

ANALYTIC GEOMETRY, PROBLEM SET 11

Mostly distances in 3D.

1. Find the distance from the point $P(1, 2, -1)$ to the line $d : x = y = z$.
2. Find the distance from $P(3, 1, -1)$ to the plane $\pi : 22x + 4y - 20z - 45 = 0$.
3. Find the distance between the planes
 $\pi_1 : 2x - 3y + 4z - 7 = 0$ and $\pi_2 : 4x - 6y + 8z - 3 = 0$.
4. Find the distance between the lines $d_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z}{1}$ and $d_2 : \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z-1}{3}$.
5. Find the distance between the lines $d_1 : x = 1 - 2t, y = 3t, z = -2t + t$, where $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $d_2 : x = 7 + 4s, y = 5 - 6s, z = 4 - 2s$, where $s \in \mathbb{R}$.
6. Show that the line
 $d : \frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z}{-1}$ and the plane $\pi : 2x - 2y - 2z + 3 = 0$ are parallel and find the distance between them.
7. Given the point $P(6, -5, 5)$ and the plane $\pi : 2x - 3y + z - 4 = 0$, find the coordinates of the symmetric P' of the point P with respect to the plane π .
8. Consider the point $P(4, 3, 10)$ the line $d : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-3}{5}$. Find the coordinates of the symmetric point P' of P with respect to the line d .
- 11.[From the previous set.] Determine the equations of the planes which pass through the points $P(0, 2, 0)$ and $Q(-1, 0, 0)$ and which form an angle of 60° with the Oz axis.
12. Find the geometric locus of the lines passing through a given point and having a constant distance to a given line.

The setup of the next problem is in the Euclidean plane \mathcal{E}_2 .

13. In each of the following situations, find the equation of the circle:
 - a) of diameter $[AB]$, where $A(1, 2)$ and $B(-3, -1)$;
 - b) of center $I(2, -3)$ and radius $R = 7$;
 - c) of center $I(-1, 2)$ and which passes through $A(2, 6)$;
 - d) centered at the origin and tangent to $d : 3x - 4y + 20 = 0$;
 - e) passing through $A(3, 1)$ and $B(-1, 3)$ and having the center on the line $d : 3x - y - 2 = 0$;
 - f) determined by $A(1, 1)$, $B(1, -1)$ and $C(2, 0)$;
 - g) tangent to both $d_1 : 2x + y - 5 = 0$ and $d_2 : 2x + y + 15 = 0$, if the tangency point with d_1 is $M(3, 1)$.

1. Find the distance from the point $P(1, 2, -1)$ to the line $d : x = y = z$.

from the lecture:

$$d(P_0, d) = \frac{|\vec{v} \times \overrightarrow{P_1 P_0}|}{|\vec{v}|}. \quad (15)$$

where \vec{v} is a direction vector for d , in our case $\vec{v} = \vec{v}(1, 1, 1)$

$$P_0 = P$$

P_1 is a point on d , for example, in our case, $P_1 = P_1(0, 0, 0)$

$$\text{so } \vec{P_1 P} = (1, 2, -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{v} \times \vec{P_1 P} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = i \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = -3i + 2j + k = (-3, 2, 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(P_1, d) = \frac{|\vec{v} \times \vec{P_1 P}|}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\sqrt{9+4+1}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{14}{3}}$$

2. Find the distance from $P(3, 1, -1)$ to the plane $\pi : 22x + 4y - 20z - 45 = 0$.

from the lecture

Theorem

The distance from the point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ to the plane $\pi : ax + by + cz + d = 0$ is given by

$$d(P_0, \pi) = \frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}. \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(P, \pi) &= \frac{|22 \cdot 3 + 4 \cdot 1 - 20 \cdot (-1) - 45|}{\sqrt{22^2 + 4^2 + 20^2}} = \frac{45}{30} = \frac{3}{2} \\ &\quad \frac{66 + 4 + 20 - 45}{\sqrt{22^2 + 4^2 + 20^2}} \\ &\quad 2^2 \cdot 11^2 + 2^2 \cdot 2^2 + 2^2 \cdot 10^2 \\ &\quad 2 \sqrt{121 + 4 + 100} \\ &\quad 225 = 15^2 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the distance between the planes

$$\pi_1 : 2x - 3y + 4z - 7 = 0 \text{ and } \pi_2 : 4x - 6y + 8z - 3 = 0.$$

Remark if the planes intersect then $d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = 0$

• the equation of π_1 shows that $n_1(2, -3, 4)$ is a normal vector for π_1

• the equation of π_2 shows that $n_2(4, -6, 8) = 4n_1$ for π_2

• $n_2 = 2 \cdot n_1 \Rightarrow \pi_1$ and π_2 have the same normal vectors

$$\Rightarrow \pi_1 \parallel \pi_2$$

• from the lecture :

$$d(\pi_1, \pi_2) = d(P_1, \pi_2) = d(\pi_1, P_2)$$

if we choose $x=1$ and $y=-1$ then
 $2 \cdot 1 - 3(-1) + 4z - 7 = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1, -1, 0) \in \pi_1 \quad \text{choose this to be } P_1$$

$$d(P_1, \pi_2) = \frac{|4 \cdot 1 - 6 \cdot (-1) + 8 \cdot 0 - 3|}{\sqrt{4^2 + 6^2 + 8^2}} = \frac{7}{2\sqrt{29}} = d(\pi_1, \pi_2)$$

4. Find the distance between the lines $d_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z}{1}$ and $d_2 : \frac{x+1}{3} = \frac{y}{4} = \frac{z-1}{3}$.

from the lecture

Theorem

The distance between two skew lines d_1 and d_2 is given by

$$d(d_1, d_2) = \frac{|A(x_1 - x_2) + B(y_1 - y_2) + C(z_1 - z_2)|}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}. \quad (16)$$

where $\vec{n}(A, B, C) = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = i \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
direction direction
vector vector
of d_1 of d_2

$$= 5i - 3j - k$$

$$= (5, -3, -1) = (A, B, C)$$

- (x_1, y_1, z_1) is a point on d_1 for example $(1, -1, 0)$
- $(x_2, y_2, z_2) \rightarrow d_1 \parallel d_2 \parallel (-1, 0, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow (x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2, z_1 - z_2) = (2, -1, -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(d_1, d_2) = \frac{|5 \cdot 2 - 3 \cdot (-1) - 1 \cdot (-1)|}{\sqrt{25 + 9 + 1}} = \frac{14}{\sqrt{35}} = \frac{2\sqrt{7}}{\sqrt{5}}$$

5. Find the distance between the lines $d_1 : x = 1 - 2t, y = 3t, z = -2t + t$, where $t \in \mathbb{R}$ and $d_2 : x = 7 + 4s, y = 5 - 6s, z = 4 - 2s$, where $s \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$d_1 : \begin{cases} x = 1 - 2t \\ y = 3t \\ z = -t \end{cases}$$

$$P_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d_2 : \begin{cases} x = 7 + 4s \\ y = 5 - 6s \\ z = 4 - 2s \end{cases}$$

$$P_2 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n(A_1 B_1 C) &= \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = i \begin{vmatrix} 3-1 & -1 \\ -3-1 & 2-1 \end{vmatrix} + j \begin{vmatrix} -2-1 & k \\ 2-1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -6i - 4j = (-6, -4, 0) = (A_1 B_1 C) \end{aligned}$$

$$(x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2, z_1 - z_2) = \overrightarrow{P_1 P_2} = (-6, -5, -4)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(d_1, d_2) = \frac{|-6(-6) - 4(-5) - 4 \cdot 0|}{\sqrt{36 + 16}} = \frac{56}{\sqrt{42}}$$

$$d_1 : \begin{cases} x = 1 - 2t \\ y = 3t \\ z = -t \end{cases}$$

$$P_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_1 \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

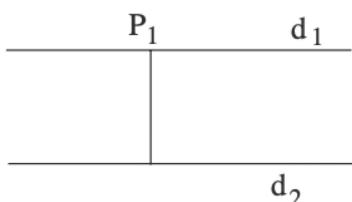
$$d_2 : \begin{cases} x = 7 + 4s \\ y = 5 - 6s \\ z = 4 - 2s \end{cases}$$

$$P_2 \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{v}_2 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \cdot \vec{v}_1$$

$$d_1 \parallel d_2$$

from the lecture:

$$d(d_1, d_2) = d(P_1, d_2).$$



$$\Rightarrow d(d_1, d_2) = d(P_1, d_2)$$

$$= \frac{|\overrightarrow{P_1 P_2} \times \vec{v}_2|}{|\vec{v}_2|} = \dots$$

6. Show that the line

$d : \frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z}{-1}$ and the plane $\pi : 2x - 2y - 2z + 3 = 0$ are parallel and find the distance between them.

has direction vector $\sigma(1, 2, -1)$ has normal vector $n(2, -2, -2)$

$$n \cdot \sigma = 1 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot (-2) - 1 \cdot (-2) = 0 \Rightarrow n \perp \sigma \Rightarrow d \parallel \pi$$

(you can also show that $d \parallel \pi$ by showing that $d \cap \pi = \emptyset$)

$$d(d, \pi) = d(P, \pi) = \dots$$

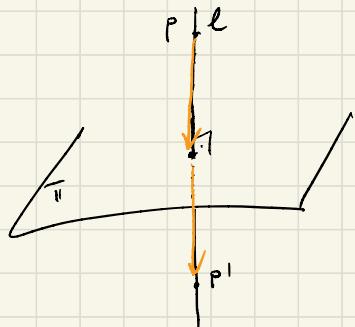
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point on d
for example $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

7. Given the point $P(6, -5, 5)$ and the plane $\pi : 2x - 3y + z - 4 = 0$, find the coordinates of the symmetric P' of the point P with respect to the plane π .

π has $n(2, -3, 1)$ as normal vector

so, the line $l \perp \pi$ and containing P is

$$l: \begin{cases} x = 6 + 2t \\ y = -5 - 3t \\ z = 5 + t \end{cases}$$



$$l \cap \pi: 2(6 + 2t) - 3(-5 - 3t) + (5 + t) - 4 = 0$$

$$12 + 4t + 15 + 9t + 5 + t - 4 = 0$$

$$28 + 14t = 0 \Rightarrow t = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow l \cap \pi = P_0(2, 1, 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{P_0P} = (-4, 6, -2)$$

$$\Rightarrow P' = P + 2 \overrightarrow{P_0P} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

8. Consider the point $P(4, 3, 10)$ the line $d : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-3}{5}$. Find the coordinates of the symmetric point P' of P with respect to the line d .

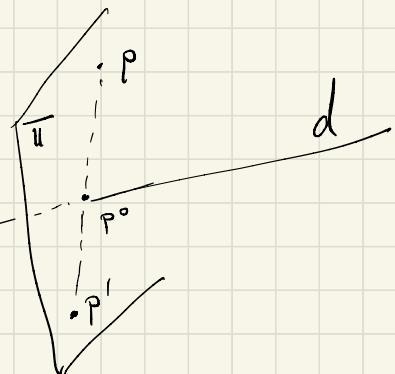
d has direction vector $\vec{v}(2, 4, 5)$

so the plane $\pi \parallel d$ and containing P

is

$$\pi: 2(x-4) + 4(y-3) + 5(z-10) = 0$$

$$d: \begin{cases} x = 1+2t \\ y = 2+4t \\ z = 3+5t \end{cases}$$



$$P_0 = d \cap \pi: 2(1+2t-4) + 4(2+4t-3) + 5(3+5t-10) = 0$$

$$-6+4t \quad -4+16t \quad -35+25t$$

$$-45+45t = 0 \Rightarrow t=1$$

$$\Rightarrow P_0 = (3, 6, 8) = d \cap \pi$$

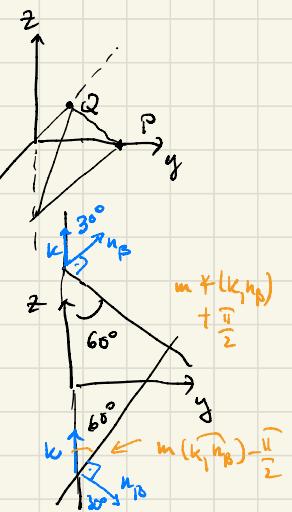
P_0 is the mid point of $PP' \Rightarrow P' = \dots$

11. [From the previous set.] Determine the equations of the planes which pass through the points $P(0, 2, 0)$ and $Q(-1, 0, 0)$ and which form an angle of 60° with the Oz axis.

- from all the planes containing P and Q , (the line PQ)
we want to select those which form an angle of 60°
with Oz .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PQ : } \frac{x-0}{-1-0} &= \frac{y-2}{0-2} = \frac{z-0}{0} \\ &\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\ -2x &= -y + 2 \qquad z = 0 \\ 2x - y + 2 &= 0 \qquad \overbrace{\text{PQ}}^{\pi_1} \end{aligned}$$

$$PQ = \pi_1 \cap \pi_2$$



- the bundle of planes passing through the line PQ is

$$\pi_{2,p} : \alpha(x-y+2) + \beta z = 0$$

$$\text{a reduced bundle is } \pi_p : x - y + 2 + \beta z = 0$$

↳ has normal vector $n_p(1, -1, \beta)$

- a direction vector for Oz is $k(0, 0, 1)$

$$60^\circ = m(\angle(Oz, \pi_p)) = m(\angle(k, n_p)) \pm 90^\circ$$

$$\text{so } m(\angle(k, n_p)) = 180^\circ \text{ or } 30^\circ$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{3}}_{\frac{5\pi}{6}}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\text{so } \cos \varphi(k, n_p) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \text{ or } \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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$$\frac{k \cdot n_p}{\|k\| \cdot \|n_p\|} = \frac{\beta}{1 \cdot \sqrt{1+1+\beta^2}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\beta^2}{2+\beta^2} = \frac{3}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4\beta^2 = 6 + 3\beta^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \sqrt{6} \text{ or } -\sqrt{6}$$

we found two planes

$$\pi_{-\sqrt{6}} : x - y - \sqrt{6}z + 2 = 0$$

and

$$\pi_{\sqrt{6}} : x - y + \sqrt{6}z + 2 = 0$$

12. Find the geometric locus of the lines passing through a given point and having a constant distance to a given line.

We have
a fixed point P and
a fixed line l

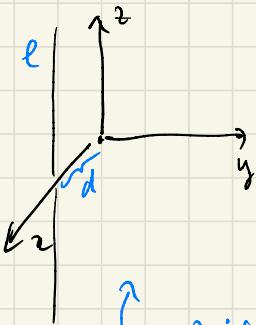
I if $P \in l$ then any line l' containing P intersects l (in P)

$$\text{so } d(l, l') = 0$$

So, in this case the geometric locus is the set of
all lines passing through P

II if $P \notin l$: in order to investigate this case we fix a coordinate

system in order to translate the requirement into
equations. We can choose the coordinate system as we
want (the best choices are the ones which simplify
the calculations.)



- choose the origin to be the given point P
- choose the Oz axis parallel to l
- choose the Ox axis such that it intersects l

then

$$l : \begin{cases} x = 0 \\ y = 0 \\ z = t \end{cases} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{and } l' : \begin{cases} x = t \\ y = t \\ z = t \end{cases} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

(a line passing through P)

• if $\ell \parallel \ell'$ then $d(\ell, \ell') = d$

• assume that $\ell \nparallel \ell'$

$$d(\ell, \ell') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\left| \begin{matrix} d - 0 & 0 - 0 & 0 - 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \sqrt{x_1} & \sqrt{y_1} & \sqrt{z_1} \end{matrix} \right|^2}} = \frac{|d \cdot (-\sqrt{y_1})|}{\sqrt{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}}}$$

$$d(\ell, \ell') = \frac{|d \cdot \sqrt{y_1}|}{\sqrt{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}}}$$

- $\sqrt{(x_1, y_1, z_1)}$ is a direction vector for ℓ' and we may rescale \sqrt{v} as we like
choose r such that $\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2} = 1$, i.e. replace \sqrt{v} by $\frac{\sqrt{v}}{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}}$

• then $d(\ell, \ell') = |d \cdot \sqrt{y_1}| = c$

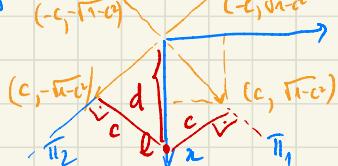
$$\text{Case 1 } d \cdot \sqrt{y_1} = c \Rightarrow \sqrt{y_1} = \frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \sqrt{x_1} = \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{c^2}{d^2}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{1 - c^2}}{d}$$

$$\text{Case 2 } d \cdot \sqrt{y_1} = -c \Rightarrow \sqrt{y_1} = -\frac{c}{d} \Rightarrow \sqrt{x_1} = \pm \sqrt{1 + \frac{c^2}{d^2}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{1 + c^2}}{d}$$

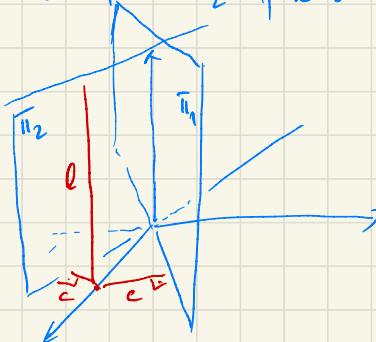
$$\Rightarrow \ell': \begin{cases} x = t \cdot (\pm \frac{\sqrt{1 - c^2}}{d}) \\ y = t \cdot (-\frac{c}{d}) \\ z = t \cdot \sqrt{z_1} \end{cases} \quad \text{a direction vector is } \begin{pmatrix} \pm \frac{\sqrt{1 - c^2}}{d} \\ -\frac{c}{d} \\ \sqrt{z_1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{rescaling this by } d$$

So we have no restriction on $\sqrt{z_1}$, but if the constant c is given, then we have restrictions on $\sqrt{x_1}$ and $\sqrt{y_1}$

viewing along the Oz axis we see, for a given distance c



so, the union of all possible lines l' (in this case) is
the union of two planes Π_1 and Π_2 from which we remove Oz



13. In each of the following situations, find the equation of the circle:

- a) of diameter $[AB]$, where $A(1, 2)$ and $B(-3, -1)$;
- b) of center $I(2, -3)$ and radius $R = 7$;
- c) of center $I(-1, 2)$ and which passes through $A(2, 6)$;
- d) centered at the origin and tangent to $d : 3x - 4y + 20 = 0$;
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- f) determined by $A(1, 1)$, $B(1, -1)$ and $C(2, 0)$;
- g) tangent to both $d_1 : 2x + y - 5 = 0$ and $d_2 : 2x + y + 15 = 0$, if the tangency point with d_1 is $M(3, 1)$.

a) $A(1, 2)$, $B(-3, -1)$ $\Rightarrow \text{center } (-1, \frac{1}{2})$

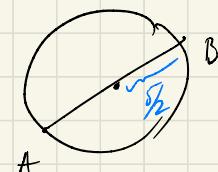
$[AB]$ diameter \Rightarrow midpoint of $[AB]$ is center of \mathcal{C}

and $\frac{|AB|}{2}$ is the radius

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4^2 + 3^2}{2}} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C} : \underbrace{(x - (-1))^2 + (y - \frac{1}{2})^2}_{\text{distance to the center} = \text{radius squared.}} = \frac{25}{4}$$

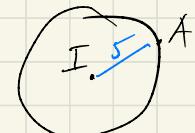
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b) $\mathcal{C} : (x - 2)^2 + (y - (-3))^2 = 7^2$

c.) radius is $d(I, A) = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = 5$

so $\mathcal{C} : (x - (-1))^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 25$



d.) $\mathcal{C} : x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ but what is r ?

since $d : 3x - 4y + 20 = 0$ is tangent to \mathcal{C}

$$r = d(O, d) = \frac{|20|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{20}{25} = \frac{4}{5}$$



$$e-) \quad A(3,1), B(-1,3) \in \mathcal{C}$$

center of \mathcal{C} is on $d: 3x - y - 2 = 0;$

a point on d has coordinates

$$P(x, 3x-2)$$

$$d(P, A)^2 = (3-x)^2 + (3-3x)^2 = 9-6x+x^2 + 9-18x+9x^2 \\ = 18-24x+10x^2$$

$$d(P, B)^2 = (-1-x)^2 + (5-3x)^2 = 1+2x+x^2 + 25-30x+9x^2 \\ = 26-28x+10x^2$$

$$\text{since } r = d(P, A) = d(P, B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 18-24x+10x^2 = 26-28x+10x^2$$

$$-8 = -4x \Rightarrow x = 2$$

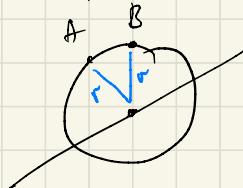
\Rightarrow the center has coords I(2, 4)

$$\Rightarrow r = d(I, A) = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\text{test: } d(I, B) = \sqrt{3^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}: (x-2)^2 + (y-4)^2 = 10$$

generic picture



$\frac{1}{2}) \quad \mathcal{C} \ni A(1,1), B(1,-1), C(2,0)$

$$\mathcal{C}: (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 = r^2$$

$$A \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow (1-a)^2 + (1-b)^2 = r^2$$

$$1 - 2a + a^2 + 1 - 2b + b^2 = r^2 \quad (1)$$

$$B \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow (1-a)^2 + (1+b)^2 = r^2$$

$$1 - 2a + a^2 + 1 + 2b + b^2 = r^2 \quad (2)$$

$$C \in \mathcal{C} \Rightarrow (2-a)^2 + b^2 = r^2$$

$$4 - 4a + a^2 + b^2 = r^2 \quad (3)$$

so, a, b, r have to satisfy

$$(*) \quad \begin{cases} 1 - 2a + a^2 + 1 - 2b + b^2 = r^2 & (1) \\ 1 - 2a + a^2 + 1 + 2b + b^2 = r^2 & (2) \\ 4 - 4a + a^2 + b^2 = r^2 & (3) \end{cases}$$

$$“(1) - (2)”: \quad -4b = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b=0}$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \stackrel{b=0}{\Rightarrow} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 - 2a + a^2 = r^2 \\ 4 - 4a + a^2 = r^2 \\ \hline -2 + 2a = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=1} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow r^2 = 1$$

$$\text{so } \mathcal{C}: (x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1.$$

f) determined by $A(1, 1)$, $B(1, -1)$ and $C(2, 0)$; g) tangent to both $d_1 : 2x + y - 5 = 0$ and $d_2 : 2x + y + 15 = 0$, if the tangency point with d_1 is $M(3, -1)$.

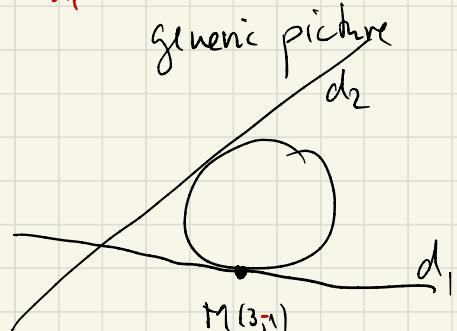
$M \in d_1$

$$\mathcal{C} : (x-a)^2 + (y+b)^2 = r^2$$

$I(a, b)$ is the center of \mathcal{C}

$$d(I, d_1) = d(I, d_2)$$

$$\frac{|2a+b+15|}{\sqrt{4+1}} = \frac{|2a+b-5|}{\sqrt{4+1}}$$

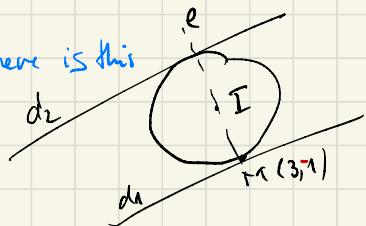


I started calculating and only noticed now that

the normal vectors of the two lines are the same

so in fact $d_1 \parallel d_2$

so in fact the picture here is this



a line $l \perp d_1$, $l \ni M$ is

$$l: \begin{cases} x = 3 + 2t \\ y = -1 + t \end{cases} \text{ and } l \cap d_2: 2(3+2t) + (-1+t) + 15 = 0 \\ 6 + 4t - 1 + t + 15 = 0 \\ 5t + 20 = 0 \Rightarrow t = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow l \cap d_2 = N(-5, -5)$$

\Rightarrow center I of \mathcal{C} is mid point of MN, ie $I(-1, -3)$

and radius is $d(I, M) = d(I, N) = \sqrt{20}$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C} : (x+1)^2 + (y+3)^2 = 20$$