameter for C .

Solution:

Let $\mathbf{r}(u) = \langle \cos(u + \frac{\pi}{4}), \sin(u + \frac{\pi}{4}) \rangle; u \in [-\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4}]$ and $u(\theta) = \theta - \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$u=0, \mathbf{r}(0) = \langle \cos(\frac{\pi}{4}), \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) \rangle = \langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rangle$$

$$u = \frac{\pi}{4}, \mathbf{r}(\frac{\pi}{4}) = \langle \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}), \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}) \rangle = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$u = \frac{\pi}{2}, \mathbf{r}(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle \cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}), \sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}) \rangle = \langle -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \rangle. \text{ which is a valid choice.}$$

$$\text{Given } u(\theta) = \theta - \frac{\pi}{4}, \quad \mathbf{r}(u(\frac{\pi}{4})) = \langle \cos(\frac{\pi}{4}), \sin(\frac{\pi}{4}) \rangle$$

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$$\mathbf{r}(u(\frac{3\pi}{4})) = \langle \cos(\frac{3\pi}{4}), \sin(\frac{3\pi}{4}) \rangle, \text{ which also shows that } u(\theta) = \theta - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

is the corresponding reparametrization function.

4. 6 marks Determine the curvature κ and torsion τ of the curve C given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, t, t^3 \rangle$ when $t = \pi$.

Solution:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, t, 3t^2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, 1, 6t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle -\cos t, 0, 6 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(\pi) = \langle -1, 1, 3\pi^2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(\pi) = \langle 1, 0, 6 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(\pi) = \langle 0, 0, 6\pi \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(\pi) \times \mathbf{r}''(\pi) = \langle 6\pi, 6\pi, 0 \rangle$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(\pi) \times \mathbf{r}''(\pi)\| = 6\sqrt{2}\pi$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'(\pi)\|^3 = (9\pi^4 + 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\therefore \kappa(\pi) = \frac{6\sqrt{2}\pi}{(9\pi^4 + 2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$\frac{(\mathbf{r}'(\pi) \times \mathbf{r}''(\pi)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'''(\pi)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(\pi) \times \mathbf{r}''(\pi)\|^2} = \frac{\langle 6\pi, 6\pi, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, 6 \rangle}{\| \langle 6\pi, 6\pi, 0 \rangle \|^2} = \frac{6\pi}{72\pi^2} = \frac{1}{12\pi}$$

$$\therefore \tau(\pi) = \frac{1}{12\pi}$$