

Quadratic Surfaces and Tangents

Question 1:

Given a plane P with equation $2x - 5y + 7z = 9$, and a line with the parametric form $L : \begin{cases} x(t) = 1 + 4t \\ y(t) = 2 - kt \\ z(t) = 1 + 6t \end{cases}$,
find a value of k such that L is parallel to P .

Question 2:

Identify the quadratic surface, and find the point on which it is centered:

$$-x^2 - 4y^2 - 4z^2 - 2x + 24z = 33$$

Question 3:

Identify the quadratic surface, and find the point on which it is centered:

$$-9x^2 + 9y^2 - z^2 + 72x + 2z = 136$$

Question 4:

Identify the quadratic surface, and find the point on which it is centered:

$$-y^2 - 4z^2 + 4x + 2y - 24z = 41$$

Question 5:

The two curves C_1 and C_2 defined by:

$$C_1 : y = x^3 - 9x^2 + 24x - 15$$

and

$$C_2 : y = x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x + 9$$

intersect at the point $P(2, 5)$.

part 5a:

Derive parametric equations for the tangent lines to C_1 and C_2 at the intersection point P .

part 5b:

Derive the angle between the tangent lines from the previous section.