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Question:

Find the equation of the set of the points P such that its distances from the points $A(3, 4, -5)$ and $B(-2, 1, 4)$ are equal.

Solution:

Variable	Description	Formula
A	A Point to be plotted	$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$
B	A Point to be plotted	$B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$
C	Midpoint of A and B	$C = \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right)$
O	The set of points which are equidistant from A and B	$(A - B)^T O = \frac{\ A\ ^2 - \ B\ ^2}{2}$

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If O is equidistant from the points A and B

$$\|O - A\| = \|O - B\| \quad (0.1)$$

$$(0.2)$$

$$\|O - A\|^2 = \|O - B\|^2 \quad (0.3)$$

$$(0.4)$$

$$\|O\|^2 - 2O^T A + \|A\|^2 = \|O\|^2 - 2O^T B + \|B\|^2 \quad (0.5)$$

By simplifying further,

$$(A - B)^T O = \frac{\|A\|^2 - \|B\|^2}{2} \quad (0.6)$$

The above equation is the general expression for the perpendicular bisecting plane between any points A and B .

Substituting the A and B values in the derived equation.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}^T O = \frac{\left\| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2 - \left\| \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \right\|^2}{2} = \frac{29}{2} \quad (0.7)$$

Comparing with $n^T x = c$

$$n = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.8)$$

$$c = \frac{29}{2} \quad (0.9)$$

$$(0.10)$$

Final Plane equation is:

$$\text{Plane} \equiv 5x + 3y - 9z = 14.5 \quad (0.11)$$

Perpendicular Bisecting Plane of A and B

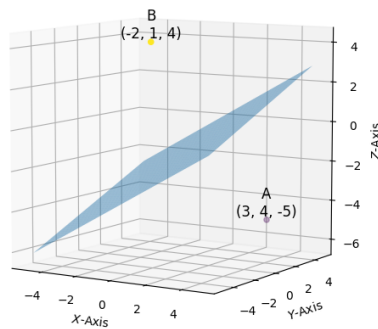


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