

- Continue discussions on planes & lines
- Introduce Curvilinear Co-ordinates.
  - (a) Cylindrical co-ordinates.
  - (b) Spherical co-ordinates.

## EE1203: Vector Calculus

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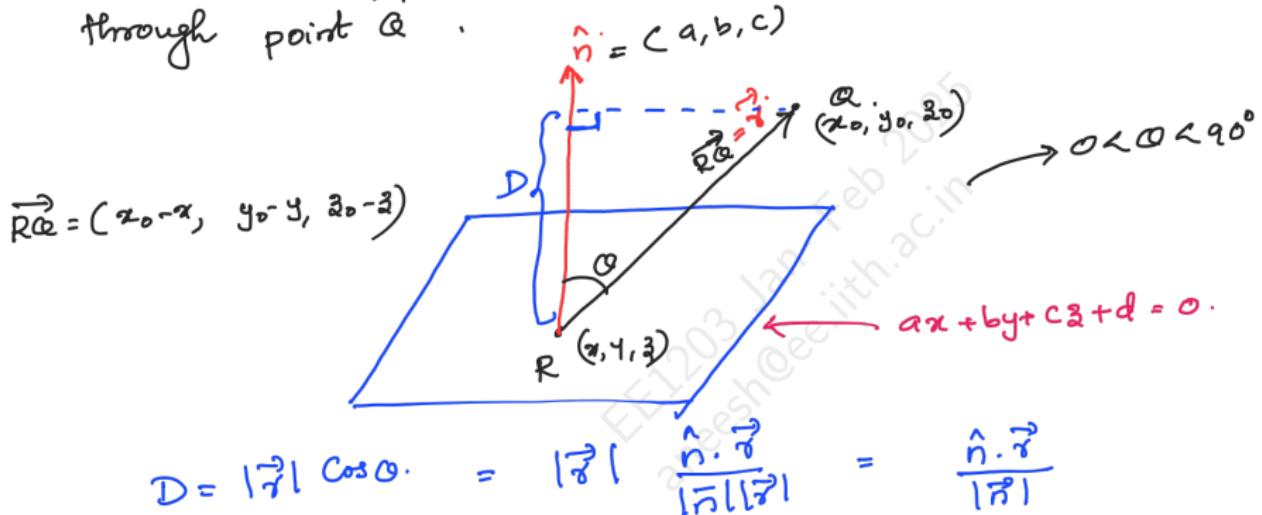
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Distance between a point and a plane.

Theorems: Let  $Q = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  be a point in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and let  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  be a plane not passing through point  $Q$ .  $\vec{n} = (a, b, c)$



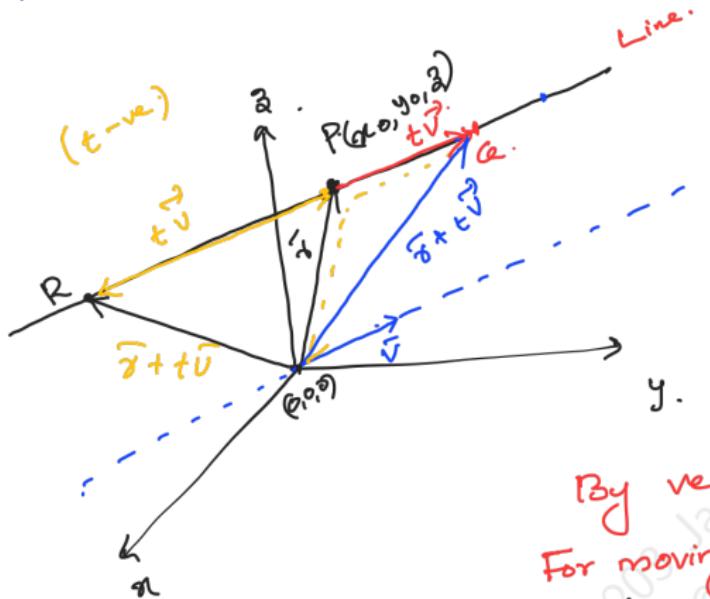
$$= \frac{a(x_0 - x) + b(y_0 - y) + c(z_0 - z)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$= \frac{ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 - (ax + by + cz)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$= \frac{ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 - (-d)}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

$$= \frac{ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 + d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

## Line through a point, parallel to a vector



$$\vec{r} = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$
$$\vec{v} = (a, b, c)$$

By vector addition,  
For moving from point  $P$  to  
point  $Q$  along 'l'  
 $\Rightarrow \vec{r} + t\vec{v}$

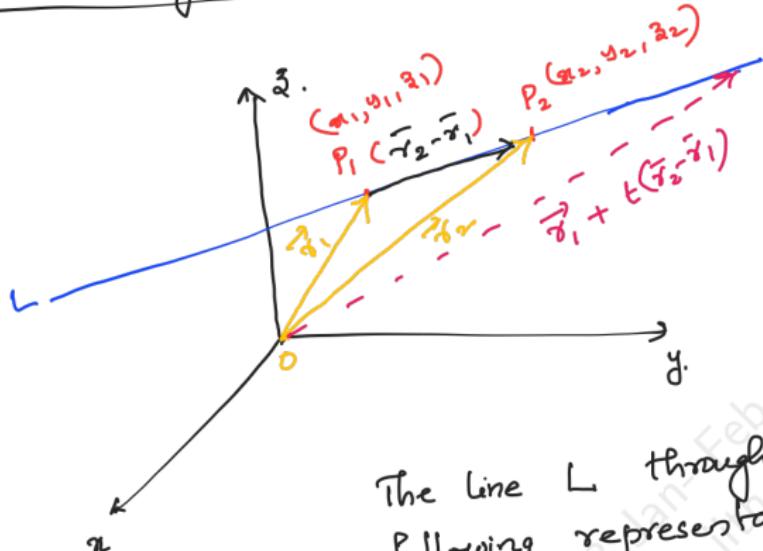
So any point in line is represented with respect to a given point ( $\vec{r}_0$  with position vector) and direction vector (or a vector parallel to the line  $L$ )  $\vec{v}$  is;

$$\vec{r} + t\vec{v} \quad \text{for } -\infty < t < \infty \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

So parametric representation of the line with parameter  $t$ ,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x_0 + at \\ y = y_0 + bt \\ z = z_0 + ct \end{array} \right\} \text{for } -\infty < t < \infty$$

Line through two points



$$\vec{r}_1 = (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$
$$\vec{r}_2 = (x_2, y_2, z_2)$$

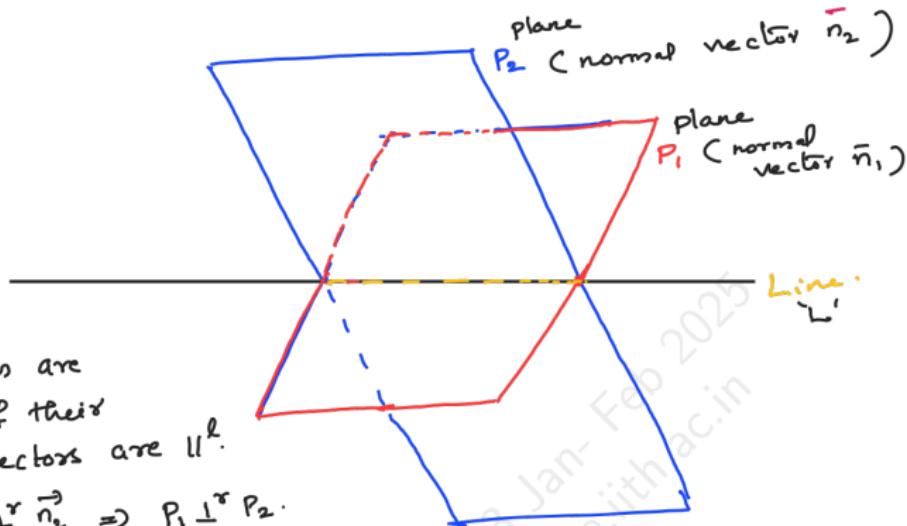
The line  $L$  through  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  has the following representations:

Vector :  $\vec{r}_1 + t(\vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1)$

Parametric :

$$x = x_1 + (x_2 - x_1)t$$
$$y = y_1 + (y_2 - y_1)t$$
$$z = z_1 + (z_2 - z_1)t$$

## Line of intersection of two planes:



\* Two planes are parallel if their normal vectors are  $\parallel^l$ .

\* If  $\vec{n}_1 \perp^r \vec{n}_2 \Rightarrow P_1 \perp^r P_2$ .

\*  $(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2) \perp^r \vec{n}_1$   
 $\Rightarrow (\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2) \parallel^l$  to  $P_1$

\*  $(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2) \perp^r \vec{n}_2 \Rightarrow (\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2) \parallel^l$  to  $P_2$ .

$\Rightarrow (\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2)$  is parallel to intersection of  $P_1 \& P_2$

i.e.,  $(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2)$  is parallel to the line 'L'

parametric equation:

$$L: \vec{r} + t(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2)$$

position vector of a given point in  $L$

parameter  $t$

parallel vectors

directional.

$\downarrow$   
It is going to be a point in both the planes  
 $\Rightarrow$  It is found from the solution of two plane equations.

Example: Find line of intersection 'L' of the planes

$$5x - 3y + z - 10 = 0$$

$$2x + 4y - z + 3 = 0$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = (5, -3, 1) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{not scalar multiples.} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 \text{ is not } \perp \text{ to } \vec{n}_2 \end{array} \right.$$
$$\vec{n}_2 = (2, 4, -1) \quad \rightarrow \text{They intersect in a line in } \mathbb{R}^3.$$

Set  $y = 0$ .

$$5x + 3 - 10 = 0$$

$$2x - 3 + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x = 7 \Rightarrow x = 1.$$

$$z = 2x + 3 = 2+3 = 5$$

So the point on 'L' is  $(1, 0, 5)$

$$\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = i(-1) - j(-7) + k(26)$$
$$= (-1, 7, 26)$$

$$L: \vec{r} + t(\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2)$$

$$: (1, 0, 5) + t(-1, 7, 26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x &= 1-t \\ y &= 7t \\ z &= 5 + 26t \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \text{for } -\infty < t < \infty.$$

→ importance of parametric form. → extendable to  
n dimensions. to represent any curve.

## Curvilinear Co-ordinate systems.

1. Cylindrical;
2. Spherical co-ordinates.

### Orthonormal basis.

$$\vec{v} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$= (\vec{v} \cdot \hat{i})\hat{i} + (\vec{v} \cdot \hat{j})\hat{j} + (\vec{v} \cdot \hat{k})\hat{k}$$

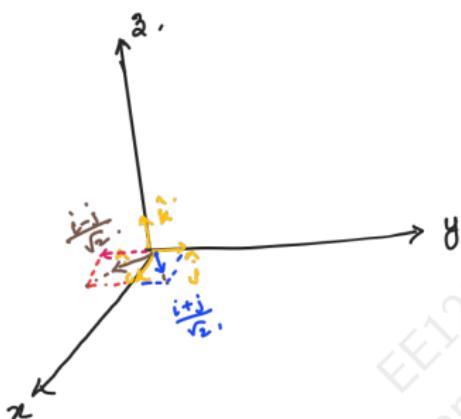
$$(\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k})$$

$\Rightarrow$  orthonormal

- co-ordinates.

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{k} = \hat{i} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$

$$\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i} = \hat{j} \cdot \hat{j} = \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k} \\ & \frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\hat{i}-\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}, \hat{k} \\ & \text{orthogonal co-ordinates} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left( \frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$$

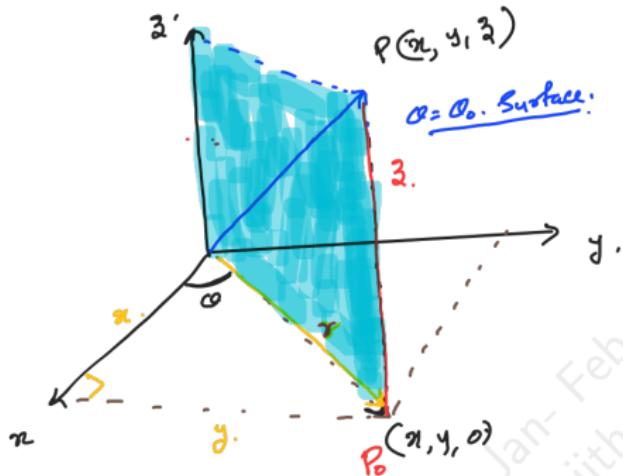
$$\left( \frac{\hat{i}-\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\hat{i}-\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \hat{k} \cdot \hat{k} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\hat{i}+\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\hat{i}-\hat{j}}{\sqrt{2}}, \hat{k} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Orthonormal co-ordinate s/m.

## Cylindrical Co-ordinate systems

$(\hat{r}, \hat{\theta}, \hat{z})$



$$x = r \cos \theta.$$

$$y = r \sin \theta.$$

$$z = z.$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

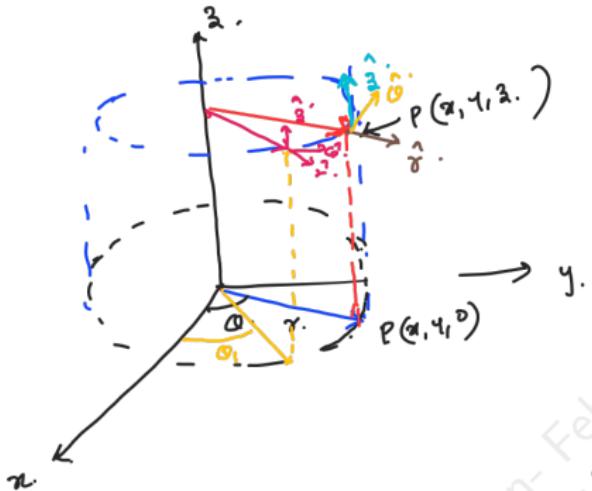
$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$z = z.$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi \text{ if } y \geq 0; \quad \pi < \theta \leq 2\pi \text{ if } y < 0.$$

unit vector along  $\hat{z} \rightarrow \hat{z}$ .

unit vector along ' $r$ ' direction  $\rightarrow ?$



Clearly  $\hat{z}, \hat{\theta}$  are orthogonal to  $\hat{x}$ .

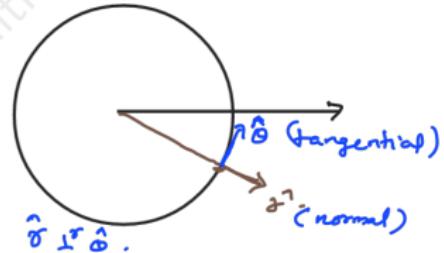
→ What about  
between  $\gamma$  &  $\delta$ ?

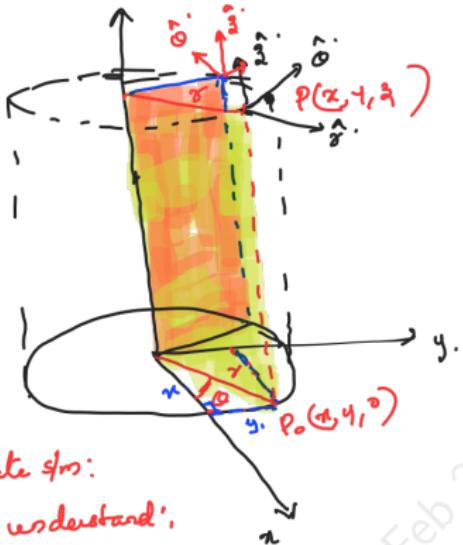
For that look from  
top.

Cross section is circle.

$\Rightarrow (\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k})$  also  
orthonormal system.

$\Rightarrow$  This is the co-ordinate system which depends on the point we are looking at.





$$\begin{aligned} z &= z \\ r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ y &= r \sin \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} z &= z \\ r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ y &= r \sin \alpha. \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \alpha &= \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$z = z.$$

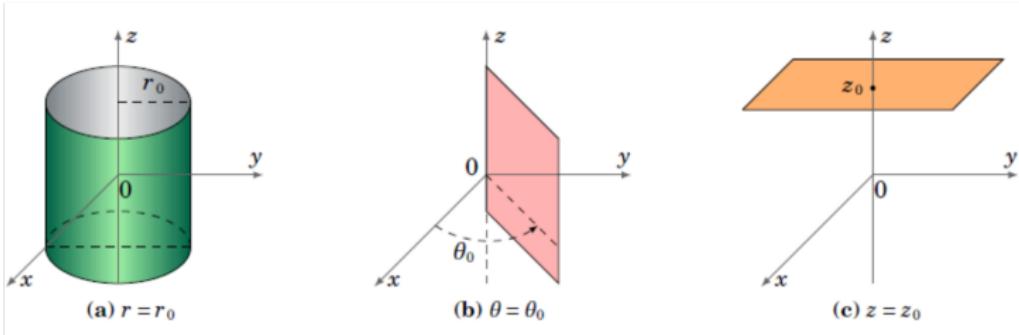
In cylindrical Co-ordinate sys:

→ Need to understand:

- \* Represent a position vector in  $(r, \theta, z)$
- \* Characterize path, surface & volume.

Will discuss  
in the next  
lecture!

## Cylindrical co-ordinate surfaces.



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