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Off: Lunt B14 Mon 2:30-4:00

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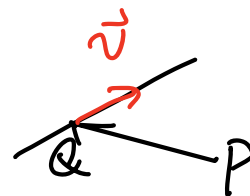
Reminder: Midterm exam in the evening

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{proj}_{\vec{w}} \vec{v} = \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}}{|\vec{w}|^2} \vec{w}$$

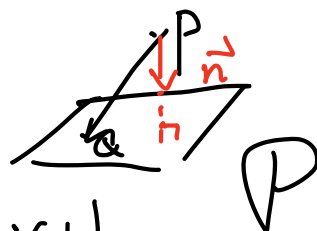
## 1) Distance

Point-Point: Pythagorean

Point-Line:  $d = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|}$

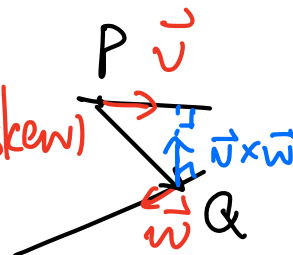
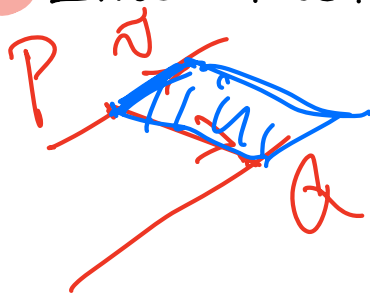


Point-Plane:  $d = |\text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{PQ}| = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}|}{|\vec{n}|}$



Line-Line:  $\begin{cases} d = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} & (\text{parallel}) \\ d = |\text{proj}_{\vec{v} \times \vec{w}} \vec{PQ}| & (\text{skew}) \end{cases}$

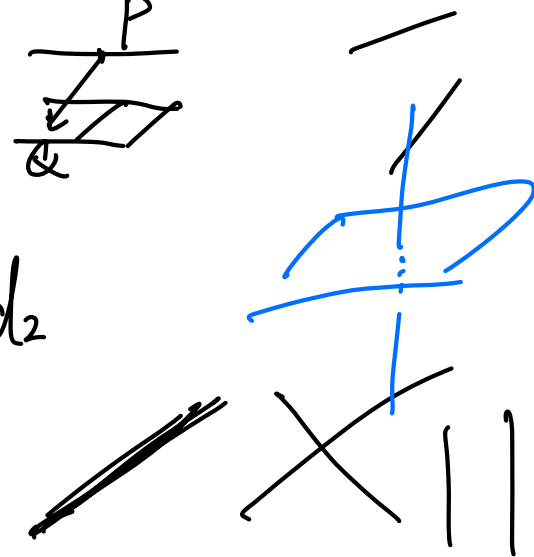
$$\begin{cases} ax + by + cz = d \\ \vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle \end{cases}$$



Line-Plane:  $d = |\text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{PQ}|$

Plane-Plane:  $d = \frac{|d_1 - d_2|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$

$$ax + by + cz = d_1 \text{ \& } ax + by + cz = d_2$$



## 2) Past exam (23)

2. Let  $v$  and  $w$  be two vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . You're not given the vectors themselves, but you are given that  $v \cdot w = \sqrt{3}$  and  $v \times w = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

(a) (6 points) Find the angle  $\theta$  between the vectors  $v$  and  $w$ . (You may reference the table of special angles on the front of the exam.)

$$\sqrt{3} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = |\vec{v}| \cdot |\vec{w}| \cdot \cos \theta \quad \textcircled{1}$$

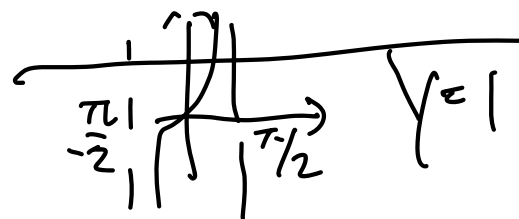
$$\sqrt{3} = |\vec{v} \times \vec{w}| = |\vec{v}| \cdot |\vec{w}| \cdot \sin \theta \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \div \textcircled{1}$$

$$1 = \tan \theta$$

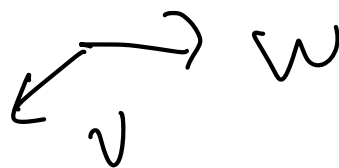
$$\theta \in [0, \pi)$$

$$\theta = \pi/4.$$



(b) (4 points) Find a vector  $u$  such that  $u \cdot v = u \cdot w = 0$ , and such that the length of  $u$  is 3.

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$



$$\vec{n} = \frac{\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} \quad \text{normalized vector } |\vec{n}| = 1$$

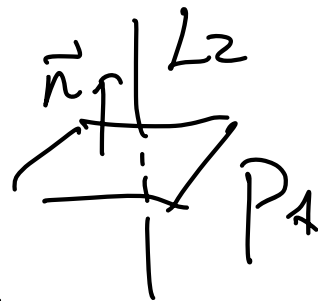
$$3 \cdot \vec{n} \text{ is the answer } (= \langle \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3} \rangle).$$

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3. Let  $L_1$  be the line parameterized by  $\langle 1 + 2t, t, 1 - 3t \rangle$ , and let  $L_2$  be the line which goes through the origin and is perpendicular to the plane  $\mathcal{P}_1$  given by  $5x + 2y - 5z = 4$ .

- (a) (2 points) Give a parametrization for line  $L_2$ .

direction vector is the normal vector to  $\mathcal{P}_1$ , which is  $\langle 5, 2, -5 \rangle$ . Answer:  $\begin{cases} x = 5t \\ y = 2t \\ z = -5t \end{cases}$



- (b) (4 points) Are lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  parallel, overlapping, intersecting at a single point, or skew? Justify your answer.

Answer (only one solution for  $(s, t)$ ).

$$L_1: \begin{cases} x = 1 + 2t \\ y = t \\ z = 1 - 3t \end{cases}$$

$$L_2: \begin{cases} x = 5t \\ y = 2t \\ z = -5t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 + 2t = 5s & (1) \\ t = 2s & (2) \\ 1 - 3t = -5s & (3) \end{cases}$$

By (1) & (2), plug (2) inside (1)

$$1 + 2 \cdot (2s) = 5s \Rightarrow s = 1 \Rightarrow t = 2 \cdot 1 = 2$$

- (c) (4 points) Let  $\mathcal{P}_2$  be the plane parallel to  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and passing through  $(0, 1, 0)$ . Find the distance between  $(1, 2, 1)$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$ .

plug in  $s = 1, t = 2$  inside (3)

$$\begin{aligned} LHS &= 1 - 3 \cdot 2 = -5 \\ RHS &= -5 \cdot 1 = -5 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow LHS = RHS$$

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5. Express the following polar equations in Cartesian coordinates. Then, identify which conic section the solution set is: a circle, an ellipse, a hyperbola, a parabola, two intersecting lines, or something else.

(a) (3 points)  $\cos^2(\theta) - 4\sin^2(\theta) = \frac{1}{r^2}$

Mult  $r^2$ ,  $\cos^2\theta \cdot r^2 - 4\sin^2\theta \cdot r^2 = 1$

$$x^2 - 4y^2 = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{1} - \frac{y^2}{1/4} = 1$$

hyperbola

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \theta = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \end{cases}$$

(b) (3 points)  $\cos^2(\theta) - 4\sin^2(\theta) = 0$

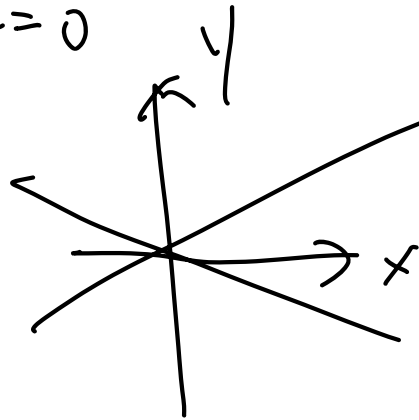
Mult  $r^2$ ,  $r^2 \cos^2\theta - r^2 \cdot 4\sin^2\theta = 0$

$$x^2 - 4y^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 4y^2$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\quad} \rightarrow x = \pm 2y$$

two intersecting lines



(c) (4 points)  $r + 3r \cos^2\theta - 2\sin(\theta) = 0$

Mult  $r$ ,  $r^2 + 3r^2 \cos^2\theta - 2r \sin\theta = 0$

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

$$4x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0$$

$$4x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$$

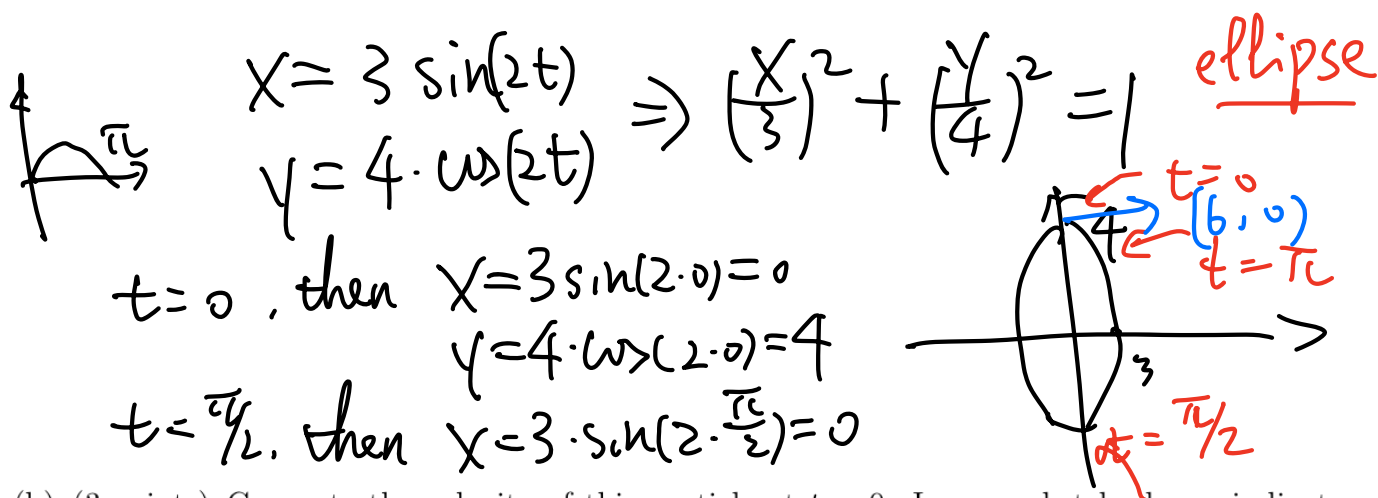
$$\frac{x^2}{1/4} + \frac{(y-1)^2}{1} = 1$$

ellipse

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6. Let  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3 \sin(2t), 4 \cos(2t) \rangle$  be the position of a particle in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  at time  $t$ , where  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .

(a) (3 points) Sketch the trajectory of this particle. What is the name of this curve?



(b) (3 points) Compute the velocity of this particle at  $t = 0$ . In your sketch above, indicate where this particle is at  $t = 0$ , and draw the velocity vector at that point.

$y = 4 \cos(2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2}) = -4$   
 $t = \pi$ , then  $x = 3 \sin(2 \cdot \pi) = 0$   
 $y = 4 \cos(2 \cdot \pi) = 4$

At  $t=0$ ,  
 $\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 6, 0 \rangle$

$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle (3 \sin(2t))', (4 \cos(2t))' \rangle$   
 $= \langle 6 \cos(2t), -8 \sin(2t) \rangle$

(c) (4 points) Find a point on the trajectory at which the tangent line has slope  $-4/3$ . You should report the value of  $t$  as well as where the particle is at that value of  $t$ .

$\text{slope} = \frac{-8 \sin(2t)}{6 \cos(2t)} \stackrel{\text{set}}{=} -\frac{4}{3}$

$\Rightarrow \tan(2t) = 1 \Rightarrow 2t = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{8}$

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3. (a) (8 points) Transform the polar equation  $r = \frac{\cos \theta}{(\sin \theta)^2}$  into Cartesian coordinates. Identify and sketch the resulting graph in rectangular coordinates, labeling your coordinate axes  $x$  and  $y$ .

- (b) (12 points) Let  $a$  and  $b$  be constants with  $\cos(b) \neq 0$ , and consider the plane given by the equation

$$\cos(a) \sin(b)x + \sin(a) \sin(b)y + \cos(b)z = 1.$$

Find the normal vector and find where the plane intersects the  $z$  axis.

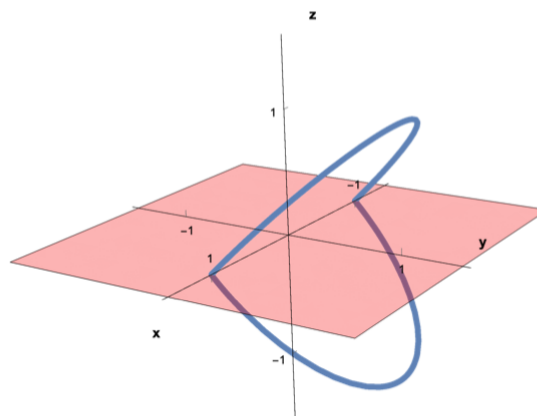
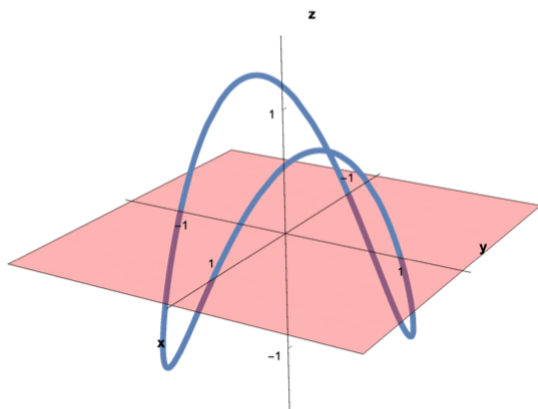
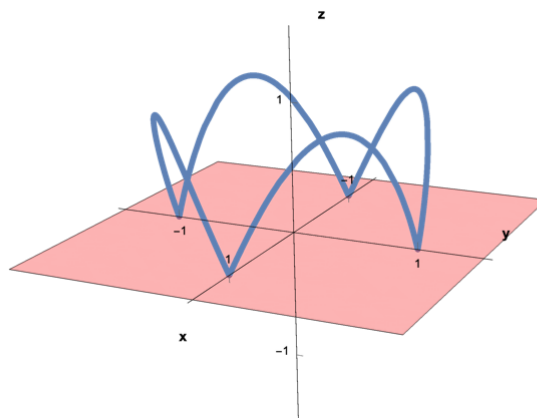
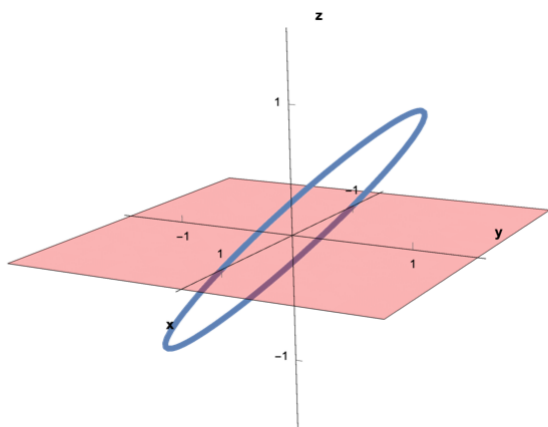
Finally, show that the distance from this plane to the origin is equal to 1, no matter what  $a$  and  $b$  are.

# (Prac1)

4. (15 points) Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be the curve with parametrization  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, \sin(2t) \rangle$ .

- (a) Exactly one of the figures below is a graph of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Identify which is correct via a process of elimination: that is, indicate each incorrect graph with an 'X' and briefly explain why it cannot be a graph of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ ; then indicate the correct graph with a checkmark.

Note: I've included a shaded portion of the  $xy$ -plane in each figure to help you visualize the curve.



# (prac1)

6. (10 points) Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the surface with equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 - 2x + 4y + 1 = 0$ .

- (a) Identify  $\mathcal{S}$  as one of our familiar named surfaces. You should first do some algebra to bring the equation into a more standard form.

**Justify your answer.** You may reference your work in (b) if you like.

$$(x-1)^2 + (y+2)^2 + 4z^2 = 4$$

- (b) Find equations for the  $(x = 1)$ -,  $(y = -2)$ - and  $(z = 0)$ -cross sections, and sketch these in the coordinate system below. Each cross section sketch must include at least 4 plotted points.

