

Meth 2010 E Mid term test

1. (a) Normal vector of the required plane is perpendicular to $(3, 2, 4)$ and $(2, 1, -3)$.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -10\hat{i} + 17\hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

It passes through the points $(-1, 1, 2)$, which is on the str. line.

Since $-10(-1) + 17(1) - (2) = 25$.

Equation of the plane is

$$-10x + 17y - z = 25$$

$$10x - 17y + z + 25 = 0$$

(b). Let $r(t) = (t, \frac{t^2}{2}, \frac{t^3}{3})$

$$r'(t) = (1, \frac{2t}{2}, t^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Arclength of the parametrized curve} &= \int_0^3 |r'(t)| dt \\ &= \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + 2t^2 + t^4} dt \\ &= \int_0^3 \sqrt{(1+t^2)^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^3 (1+t^2) dt \\ &= \left[t + \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_{t=0}^3 \\ &= 3 + 9 = 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$2(a) \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 & 7 \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 5 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{4}R_2 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right)$$

$$R_1 - 2R_2 \rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{5}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2}z$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}z$$

$$z = z$$

The parametric form for the line of intersection can be

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{4} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + z \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Direction of the line is $\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{5}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -5 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$

\therefore Two lines are parallel.

(b)



When $z=1$, $(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1)$
is a point on the line of intersection

Let $P = (1, 1, 1)$.

For $t=0$, $Q(1, 3, 2)$ is a point on the other line

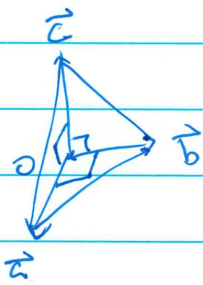
$$\vec{PQ} = (0, 2, 1)$$

$$\text{The shortest distance} = \frac{|(0, 2, 1) \times (6, -5, -4)|}{|(6, -5, -4)|}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & -5 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = \langle -3, 6, -12 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \text{distance} = \frac{\sqrt{9 + 36 + 144}}{\sqrt{36 + 25 + 16}} = \frac{3\sqrt{21}}{\sqrt{77}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{11}}$$

3.



$$H = \frac{1}{2} |(\vec{b} - \vec{a}) \times (\vec{c} - \vec{a})| = \frac{1}{2} | \vec{b} \times \vec{c} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c} |$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 + B^2 + C^2 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a}| |\vec{c}| \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} |\vec{b}| |\vec{c}| \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 |\vec{c}|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$H^2 = \frac{1}{4} (\vec{b} \times \vec{c} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} - \vec{a} \times \vec{c})$$

Notice that for the solid right angle, $\vec{b} \times \vec{c} \parallel \vec{a}$

$$\therefore (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) = 0 = (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$$

$$\text{Similarly, } (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0 = (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{c})$$

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$$\therefore H^2 = \frac{1}{4} (|\vec{b} \times \vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{b} \times \vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{a} \times \vec{c}|^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (|\vec{b}|^2 |\vec{c}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2 |\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{c}|^2)$$

$$= A^2 + B^2 + C^2$$

4(a) For any $\epsilon > 0$, there is some $\delta > 0$ so that

$$|f(x, y, z) - l| < \epsilon \quad \text{if}$$

$$0 < \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2} < \delta$$

(b) Consider $x=0, y>0$.

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(0+e^y)}{\sqrt{0+y^2}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{y}{y} = 1$$

Consider $x=0, y<0$.

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{\ln(0+e^y)}{\sqrt{0+y^2}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{y}{-y} = -1 \neq \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(0+e^y)}{\sqrt{0+y^2}}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(0+e^y)}{\sqrt{0+y^2}} \quad \text{DNE}$$

$$\text{and } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\ln(x+e^y)}{\sqrt{4x+y^2}} \quad \text{DNE.}$$

5.

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + s \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore This is a plane passing through $(2, 1, 0)$

and generated by vectors $(2, 2, 4)$ and $(1, 1, -1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -6 \left(\hat{i} - \hat{j} \right) \\ &= -6\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Equation of the plane is

$$-6(x-2) + 6(y-1) = 0$$

$$x - y - 1 = 0$$

Bonus :

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|4 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3 - 7 \cdot 1 - 8|}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2 + 7^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{74}}$$