

TEXT BOOK OF TRIGONOMETRY, VECTOR CALCULUS AND ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY

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Trigonometry

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1.0 Aims and Objectives

We shall study the expansions of $\cos nx$ and $\sin nx$ by using the concept of De Moivre's Theorem, the concept of combinations and the concept of the Binomial expansion.

1.1 Expansions

1.1.1. Expansions of $\cos n\theta$ and $\sin n\theta$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^n &= \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta \\
 \cos n\theta + i \sin n\theta &= (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)^n \\
 &= \cos^n\theta + nC_1 \cos^{n-1}\theta \sin\theta + nC_2 \cos^{n-2}\theta (i \sin\theta)^2 + \\
 &\quad nC_3 \cos^{n-3}\theta (i \sin\theta)^3 + nC_4 \cos^{n-4}\theta (i \sin\theta)^4 + \dots \\
 &= \cos^n\theta + i nC_1 \cos^{n-1}\theta \sin\theta - nC_2 \cos^{n-2}\theta \sin^2\theta - i nC_3 \cos^{n-3}\theta \\
 &\quad \sin^3\theta + nC_4 \cos^{n-4}\theta \sin^4\theta + i nC_5 \cos^{n-5}\theta \sin^5\theta \dots \\
 &= \cos^n\theta - nC_2 \cos^{n-2}\theta \sin^2\theta + nC_4 \cos^{n-4}\theta \sin^4\theta \dots \\
 &\quad + i (nC_1 \cos^{n-1}\theta \sin\theta - nC_3 \cos^{n-3}\theta \sin^3\theta + nC_5 \cos^{n-5}\theta \\
 &\quad \sin^5\theta \dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

Equate real and imaginary parts

$$\cos n\theta = \cos^n\theta - nc_2 \cos^{n-2}\theta \sin^2\theta + nc_4 \cos^{n-4}\theta \sin^4\theta \dots\dots\dots$$

$$\sin n\theta = nc_1 \cos^{n-1}\theta \sin\theta - nc_3 \cos^{n-3}\theta \sin^3\theta + nc_5 \cos^{n-5}\theta \sin^5\theta \dots\dots\dots$$

1.2 Examples

(1) Expand $\cos 6\theta$ in powers of $\cos\theta$

Or

Prove that

$$\cos 6\theta = 32 \cos^6\theta + 48 \cos^4\theta + 18 \cos^2\theta - 1$$

Proof: we know that

$$\cos^n\theta = \cos^n\theta - nc_2 \cos^{n-2}\theta \sin^2\theta + nc_4 \cos^{n-4}\theta \sin^4\theta \dots\dots\dots$$

Put $n = 6$,

$$\cos 6\theta = \cos^6\theta - 6c_2 \cos^4\theta \sin^2\theta + 6c_4 \cos^2\theta \sin^4\theta - 6c_6 \sin^6\theta$$

$$= \cos^6\theta - \frac{6.5}{1.2} \cos^4\theta \sin^2\theta + \frac{6.5.4.3}{1.2.3.4} \cos^2\theta \sin^4\theta - \sin^6\theta$$

$$= \cos^6\theta - 15 \cos^4\theta \sin^2\theta + 15 \cos^2\theta \sin^4\theta - \sin^6\theta$$

$$= \cos^6\theta - 15 \cos^4\theta (1 - \cos^2\theta) + 15 \cos^2\theta (1 - \cos^2\theta)^2 - (1 - \cos^2\theta)^3$$

$$= \cos^6\theta - 15 \cos^4\theta + 15 \cos^6\theta + 15 \cos^2\theta (1 + \cos^4\theta - 2 \cos^2\theta) -$$

$$(1 - \cos^6\theta - 3 \cos^2\theta + 3 \cos^4\theta)$$

$$= \cos^6\theta - 15 \cos^4\theta + 15 \cos^6\theta + 15 \cos^2\theta + 15 \cos^6\theta - 30 \cos^4\theta -$$

$$1 + \cos^6\theta + 3 \cos^2\theta - 3 \cos^4\theta$$

$$= 32 \cos^6\theta - 48 \cos^4\theta + 18 \cos^2\theta - 1$$

2. Expand $\frac{\sin 6\theta}{\sin\theta}$ in powers of $\cos\theta$

Prove that
$$\frac{\sin 6\theta}{\sin\theta} = 32 \cos^5\theta - 32 \cos^3\theta + 6 \cos\theta$$

Proof : We know that

$$\sin n\theta = nc_1 \cos^{n-1}\theta \sin\theta - nc_3 \cos^{n-3}\theta \sin^3\theta + nc_5 \cos^{n-5}\theta \sin^5\theta \dots\dots\dots$$

Put $n = 6$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sin 6\theta &= 6c_1 \cos^5\theta \sin\theta - 6c_3 \cos^3\theta \sin^3\theta + 6c_5 \cos^5\theta \sin^5\theta \\
 &= 6 \cos^5\theta \sin\theta - \frac{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} \cos^3\theta \sin^3\theta + 6 \cos\theta \sin^5\theta \\
 &= 6 \cos^5\theta \sin\theta - 20 \cos^3\theta \sin^3\theta + 6 \cos\theta \sin^5\theta \\
 \frac{\sin 6\theta}{\sin\theta} &= 6 \cos^5\theta - 20 \cos^3\theta \sin^2\theta + 6 \cos\theta \sin^4\theta \\
 &= 6 \cos^5\theta - 20 \cos^3\theta + 20 \cos^5\theta + 6 \cos\theta (1 + \cos^4\theta - 2\cos^2\theta) \\
 &= 6 \cos^5\theta - 20 \cos^3\theta + 20 \cos^5\theta + 6 \cos\theta + 6 \cos^5\theta - 12 \cos^3\theta \\
 &= 32 \cos^5\theta - 32 \cos^3\theta + 6 \cos\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

1.3 Let us sum up

So far we have seen the expansion of $\cos n\theta$ and $\sin n\theta$ using Binomial theorem, De Moivre's theorem and concept of $i^2 = -1$

1.4 Check your progress

1. find $\sin 2x$ and $\cos 2x$

1.5 Lesson End activities

Prove that $\frac{\sin 7\theta}{\sin\theta} = 64 \cos^6\theta - 80 \cos^4\theta + 24 \cos^2\theta - 1$

1. Prove that $\cos 4\theta = 8 \cos^4\theta - 8 \cos^2\theta + 1$
2. Prove that $\cos 7\theta = \cos^7\theta - 21 \cos^5\theta \sin^2\theta + 35 \cos^3\theta \sin^4\theta - 7 \cos\theta \sin^6\theta$
3. Prove that $\frac{\sin 6\theta}{\sin\theta} = 32 \cos^5\theta - 32 \cos^3\theta + 6 \cos\theta$

1.6 Point for discussion

1. Prove that

$$\cos 7\theta \sec\theta = 64 \cos^6\theta + 114 \cos^4\theta + 56 \cos^2\theta - 7$$

1.7 References

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Lesson – 2

HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

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2.0 Aims and Objectives

Our aim is to define the hyperbolic cosines of x and series of x using exponentiation.

Definition 1 : The hyperbolic cosine of x is defined as $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$

Definition 2: The hyperbolic sine of x is defined as $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$

Definition 3: $\tanh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{e^x - e^{-x}}$

More results

1. $\sin (i x) = i \sin hx$
2. $\cos (i x) = \cos hx$
3. $\tan (i x) = i \tan hx$

2.2. Examples

Separate into real and imaginary parts

a) $\sin (+i)$

$$\begin{aligned}\sin (+i) &= \sin \cos (i) + \cos \sin (i) \\ &= \sin \cos h + \cos i \sin h\end{aligned}$$

$$= \sin \alpha \cosh \beta + i \cos \alpha \sinh \beta$$

Real part = $\sin \alpha \cosh \beta$

Imaginary part = $\cos \alpha \sinh \beta$

b) $\sin(-i) = \sin \alpha \cosh \beta - \cos \alpha \sinh \beta$

$$= \sin \alpha \cosh \beta - \cos \alpha \sinh \beta$$

$$= \sin \alpha \cosh \beta - i \cos \alpha \sinh \beta$$

Real part = $\sin \alpha \cosh \beta$

Imaginary part = $- \cos \alpha \sinh \beta$

c) $\cos(+i)$

$$\cos(+i) = \cos \alpha \cosh \beta - \sin \alpha \sinh \beta$$

$$= \cos \alpha \cosh \beta - \sin \alpha (i \sinh \beta)$$

$$= \cos \alpha \cosh \beta - i \sin \alpha \sinh \beta$$

Real part = $\cos \alpha \cosh \beta$

Imaginary part = $- \sin \alpha \sinh \beta$

d) $\cos(-i)$

$$\cos(-i) = \cos \alpha \cosh \beta + \sin \alpha \sinh \beta$$

$$= \cos \alpha \cosh \beta + \sin \alpha (i \sinh \beta)$$

$$= \cos \alpha \cosh \beta + i \sin \alpha \sinh \beta$$

Real part = $\cos \alpha \cosh \beta$

Imaginary part = $\sin \alpha \sinh \beta$

e) $\tan(+i) = \frac{\sin(\alpha + i\beta)}{\cos(\alpha + i\beta)}$

multiply the numerator and denominator by $2 \cos(-i)$

$$\tan(+i) = \frac{2 \sin(\alpha + i\beta) \cos(\alpha - i\beta)}{2 \cos(\alpha + i\beta) \cos(\alpha - i\beta)} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

$$\text{numerator} = 2 \sin(+i) \cos(-i)$$

$$= 2 \sin A \cos B; A = +i$$

$$B = -i$$

$$= \sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)$$

$$= \sin 2 + \sin(2i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sin 2\alpha + i \sinh 2\beta \\
 \text{Denominator} &= 2 \cos(\alpha + i\beta) \cos(\alpha - i\beta) \\
 &= 2 \cos A \cos B; A = \alpha + i\beta \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad B = \alpha - i\beta \\
 &= \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B) \\
 &= \cos 2\alpha + \cos(2i\beta) \\
 &= \cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta
 \end{aligned}$$

Using in 1

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tan(\alpha + i\beta) &= \frac{\sin 2\alpha + i \sinh 2\beta}{\cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta} \\
 &= \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta} + i \frac{\sinh 2\beta}{\cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Real part} = \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta}$$

$$\text{Imaginary part} = \frac{\sinh 2\beta}{\cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta}$$

f) $\sinh(\alpha + i\beta)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sinh(\alpha + i\beta) &= \frac{1}{i} [i \sinh(\alpha + i\beta)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{i} [\sin i(\alpha + i\beta)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{i} [\sin(i\alpha - \beta)] \\
 &= -i [\sin(i\alpha) \cos \beta - \sin \beta \cos(i\alpha)] \\
 &= -i [i \sinh \alpha \cos \beta - \cosh \alpha \sin \beta] \\
 &= \sinh \alpha \cos \beta + i \cosh \alpha \sin \beta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Real part} = \sinh \alpha \cos \beta ;$$

$$\text{Imaginary part} = \cosh \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{g) } \cosh(\alpha + i\beta) &= \cos [i(\alpha + i\beta)] \\
 &= \cos(i\alpha - \beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos(i) \cos \alpha + \sin(i) \sin \alpha \\
 &= \cosh \alpha \cos \alpha + i \sinh \alpha \sin \alpha \\
 &= \cos \alpha \cosh \alpha - i \sin \alpha \sinh \alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

Real part = $\cosh \alpha \cos \alpha$

Imaginary part = $\sinh \alpha \sin \alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{h) } \tanh(\alpha + i\beta) &= \frac{1}{i} [i \tanh(\alpha + i\beta)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{i} [\tan i(\alpha + i\beta)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{i} [\tan(i\alpha - \beta)] \\
 &= -i \tan(i\alpha - \beta) \\
 &= -i \frac{\sin(i\alpha - \beta)}{\cos(i\alpha - \beta)} \\
 &= i \frac{2 \cos(\beta + i\alpha) \sin(\beta - i\alpha)}{2 \cos(\beta + i\alpha) \cos(\beta - i\alpha)} \text{ ----- (1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Numerator = $2 \cos(\beta + i\alpha) \sin(\beta - i\alpha)$

$$= 2 \cos A \sin B; A = \beta + i\alpha$$

$$B = \beta - i\alpha$$

$$= \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$$

$$= \sin 2\beta - \sin(2i\alpha)$$

$$= \sin 2\beta - i \sinh 2\alpha$$

Denominator = $2 \cos(\beta + i\alpha) \cos(\beta - i\alpha)$

$$= 2 \cos A \cos B; A = \beta + i\alpha$$

$$B = \beta - i\alpha$$

$$= \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$$

$$= \cos 2\beta + \cos(2i\alpha)$$

$$= \cos 2\beta + \cosh 2\alpha$$

Using in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \tan h (+i) &= i \frac{\sin 2\beta - i \sinh 2\alpha}{\cos 2\beta + \cosh 2\alpha} \\ &= \frac{i \sin 2\beta + \sinh 2\alpha}{\cos 2\beta + \cosh 2\alpha} \\ &= \frac{\sinh 2\alpha}{\cos 2\beta + \cosh 2\alpha} + i \frac{\sin 2\beta}{\cos 2\beta + \cosh 2\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Real part} = \frac{\sinh 2\alpha}{\cos 2\beta + \cosh 2\alpha}$$

$$\text{Imaginary part} = \frac{\sin 2\beta}{\cos 2\beta + \cosh 2\alpha}$$

Examples:

1. Prove that $\sinh 3x = 3 \sinh x + 4 \sinh^3 x$

Proof : $\sin 3\theta = 3 \sin \theta - 4 \sin^3 \theta$

Put $\theta = ix$

$$\sin (3ix) = 3 \sin(ix) - 4 [\sin (ix)]^3$$

$$i \sinh 3x = i 3 \sinh x - 4 [i^3 \sinh^3 x]$$

$$= i 3 \sinh x - 4 i^3 \sinh^3 x$$

$$i \sinh 3x = 3 i \sinh x + 4 i \sinh^3 x$$

/ i; $\sinh 3x = 3 \sinh x + 4 \sinh^3 x$

2. Express $\sinh^7 \theta$ in terms of hyperbolic sines of multiples of θ

Solution

$$\sinh \theta = \frac{e^\theta - e^{-\theta}}{2}$$

$$2 \sinh \theta = e^\theta - e^{-\theta}$$

$$(2 \sinh \theta)^7 = (e^\theta - e^{-\theta})^7$$

$$2^7 \sinh^7 \theta = e^{7\theta} - 7C_1 e^{6\theta} e^{-\theta} + 7C_2 e^{5\theta} e^{-2\theta} - 7C_3 e^{4\theta} e^{-3\theta} + 7C_4 e^{3\theta} e^{-4\theta} - 7C_5 e^{2\theta} e^{-5\theta} + 7C_6 e^\theta e^{-6\theta} - 7C_7 e^{-7\theta}$$

$$= e^{7\theta} - e^{-7\theta} - 7 e^{5\theta} + \frac{7 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 2} e^{3\theta} - \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} e^\theta + \frac{7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} e^{-\theta} - \frac{7 \cdot 6}{1 \cdot 2} e^{-3\theta} + 7 e^{-5\theta}$$

$$= (e^{7\theta} - e^{-7\theta}) - 7 e^{5\theta} + 21 e^{3\theta} - 35 e^\theta + 35 e^{-\theta} - 21 e^{-3\theta} + 7 e^{-5\theta}$$

$$= (e^{7\theta} - e^{-7\theta}) - 7 (e^{5\theta} - e^{-5\theta}) + 21 (e^{3\theta} - e^{-3\theta}) + 35 (e^\theta - e^{-\theta})$$

÷ 2;

$$2^6 \sinh 7\theta = \frac{e^{7\theta} - e^{-7\theta}}{2} - 7 \left(\frac{e^{5\theta} - e^{-5\theta}}{2} \right) + 21 \left(\frac{e^{3\theta} - e^{-3\theta}}{2} \right) - 35 \left(\frac{e^{\theta} - e^{-\theta}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \sinh 7\theta - 7 \sinh 5\theta + 21 \sinh 3\theta - 35 \sinh \theta$$

$$\text{Sinh} 7\theta = \frac{1}{2^6} [\sinh 7\theta - 7 \sinh 5\theta + 21 \sinh 3\theta - 35 \sinh \theta]$$

3. If $\sin(\theta + i\phi) = \tan \theta + i \sec \theta$, prove that $\cos 2\theta \cosh 2\phi = 3$

Solution

$$\sin(\theta + i\phi) = \sin \theta \cos(i\phi) + \cos \theta \sin(i\phi)$$

$$= \sin \theta \cosh \phi + \cos \theta (i \sinh \phi)$$

$$= \sin \theta \cosh \phi + i \cos \theta \sinh \phi$$

$$\sin \theta \cosh \phi + i \cos \theta \sinh \phi = \tan \theta + i \sec \theta$$

Equate real and imaginary parts

$$\tan \theta = \sin \theta \cosh \phi$$

$$\sec \theta = \cos \theta \sinh \phi$$

We know

$$\sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta \sinh^2 \phi - \sin^2 \theta \cosh^2 \phi = 1$$

$$\left[\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] \left[\frac{\cosh 2\phi - 1}{2} \right] - \left[\frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} \right] \left[\frac{\cosh 2\phi + 1}{2} \right] = 1$$

$$(1 + \cos 2\theta)(\cosh 2\phi - 1) - (1 - \cos 2\theta)(\cosh 2\phi + 1) = 4$$

On simplification

$$\cos 2\theta \cosh 2\phi = 3$$

4. If $\sin(x + iy) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, prove that

$$\cos^2 x = \sinh^2 y$$

Proof : $\sin(x + iy) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$

$$\sin x \cos(iy) + \cos x \sin(iy) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\sin x \cosh y + \cos x (i \sinh y) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\sin x \cosh y + i \cos x (i \sinh y) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

equate real and imaginary parts

$$\sin x \cosh y = \cos \theta$$

$$\cos x \sinh y = \sin \theta$$

we know $\cos^2 x + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

$$\sin^2 x \cosh^2 y + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y = 1$$

$$(1 - \cos^2 x) (1 + \sinh^2 y) + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y = 1$$

$$1 + \sinh^2 y - \cos^2 x - \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y + \cos^2 x \sinh^2 y = 1$$

$$\cos^2 x = \sinh^2 y$$

5. If $\sin(x+iy) = \tan(\alpha + i\beta)$, show that

$$\sin^2 \alpha \tanh^2 \beta = \sin^2 \alpha \tan^2 \alpha$$

Solution :

$$\sin(x+iy) = \sin x \cosh y + i \cos x \sinh y$$

$$\tan(\alpha + i\beta) = \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta} + \frac{\sinh 2\beta}{\cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta}$$

$$\sin x \cosh y = \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta} \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

$$\cos x \sinh y = \frac{\sinh 2\beta}{\cos 2\alpha + \cosh 2\beta} \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

(1) ÷ (2)

$$\tan x \coth y = \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{\sinh 2\beta}$$

$$\tan x \sinh 2\beta = \sin 2\alpha \tanh y$$

2.3. Let us Sum up

So far we have studied the concept on finding the real and imaginary parts of trigonometric function using $\cos(ix) = \cosh x$; $\sin(ix) = i \sinh x$

2.4 Check your progress

- (i) Prove that $\cosh^2 x = 1 + \sinh^2 x$
 (ii) Prove that $\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$

2.5 Lesson end activities

1. Prove that $\cosh 3x = 4 \cosh^3 x - 3 \cosh x$
2. Express $\cosh 6\theta$ in a series of hyperbolic cosines of multiples of θ
3. If $\tan(\theta + i\phi) = \frac{\sin(x+iy)}{\cos(x+iy)}$, prove that $\coth y \sinh 2y = \cot x \sin 2\theta$
4. If $\sin(\theta + i\phi) = R(\cos \phi + i \sin \phi)$,

Prove that

$$2R^2 = \cosh 2\phi - \cos 2\theta$$

$$\text{And } \tan \phi \tan \theta = \tanh \phi$$

2.6 Points for discussion

5. If $\cos(a+ib) = \cos a \cosh b - i \sin a \sinh b$, prove that
 - i) $(1 + \cos a)^2 + \sinh^2 b = (\cosh b + \cos a)^2$
 - ii) $(1 - \cos a)^2 + \sinh^2 b = (\cosh b - \cos a)^2$
6. If $\cos(A+iB) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, prove that $\sin \theta = \pm \sin^2 A$
7. If $\cos(A+iB) = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, prove that $\sin \theta = \pm \sin^2 B$
8. If $\sin(A+iB) = \lambda + iy$, prove that

$$(i) \frac{\lambda^2}{\cosh^2 B} + \frac{y^2}{\sinh^2 A} = 1$$

$$(ii) \frac{\lambda^2}{\sin^2 A} + \frac{y^2}{\cos^2 A} = 1$$

$$\text{Answer : } \textcircled{2} : \frac{1}{32} [\cosh 6\theta + 6 \cosh 4\theta + 15 \cosh 2\theta + 10]$$

2.7 References

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Lesson - 3

Logarithm of a complex number

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3.0 Aim and Objectives

In this lesson we are going to see the definition of logarithm of a complex number using the fundamental concepts of logarithm of a function.

Definition 1: Let $Z = x+iy$, if $\log z = u$, then

$$Z = e^u$$

In general the logarithm of a complex number is also a complex number

3.1 To find $\log_e(x+iy)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \log_e(x+iy) &= u+iv \\ x+iy &= e^{u+iv} \\ &= e^u e^{iv} \\ &= e^u (\cos v + i \sin v) \\ x+iy &= e^u \cos v + i e^u \sin v \end{aligned}$$

equate real, imaginary parts

$$x = e^u \cos v \quad (1)$$

$$y = e^u \sin v \quad (2)$$

$(1)^2 + (2)^2$ gives

$$x^2 + y^2 = e^{2u} \cos^2 v + e^{2u} \sin^2 v$$

$$= e^2 (\cos^2 + \sin^2)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = e^2$$

$$2 = \log_e (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log (x^2 + y^2)$$

(2) \div (1) gives $\frac{y}{x} = \tan \beta$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\therefore \log_e (x + iy) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e (x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

To find general logarithm of a complex number

Let $\log_e (x + iy) = \alpha + i\beta$

$$x + iy = e^{\alpha + i\beta}$$

$$= e^{\alpha} e^{i\beta}$$

$$= e^{\alpha} (\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)$$

$$x + iy = e^{\alpha} (\cos (2n\pi + \beta) + i \sin (2n\pi + \beta)) \quad n=1,2,3,..$$

$$= e^{\alpha} e^{i(2n\pi + \beta)}$$

$$= e^{\alpha + 2n\pi i}$$

$$x + iy = e^{\alpha + i + 2n\pi i}$$

$$\therefore \log_e (x + iy) = \alpha + i(\beta + 2n\pi)$$

$$\log_e (x + iy) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e (x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 2n\pi i$$

This is called the general logarithm of $x + iy$.

$$\therefore \log_e (x + iy) = \frac{1}{2} \log_e (x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 2n\pi i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log_e (x^2 + y^2) + i \left[\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + 2n\pi \right]$$

Note :

1. $\log Z$ is infinitely many valued function. This is called the general logarithm of Z .
2. If $n = 0$, we get the principal value of $\log Z$

Important

1. $\log(x + iy) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) + i \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$
2. $\log_e(x + iy) = \log(x + iy) + 2n\pi i$

3.2 Examples

1. find $\log(1+i)$

$$1 + I = x + iy \quad \therefore \quad x = 1, y = 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

$$\text{amplitude} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \log(x + iy) = \frac{1}{2} \log 2 + i\pi/4$$

2. Find $\text{Log}(1+i)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log}(1+i) &= \log(1+i) + 2n\pi i \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log 2 + i\pi/4 + i2n\pi \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log 2 + i\pi/4 \end{aligned}$$

3. $\text{Log } i$

$$i = 0 + 1i \quad \therefore \quad x = 0, y = 1$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{0}\right) = \tan^{-1} \alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Log } i &= \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2) + i\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log 1 + i\pi/2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Log } i = i\pi/2 \quad \{\because \quad \log 1 = 0\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \text{Log } i &= \log i + 2n\pi i \\ &= i\pi/2 + 2n\pi i \end{aligned}$$

5. Prove that $\log(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta) = i\theta$, $-\pi < \theta < \pi$

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \log(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta) &= \log(x+iy) \\ x &= \cos\theta; \quad y = \sin\theta \\ \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} &= 1; \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \log(\cos\theta + i \sin\theta) &= \frac{1}{2} \log 1 + i\theta \\ &= i\theta \end{aligned}$$

6. Find a power series for $\tan^{-1}x$ using logarithm of complex number

Proof: if x is real

$$\log(1+ix) = \frac{1}{2} \log(1+x^2) + i \tan^{-1}x$$

$\tan^{-1}x = \text{Imaginary part of } \log(1+ix)$

$$\text{but } \log(1+Z) = Z - \frac{Z^2}{2} + \frac{Z^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tan^{-1}x &= \text{IP of } ix - \frac{i^2x^2}{2} + \frac{i^3x^3}{3} - \dots \\ &= \text{IP of } ix + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{i^3x^3}{3} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{IP of } \left[\left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots \right) + i \left(x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots \right) \right]$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$$

7. Obtain the general value of $L o \frac{i}{i}$

Solution : Let $L o \frac{i}{i} = a + ib$

$$i = i^{a+ib}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{(a+ib)} \log i \\
 &= e^{(a+ib) [i(2n + \frac{1}{2})]} \\
 i &= e^{-b(2n + \frac{1}{2})} e^{ia(2n + \frac{1}{2})}
 \end{aligned}$$

taking modulus on both sides

$$1 = e^{-b(2n + \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$b = 0$$

$$i = e^{ia(2n + \frac{1}{2})}$$

$$i = \cos [a(2n + \frac{1}{2})] + i \sin [a(2n + \frac{1}{2})]$$

$$= \cos [a(2n + \frac{1}{2})] = 0$$

$$a(2n + \frac{1}{2}) = 2m + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a \left(\frac{4n\pi + \pi}{2} \right) = \frac{4n\pi + \pi}{2}$$

$$a = \frac{4m+1}{4n+1}; \quad m, n \in Z$$

$$\therefore \log_i = \frac{4m+1}{4n+1}$$

Method 2

$$L o \frac{i}{g} = \frac{L o \frac{i}{g}}{L o \frac{i}{g}} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L o \frac{i}{g} &= h_e^{i/g} = g \ln \pi \\
 &= i \pi / 2 + 2n\pi i \\
 &= i \left(\pi / 2 + 2n\pi \right) \\
 &= i \left(\frac{\pi + 4m}{2} \right) \in Z
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $L o \frac{i}{e} = i \left(\frac{4m\pi + \pi}{2} \right) \in Z$

Using in (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\log_i^i &= \frac{i \left(\frac{4n\pi + \pi}{2} \right)}{i \left(\frac{4m\pi + \pi}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{(4n+1)\pi}{(4m+1)\pi}; n, m \in Z\end{aligned}$$

8. If $i^{x+iy} = x+iy$, prove that

$$x^2 + y^2 = e^{-(4n+1)\pi y}$$

Proof :

$$i^{x+iy} = x+iy$$

$$x+iy = i^{x+iy}$$

$$= e^{\log i^{x+iy}}$$

$$= e^{(x+iy)\log i}$$

$$x+iy = e^{(x+iy)(2n\pi i + \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

$$x+iy = e^{i(x+iy)\frac{(4n\pi + \pi)}{2}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2}(ix-y)4n\pi + \pi}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{y}{2}(4n\pi + \pi)} e^{ix/2(4n\pi + \pi)}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{y}{2}(4n+1)\pi} \left[\cos\left(\frac{x}{2}(4n+1)\pi\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}(4n+1)\pi\right) \right]$$

$$x = e^{-\frac{y}{2}(4n+1)\pi} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}(4n+1)\pi\right)$$

$$y = e^{-\frac{y}{2}(4n+1)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}(4n+1)\pi\right)$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 = e^{-y(4n+1)\pi}$$

3.3 Let us sum up.

So far we have studied the concept of finding the logarithm of a complex number and also a here concept of the general logarithm a complex number.

3.4 Check you progress

- (a) Find $\log (1-i)$
- (b) Find $\log (1+ i \tan 2)$

3.5 Lesson End Activities

1. Prove that $i^n = e^{-i(4n+1)\pi/2}$; n is any integer
2. Prove that $\text{Log} (-1) = i(2n+1)$
3. Prove that $\text{Log} (1-i) = \frac{1}{2} \log 2 + i\left[2n\pi + \left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]$
4. Prove that $\text{Log} (-5) = \log 5 + I(2n +)$
5. If $z = A+iB$, prove that
 - a. $\tan\left(\frac{\pi A}{2}\right) = \frac{B}{A}$ and
 - b. $A^2 + B^2 = e^{-\pi B}$
6. Prove that $i \log \frac{x-i}{x+i} = \pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x$

3.6 Points for discussion

7. Show that $\log \frac{a+ib}{a-ib} = 2i \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$
8. Prove that $\log(1 + i \tan \alpha) = \log \sec \alpha + i\alpha$; $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$
9. Prove that $\log(1 + \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) = \log(2 \cos \theta) + i\theta$ $-\pi < \theta < \pi$

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Lesson - 4

Summation of Series

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In this lesson, we are going to study trigonometric series using the concept of arithmetic series using the concept of arithmetic progression, Geometric progression, Binominal theorem, exponential Theorem and logarithmic theorem.

Model 1 :

Summation of series when angles are in Arithmetic progression

Sine series

1.4.1 Find the sum to n terms of the series

$$\sin \alpha + \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \sin(\alpha + 3\beta) + \dots$$

Proof :

$$\text{Let } s_n = \sin \alpha + \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots + \sin(\alpha + \overline{n-1}\beta)$$

Multiply both sides by $2 \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)$

$$2 \sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right) s_n = 2 \sin \alpha \sin \frac{\beta}{2} + 2 \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \dots + 2 \sin(\alpha + \overline{n-1}\beta) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

We know $2 \sin A \sin B = \cos (A-B) - \cos (A+B)$

$$\therefore 2 \sin \alpha \sin \frac{\beta}{2} = \cos\left(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}\right)$$

$$2 \sin(\alpha + \beta) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} = \cos\left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\alpha + \frac{3\beta}{2}\right)$$

$$2 \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} = \cos\left(\alpha + \frac{3\beta}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\alpha + \frac{5\beta}{2}\right)$$

$$2 \sin(\alpha + (n-1)\beta) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} = \cos\left(\alpha + \left(n - \frac{3}{2}\right)\beta\right) - \cos\left(\alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta\right)$$

Adding the above we get

$$2 \sin \frac{\beta}{2} S_n = \cos\left(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) - \cos\left(\alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta\right) \quad \text{---(2)}$$

But we know that

$$\cos A - \cos B = -2 \sin \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$A = \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}; B = \alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta$$

$$\therefore A+B = \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} + \alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta$$

$$= 2\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} + n\beta - \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$= 2\alpha + n\beta - \beta$$

$$= 2\alpha + (n-1)\beta$$

$$\therefore \frac{A+B}{2} = \alpha + \frac{n-1}{2}\beta$$

$$A-B = \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} - \alpha - \left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta$$

$$= \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} - \alpha - n\beta + \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$= -n\beta$$

$$\therefore \frac{A-B}{2} = -n \frac{\beta}{2}$$

(2) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 2 \sin \frac{\beta}{2} S_n &= -2 \sin \left(\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \beta \right) \sin \left(\frac{-n\beta}{2} \right) \\
 &= 2 \sin \left(\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \beta \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right) \\
 \therefore S_n &= \frac{\sin \left(\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \beta \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\beta}{2} \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Results

1. But $\beta = \alpha$

$$\therefore \sin \alpha + \sin 2\alpha + \sin 3\alpha + \dots + \sin n\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sin \left(\left(\frac{n+1}{2} \right) \alpha \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

4.2. Examples

Find the sum to n terms of the series

$$\cos \alpha + \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \cos(\alpha + 3\beta) + \dots$$

Solution

$$S_n = \cos \alpha + \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots + \cos(\alpha + \overline{n-1}\beta)$$

Multiply both sides by $2 \sin \frac{\beta}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore 2 \sin \frac{\beta}{2} S_n &= 2 \cos \alpha \sin \frac{\beta}{2} + 2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} + 2 \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \\
 &\quad + \dots + 2 \cos(\alpha + \overline{n-1}\beta) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} \quad \text{--(1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$$

$$2 \cos \alpha \sin \frac{\beta}{2} = \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} \right) - \sin \left(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} \right)$$

$$2 \cos(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} = \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{3\beta}{2} \right) - \sin \left(\alpha + \frac{\beta}{2} \right)$$

$$2 \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} = \sin(\alpha + 5\frac{\beta}{2}) - \sin(\alpha + 3\frac{\beta}{2})$$

$$2 \cos(\alpha + \overline{n-1}\beta) \sin \frac{\beta}{2} = \sin(\alpha + (n-1/2)\beta) - \sin(\alpha + (n-3/2)\beta)$$

∴ using in (1)

$$2 \sin \frac{\beta}{2} S_n = \sin \left[\alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2} \right) \beta \right] - \sin \left(\alpha - \frac{\beta}{2} \right) \quad \text{----(2)}$$

But we know that

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \sin \frac{A-B}{2}$$

$$\text{Here } A = \alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2} \right) \beta; \quad B = \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$A + B = \alpha + \left(n - \frac{1}{2} \right) \beta + \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$= \alpha + n\beta - \frac{\beta}{2} + \alpha - \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$= 2\alpha + n\beta - \beta$$

$$= 2\alpha + (n-1)\beta$$

$$\therefore \frac{A+B}{2} = \alpha + \frac{n-1}{2} \beta$$

$$A - B = \alpha + n\beta - \frac{1}{2} \beta - \alpha + \frac{\beta}{2}$$

$$= n\beta$$

$$\therefore \frac{A-B}{2} = \frac{n\beta}{2}$$

∴ using in (2)

$$2 \sin \frac{\beta}{2} S_n = 2 \cos \left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \beta \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\beta}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore S_n = \frac{\cos\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right] \sin\left(\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$$

Cor 1: Put $\beta = \alpha$

$$\therefore \cos\alpha + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \dots + \cos n\alpha = \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)\alpha \sin\left(\frac{n\alpha}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}$$

1. First the sum to n terms of the series

$$\sin^2\alpha + \sin^2 2\alpha + \sin^2 3\alpha + \dots$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sin^2\alpha + \sin^2 2\alpha + \sin^2 3\alpha + \dots + \sin^2 n\alpha \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2 \sin^2\alpha + 2 \sin^2 2\alpha + 2 \sin^2 3\alpha + \dots + 2 \sin^2 n\alpha] \end{aligned}$$

But we know $2\sin^2\alpha = 1 - \cos 2\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_n &= \frac{1}{2} [(1 - \cos 2\alpha) + (1 - \cos 4\alpha) + (1 - \cos 6\alpha) + \dots + (1 - \cos 2n\alpha)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [n - (\cos 2\alpha + \cos 4\alpha + \cos 6\alpha + \dots + \cos 2n\alpha)] \end{aligned}$$

We know

$$\cos\alpha + \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots + \cos(\alpha + n-1\beta) = \frac{\cos\left[\alpha + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)\beta\right] \sin\left(\frac{n\beta}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$$

Hence ' α ' = 2α ; $\beta = 2\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_n &= \frac{1}{2} \left[n - \frac{\cos \left[2\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2} 2\alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{n-2\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \frac{2\alpha}{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[n - \frac{\cos(n+1)\alpha \sin(n\alpha)}{\sin \alpha} \right] \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the sum to n terms of the series

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 2\alpha + \cos^2 2\alpha + \dots + \cos^2 n\alpha + \dots \alpha$$

Proof:

Let

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 2\alpha + \cos^2 2\alpha + \dots + \cos^2 n\alpha \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2 \cos^2 \alpha + 2 \cos^2 2\alpha + 2 \cos^2 2\alpha + \dots + 2 \cos^2 n\alpha] \end{aligned}$$

But $1 + \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2\theta$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_n &= \frac{1}{2} [(1 + \cos 2\alpha) + (1 + \cos 4\alpha) + (1 + \cos 6\alpha) + \dots + (1 + \cos 2n\alpha)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [n + (\cos 2\alpha + \cos 4\alpha + \cos 6\alpha + \dots + \cos 2n\alpha)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[n + \frac{\cos \left[2\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2} 2\alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{n-2\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \frac{2\alpha}{2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[n + \frac{\cos(n+1)\alpha \sin(n\alpha)}{\sin \alpha} \right] \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the sum of the series

$$\sin^3 \alpha + \sin^3 2\alpha + \sin^3 3\alpha + \dots + \sin^3 n\alpha$$

Proof:

We know $\sin^3 \alpha = 3 \sin \alpha - 4 \sin^3 \alpha$

$$\therefore 4\sin^3 \alpha = 3 \sin \alpha - \sin 3\alpha$$

Let $S_n = \sin^3 \alpha + \sin^3 2\alpha + \sin^3 3\alpha + \dots + \sin^3 n\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} [4 \sin^3 \alpha + 4 \sin^3 2\alpha + 4 \sin^3 3\alpha + \dots + 4 \sin^3 n\alpha] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[(3 \sin \alpha - \sin 3\alpha) + (3 \sin 2\alpha - \sin 6\alpha) + (3 \sin 3\alpha - \sin 9\alpha) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + (3 \sin n\alpha - \sin 3n\alpha) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} [3(\sin \alpha + \sin 2\alpha + \sin 3\alpha + \dots + \sin n\alpha)] \\ &\quad - [\sin 3\alpha + \sin 6\alpha + \sin 9\alpha + \dots + \sin 3n\alpha] \\ &= \frac{3}{4} [\sin \alpha + \sin 2\alpha + \sin 3\alpha + \dots + \sin n\alpha] \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4} [\sin 3\alpha + \sin 6\alpha + \sin 9\alpha + \dots + \sin 3n\alpha] \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \frac{\sin \left[\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2} \alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{n}{2} \alpha \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\sin \left[3\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2} 3\alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{3n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} \frac{\sin \left(\frac{n+1}{2} \alpha \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\sin \left[\frac{(n+1)3\alpha}{2} \right] \sin \left(\frac{3n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the sum to n terms of

$$\cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 2\alpha + \cos^3 3\alpha + \dots + \cos^3 n\alpha$$

Proof:

We know $\cos 3\theta = 4\cos^3 \theta - 3\cos \theta$

$$\therefore 4\cos^3 \theta = \cos 3\theta + 3\cos \theta$$

Let $S_n = \cos^3 \alpha + \cos^3 2\alpha + \cos^3 3\alpha + \dots + \cos^3 n\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{4} [4 \cos^3 \alpha + 4 \cos^3 2\alpha + 4 \cos^3 3\alpha + \dots + 4 \cos^3 n\alpha] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[(\cos 3\alpha + 3 \cos \alpha) + (\cos 6\alpha + 3 \cos 2\alpha) + (\cos 9\alpha - 3 \cos 3\alpha) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + (\cos 3n\alpha - 3 \cos n\alpha) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{4} [\cos 3\alpha + \cos 6\alpha + \cos 9\alpha + \dots + \cos 3n\alpha] + \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad 3[\cos \alpha + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \dots + \cos n\alpha] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} [\cos 3\alpha + \cos 6\alpha + \cos 9\alpha + \dots + \cos 3n\alpha] \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad + \frac{3}{4} [\cos \alpha + \cos 2\alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \dots + \cos n\alpha] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\cos \left[3\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2} 3\alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{3n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\cos \left[\alpha + \frac{n-1}{2} \alpha \right] \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{\cos \left(\frac{(n+3)\alpha}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{3n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{3\alpha}{2} \right)} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{\cos \left(\frac{(n+1)\alpha}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{n\alpha}{2} \right)}{\sin \left(\frac{\alpha}{2} \right)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Model 3 C+is method)

Type 1: Problems based on e^x and e^{-x}

1. $e^x = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$
2. $e^{-x} = 1 - \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$

Problems

1. Find the sum to infinity of the series

$$\sin \alpha + x \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{x^2}{2!} \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Proof:

Let $S = \sin \alpha + x \sin(\alpha + i\beta) + \frac{x^2}{2!} \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots \dots \dots \infty$

$$C = \cos \alpha + x \cos(\alpha + i\beta) + \frac{x^2}{2!} \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C + iS &= (\cos\alpha + i \sin\alpha) + x \cos(\alpha + \beta) + ix \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{x^2}{2!} \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \\
 &\quad i \frac{x^2}{2!} \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots \dots \dots \infty \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} + x e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{i(\alpha+2\beta)} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} + x e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta} + \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{i\alpha} e^{i2\beta} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} \left[1 + \frac{x e^{i\beta}}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} e^{i2\beta} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \right] \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} \left[1 + \frac{x e^{i\beta}}{1!} + \frac{1}{2!} (x e^{i\beta})^2 + \dots \dots \dots \infty \right] \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} \left[e^{x e^{i\beta}} \right] \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} e^{x(\cos\beta + i \sin\beta)} \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} e^{x \cos\beta + ix \sin\beta} \\
 &= e^{x \cos\beta} e^{i\alpha} e^{ix \sin\beta} \\
 &= e^{x \cos\beta} e^{i(\alpha + x \sin\beta)} \\
 &= e^{x \cos\beta} [\cos(\alpha + x \sin\beta) + i \sin(\alpha + x \sin\beta)] \\
 C + iS &= e^{x \cos\beta} \cos(\alpha + x \sin\beta) + i e^{x \cos\beta} \sin(\alpha + x \sin\beta)
 \end{aligned}$$

Equate imaginary part

$$S = e^{x \cos\beta} \sin(\alpha + x \sin\beta)$$

2. Find the sum of the series

$$\sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2!} \sin 2\alpha + \frac{1}{3!} \sin 3\alpha + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Proof

$$S = \sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2!} \sin 2\alpha + \frac{1}{3!} \sin 3\alpha + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Let

$$C = 1 + \cos \alpha + \frac{1}{2!} \cos 2\alpha + \frac{1}{3!} \cos 3\alpha + \dots \infty$$

$$\therefore C + is = 1 + (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) + \frac{1}{2!} (\cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha) + \frac{1}{3!} (\cos 3\alpha + i \sin 3\alpha) + \dots \infty$$

$$= 1 + e^{i\alpha} + \frac{1}{2!} e^{i2\alpha} + \frac{1}{3!} e^{i3\alpha} + \dots \infty$$

$$= 1 + e^{i\alpha} + \frac{1}{2!} (e^{i\alpha})^2 + \frac{1}{3!} (e^{i\alpha})^3 + \dots \infty$$

$$= 1 + y + \frac{1}{2!} y^2 + \frac{1}{3!} y^3 + \dots \infty \quad \text{where } y = e^{i\alpha}$$

$$= e^y$$

$$= e^{e^{i\alpha}}$$

$$= e^{\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha}$$

$$= e^{\cos \alpha} e^{i \sin \alpha}$$

$$= e^{\cos \alpha} [\cos(\sin \alpha) + i \sin(\sin \alpha)]$$

$$C + is = e^{\cos \alpha} \cos(\sin \alpha) + ie^{\cos \alpha} \sin(\sin \alpha)$$

Equate imaginary parts

$$S = e^{\cos \alpha} \sin(\sin \alpha)$$

3. Sum to infinity the series

$$\cos \alpha + \frac{\sin \alpha \cos 2\alpha}{1!} + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha \cos 3\alpha}{2!} + \dots \infty$$

Solution

$$C = \cos \alpha + \frac{\sin \alpha \cos 2\alpha}{1!} + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha \cos 3\alpha}{2!} + \dots \infty$$

$$S = \sin \alpha + \frac{\sin \alpha \sin^2 \alpha}{1!} + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha \sin 3\alpha}{2!} + \dots \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore C + is &= (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) + \frac{\sin \alpha}{1!} (\cos 2\alpha + i \sin 2\alpha) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{2!} (\cos 3\alpha + i \sin 3\alpha) + \dots \dots \dots \infty \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} + \frac{\sin \alpha}{1!} e^{i2\alpha} + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{2!} e^{i3\alpha} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} \left[1 + \frac{\sin \alpha}{1!} e^{i\alpha} + \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{2!} e^{i2\alpha} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \right] \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} \left[1 + \frac{\sin \alpha}{1!} e^{i\alpha} + \frac{(\sin \alpha e^{i\alpha})^2}{2!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \right] \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} \left[1 + \frac{y}{1!} + \frac{y^2}{2!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty \right] \quad \text{where } y = \sin \alpha e^{i\alpha} \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} e^y \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} e^{\sin \alpha e^{i\alpha}} \\
 &= e^{i\alpha} e^{\sin \alpha (\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha)} \\
 &= e^{i\alpha + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha + i \sin^2 \alpha} \\
 &= e^{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} e^{i(\alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)} \\
 &= e^{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} [\cos(\alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) + i \sin(\alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)] \\
 &= e^{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} \cos(\alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) + i e^{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} \sin(\alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)
 \end{aligned}$$

Equate real part

$$C = e^{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha} \cos(\alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)$$

4. Sum the series to infinity

$$1 + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2!} + \frac{\cos 4\theta}{2!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Let $C = 1 + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2!} + \frac{\cos 4\theta}{2!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$

$$S = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2!} + \frac{\sin 4\theta}{4!} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$C + is = 1 + \frac{1}{2!} [\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta] + \frac{1}{4!} [\cos 4\theta + i \sin 4\theta] + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2!} e^{i2\theta} + \frac{1}{4!} e^{i4\theta} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2!} (e^{i\theta})^2 + \frac{1}{4!} (e^{i\theta})^4 + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2!} x^2 + \frac{1}{4!} x^4 + \dots \dots \dots \infty \quad \text{where } x = e^{i\theta}$$

$$= \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = \cosh x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [e^{e^{i\theta}} + e^{-e^{i\theta}}] = \cosh(e^{i\theta})$$

$$= \cos(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$$

$$= \cos[i(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]$$

$$= \cos[i \cos \theta - \sin \theta]$$

$$= \cos(i \cos \theta) \cos(\sin \theta) + \sin(i \cos \theta) \sin(\sin \theta)$$

$$= \cosh(\cos \theta) \cos(\sin \theta) + i \sinh(\cos \theta) \sin(\sin \theta)$$

Equate real part

$$C = \cosh(\cos \theta) \cos(\sin \theta)$$

Type 2 Summation of series based on logarithmic series

FORMULA

$$1. \log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$2. \log(1-x) = -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

(1) sum the series to infinity

$$a \cos \theta + \frac{a^2 \cos 2\theta}{2} + \frac{a^3 \cos 3\theta}{3} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Let $C = a \cos \theta + \frac{a^2 \cos 2\theta}{2} + \frac{a^3 \cos 3\theta}{3} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$

$$S = a \sin \theta + \frac{a^2 \sin 2\theta}{2} + \frac{a^3 \sin 3\theta}{3} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$C + is = a(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + \frac{a^2}{2}(\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) + \frac{a^3}{3}(\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta) + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$= ae^{i\theta} + \frac{a^2}{2}ae^{i2\theta} + \frac{a^3}{3}ae^{i3\theta} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$= x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Where $x = ae^{i\theta}$

$$= -\log(1-x)$$

$$= -\log(1 - ae^{i\theta})$$

$$= -\log[1 - a(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)]$$

$$= -\log[1 - a \cos \theta - isain\theta]$$

$$= -\left[\frac{1}{2} \log[1 - a \cos \theta)^2 + a^2 \sin^2 \theta] + i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{-a \sin \theta}{1 - a \cos \theta} \right) \right]$$

Equal to real part

$$\begin{aligned} C &= -\frac{1}{2} \log \left[(1 - a \cos \theta)^2 + a^2 \sin^2 \theta \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \log \left[1 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2a \cos \theta \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \log \left[1 + a^2 - 2a \cos \theta \right] \end{aligned}$$

(2) sum the series to infinity

$$c \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2} c^2 \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{1}{3} c^3 \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} S &= c \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2} c^2 \sin(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{1}{3} c^3 \sin(\alpha + 2\beta) \dots \dots \dots \infty \\ C &= c \cos \alpha - \frac{1}{2} c^2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{1}{3} c^3 \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) \dots \dots \dots \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore C + is &= c(\cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha) - \frac{1}{2} c^2 [\cos(\alpha + \beta) + i \sin(\alpha + \beta)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3} c^3 [\cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + i \sin(\alpha + 2\beta)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= c e^{i\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} c^2 e^{i(\alpha+\beta)} + \frac{1}{3} c^3 e^{i(\alpha+2\beta)} \dots \dots \dots \infty \\ &= c e^{i\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} c^2 e^{i\alpha} e^{i\beta} + \frac{1}{3} c^3 e^{i\alpha} e^{i2\beta} \dots \dots \dots \infty \\ &= e^{i\alpha} \left[c - \frac{1}{2} c^2 e^{i\beta} + \frac{1}{3} c^3 e^{i2\beta} \dots \dots \dots \infty \right] \\ &= \frac{e^{i\alpha}}{e^{i\beta}} \left[c e^{i\beta} + \frac{1}{2} c^2 e^{i2\beta} + \frac{1}{3} c^3 e^{i3\beta} \dots \dots \dots \infty \right] \\ &= e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} \left[x - \frac{1}{2} x^2 + \frac{1}{3} x^3 \dots \dots \dots \infty \right] \end{aligned}$$

Where $x = ce^{i\beta}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} \times \log(1 + x) \\ &= e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} \log(1 + ce^{i\beta}) \\ &= e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} \log[1 + c(\cos \beta + i \sin \beta)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= e^{i(\alpha-\beta)} \log[1 + c \cos \beta + ic \sin \beta] \\
 &= [\cos(\alpha - \beta) + i \sin(\alpha - \beta)] \left[\frac{1}{2} \log((1 + c \cos \beta)^2 + c^2 \sin^2 \beta) + i \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{c \sin \beta}{1 + c \cos \beta} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Equate imaginary part

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \sin(\alpha - \beta) \log[(1 + c \cos \beta)^2 + c^2 \sin^2 \beta] + \cos(\alpha - \beta) \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{c \sin \beta}{1 + c \cos \beta} \right)$$

Type 3: Summation of series – using Binomial series

1. Sum the series

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta + \frac{1.3}{2.4} \cos 2\theta - \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} \cos 3\theta + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Solution :

$$C = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta + \frac{1.3}{2.4} \cos 2\theta - \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} \cos 3\theta + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$S = -\frac{1}{2} \sin \theta + \frac{1.3}{2.4} \sin 2\theta - \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} \sin 3\theta + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 C + is &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta) + \frac{1.3}{2.4} (\cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1.3.5}{2.4.6} (\cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta) + \dots \dots \dots \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{i\theta} + \frac{1.3}{1.2.2.2} e^{i2\theta} - \frac{1.3.5}{1.2.2.2.3.2} e^{i3\theta} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^{i\theta} + \frac{1.3}{2! \cdot 2^2} e^{i2\theta} - \frac{1.3.5}{3! \cdot 2^3} e^{i3\theta} + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{1!} \left(\frac{e^{i\theta}}{2} \right) + \frac{1.3}{2!} \left(\frac{e^{i\theta}}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{1.3.5}{3!} \left(\frac{e^{i\theta}}{2} \right)^3 + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

This is of the form

$$1 - \frac{p}{1!} \left(\frac{x}{q} \right) + \frac{p(p+8)}{2!} \left(\frac{x}{q} \right)^2 - \frac{p(p+q)(p+2q)}{3!} \left(\frac{x}{q} \right)^3 + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

$$p = 1; \quad p + q = 3 \quad \therefore \quad q = 2$$

$$\frac{x}{q} = \frac{e^{i\theta}}{2}$$

$$\frac{x}{2} = \frac{e^{i\theta}}{2}$$

$$x = e^{i\theta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad C + is &= (1 + x)^{-p/q} \\ &= (1 + e^{i\theta})^{-1/2} \\ C + is &= (1 + \cos\theta + i \sin\theta)^{-1/2} \\ &= \left[2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} + i 2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}\right]^{-1/2} \\ &= \left(2 \cos \frac{\theta}{2}\right)^{-1/2} \left[\cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right]^{-1/2} \\ &= \left[2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right]^{-1/2} \left(e^{i\theta/2}\right)^{-1/2} \\ &= \left[2 \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)\right]^{-1/2} \left(e^{i\theta/4}\right) \\ C + is &= (2 \cos\theta) \left[\cos\frac{\theta}{4} - i \sin\frac{\theta}{4}\right] \end{aligned}$$

Equate real part on both sides

$$C = (2 \cos\theta)^{-1/2} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{4}\right)$$

4.3 Let us sum up

So far we have studied the concept of finding a trigonometric series using ap, gp, etc. Also we have seen the sum to arrive a certain trigonometric series using the fundamental forms of $\sin 3x$, $\cos 3x$, $\sin^3 x$, $\cos^3 x$, $\sin^2 x$, $\cos^2 x$

4.4. Check you progress

- (a) Find sum for $\cos 2\alpha + \cos 4\alpha + \cos 6\alpha + \dots + \alpha$
- (b) Find sum for $\sin 2\alpha + \sin 4\alpha + \sin 6\alpha + \dots + \alpha$

4.5. Lesson end Activities

sum the series to infinity

$$1. \cos \alpha + \frac{\cos \beta}{1!} \cos(\alpha + \beta) + \frac{\cos^2 \beta}{2!} \cos(\alpha + 2\beta) + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Ans: $e^{\cos^2 \beta} \cos(\alpha + \sin \beta + \cos \beta)$

$$2. \sin \alpha + \frac{\sin(\alpha + 2\beta)}{2!} + \frac{\sin(\alpha + 4\beta)}{4!} \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Ans: $[\sin \alpha \cos(\cos \beta) \cdot \cosh(\sin \beta) - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \sinh(\sin \beta)]$

$$3. \sin \theta \cos \theta + \frac{\sin 3\theta}{3!} \cos 3\theta + \frac{\sin 5\theta}{5!} \cos 5\theta + \dots \dots \dots$$

Ans: $\sinh(\sin \theta \cos \theta) \cos(\sin^2 \theta)$

$$4. 1 + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\alpha - \frac{1}{2.4} \cos 4\alpha + \frac{1.3}{2.4.6} \cos 6\alpha \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Ans: $\sqrt{2 \cos \alpha} \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)$

4.6 Points for discussion

$$5. a \sin \theta + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin 2\theta + \frac{a^3}{3} \sin 3\theta + \dots \dots \dots \infty$$

Ans: $\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{a \sin \theta}{1 - a \cos \theta} \right]$

$$6. \cos \alpha \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \cos^2 \alpha \sin 2\alpha + \frac{1}{3} \cos^3 \alpha \sin 3\alpha$$

Ans: $\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{1 + \cos^2 \alpha} \right]$

4.7 Sources

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Unit II

Lesson - 5

Vector Calculus

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5.0 Aims and Objectives

We are going to study the concept of Scalar and Vector point functions, differential vectors in detail.

5.1 Scalar and Vector point functions – differential vectors

5.1.1. Scalar point function

Let A be any subset of the set of real numbers. If to each element a of A , we associate by some rule a unique real number $f(a)$, then this rule defines a scalar function of the scalar variable a . Here $f(a)$ is a scalar quantity and therefore f is a scalar function.

5.1.2. Vector point function

Let A be any subset of the set of real numbers. If to each element a of A , we associate by some rule a unique vector $\vec{f}(a)$, then this rule defines a vector function of the scalar variable 'a'. Here $\vec{f}(a)$ is a vector quantity and \vec{f} is a vector function.

5.1.3. Derivative of a vector function with respect to a scalar

Let $\vec{r} = \vec{f}(t)$ be a vector function of the scalar variable 't'.

If $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$ exists, there \vec{r} is said to be differentiable.

$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$ is denoted by $\dot{\vec{r}}$. Similarly $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$, $\frac{d^3\vec{r}}{dt^3}$ are denoted by $\ddot{\vec{r}}, \overset{\cdot\cdot\cdot}{\vec{r}}$

respectively.

5.1.4. Some results on differentiation of vectors.

Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be differentiable vector function of a scalar t. let ϕ be a differentiable scalar point function of the same variable 't', then

a. $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} + \vec{b}) = \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt}$

b. $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \cdot \vec{b}$

c. $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \times \vec{b}$

d. $\frac{d}{dt}(\phi \vec{a}) = \phi \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} + \frac{d\phi}{dt} \vec{a}$

e. $\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c}] = \left[\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} \right] + \left[\vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{b}}{dt} \cdot \vec{c} \right] + \left[\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} \cdot \frac{d\vec{c}}{dt} \right]$

f. $\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})] = \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{a} \times \left(\frac{d\vec{b}}{dt} \times \vec{c} \right) + \vec{a} \times \left(\vec{b} \times \frac{d\vec{c}}{dt} \right)$

5.1.5. Derivative of a constant vector.

A vector is said to be constant only if both its magnitude and direction are fixed.

Let \vec{r} be a constant vector function of the scalar variable t

Let $\vec{r} = \vec{c}$; \vec{c} is a constant vector

$\therefore \vec{r} + \delta \vec{r} = \vec{c}$

$\therefore \vec{r} + \delta \vec{r} - \vec{r} = \vec{0}$

$\delta \vec{r} = \vec{0}$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lim_{\delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\delta \vec{r}}{\delta t} = \vec{0} \quad (\text{zero vector})$$

5.1.6 Derivative of a vector point function in terms of its components

Let $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ where x, y, z are scalar functions of the scalar variable 't'.

$$\text{Then } \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt}\vec{i} + \frac{dy}{dt}\vec{j} + \frac{dz}{dt}\vec{k}$$

Results

(1) The necessary and sufficient condition for the vector point function $\vec{a}(t)$ to be

constant is that $\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \vec{0}$

(2) If \vec{a} is a differentiable vector point function of the scalar variable 't' and if $|\vec{a}| = a$, then

$$\text{a. } \frac{d}{dt} \left(a^{-2} \right) = 2a \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\text{b. } \vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = a \frac{da}{dt}$$

$$\text{c. if } \vec{a} \text{ has constant length, then } \vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 0, \text{ if } \left| \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \right| = 0$$

d. The necessary and sufficient condition for the vector $\vec{a}(t)$ to have constant

magnitude is $\vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 0$

5.2 Examples

1. If \vec{a} is a differentiable vector function of the scalar variable 't', then

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \right) = \vec{a} \times \frac{d^2\vec{a}}{dt^2}$$

Proof :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \right) &= \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \times \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} + \vec{a} \times \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \right) \\ &= \vec{0} + \vec{a} \times \frac{d^2\vec{a}}{dt^2} \\ &= \vec{a} \times \frac{d^2\vec{a}}{dt^2} \quad \left\{ \because \vec{a} \times \vec{a} = \vec{0} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

2. The necessary and sufficient condition for the vector $\vec{a}(t)$ to have a constant direction

is $\vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \vec{0}$.

Proof: Let \hat{a} be the unit vector in the direction of \vec{a}

$$\therefore \vec{a} = |\vec{a}| \hat{a}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \left| \frac{d|\vec{a}|}{dt} \hat{a} + |\vec{a}| \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} \right|$$

$$\therefore \vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = |\vec{a}| \hat{a} \times \left[\left| \frac{d|\vec{a}|}{dt} \hat{a} + |\vec{a}| \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} \right| \right]$$

$$|\vec{a}|^2 \hat{a} \times \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} + \vec{0}$$

$$= |\vec{a}|^2 \hat{a} \times \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} \quad (1)$$

The condition is necessary

Suppose \vec{a} has a constant direction then \hat{a} is a constant vector

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt}(\hat{a}) = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ using in (1) } \vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \vec{0}$$

\therefore The condition is necessary

The condition is sufficient

$$\text{Suppose } \vec{a} \times \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \vec{0}$$

$$\text{From (1), } |\vec{a}|^2 \hat{a} \times \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore \hat{a} \times \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} = \vec{0} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Since \hat{a} is of constant length,

$$\therefore \hat{a} \cdot \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$\therefore \hat{a}$ is a constant vector is the direction of \vec{a} is constant

3. Find a unit tangent vector to the curve $x = 3t+2$; $y=5t^2$, $z=2t-1$ at $t=1$

Solution : Unit tangent vector is defined as $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \div \left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right|$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} &= x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \\ &= (3t+2)\vec{i} + 5t^2\vec{j} + (2t-1)\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} &= 3\vec{i} + 10t\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} \\ \therefore \left. \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right|_{t=1} &= 3\vec{i} + 10\vec{j} + 2\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right| = \sqrt{9+100+4} = \sqrt{113}$$

$$\therefore \text{unit tangent vector} = \frac{3\vec{i} + 10t\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{113}}$$

4. A particle moves along a curve whose parametric equations are $x = e^{-t}$; $y = 2 \cos 3t$, $z = 2 \sin 3t$, where t is the time. Find its velocity and acceleration at $t = 0$.

Solution :

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r} &= x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \\ &= e^{-t}\vec{i} + 2 \cos 3t\vec{j} + 2 \sin 3t\vec{k} \\ \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} &= -e^{-t}\vec{i} - 6 \sin 3t\vec{j} + 6 \cos 3t\vec{k} \\ \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} &= e^{-t}\vec{i} - 18 \cos 3t\vec{j} - 18 \sin 3t\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{At } t = 0, \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -\vec{i} + 6\vec{k}$$

Which is the required velocity vector

$$\therefore \text{At } t = 0, \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = \vec{i} - 18\vec{j}$$

Which is the required acceleration vector.

5.3. Let us sum up

So far we have studied in finding the velocity, acceleration of a particle using fundamental of calculus.

5.4. Check your progress

(1) Find $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$, $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$ if

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \text{ where}$$

$$x=t, y=t^2, z=t^3 \text{ at } t=1$$

(2) Find $\left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_t \begin{matrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{matrix} \text{ at } t=0$

5.5 Lesson End Activities

1. If $\vec{r} = \vec{a} \cos nt + \vec{b} \sin nt$ where \vec{a}, \vec{b}, n are constants, prove that

a. $\vec{r} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = n\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$

b. $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} + n^2\vec{r} = 0$

c. $\left[\vec{r} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right] = 0$

2. Find the unit tangent vector to the curve $x = a \cos t$; $y = a \sin t$; $z = ct$

Ans $\frac{a \sin t \vec{i} + a \cos t \vec{j} + c \vec{k}}{\sqrt{a^2 + c^2}}$

3. Find the velocity vector, the speed and the acceleration vector for the particle whose path is given by

$x = 3 \cos 2t$; $z = 2 \sin 3t$

Ans:

i) Velocity = $-6 \sin 2t \vec{i} + 6 \cos 3t \vec{k}$

ii) Speed = $\sqrt{36(\cos^2 3t + \sin^2 2t)}$

iii) Acceleration = $-12 \cos 2t \vec{i} - 18 \sin 3t \vec{k}$

5.6 Points for discussion

4. The position vector of a moving point as given by $\vec{r} = \cos at \vec{i} + \sin at \vec{j}$. Show that the velocity \vec{v} is perpendicular to \vec{r}

5. If $\vec{r} = \cos at \vec{i} + \sin at \vec{j}$, show that $\vec{r} \times \vec{v}$ is a constant vector.

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6.0 Aims and Objectives

We are going to study the concept of new ideas on del operator. We also study the concept of operators line dir \vec{f} , curl and grade \vec{f} . Also our aim is to study the concept of solenoidal vectors and irrotational vectors.

6.1 Differential operators and directional derivative

6.1.1 The vector differential operator ∇ (del) is defined as

$$\nabla = \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z}$$

6.1.2 The gradient

Let $\phi(x, y, z)$ be a differentiable scalar field. Then gradient of ϕ is defined as

$$\vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \text{ and is denoted by } \text{grad } \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{grad } \phi &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\ &= \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \phi \\ &= \nabla \phi \end{aligned}$$

$\nabla \phi$ is a vector field.

6.1.3. Divergence of a vector point function Let $\vec{f}(x, y, z)$ be a vector point function differentiable at each point (x, y, z) in a certain region of space. The divergence of \vec{f} is defined as

$$\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \text{ and is}$$

Written as $\text{div } \vec{f}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{div } \vec{f} &= \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \\ &= \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \vec{f} \\ &= \nabla \cdot \vec{f} \end{aligned}$$

6.1.4. Solenoidal vector

A vector point function is called solenoidal if $\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = 0$

6.1.5 Curl of a vector point function.

Let $\vec{f}(x, y, z)$ be a differentiable vector point function in a certain region of space. Then

the curl of \vec{f} is defined as $\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z}$ and is written as $\text{curl } \vec{f}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{curl } \vec{f} &= \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \\ &= \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \times \vec{f} \\ &= \nabla \times \vec{f} \end{aligned}$$

6.1.6 A vector point function \vec{f} is called irrotational or rotation of \vec{f} if $\nabla \times \vec{f} = \vec{0}$

6.1.7 $\nabla \cdot \vec{f}$ and $\nabla \times \vec{f}$ in terms of component's

1. Let $\vec{f} = f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k}$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$2. \quad \vec{f} = f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k}$$

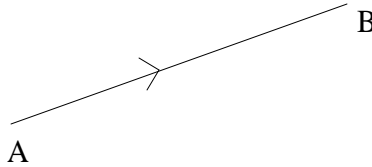
$$\nabla \times \vec{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] \vec{i} - \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right] \vec{k}$$

6.1.8 Directional derivative

1. Let f be a scalar point function of the variable t .

Let $f(A)$, $f(B)$ be the functional values of



the scalar point function f at A and B respectively. Then if $\lim_{B \rightarrow A} \frac{f(B) - f(A)}{AB}$ exists, it is called the directional derivative of the scalar functional A along AB .

2. Let \vec{f} be a vector point function.

Then $\lim_{B \rightarrow A} \frac{\vec{f}(B) - \vec{f}(A)}{AB}$ if it exists, is called the directional derivative of \vec{f} at A

along AB .

Note (1) : $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$ are the directional derivatives of f at A in the directions of the

coordinate axes

(2) $\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z}$ are the directional derivatives of \vec{f} at A in the directional derivatives of

\vec{f} at A in the direction of the coordinate axes.

6.1.9 Directional derivative of f along any line

Let f be a scalar point function consider the line AB

Let be A (x,y,z)

Let the direction cosines of AB be l, m, n then the directional derivative of f along AB is

defined as $l \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + m \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + n \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$

6.1.10 Let \vec{f} be a vector point function consider the line AB. Let A be (x,y,z)

Let the direction derivative of \vec{f} along AB is defined as $l \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + m \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + n \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z}$

6.1.11. The directional derivative of ϕ in the direction of \vec{n} is defined as $\frac{\nabla \phi \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|}$

- a. If ϕ is a constant, then the directional derivative is zero.
- b. $\nabla \phi$ is a vector normal to the level surface $\phi(x, y, z) = c$, c is a constant.

6.1.12. Level surface. Let $f(x, y, z)$ be a scalar point function in a certain region of space. The set of all points of the region for which f becomes a constant is called a level surface and is written as $f(x, y, z) = c$, c is a constant.

- a. The angle between the surfaces $\phi_1(x, y, z) = c_1$ and $\phi(x, y, z) = c_2$ is defined as the angle between their normal.

6.2 Example

Type 1

1. Find the directional derivative of $Z^2 + 2xy$ at (1,-1,3) in the direction of $\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

Solution :

$$\vec{n} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$|\vec{n}| = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4} = 3$$

$$\phi(x, y, z) = Z^2 + 2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2y; \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2x; \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= 2y\vec{i} + 2x\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1, -1, 3) &= (-2)\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 6\vec{k} \\
 &= -2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 6\vec{k} \\
 \nabla\phi \cdot \vec{n} &= (-2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}) \cdot (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) \\
 &= -2 + 4 + 12 \\
 &= 14
 \end{aligned}$$

The directional derivative of ϕ along \vec{n}

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\nabla\phi \cdot \vec{n}}{|\vec{n}|} \\
 &= \frac{14}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Find the maximum directional derivative of $\phi = xyz^2$ at $(1, 0, 3)$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi &= xyz^2 \\
 \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} &= yz^2; \quad \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} = xz^2; \quad \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = 2xyz \\
 \nabla\phi &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} \\
 &= yz^2\vec{i} + xz^2\vec{j} + 2xyz\vec{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla\phi)_{(1,0,3)} = 9\vec{j}$$

$$|\nabla\phi| = \sqrt{81} = 9$$

\therefore The maximum directional derivative of ϕ is $|\nabla\phi| = 9$

3. Find the magnitude and the direction of the greatest directional derivative of

x^2yz^3 at $(2, 1, -1)$

Solution :

The direction of the greatest directional derivative is along $\nabla\phi$ and magnitude is

$$|\nabla\phi|$$

$$\phi = x^2yz^3$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xyz^3; \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2z^3; \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 3x^2yz^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi &= i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\ &= 2xyz^3 \vec{i} + x^2z^3 \vec{j} + 3x^2yz^2 \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \phi)_{(2,1,-1)} = -4\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla \phi| = \sqrt{16+16+144} = \sqrt{176} = \sqrt{11 \times 16} = 4\sqrt{11}$$

The direction of the greatest directional derivative is along $\nabla \phi = -4\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$

4. Find the unit normal to the surface $Z = x^2 + y^2$ at the point $(-1,-2,5)$

$$\phi = xyz = x^2 + y^2 - z$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2x; \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 2y; \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi &= i \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \\ &= 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} - \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \phi)_{(-1,2,5)} = -2\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla \phi| = \sqrt{4+16+1} = \sqrt{21}$$

FORMULA unit normal vector to the surface $\phi(xyz) = c$ is $\frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|}$

$$\therefore \text{unit normal vector} = \frac{-2\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} - \vec{k}}{\sqrt{21}}$$

4. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $yz - zx + xy + 5 = 0$ at $(1,-1,2)$

Solution

$$\phi = yz - zx + xy$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = -z + y$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = z + x$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = y - x$$

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$= (y - z)\vec{i} + (x + z)\vec{j} + (y - x)\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \phi)_{(1,-1,2)} = -3\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$$

∴ The direction ratios of the normal to the tangent plane at (1,-1,2) are -3, 3, -2

The tangent plane passes through (1,-1,2) we know that equation of any plane passing through (x_1, y_1, z_1) is

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0 \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

Here a,b,c = -3,3,-2; $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (1, -1, 2)$

Using in (1)

Equation of the tangent at (1, -1, 2) is

$$-3(x-1) + 3(y+1) - 2(z-2) = 0.$$

$$-3x+3+3y+3-2z+4 = 0$$

$$-3x+3y-2z+10 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 3x - 3y + 2z - 10 = 0$$

5. Find the angle between the surfaces $Z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$; and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ at the point (2, -1, 2)

Proof:

$$\phi_1 = x^2 + y^2 - z; \quad \phi_2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2;$$

The angle between ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 is

$$\frac{\nabla \phi_1 \cdot \nabla \phi_2}{|\nabla \phi_1| |\nabla \phi_2|} \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\phi_1 = x^2 + y^2 - z$$

$$\phi_2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z} = -1 \qquad \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi_1 &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial z} \\ &= 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} - \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \phi_1)_{(2,-1,2)} = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi_2 &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial z} \\ &= 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} - 2z\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \phi_2)_{(2,-1,2)} = 4\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 4\vec{k}$$

$$|\nabla \phi_1| = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{21}$$

$$|\nabla \phi_2| = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 16} = \sqrt{36} = 6$$

$$\nabla \phi_1 \cdot \nabla \phi_2 = 16$$

Using in (1)

$$\cos \theta = \frac{16}{3\sqrt{21}}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{16}{3\sqrt{21}} \right]$$

6. Find the function ϕ if

$$\nabla \phi = (y^2 - 2xyz^3)\vec{i} + (3 + 2xy - x^2z^3)\vec{j} + (6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2)\vec{k}$$

Solution

By definition

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = y^2 - 2xyz^3; \qquad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 3 + 2xy - x^2z^3 \qquad \text{---(2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 6z^3 + 3x^2 yz^2$$

Integrating both side of (1), (2), (3) w.r.t. x,y,z respily.

$$\phi = xy^2 - x^2 yz^3 + \text{a function not containing } x$$

$$\phi = 3y + xy^2 - x^2 yz^3 + \text{a function not containing } y$$

$$\phi = \frac{3}{2}z^4 - x^2 yz^3 + \text{a function not containing } z$$

The general form of ϕ is

$$\phi = 3y + \frac{3}{2}z^4 + xy^2 - x^2 yz^3 + c$$

7. Find $\nabla \cdot \vec{r}$ if $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$= f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k}$$

$$f_1 = x; \quad f_2 = y; \quad f_3 = z$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} = 1$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$= 1+1+1 = 3.$$

9. Find $\nabla \cdot \vec{r}$ if $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$= f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k}$$

$$f_1 = x; \quad f_2 = y; \quad f_3 = z$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \vec{r} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] \vec{i} - \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right] \vec{k} \\ &= \vec{0}\end{aligned}$$

9. If $\vec{f} = x^2 y \vec{i} - 2xz \vec{j} + 2yz \vec{k}$, find (i) $\nabla \cdot \vec{f}$ (ii) $\nabla \times \vec{f}$

Solution (i) $\vec{f} = x^2 y \vec{i} - 2xz \vec{j} + 2yz \vec{k}$

$$= f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k}$$

$$f_1 = x^2 y; \quad f_2 = -2xz; \quad f_3 = 2yz$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} = 2xy \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} = 2y$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$= 2xy + 0 + 2y$$

$$= 2xy + 2y$$

$$= 2y(x+1)$$

(ii) $f_1 = x^2 y; \quad f_2 = -2xz; \quad f_3 = 2yz$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} = x^2 \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} = -2x \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = -2z \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} = 2z$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] \vec{i} - \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right] \vec{k} \\
 &= [2z + 2x] \vec{i} - [0 - 0] \vec{j} + [-2z - x^2] \vec{k} \\
 &= [2x + 2z] \vec{i} - [x^2 + 2z] \vec{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

10. Find the constants a,b,c so that the vector

$$\vec{f} = (x + 2y + az)\vec{i} + (bx - 3y - z)\vec{j} + (4x + cy + 2z)\vec{k} \text{ is irrotational.}$$

Solution: $\vec{f} = (x + 2y + az)\vec{i} + (bx - 3y - z)\vec{j} + (4x + cy + 2z)\vec{k}$

$$= f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k}$$

$$f_1 = x + 2y + az; \quad f_2 = bx - 3y - z; \quad f_3 = 4x + cy + 2z$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} = z \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} = -1 \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} = a \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = b \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} = c$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{f} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] \vec{i} - \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right] \vec{k} \\
 &= [c + 1] \vec{i} - [4 - a] \vec{j} + [b - 2] \vec{k}
 \end{aligned}$$

\vec{f} is irrotational $\nabla \times \vec{f} = \vec{0}$

$$\therefore [c + 1] \vec{i} - [4 - a] \vec{j} + [b - 2] \vec{k} = \vec{0}$$

$$\therefore c + 1 = 0; \quad 4 - a = 0; \quad b - 2 = 0$$

$$c = -1; \quad a = 4; \quad b = 2$$

Hence $a = 4, b = 2, c = -1$;

11. Prove that $r^n \vec{r}$ is irrotational for any value of n.

Proof: $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

$$r = |\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\therefore 2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = 2x \quad 2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 2y \quad 2r \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = 2z$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{r} \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{r} \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = \frac{z}{r}$$

$$\vec{f} = r^n \vec{r}$$

$$= r^n (x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$$

$$= r^n x\vec{i} + r^n y\vec{j} + r^n z\vec{k}$$

$$= f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k}$$

$$f_1 = r^n x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} &= xnr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = xnr^{n-1} \cdot \frac{y}{r} \\ &= nxyr^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} = xnr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = nxzr^{n-2}$$

$$f_2 = r^n y$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} = ynr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = nyzr^{n-2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = ynr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = yxnr^{n-2}$$

$$f_3 = r^n z$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} = zxn r^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = nxzr^{n-2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} = znr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = yznr^{n-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \times \vec{f} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] \vec{i} - \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right] \vec{k} \\
 &= \left[nyzr^{n-2} - nyzr^{n-2} \right] \vec{i} - \left[nxzr^{n-2} - nyzr^{n-2} \right] \vec{j} + \left[xynr^{n-2} - xynr^{n-2} \right] \vec{k} \\
 &= \vec{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \vec{f}$ is irrotational for any value of

6.2.1. Important vector identities

1. Prove that, if g be a differentiable scalar point function and \vec{f} be a differentiable vector

point function $\nabla \cdot (\vec{f}g) = (\nabla g) \cdot \vec{f} + g(\nabla \cdot \vec{f})$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \cdot (\vec{f}g) &= \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (\vec{f}g) \\
 &= \vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{f}g) + \vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\vec{f}g) + \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\vec{f}g) \\
 &= \vec{i} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} g + \vec{f} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right] + \vec{j} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} g + \vec{f} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right] + \vec{k} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} g + \vec{f} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right] \\
 &= \left[\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \right] g + \left[\vec{i} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right] \cdot \vec{f} \\
 &= \vec{i} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \times \vec{g} - \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \times \vec{f} \right] + \vec{j} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \times \vec{g} - \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} \times \vec{f} \right] + \vec{k} \cdot \left[\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \times \vec{g} - \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \times \vec{f} \right] \\
 &= \vec{i} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \times \vec{g} \right) + \vec{j} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \times \vec{g} \right) + \vec{k} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \times \vec{g} \right) \\
 &\quad - \left[\vec{i} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \times \vec{f} \right) + \vec{j} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} \times \vec{f} \right) + \vec{k} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \times \vec{f} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \vec{g} + \left(\vec{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \right) \cdot \vec{g} + \left(\vec{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \vec{g} - \\
 &\quad \left[\left(\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \vec{f} + \left(\vec{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} \right) \cdot \vec{f} + \left(\vec{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \vec{f} \right] \\
 &= \left[\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \right] \cdot \vec{g} - \left[\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right] \cdot \vec{f} \\
 &= (\nabla \times \vec{f}) \cdot \vec{g} - (\nabla \times \vec{g}) \cdot \vec{f}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Prove that $\nabla \cdot (\vec{f} \times \vec{g}) = (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \cdot \vec{f} - \vec{g} \cdot (\nabla \cdot \vec{f}) - (\vec{f} \cdot \nabla) \cdot \vec{g} + \vec{f} \cdot (\nabla \cdot \vec{g})$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla \times (\vec{f} \times \vec{g}) &= \vec{i} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{f} \times \vec{g}) + \vec{j} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\vec{f} \times \vec{g}) + \vec{k} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\vec{f} \times \vec{g}) \\
 &= \vec{i} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \times \vec{g} + \vec{f} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) + \vec{j} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \times \vec{g} + \vec{f} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} \right) + \vec{k} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \times \vec{g} + \vec{f} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right) \\
 &= \vec{i} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \times \vec{g} \right) + \vec{i} \times \left(\vec{f} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) + \vec{j} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \times \vec{g} \right) + \\
 &\quad \vec{j} \times \left(\vec{f} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} \right) + \vec{k} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \times \vec{g} \right) + \vec{k} \times \left(\vec{f} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right) \\
 &= (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{g}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} - \left(\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{g} + \left(\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{f} - (\vec{i} \cdot \vec{f}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} + (\vec{j} \cdot \vec{g}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} - \left(\vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \right) \vec{g} \\
 &\quad + \left(\vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} \right) \vec{f} - (\vec{j} \cdot \vec{f}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} + (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{g}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} - \left(\vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \right) \vec{g} + \left(\vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right) \vec{f} - (\vec{k} \cdot \vec{f}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \\
 &= (\vec{g} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + (\vec{g} \cdot \vec{j}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + (\vec{g} \cdot \vec{k}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} - \left[\left(\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{g} + \left(\vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \right) \vec{g} + \left(\vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \right) \vec{g} \right] \\
 &\quad - \left[(\vec{f} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} + (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{j}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} + (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{k}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right] + \left(\vec{i} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{f} + \left(\vec{j} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} \right) \vec{f} + \left(\vec{k} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right) \vec{f}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\vec{g} \cdot \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \vec{f} - \left[\vec{i} \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \right] \vec{g} - \\
 &\quad \left(\vec{f} \cdot \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \vec{g} - \left[\vec{i} \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right] \vec{f} \\
 &= (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{f} - [\nabla \cdot \vec{f}] \vec{g} - (\vec{f} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g} + [\nabla \cdot \vec{g}] \vec{f}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$5. \nabla \cdot (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}) = (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \cdot \vec{f} + (\vec{f} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g} + \vec{g} \times (\nabla \times \vec{f}) + \vec{f} \times (\nabla \times \vec{g})$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla(\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}) &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}) + \vec{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}) + \vec{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}) \\
 &= \vec{i} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \cdot \vec{g} + \vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) + \vec{j} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \cdot \vec{g} + \vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} \right) + \vec{k} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \cdot \vec{g} + \vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right) \\
 &= \vec{i} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \cdot \vec{g} \right) + \vec{j} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \cdot \vec{g} \right) + \vec{k} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial z} \cdot \vec{g} \right) + \vec{i} \left(\vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \\
 &\quad + \vec{j} \left(\vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial y} \right) + \vec{k} \left(\vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial z} \right) \quad \text{----(1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{But } \vec{f} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \times \vec{i} \right) = (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} - \left(\vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \left(\vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{i} &= (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} - \vec{f} \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \times \vec{i} \right) \\
 &= (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} + \vec{f} \times \left(\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum \left(\vec{f} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{i} = \sum (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} + \sum \vec{f} \times \left(\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\text{Also } \vec{g} \times \left(\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) = \left(\vec{g} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{i} - (\vec{g} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \left(\vec{g} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{i} = \vec{g} \times \left(\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) + (\vec{g} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \sum \left(\vec{g} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) \vec{i} = \sum \vec{g} \times \left(\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) + \sum (\vec{g} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x}$$

Using in (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{g}) &= \sum \vec{g} \times \left(\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \right) + \sum (\vec{g} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} + \sum (\vec{f} \cdot \vec{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} + \sum \vec{f} \times \left(\vec{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{g}}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= \vec{g} \times (\nabla \times \vec{f}) + (\vec{g} \cdot \nabla) \vec{f} + (\vec{f} \cdot \nabla) \vec{g} + \vec{f} \times (\nabla \times \vec{g}) \end{aligned}$$

6.2.2 Second order differential operation

The operator ∇^2 is defined as

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

∇^2 is called Laplacian operator

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) &= \nabla \cdot \left(\vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} \end{aligned}$$

Example 1 : Prove that $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi) = \vec{0}$ (or) Curl (grad ϕ) = $\vec{0}$

Proof:

$$\nabla \phi = \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \nabla \phi &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left[\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial z} \right] \vec{i} - \left[\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z \partial x} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y \partial x} \right] \vec{k} \\ &= \vec{0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \phi = \vec{0}$$

2. Prove that $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{f}) = 0$ (or) $\text{div curl } \vec{f} = 0$

Proof:

$$\vec{f} = f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \vec{f} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] \vec{i} - \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right] \vec{k} \\ &= \left[\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right] \vec{i} + \left[\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right] \vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{f}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial y \partial x} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial z \partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z \partial y}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{f}) = 0$$

3. Prove that $\nabla^2 r^n = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$

Proof: $f = r^n$ $|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ $\therefore r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 .f &= \nabla .(\nabla f) \\ &= \nabla . \left[\vec{i} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \vec{k} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right] \quad \text{---(1)} \\ f &= r^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = nr^{n-1} \frac{x}{r} \\ &= nxr^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = nr^{n-1} \frac{y}{r} \\ &= nyr^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= nr^{n-1} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} = nr^{n-1} \frac{z}{r} \\ &= n zr^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla .(\nabla f) = \nabla . [nxr^{n-2} \vec{i} + nyr^{n-2} \vec{j} + n zr^{n-2} \vec{k}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (nxr^{n-2}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (nyr^{n-2}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (n zr^{n-2}) \\ &= n \left[x(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + r^{n-2} .1 + y(n-2)r^{n-3} \cdot \frac{y}{r} + r^{n-2} + z(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} + r^{n-2} .1 \right] \\ &= n \left[3r^{n-2} + x(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{r}{r} + y(n-2)r^{n-3} \cdot \frac{y}{r} + z(n-2)r^{n-3} \frac{z}{r} \right] \\ &= n [3r^{n-2} + x^2(n-2)r^{n-4} + y^2(n-2)r^{n-4} + z^2(n-2)r^{n-4}] \\ &= n [3r^{n-2} + (n-2)r^{n-4}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)] \\ &= n [3r^{n-2} + (n-2)r^{n-4}r^2] \\ &= n [3r^{n-2} + (n-2)r^{n-2}] \\ &= n [3 + n - 2]r^{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla .\nabla r^n = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$$

$$\therefore \nabla^2 (r^n) = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$$

6.3 Let us sum up

So far we have studied the concept of $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{f}$, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{f}$, and $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{r}$. Also the definition of solenoidal vectors and irrotational vectors.

6.4 Check your progress

(1) Find ∇f if $f = x^2y^2z^2$

(2) Find $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{r}$ if $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$

6.5. Lesson End Activities

- Find $\nabla \phi$ if $\phi = 3x^2y - y^3z^2$ at $(1, -2, -1)$
- Find a unit normal to the surface $x^2y + 2xz = 4$ at $(2, -2, 3)$
- If \vec{a} is a constant vector and \vec{r} is the position vector of any point (x, y, z) , prove that
(i) $\nabla(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r}) = \vec{a}$ (ii) $\nabla \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = 0$ (iii) $(\vec{a} \cdot \nabla)\vec{r} = \vec{a}$ (iv) $\nabla \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = 2\vec{a}$
- Find the directional derivative of $4xz^2 + x^2yz$ at $(1, -2, -1)$ in the direction of $2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$.
- Find the maximum directional derivative of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ at $(2, -2, -2)$
- Find the magnitude and the direction of the greatest directional derivative of $xy + yz + zx$ at $(1, 1, 3)$
- Find the unit vector normal to the surface $x^4 - 3xyz + z^2 + 1 = 0$ at $(1, 1, 1)$
- Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$ at the point $(4, 0, 3)$
- Find the angle of intersection of the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 29$ and $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 6y - 8z - 47 = 0$ at $(4, -3, 2)$
- Find $\nabla \cdot \vec{f}$ and $\nabla \times \vec{f}$ if $\vec{f} = xy^2\vec{i} + 2x^2yz\vec{j} - 3yz^2\vec{k}$ at $(1, -1, 1)$
- If $\vec{f} = (x + y + 1)\vec{i} + \vec{j} - (-x - y)\vec{k}$, prove that $\vec{f} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{f}) = 0$

12. Determine the constant a so that the vector

$$\vec{f} = (x + 3y)\vec{i} + (y - 2z)\vec{j} + (x + az)\vec{k}, \text{ is solenoidal.}$$

13. Show that the vector $\vec{f} = (\sin y + z)\vec{i} + (x \cos y - z)\vec{j} + (x - y)\vec{k}$ is irrotational.

14. Find the constants a,b,c so that the vector

$$\vec{f} = (axy - z^3)\vec{i} + (a - z)x^2\vec{j} + (1 - a)xz^2\vec{k} \text{ is irrotational}$$

15. Show that $\vec{f} = (2x^2 + 8xy^2z)\vec{i} + (3x^3y - 3xy)\vec{j} + (4y^2z^2 + 2x^3z)\vec{k}$, is not solenoidal

but $g = xyz^2\vec{f}$ is solenoidal.

6.6 Points for discussion

1. Let \vec{a} be a constant vector. Prove that

$$(i) \nabla(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) = 2\vec{a} \quad (ii) \nabla.(r^3\vec{r}) = 6r^3 \quad (iii) \nabla \times \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} \right) = \frac{2}{r^2}\vec{r} \quad (iv) \nabla \left[r \nabla \left(\frac{1}{r^3} \right) \right] = \frac{3}{r^4}$$

2. Prove that $\nabla r^n = nr^{n-2}\vec{r}$ where $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ and $r = |\vec{r}|$

3. Prove that $\nabla.(r^n\vec{r}) = (n + 3)r^n$

4. For what value of n, $\nabla.(r^n\vec{r}) = 0$

5. Prove that $\nabla \times [f(r)\vec{r}] = \vec{0}$ if f(r) its differentiable

6.7 Sources

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7.0 Aim and Objectives

In this lesson we are going to study about the different types of integrals in vector calculus (viz) line integral, surface integral and volume integral using the fundamentals of integration.

7.1. Integration of Vector's

Line Integral

Let $\vec{f}(x, y, z)$ be a vector point function defined through out some region of space then $\int_c \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is defined as the line integral of \vec{f} along C. Where C is any curve in that region.

Also $\int_A^B \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$ is called the tangential line integral over C from A to B.

$$\text{Let } \vec{f} = f_1 \vec{i} + f_2 \vec{j} + f_3 \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = x \vec{i} + y \vec{j} + z \vec{k}$$

$$d\vec{r} = dx \vec{i} + dy \vec{j} + dz \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = f_1 dx + f_2 dy + f_3 dz$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{f} \cdot \vec{dr} = \int_C (f_1 dx + f_2 dy + f_3 dz)$$

More over $\int_C \vec{f} \times \vec{dr}$ and $\int_C \phi \vec{dr}$ are also line integrals.

Problems:

1. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{f} \cdot \vec{dr}$ where $\vec{f} = x^2 \vec{i} + y^3 \vec{j}$ along $y = x^2$ from (0,0) to (1,1)

Solution : The limits for x are x = 0 to x = 1

$$y = x^2$$

$$dz = 2x dx \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{dr} = dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{f} \cdot \vec{dr} = (x^2\vec{i} + y^3\vec{j}) \cdot (dx\vec{i} + dy\vec{j})$$

$$= x^2 dx + y^3 dy$$

$$= x^2 dx + x^6 \cdot 2x dx, \text{ using (1)}$$

$$= x^2 dx + 2x^7 dx,$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{f} \cdot \vec{dr} = \int_0^1 x^2 dx + 2x^7 dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + 2 \left[x \frac{8}{8} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{14}{24} = \frac{7}{12}$$

2. If $\vec{f} = (3x^2 + 6y)\vec{i} - 14yz\vec{j} + 20xz^2\vec{k}$, evaluate $\int_C \vec{f} \cdot \vec{dr}$ where C is a straight line joining

(0,0,0) to (1,1,1)

Solution : Step: Equation of the line joining the points: (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2) is

$$\frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}$$

$$\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y-0}{1} = \frac{z-0}{1}$$

$$x = y = z = t(\text{say})$$

$$\therefore x = t, y = t, z = t$$

$$At(0,0,0), t = 0, at(1,1,1)t = 1$$

$$\therefore t = 0 \text{ to } t = 1$$

$$\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = t(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$$

$$d\vec{r} = (\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})dt$$

$$\vec{f} = (3x^2 + 6y)\vec{i} + 14yz\vec{j} + 20xz^2\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{f} = (3t^2 + 6t)\vec{i} + 14t^2\vec{j} + 20t^3\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = 3t^2 + 6t - 14t^2 + 20t^3$$

$$= 20t^3 - 11t^2 + 6t$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^1 (20t^3 - 11t^2 + 6t) dt$$

$$= \frac{13}{3}$$

7.2. Surface Integral

In order to evaluate surface integrals it is convenient to express them as double integrals taken over the orthogonal projection of the surface S on the line of coordinate planes. Let S be a given surface. Let \vec{f} be the vector point function. Let \vec{n} be the unit outward drawn normal vector to the surface S. Then the surface integral is defined as

$$\iint_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

a. If the position is on the xy plane, then the surface integral is $\iint_R \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \frac{dxdy}{|\vec{n} \cdot \vec{x}|}$

where R is the orthogonal projection.

b. If the Orthogonal projection R is on yz plane then the surface integral is

$$\int \int_R \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \frac{dydz}{|\vec{n} \cdot \vec{j}|}$$

c. If the Orthogonal projection R is on zx plane then the surface integral is $\int \int_R \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \frac{dzdx}{|\vec{n} \cdot \vec{k}|}$

Examples:

1. Evaluate $\int \int_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ where $\vec{f} = z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + 3y^2z\vec{k}$ and S is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ included in the first octant between $z=0$ and $z=5$.

Solution :

$$\phi = x^2 + y^2; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2x; \quad \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \phi &= \vec{i} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} + \vec{j} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \\ &= 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} &= \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j}}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2}} \\ &= \frac{2(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j})}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}}{\sqrt{16}}$$

$$\vec{n} = \frac{1}{4}(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j})$$

Let R be the projection of S on xz plane

$$\int \int_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int \int_R \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \frac{dx dz}{|\vec{n} \cdot \vec{j}|} \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} = (z\vec{i} + x\vec{j} - 3y^2z\vec{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{4}(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(xz + xy)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}x(y + z)$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{j} = \frac{1}{4}(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j}) \cdot \vec{j} = \frac{y}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{using in (1)} \int\int_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds = \int\int_R \frac{\frac{1}{4}x(y+z)}{y/4} 3$$

$$\int_{z=0}^5 \int_{z=0}^4 \frac{xz + xy}{y}$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^5 \int_{z=0}^4 \left(\frac{xz}{y} + x \right) dx dz$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^5 \int_{z=0}^4 \left(\frac{xz}{\sqrt{16-x^2}} + x \right) dx dz$$

$$= 90$$

7.3. Volume Integral

Let V be a volume bounded by a surface suppose $f(x,y,z)$ is a single valued function of position defined over V.

Then $\iiint_V f(x, y, z) dv$ is defined as a volume integral.

If we sub divide the volume V into small cuboids by drawing lines parallel to the three co-ordinate axes, then $dv = dx dy dz$ and the volume integral becomes

$$\iiint_V f(x, y, z) dx dy dz$$

If \vec{f} is a vector point function, then $\iiint_V \vec{f} dv$

Example: Evaluate $\iiint_V \phi dv$ where $\phi = 45x^2y$ and v is the closed region bounded by the

planes

$$4x + 2y + 2 = 8; x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$$

Solution: We have

$$\iiint_V \phi dv = \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{4-2x} \int_{z=0}^{8-4x-2y} 45x^2 y dx dy dz$$

In the equation $4x + 2y + 2 = 8$,

Put $y = 0, z = 0, 4x = 8$

$$x = 2$$

$\therefore x = 0$ to $x = 2$

Put $z = 0$,

$$4x + 2y + 2 = 8$$

$$2x + y = 8$$

$$y = 8 - 2x$$

$\therefore y = 0$ to $y = 8 - 2x$

Also from

$$4x + 2y + 2 = 8$$

$$z = 8 - 4x - 2y$$

$\therefore z = 0$ to $y = 8 - 4x - 2y$

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_V \phi dv &= 45 \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=0}^{4-2x} x^2 y (z)_0^{8-4x-2y} dx dy \\ &= 45 \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} x^2 y (8x - 4x - 2y) dy dx \\ &= 45 \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} (8x^2 y - 4x^3 y - 2x^2 y^2) dy dx \\ &= 45 \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \left(8x^2 \frac{y^2}{2} - 4x^3 \frac{y^2}{3} - 2x^2 \frac{y^3}{3} \right)_0^{4-2x} dx \\ &= 45 \int_0^2 \left[4x^2 (4-2x)^2 - 2x^3 (4-2x)^2 - 2 \frac{x^3}{3} (4-2x)^3 \right] dx \\ &= 128 \end{aligned}$$

7.4 Let us sum up

We have studied so far evaluating the line integral surface integrals and volume integrals, with the fundamentals of integration of vectors.

7.5 Check your progress

1. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $\vec{f} = x^2\vec{i} + y^3\vec{j}$ and the curve C is the arc of the parabola $y = x^2$

in the xy plane from (0,0) to (1,1)

$$\left(Ans : \frac{7}{12} \right)$$

2. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $\vec{f} = (x^2 - y^2)\vec{i} + xy\vec{j}$ and the curve C is the arc of the curve

$y = x^3$ from (0,0) to (2,8)

$$\left(Ans : \frac{821}{21} \right)$$

3. Evaluate $\int (xdy - ydx)$ around the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$$(Ans : 2\pi)$$

4. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $\vec{f} = xy\vec{i} + (x^2 + y^2)\vec{j}$ and the curve C is the arc of the curve

$y = x^3 - 4$ from (2,0) to (4, 12)

$$(Ans : 732)$$

5. Evaluate $\int_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ where $\vec{f} = yz\vec{i} + zx\vec{j} + xy\vec{k}$ and S is that part of the surface of the

sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ which lies in the first quadrant

$$\left(Ans : \frac{3}{8} \right)$$

7.6. Points for discussion.

1. Evaluate $\int_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ where $\vec{f} = (x + y^2)\vec{i} + 2x\vec{j} + 2yz\vec{k}$ and S is the surface of the

plane $2x + y + 2z = 6$ in the first octant.

$$(Ans : 81)$$

2. Evaluate $\int \int_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ where $\vec{f} = y\vec{i} + 2x\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$. Where S is the surface of the plane $2x + y = 6$ in the first octant cut off by the plane $z = 4$.

(Ans :108)

3. If $\vec{f} = (2x^2 - 3)\vec{i} + 2xy\vec{j} - 4x\vec{k}$ then evaluate $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{f} dv$ Where V is the closed region bounded by the planes $x=0, y=0, z=0$, and $2x+2y+z=4$.

$\left(Ans : \frac{8}{3} \right)$

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8.0 Aims and Objectives

In this lesson we are going to study about the theorems of gauss, green and stroke's. These theorems help us in evaluating a particular type of integral.

8.1 Theorems of Gauss, Green and Stoke's.

8.1.1. Green's Theorem: Let R be a closed bounded region in the xy plane whose boundary C consists of finitely many smooth curves.

Let M and N be continuous function of x and y having continuous partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \text{ and } \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \text{ in R. Then } \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_C (M dx + N dy)$$

8.1.2. Gauss Theorem: Suppose V is the volume bounded by a closed piece wise smooth surface S. Suppose $\vec{f} = (x, y, z)$ be a vector point function which is continuous and has continuous first order partial derivatives in V. then

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{f} dv = \iint_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

8.1.3. Stoke's Theorem: Let S be a piece wise smooth open surface bounded by a piece wise smooth simple closed curve C. Let $f(x,y,z)$ be a continuous vector point function which has continuous first order partial derivatives in a region of space which contains S in its interior. Then

$$\oint_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{f}) \cdot \vec{n} ds$$

8.2. Examples

1. Gauss Theorem : Verify Gauss Theorem for

$\vec{f} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$ taken over the rectangular parallelepiped.

$$0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b, 0 \leq z \leq c,$$

Solution: Step 1. To find $\iiint_V (\nabla \cdot \vec{f}) dv$

$$\vec{f} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$$

$$f_1 = x^2 - yz; \quad f_2 = y^2 - zx; \quad f_3 = z^2 - xy;$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = 2x; \quad \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} = 2y; \quad \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} = 2z;$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{f} = 2x + 2y + 2z$$

$$= 2(x + y + z)$$

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{f} dv = 2 \int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c 2(x + y + z) dx dy dz$$

$$= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^b \int_0^c (x + y + z) dx dy dz$$

$$= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^b \left[xz + yz + z \frac{2}{2} \right]_0^c dy dz$$

$$= 2 \int_0^a \int_0^b \left[cx + cy + c \frac{2}{2} \right] dy dz$$

$$= 2 \int_0^a \left[cxy + cy \frac{2}{2} + c \frac{2}{2} \cdot y \right]_0^b dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^a \left[bcx + b^2 \frac{c}{2} + bc \frac{2}{2} \right] dx$$

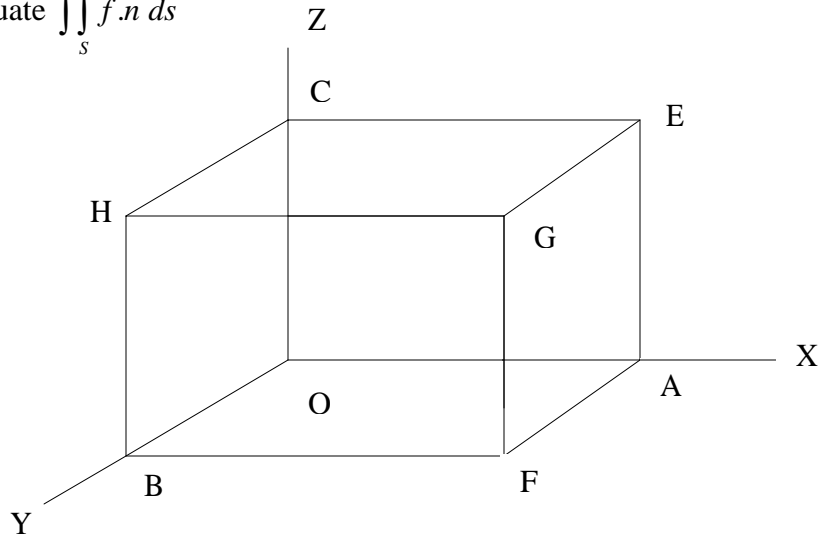
$$= 2 \int_0^a \left[\frac{bcx^2}{2} + \frac{b^2 cx}{2} + \frac{bc^2 x}{2} \right]_0^a dx$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{a^2 bc}{2} + \frac{ab^2 c}{2} + \frac{abc^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= 2 \frac{abc}{2} [a + b + c]$$

$$= abc[a + b + c] \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

Step 2: To evaluate $\iiint_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$



$$\iiint_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3} + \iint_{S_4} + \iint_{S_5} + \iint_{S_6}$$

Where S_1 is OAFB, S_2 : GECH; S_3 : AEGF; S_4 : OBHC; S_5 : OCEA; S_6 : HBCG

To evaluate \iint_{S_1}

Put $z = 0$ in \vec{f}

$$z = 0 \text{ in } \vec{n} = -\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{f} = -xy\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \iint_{OAFB} = \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=0}^a xy \, dx \, dz$$

$$\vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} = -xy\vec{k} \cdot (-\vec{k})$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^b \left[\frac{x^2 y}{2} \right]_0^a dy$$

$$= xy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a^2 \int_y^b y \, dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a^2 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^b = \frac{1}{4} a^2 b^2$$

To evaluate S_2

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds \qquad z = c; \quad \vec{n} = \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} = (c^2 - xy)$$

$$\iint_{S_2} = \int_{y=0}^b \int_{x=0}^a (c^2 - xy) \, dx \, dz$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^b \left[c^2 x - \frac{x^2 y}{2} \right]_0^a \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^b \left[c^2 a - \frac{a^2 y}{2} \right] \, dy$$

$$= \left[c^2 ay - \frac{a^2 y}{2} \right]_0^b$$

$$= abc^2 - \frac{a^2 b^2}{4}$$

To evaluate $\iint_{S_3} \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$

$$x = a; \vec{n} = \pm \vec{i}$$

$$\vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} = +(x^2 - yz)$$

$$= +(a^2 - yz) = -yz + a^2$$

$$\therefore \iint_{S_3} = \int_{y=0}^b \int_{z=0}^c (-yz + a^2) \, dz \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^b \left[-\frac{yz^2}{2} + a^2 z \right]_0^c \, dy$$

$$= \int_{y=0}^b \left[-c \frac{y}{2} + a^2 c \right] \, dy$$

$$= \left[-\frac{c^2 y^2}{4} + a^2 cy \right]_0^b$$

$$= -\frac{b^2 c^2}{4} + a^2 bc$$

To evaluate $\iint_{S_4} \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$

$$x = 0; \vec{n} = -\vec{i}$$

$$\vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} = +(-yz\vec{i} + y^2\vec{j} + 3z^2\vec{k}) \cdot (-\vec{i})$$

$$= +yz$$

$$\therefore \iint_{S_4} = + \int_{y=0}^b \int_{z=0}^c yz \, dz \, dy$$

$$= + \int_{y=0}^b \left[\frac{yz^2}{2} \right]_0^c dz = + \int_{y=0}^b \frac{yc^2}{2} dy$$

$$= + \left[\frac{c^2 y^2}{2} \right]_0^b$$

$$= + \frac{b^2 c^2}{4}$$

To evaluate $\iint_{S_5} \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$

$$y = 0; \vec{n} = -\vec{j}$$

$$\vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} = (x^2\vec{i} - zx\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}) \cdot (-\vec{j})$$

$$= +zx$$

$$\therefore \iint_{S_5} = \int_{z=0}^c \int_{x=0}^a zx \, dx \, dz$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^c \left[\frac{zx^2}{2} \right]_0^a dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a^2 \int_0^c z \, dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} a^2 \left[\frac{z^2}{2} \right]_0^c$$

$$= \frac{a^2 c^2}{4}$$

To Find

$$\iiint_{S_6} = \iint_{HBFG} \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} \, ds \quad \vec{n} = \vec{j}; \quad y = b$$

$$\therefore \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} = b^2 - zx$$

$$\therefore \iiint_{S_6} = \int_{z=0}^c \int_{x=0}^a (b^2 - zx) \, dx \, dz$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^c \left[b^2 x - \frac{zx^2}{2} \right]_0^a \, dz$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^c \left[b^2 a - \frac{a^2 z}{2} \right] \, dz$$

$$= b^2 az - \frac{a^2 z^2}{2} \Big|_0^c$$

$$= b^2 ac - \frac{a^2 c^2}{4}$$

$$\therefore \iint_{S_1} + \iint_{S_2} + \iint_{S_3} + \iint_{S_4} + \iint_{S_5} + \iint_{S_6} =$$

$$\frac{a^2 b^2}{4} + abc^2 - \frac{a^2 b^2}{4} + \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} + a^2 bc - \frac{b^2 c^2}{4} + \frac{a^2 c^2}{4} + b^2 ac - \frac{a^2 c^2}{4}$$

$$= abc^2 + a^2 bc + ab^2 c$$

$$= abc(a + b + c)$$

\therefore Gauss Theorem is verified.

2. Stoke's theorem:

$$\oint \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{f}) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds$$

Problem verify stroke's theorem for

$\vec{f} = (2x - y)\vec{i} - yz^2\vec{j} - y^2 z\vec{k}$ where S is the upper half surface of the sphere

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C is its boundary

Solution: Step 1: The boundary C of it's a circle in the xy plane of radius = 1 and centre at the origin.

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \quad x = \cos t; \quad y = \sin t; \quad z = 0,$$

$$\therefore \quad x = \cos t; \quad y = \sin t; \quad z = 0,$$

$$t = 0 \text{ to } 2\pi$$

$$\vec{f} = (2x - y)\vec{i} - yz^2\vec{j} - y^2z\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{f} \cdot \vec{dr} = (2x - y)dx - yz^2dy - y^2zdz$$

$$x = \cos t \qquad y = \sin t \qquad z = 0$$

$$dx = -\sin t \, dt \qquad dy = \cos t \, dt \qquad dz = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \oint \vec{f} \cdot \vec{dr} &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2\cos t - \sin t)(-\sin t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (-2\sin t \cos t + \sin^2 t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (2\sin t \cos t \, dt + \int_0^{2\pi} (\sin^2 t \, dt) \\ &= -\int_0^{2\pi} (\sin 2t \, dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} (1 - \cos 2t) dt \\ &= -\left[\frac{-\cos 2t}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^{2\pi} dt - \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2t \, dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(1-1) + \frac{1}{2} \left(t - \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right)_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[(25-0) - (0)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\oint \vec{f} \cdot \vec{dr} = \pi$$

Step 2: To evaluate $\iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{f}) \cdot \vec{nds}$

$$\vec{f} = (2x - y)\vec{i} - yz^2\vec{j} - y^2z\vec{k}$$

$$= f_1\vec{i} + f_2\vec{j} + f_3\vec{k}$$

$$f_1 = 2x - y$$

$$f_2 = -yz^2$$

$$f_3 = -y^2z$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} = -2yz$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} = -2yz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{f} &= \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i} - \left(\frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \right) \vec{j} + \left(\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \right) \vec{k} \\ &= (-xyz + xyz) \vec{i} - (0 - 0) \vec{j} + (0 + 1) \vec{k} \\ &= \vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{f} = \vec{k}$$

Here $\vec{n} = \vec{k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{f}) \cdot \vec{n} \, ds &= \iint_S (\nabla \times \vec{f}) \cdot \vec{k} \, ds \\ &= \iint_S \vec{k} \cdot \vec{k} \, ds \\ &= \iint_S ds = \pi \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Stoke's theorem is verified.

Green's Theorem:

$$\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_C M dx + N dy$$

Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $\oint_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$ where C is the closed curve of the region bounded by $y = x$ and $y = x^2$

Solution : Step 1

$$M = xy = y^2 \qquad N = x^2$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2y + x \qquad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$y = x \qquad \text{---(1) and } y = x^2 \qquad \text{---(2)}$$

(1) and (2) intersect at (0,0) and (1,1)

$$\therefore \quad x = 0 \text{ to } x = 1$$

$$y = x^2 \text{ to } x$$

$$\iint_R \left(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=x^2}^x [2x - x - 2y] dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=x^2}^x [x - 2y] dy dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \left[xy - y^2 \right]_{x^2}^x dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 [(x^2 - x^2) - (x^3 - x^4)] dx$$

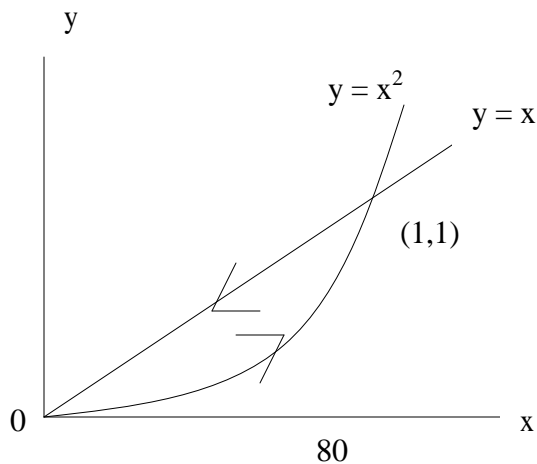
$$= \int_0^1 (x^4 - x^3) dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{20}$$

Step 2: To evaluate $\oint_C Mdx + Ndy$

$$y = x^2$$

$$dy = 2x dx$$



Along $y = x^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & y = x, dy = dx \\
 & x = 0 \text{ to } x = 1 \\
 & = \int_0^1 [x \cdot x + x^2] dx + x^2 dx \\
 & = \int_0^1 (x^2 + x^2 + x^2) dx \\
 & = \int_0^1 3x^2 dx \\
 & = 3x \frac{3}{3} \Big|_1^0 = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore The required integral = $\frac{19}{20} - 1 = -\frac{1}{20}$

\therefore Green's Theorem is verified

8.3. Let us sum up

So far we have seen the verification of Gauss, Stokes' and Green's theorem. For example if we want to evaluate.

$\oint \text{mdn} + \text{nly}$, we can use Green's theorem depending on the problem given.

8.4. Check your progress

1. State Green's theorem
2. State Gauss theorem
3. State Stokes' theorem

8.5. Lesson End Activities

1. Verify Green's theorem in a plane with respect to $\int (x^2 - y^2) dx + 2xy dy$ Where C is the boundary of the rectangle in the xoy plane bounded by the lines $x = 0$, $x = a$, $y = 0$, $y = b$ (Ans: $2ab^2$)
2. Verify Green's Theorem for $\iint (3x^2 - 8y^2) dx + (4y - 6xy) dy$ Where C is the boundary of the region defined by the lines $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $x + y = 1$. (Ans: $5/3$)

3. Use Green's theorem in a plane to evaluate $\int (2x - y)dx + (x - y)dy$ where C is the boundary of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ in xoy plane.
4. Use Green's theorem in a plane to evaluate $\int x^2(1 + y)dx + (x^3 + y^3)dy$ Where C is the square formed by $x = \pm 1$ and $y = \pm 1$.
5. Verify Green's theorem in a plane with respect to $\int (x^2 dx - xydy)$ Where C is the boundary of the square formed by $x = 0, y = 0, x = a, y = a$
6. Verify Gauss divergence theorem for $\vec{f} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$ and the closed surface of the rectangular parallel piped formed by $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 2, z = 0, z = 3$.
7. Verify divergence theorem for $\vec{f} = 4xz\vec{i} - y\vec{j} + yz\vec{k}$ when S is a closed surface of the cube formed by $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$.
8. Use divergence theorem to evaluate $\iint_S (yz^2\vec{i} + 2x^2\vec{j} + 2z^2\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{ds}$ Where S is the closed surface boundary by the xoy plane and the upper half of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ above this plane
9. Use divergence theorem to evaluate $\iint_S (4x\vec{i} - 2y^2\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}) \cdot \vec{ds}$ Where S is the closed surface bounded by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and the planes $z = 0$ and $z = 3$. (April 2004)
10. Verify gauss's theorem for $\vec{f} = 2xz\vec{i} + yz\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$ over the upper half of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ (April 2005)

8.6. Points for discussion

1. Verify divergence theorem for $\vec{f} = (x^2 - yz)\vec{i} + (y^2 - zx)\vec{j} + (z^2 - xy)\vec{k}$ taken over the rectangular parallelopiped $0 \leq x \leq a, 0 \leq y \leq b$ (November 2006)
2. Using gauss theorem find the value of $\int \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} ds$ where $\vec{f} = xy^2\vec{i} + yz\vec{j} + zx^2\vec{k}$ and S is the surface bounded by $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 2, z = 0, z = 3$ (November 2005)

3. Verify gauss theorem for $\vec{f} = 4xz\vec{i} + y^2\vec{j} - yz\vec{k}$ over the cube $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$ (November 2000)
4. Verify Stoke's theorem for $\vec{f} = x\vec{i} + z^2\vec{j} + y^2\vec{k}$ over the surface $x + y + z = 1$ lying in the first octant. (November 2000)
5. Verify Stoke's theorem for $\vec{f} = (2x - y)\vec{i} - yz^2\vec{j} + y^2z\vec{k}$ Where S is the upper half of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C its boundary (April 2004)
6. Verify stoke's theorem for the function $\vec{f} = -y\vec{i} + 2yz\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k} = a^2$ and C its boundary (April 2005)
7. Verify stoke's theorem for the function $\vec{f} = y^2\vec{i} - y\vec{j} + xz\vec{k}$ and for the surface S which is upper half of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ and $z \geq 0$ (November 2004 Bharathiar)
8. Verify stoke's theorem for $\vec{f} = x\vec{i} + z^2\vec{j} + y^2\vec{k}$ over the surface $x + y + z = 1$ lying in the first octant (November 2000: Bharathiyar)
9. Verify stoke's theorem for $\vec{f} = (2x - x^2)\vec{i} - (x^2 - y^2)\vec{j}$ and C is the boundary of the region enclosed by the parabolas $y^2 = x$ and $x^2 = y$ (Ans: $-\frac{3}{5}$)
10. Verify stoke's theorem to evaluate $\int \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $\vec{f} = (\sin x - y)\vec{i} - \cos x\vec{j}$ and C is the boundary of the triangle. Whose vertices are $(0,0), (\pi/2,0)$ and $(\pi/2,1)$

$$\text{Ans: } \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} \right)$$

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Unit III Lesson - 9

Fourier Series

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9.0 Aim and Objectives

In this lesson we are going to study about the fourier series which is a trigonometric series defined in various intervals (viz) $(0,2B)$ $(-B, B)$ $(0,2l)$, $(-l,l)$ and cosine and sine series of $f(x)$ defined in $(0,l)$.

9.1 Fourier Series:

A trigonometric expression of the form $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$ is called a Fourier expansion of $f(x)$ where $f(x)$ is defined in a specified interval. a_0, a_n, b_n are called Fourier Coefficients:

Model :1

Let $f(x)$ be defined in the interval $(0,2\pi)$. Then its fourier expansion is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Where
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

9.2. Examples

1. Determine a fourier series for $f(x) = x^2$ in $(0, 2\pi)$

Step 1: To find a_0

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{8\pi^3}{3} = \frac{8\pi^2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx$$

$$u = x^2 \quad dv = \cos nx dx \quad V_1 = -\frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx$$

$$u^1 = 2x \quad \int dv = \int \cos nx dx \quad V_2 = -\frac{1}{n^2} \sin nx$$

$$u^{11} = 2 \quad V = \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} [u\phi - u^1\phi_1 + u^{11}\phi_2 - \dots - \dots]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^2 \sin nx}{n} - 2x \left(\frac{-1}{n^2} \cos nx \right) + 2 \left(\frac{-1}{n^2} \sin nx \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^2 \sin nx}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} n \cos nx - \frac{2}{n^2} \sin nx \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \left[\frac{2}{n^2} 2\pi \times 1 \right] - [0] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{\pi n^2} = \frac{4}{n^2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{4}{n^2}$$

To find b_n

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 \sin nx dx$$

$$u = x^2 \quad dv = \sin nx dx \quad V_1 = -\frac{1}{n^2} \sin nx$$

$$u^1 = 2x \quad \int dv = \int \sin nx dx \quad V_2 = -\frac{1}{n^3} \sin nx$$

$$u^{11} = 2 \quad V = -\frac{\cos nx}{n}$$

$$\therefore b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} [uv - \int u dv]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{n} \cos nx \right) - 2x \left(\frac{-1}{n^2} \sin nx \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{n^3} \cos nx \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-x^2 \cos nx}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} x \sin nx + \frac{2}{n^2} \cos nx \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \left[-\frac{1}{n} (4\pi^2) + \frac{2}{n^3} \right] - \left[\frac{2}{n^3} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{4\pi^2}{n} + \frac{2}{n^3} - \frac{2}{n^3} \right\}$$

$$b_n = \frac{-4\pi}{n}$$

\therefore using in (1)

$$f(x) = \frac{8\pi^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} \cos nx - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4\pi}{n} \sin nx$$

$$= 4\pi^2/3 + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} - 4\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

Model 2:

Let $f(x)$ be a function of x defined in $(-\pi, \pi)$. Then its Fourier expansion is given

by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

Where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nxdx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nxdx$$

Example: $f(x) = x + x^2$; $(-\pi, \pi)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + x^2) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \left(\frac{x^3}{3} \right)_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[0 + \frac{1}{3} (\pi^3 - (-\pi^3)) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2\pi^3 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nxdx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + x^2) \cos nxdx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u = x + x^2 \quad dv = \cos nx dx \quad V_1 = -\frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx$$

$$u^1 = 1 + 2x \quad \int dv = \int \sin nx dx \quad V_2 = -\frac{1}{n^3} \sin nx$$

$$u^{11} = 2 \quad V = \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{-\pi} + \left(\frac{x^3}{3} \right)_{-\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[0 + \frac{1}{3} (\pi^3 - (-\pi^3)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2\pi^3 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + x^2) \cos nx dx$$

$$u = x + x^2 \quad dv = \cos nx dx \quad V_1 = -\frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx$$

$$u^1 = 1 + 2x \quad V_2 = \frac{1}{n^3} \sin nx$$

$$u^{11} = 2 \quad V = \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} [u\phi - u^1\phi_1 + u^{11}\phi_2 - \dots - \dots]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[(x + x^2) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (1 + 2x) \left(\frac{-1}{n^2} \cos nx \right) + 2 \left(\frac{-1}{n^3} \sin nx \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ (x + x^2) \frac{\sin nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} (1 + 2x) \cos nx - \frac{2}{n^3} \sin nx \right\}_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \left[0 + \frac{1}{n^2} (1 + 2\pi) (-1)^n - 0 \right] - \left[0 + \frac{1}{n^2} (1 - 2\pi) (-1)^n \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left[\frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} (1 + 2\pi - 1 + 2\pi) \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^n 4\pi}{\pi n^2} = \frac{(-1)^n 4}{n^2}$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{(-1)^n 4}{n^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + x^2) \sin nx dx$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} u = x + x^2 & dv = \sin nx dx & V_1 = -\frac{1}{n^2} \sin nx \\ u^1 = 1 + 2x & \int dv = \int \sin nx dx & V_2 = \frac{1}{n^3} \cos nx \\ u^{11} = 2 & & V = \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \end{array}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[uv - \int u dv \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ (x + x^2) \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (1 + 2x) \left(\frac{-1}{n^2} \sin nx \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{n^3} \cos nx \right) \right\}_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ -(x + x^2) \frac{\cos nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} (1 + 2x) \sin nx + \frac{2}{n^3} \cos nx \right\}_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \left[-\frac{(\pi + \pi^2)(-1)^n}{n} + 0 + \frac{2}{n^3} (-1)^n \right] - \left[-\frac{(-\pi + \pi^2)(-1)^n}{n} + 0 + \frac{2}{n^3} (-1)^n \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{n} (-\pi - \pi^2 + \pi^2 - \pi) + \frac{2}{n^3} (-1)^n - \frac{2}{n^3} (-1)^n \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{(-1)^n}{n} (-2\pi) \right]$$

$$= \frac{-2\pi}{\pi n} (-1)^n = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left[\frac{4}{n^2} \cos nx - \frac{2}{n} \sin nx \right]$$

Model 3: Change of Interval:

Let $f(x)$ be a function of x defined in the interval $(0, 2l)$. Then its fouriers expansion is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

Where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2l} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

Problem:

Determine a fourier series for

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{l}; 0 < x < l$$

$$= \frac{2l - x}{l}; \quad l < x < 2l$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) dx$$

$$= \left(\int_0^L f(x) dx + \int_0^{2l} f(x) dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \left[\left(\int_0^L \frac{x}{l} dx + \int_0^{2l} \left(\frac{2l - x}{l} \right) dx \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{l^2} \left[\left(\frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^l + \left(2lx - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_l^{2l} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2}{2} + \left(4l^2 - \frac{4l^2}{2} \right) - \left(2l^2 - \frac{l^2}{2} \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2}{2} + \frac{4l^2}{2} - \frac{3l^2}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2}{2} + \frac{l^2}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{l^2} \cdot \frac{2l^2}{2} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_0 = 1$$

To find a_n

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{l} \left[\int_0^l \frac{x}{l} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx + \int_0^{2l} \frac{2l-x}{l} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{l^2} [I_1 + I_2] \quad \text{-----(1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_1 = \int_0^l \frac{x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx; \quad I_2 = \int_0^{2l} (2l-x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

To find I_1

Integrate by Parts

$$u = x \quad dv = \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$u^1 = 1 \quad \int dv = \int \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$v = \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\therefore I_1 = uv - \int v dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x \cdot \frac{l}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \Big|_0^l - \int_0^l \frac{l}{n\pi} \sin \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) dx \\
 &= -\frac{l}{n\pi} \left[\frac{-\cos \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right)}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right]_0^l \\
 &= -\frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} [(\cos(n\pi) - 1)] \\
 &= -\frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

To find I_2

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_0^{2l} (2l - x) \cos \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) dx \\
 u &= 2l - x \quad dv = -dx \\
 u^1 &= -1 \quad \int dv = \int \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\
 v &= \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \\
 \therefore I_1 &= uv - \int v dx \\
 &= (2l - x) \frac{l}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \Big|_l^{2l} - \int_l^{2l} \frac{l}{n\pi} \sin \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) (-dx) \\
 &= \frac{l}{n\pi} \left[\sin \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \right]_l^{2l} \\
 &= \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[\cos \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \right]_l^{2l} \\
 &= -\frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \{ \cos 2n\pi - \cos n\pi \} \\
 &= -\frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} [1 - (-1)^n]
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ using in (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{l^2} \left[\frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} ((-1)^n - 1) - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} (1 - (-1)^n) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{l^2} \cdot \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1 - 1 + (-1)^n] \\
 &= \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} [2(-1)^n - 2] \\
 a_n &= \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

When n is even, $a_n = 0$

When n is odd, $a_n = \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} (-2) = \frac{-4}{n^2 \pi^2}$

Step 3: To find b_n

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{l} \left[\left(\int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx + \int_0^{2l} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{l^2} \left[\left(\int_0^l x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx + \int_0^{2l} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{l^2} [I_3 + I_4] \quad \text{-----(2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$I_3 = \int_0^l x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx; \quad I_4 = \int_l^{2l} (2l - x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$I_3 = \int_0^l x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$u = x \quad dv = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$u^1 = 1 \quad \int dv = \int \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$du = dx \quad v = -\frac{l}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right); \quad v_1 = -\frac{-l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$I_3 = uv - u^1 v_1 + \dots$$

$$= \left[x \left(-\frac{l}{n\pi} \right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - 1 \cdot \left(\frac{-l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_0^l$$

$$= \left[-x \frac{l}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) + \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_0^l$$

$$= \left\{ -\frac{l}{n^2\pi^2} [l(-1)^n + 0] - [0] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-l^2}{n\pi} (-1)^n$$

$$I_4 = \int_l^{2l} (2l - x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$u = 2l - x \quad dv = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$u^1 = -1 \quad \int dv = \int \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$v = -\frac{l}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right); \quad v_1 = \frac{-l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$I_3 = uv - u^1 v_1 + \dots$$

$$= \left[-(2l - x) \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - 1 \cdot \left(\frac{-l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_l^{2l}$$

$$= \left[-\frac{l}{n\pi} (2l - x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_l^{2l}$$

$$= \left\{ [-(0-0)] - \left[-\frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos(n\pi) - 0 \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{l^2}{n\pi} \cos n\pi = \frac{l^2}{n\pi} (-1)^n$$

Using in (2)

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l^2} \left[\frac{-l^2}{n\pi} (-1)^n + \frac{l^2}{n\pi} (-1)^n \right] = 0$$

$$b_n = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2} - \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{1,3,5}^{\infty} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Model 4:

Let $f(x)$ be a function of x defined the interval $(-l, l)$. Then its fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

Where
$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

Problem: Determine a fourier series for $f(x) = x^2$ in $(-1,1)$

Here $l = 1$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$a_0 = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{1^3}{3} - \frac{(-1)^3}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cos n\pi x dx$$

$$u = x^2$$

$$dv = \cos n\pi x dx$$

$$u^1 = 2x$$

$$v = \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi}$$

$$u^{11} = 2$$

$$v_1 = -\frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi x; \quad v_2 = -\frac{1}{n^3\pi^3} \sin n\pi x$$

$$a_n = uv - u^1v_1 + u^{11}v_2 \dots\dots$$

$$= \frac{x^2 \sin n\pi x}{n\pi} - 2x \left(-\frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi x \right) + 2 \left(-\frac{1}{n^3\pi^3} \sin n\pi x \right) \Bigg|_{-1}^1$$

$$= \left[\frac{x^2 \sin n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} x \cos n\pi x - \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} \sin n\pi x \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$= \left\{ \left[0 + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi - 0 \right] - \left[0 - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi - 0 \right] \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi$$

$$= \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi$$

$$= \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} (-1)^n = \frac{(-1)^n 4}{n^2\pi^2}$$

To find b_n :

$$b_n = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$u = x^2$$

$$dv = \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$u^1 = 2x$$

$$v = -\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi x$$

$$u^{11} = 2$$

$$v_1 = -\frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \sin n\pi x; \quad v_2 = \frac{1}{n^3\pi^3} \cos n\pi x$$

$$\therefore b_n = u\phi - u^1\phi_1 + u^{11}\phi_2 + u^{111}\phi_3 + \dots$$

$$= x^2 \left(-\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi x \right) - 2x \left(-\frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \sin n\pi x \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{n^3\pi^3} \cos n\pi x \right) \Bigg|_{-1}^1$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi} x^2 \cos n\pi x + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} x \sin n\pi x + \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} \cos n\pi x \Bigg|_{-1}^1$$

$$= \left\{ \left[-\frac{1}{n\pi} (-1)^n + 0 + \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} (-1)^n \right] - \left[-\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi + 0 + \frac{2(-1)^n}{n^3\pi^3} \right] \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi} (-1) + (-1)^n \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi - \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} (-1)^n$$

$$b_n = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos(n\pi x)$$

Model 5: Cosine series and sine series

a). Let $f(x)$ be a function defined in the interval $(0, l)$ then its cosine series is defined

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

b). Its sine series is $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

Examples

1. Determine a cosine series for $f(x) = (x-1)^2$; in $0 < x < 1$.

Here $l = 1$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_1^{\infty} an \cos n\pi x$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= 2 \int_0^1 f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^1 (x-1)^2 dx \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{(x-1)^3}{3} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} (0+1) = \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \cos n\pi x dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 (x-1)^2 \cos n\pi x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$u = (x-1)^2 \quad dv = \cos n\pi x dx$$

$$u^1 = 2(x-1) \quad \int dv = \int \cos n\pi x dx$$

$$u^{11} = 2 \quad v = \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi}$$

$$v_1 = -\frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi x$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{1}{n^3 \pi^3} \sin n\pi x$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= 2[u\phi - u^1\phi_1 + u^{11}\phi_2 \dots] \\ &= 2 \left[(x-1)^2 \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} - (2)(n-1) \left(-\frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi x \right) + 2 \left(-\frac{1}{n^3 \pi^3} \sin n\pi x \right) \right]_0^1 \\ &= 2 \left[(x-1)^2 \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} (n-1) \cos n\pi x - \frac{2}{n^3 \pi^3} \sin n\pi x \right]_0^1 \\ &= 2 \left\{ [0+0+0] - \left[-\frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} \times 1 - 0 \right] \right\} \\ a_n &= \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi x$$

b) Sine series

$$f(x) = (x-1)^2; \quad (0,1).$$

$$f(x) = \sum_1^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right);$$

Here $l = 1$

$$\therefore b_n = 2 \int_0^1 (x-1)^2 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$u = (x-1)^2 \quad dv = \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$u^1 = 2(x-1) \quad \int dv = \int \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$u^{11} = 2 \quad v = \frac{-\cos n\pi x}{n\pi}$$

$$v_1 = -\frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin n\pi x$$

$$v_2 = \frac{1}{n^3 \pi^3} \cos n\pi x$$

$$b_n = 2[u\phi - u^1\phi_1 + u^{11}\phi_2 \dots \dots \dots]$$

$$= 2 \left[(x-1)^2 \left(-\frac{1}{n\pi} \cos n\pi x \right) - 2(n-1) \left(-\frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin n\pi x \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{n^3 \pi^3} \cos n\pi x \right) \right]$$

$$= 2 \left\{ -\frac{1}{n\pi} (x-1)^2 \cos n\pi x + \frac{2(n-1)}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin n\pi x + \frac{2}{n^3 \pi^3} \cos n\pi x \right\}_0^1$$

$$= 2 \left\{ \left[0 + 0 + \frac{2}{n^3 \pi^3} \cos n\pi \right] - \left[\frac{1}{n\pi} + 0 + \frac{2}{n^3 \pi^3} \right] \right\}$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{2}{n^3 \pi^3} (-1)^n - \frac{2}{n^3 \pi^3} \right]$$

$$b_n = \frac{4}{n^3 \pi^3} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

When n is even, $b_n = 0$

When n is odd, $b_n = \frac{-8}{n^3 \pi^3}$

$$\therefore f(x) = -\frac{8}{\pi^3} + \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} \sin n\pi x$$

9.3. Let us sum up

We studied so far in finding fourier series in the intervals $(0,2B), (-B,B), (0,2l), (-l,l)$ etc.,

Due care should be taken in finding a_n and b_n while for use the formula “Bernonllis formula on Integration by parts.”

9.4. Check your progress

- (1) Find a_0 if $f(x) = x; (0,2B)$
- (2) Find b_n if $f(x) = x^2 (-B,B)$
- (3) Find a_n if $f(x) = a, (0,2l)$ where a is a constant

9.5. Lesson End Activities

1. If $f(x) = 1, 0 < x < \pi,$
 $= -1, \pi < x < 2\pi,$ prove that

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi^3} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

2. If $f(x) = x(2\pi - x),$ show that

$$f(x) = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} - 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx; \quad (0,2\pi)$$

3. If $f(x) = R, 0 < x < \pi,$
 $= -R, \pi < x < 2\pi,$

Prove that

$$f(x) = \frac{4R}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin nx$$

4. If $f(x) = -1 + x, -\pi < x < 0$
 $= 1 + x, 0 < x < \pi$

Prove that

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} [1 - (-1)^n (1 + \pi)] \sin nx$$

9.6. Points for discussion

1. $f(x) = -\pi, -\pi < x < 0$
 $= \pi, 0 < x < \pi$

Show that

$$f(x) = \frac{-\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\cos x + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$2. f(x) = 2, \quad -\pi < x < 0 \\ = 4, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

Prove that

$$f(x) = 3 + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

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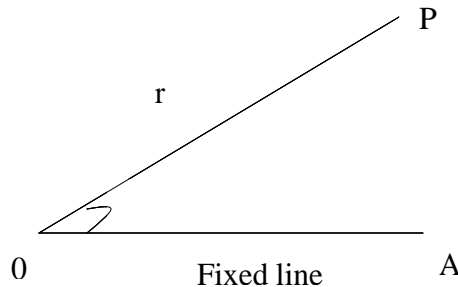
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In this lesson we are going to learn about the concept of the polar coordinates, converting the cartesian system to polar system, polar of a straight line, circle, a conic.

10.1 Analytical Geometry

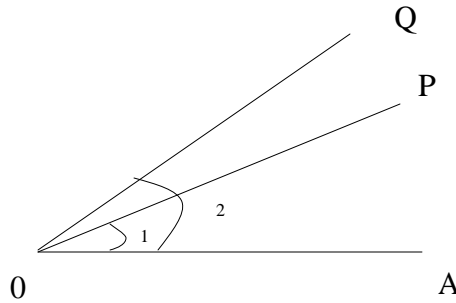
10.1.1. Polar coordinates:

We shall study another type of coordinates called polar coordinates to represent plane curves. By this system of coordinates, any point P is specified by its distance from a fixed point O and the angle made by the join of P and O with a fixed line OA.



The point P is represented by the polar coordinate $P(r, \theta)$; $OP = r$ is called the radius vector and θ is called the vectorial angle. The radius vector is considered positive if measured from O along the line bounding the vectorial angle and negative in the opposite direction.

10.1.2. Distance between the points (r_1, θ_1) and (r_2, θ_2) .



Let the points be P (r_1, θ_1) and Q (r_2, θ_2) .

$OP = r_1; OQ=r_2; AOP = \theta_1; AOQ = \theta_2$

$POQ = \theta_2 - \theta_1$

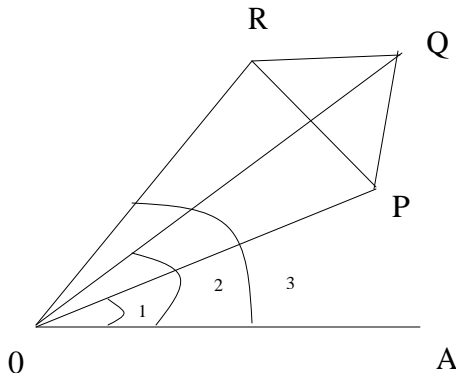
In ΔOPQ , we have

$$OP^2 + OQ^2 - 2OP.OQ \cos POQ = PQ^2 \text{ (Cosine formula)}$$

$$r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1) = PQ^2$$

$$\therefore PQ = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2 - 2r_1r_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}$$

10.1.3. Area of triangle in polar coordinates



Let O be the pole: Let OA be the initial line

Let PQR be the triangle whose vertices are P (r_1, θ_1) , Q (r_2, θ_2) and R (r_3, θ_3)

Let $OP = r_1; OQ=r_2; OR=r_3$

$$\widehat{AOP} = \theta_1; \quad \widehat{AOQ} = \theta_2 \quad \widehat{AOR} = \theta_3$$

In ΔOPQ , $\angle POQ = \vartheta_2 - \vartheta_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of } \Delta OPQ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot OP \cdot OQ \cdot \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \end{aligned}$$

In ΔQOR , $\angle QOR = \vartheta_3 - \vartheta_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of } \Delta QOR &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot OQ \cdot OR \cdot \sin QOR \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot r_2 \cdot r_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_2) \end{aligned}$$

In ΔOPR , $\angle POR = \vartheta_3 - \vartheta_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Area of } \Delta OPR &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot OP \cdot OR \cdot \sin POR \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot r_1 \cdot r_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Area of } \Delta PQR =$$

$$= \text{Area of } \Delta OPQ + \text{Area of } \Delta QOR - \text{Area of } \Delta OPR$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot r_2 \cdot r_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_2) - \frac{1}{2} \cdot r_1 \cdot r_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot [r_1 \cdot r_2 \cdot \sin(\theta_2 - \theta_1) + r_2 \cdot r_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_2) - r_1 \cdot r_3 \cdot \sin(\theta_3 - \theta_1)]$$

10.1.4. Conversion of polar coordinates into Cartesian coordinates

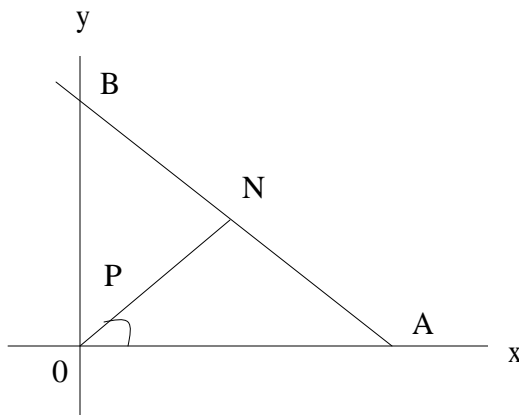
Rule: To convert the Cartesian coordinate (x,y) into polar coordinate.

Put $x = r \cos \theta$; $y = r \sin \theta$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$$

Equation of a straight in polar coordinates



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Consider a straight line AB. Draw a perpendicular from the origin to the line B.

Let this perpendicular make an angle α with the x axis.

Then the equation of the straight line AB is

$$x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p \quad \text{----(1)}$$

Taking the origin as the pole and the x axis as the initial line

Put $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$ in (1)

$$r \cos \theta \cos \alpha + r \sin \theta \sin \alpha = p$$

$$r[\cos \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \alpha] = p$$

$$r \cos(\theta - \alpha) = p$$

This is the polar equation of a straight line.

Equation of a straight line not passing through the pole.

Consider the equation of the straight line as $ax+by+c = 0$ ----(1)

Transforming into polar coordinates

Put $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$ in (1)

$$ar \cos \theta + br \sin \theta + c = 0$$

$$a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta + \frac{c}{r} = 0$$

$$a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = -\frac{c}{r} = K \text{ where } K = -\frac{c}{r}$$

Which is the equation of the line not passing through the pole.

The equation of the line passing through the pole is $\theta = a$ constant.

Parallel lines:

If the equation of the line is

$a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = K$, then the equation of the line parallel to this is

$$a \cos \theta + b \sin \theta = K'$$

Perpendicular lines:

Consider the perpendicular lines

$$Ax + By + C = 0 \quad \text{---(1) and } Bx - Ay - C' = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Put $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$ in (1) & (2)

We get

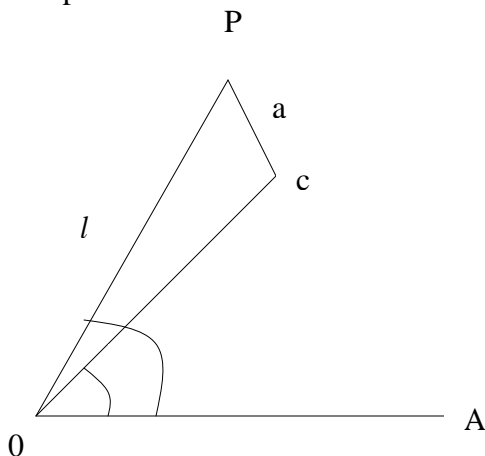
$$A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta = K \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$B \cos \theta - A \sin \theta = K' \quad \text{---(2)}$$

We observe that the line perpendicular to (1) is obtained by replacing θ by

$\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta$ and K by K' .

Equation of a circle in polar coordinates



Let O be the pole and OA be the initial line. Let C be the centre of the circle of radius a units.

Let P be any point on the circle and $OP = r$; $\widehat{AOP} = \theta$

Let $\widehat{AOP} = \alpha$; let $OC = c$

$$\therefore \widehat{COP} = \theta - \alpha$$

In $\triangle OCP$

$$CP^2 = OC^2 + OP^2 - 2OC.OP.\cos(\widehat{COP})$$

$$a^2 = c^2 + r^2 - 2cr \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{-----(1)}$$

Cor1: If the pole lies on the circumference on the circle, then $c = a$

\therefore using in (1)

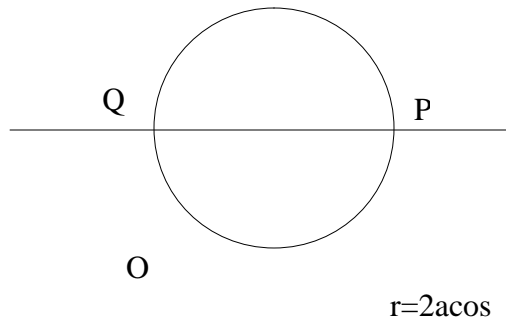
$$a^2 = a^2 + r^2 - 2ar \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\therefore r^2 = 2ar \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\therefore r = 2a \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

10.1.5. Equation of chord joining the points $P(\theta_1)$ and $P(\theta_2)$ of the circle $r = 2a \cos \theta$

Proof:



Consider the equation of the circle where the pole lies on it and the initial line passes through the centre of the circle.

The equation of the circle is $r = 2a \cos \theta$ ----(1)

The points $P(\theta_1)$ and $P(\theta_2)$ lie in the circle (1)

\therefore the radii vectors of P and Q are $2a \cos \theta_1$, and $2a \cos \theta_2$ respectively

$\therefore P(2a \cos \theta_1, \theta_1)$ and $Q(2a \cos \theta_2, \theta_2)$

Let the equation of the straight line PQ be

$$p = r \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{----(2)}$$

\therefore The points P, Q lie on (2)

$$\therefore p = 2a \cos \theta_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \alpha) \quad \text{----(3)}$$

$$p = 2a \cos \theta_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \alpha)$$

$$\therefore 2a \cos \theta_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \alpha) = 2a \cos \theta_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \alpha)$$

$$2 \cos \theta_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \alpha) = 2 \cos \theta_2 \cos(\theta_2 - \alpha)$$

But $2 \cos A \cos B = \cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_1 - \alpha) + \cos \alpha = \cos(\theta_2 + \theta_2 - \alpha) + \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos(2\theta_1 - \alpha) = \cos(2\theta_2 - \alpha)$$

$$\therefore 2\theta_1 - \alpha = \pm 2\theta_2 - \alpha$$

$$\therefore \theta_1 \neq \theta_2 \text{ Taking negative sign } 2\theta_1 - \alpha = -(2\theta_2 - \alpha)$$

$$2\theta_1 - \alpha = -2\theta_2 + \alpha$$

$$2\theta_1 + 2\theta_2 = 2\alpha$$

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 = \alpha$$

Sub in (3)

$$p = 2a \cos \theta_1 \cos(\theta_1 - \alpha)$$

$$= 2a \cos \theta_1 \cos(-\theta_2)$$

$$p = 2a \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2$$

Substitute the value of r and θ in (2) the equation of PQ is

$$2a \cos\theta_1 \cos\theta_2 = r \cos(\theta - \theta_1 - \theta_2) \quad \text{-----(A)}$$

Cor 1: To find the equation of the tangent at ‘ ‘

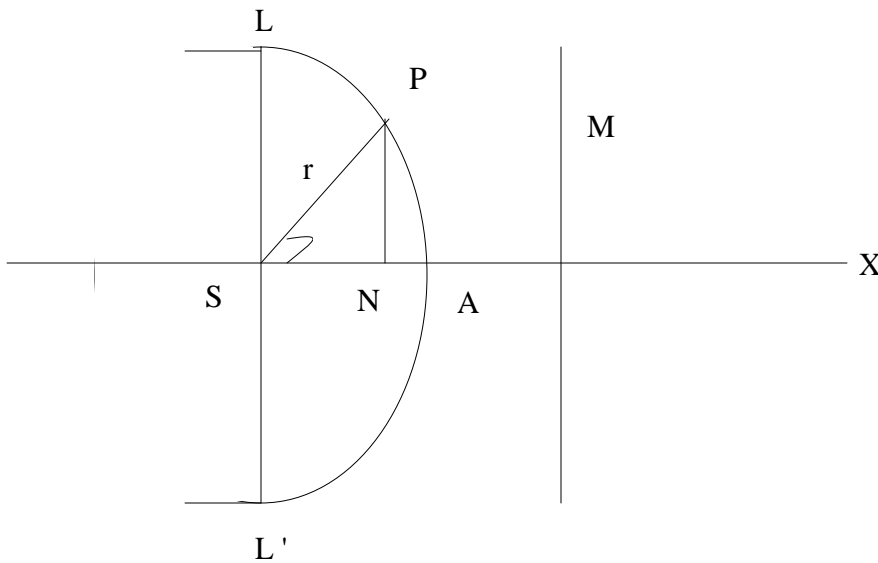
Put $\theta_1 = \theta_2 = \alpha$ in (A)

$$2a \cos\alpha \cdot \cos\alpha = r \cos(\theta - 2\alpha)$$

$$2a \cos^2 \alpha = r \cos(\theta - 2\alpha)$$

$$\therefore r \cos(\theta - 2\alpha) = 2a \cos^2 \alpha$$

10.1.6.Polar equation of conic



Let S be the focus and SX be the initial line

Let XM be the directrix. Let e be the eccentricity of the conic

Draw SX perpendicular to the directrix..

Let P be any point on the conic

Let P be (r,)

Let SP = r; XSP =

Draw PM perpendicular the directrix.

PN perpendicular the initial line.

Let LSL' be the latus rectum of the conic.

L is a point on the conic.

∴ By the definition of the conic,

$$\frac{SL}{SX} = e$$

$$SL = e.SX$$

But $SL = l$

$$\therefore l = e.SX$$

$$SX = \frac{l}{e}$$

Also P is a point on the conic

$$\therefore \frac{SP}{PM} = e$$

$$SP = e.PM$$

$$= e.NX$$

$$= e(SX - SN) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

But $SX = \frac{l}{e}$

In ΔSPN , $\cos \theta = \frac{SN}{SP}$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{SN}{SP}$$

$$\therefore SN = r \cos \theta$$

∴ using in (1)

$$r = \left(\frac{l}{e} - r \cos \theta \right) e$$

$$r = l - e r \cos \theta$$

$$r + ec \cos \theta = l$$

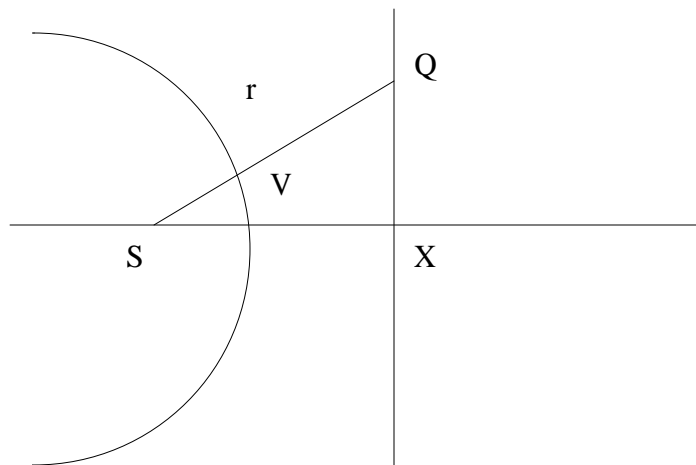
$$r(1 + e \cos \theta) = l$$

$$\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$$

Note: Let SX makes an angle θ with the initial line SA, then the radius vector SP makes an angle $\theta - \alpha$ with the initial line

\therefore The equation of the conic in this case is $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$

Note 2: Directrix corresponding to the poles.



Let Q (r, θ) be any point on the directrix.

\therefore In ΔSQX ; $\cos \theta = \frac{SX}{SQ}$

$$\therefore SX = SQ \cos \theta$$

$$= r \cos \theta$$

But $SX = \frac{l}{e}$

$$\therefore \frac{l}{e} = r \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta$$

Note 3: Consider the equation of the conic $\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + e \cos(\theta - \alpha)$

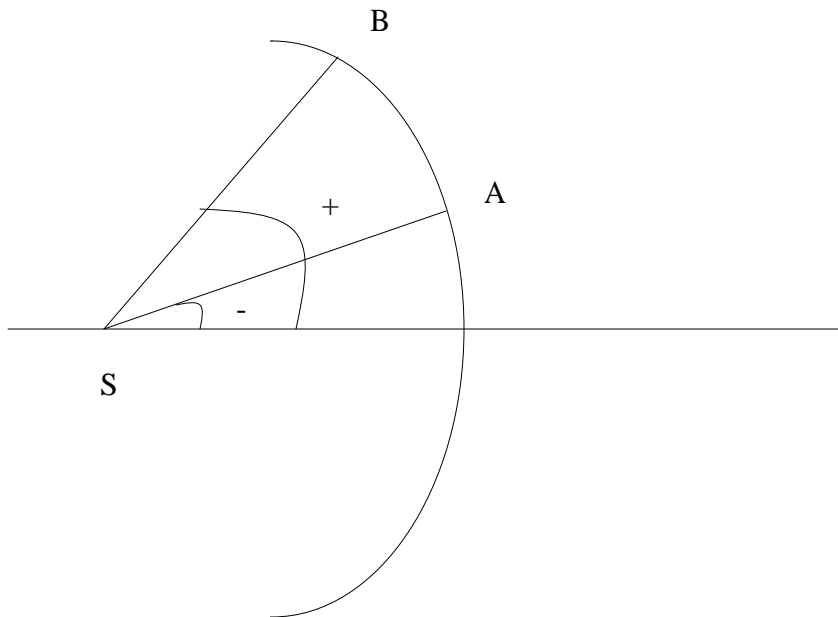
\therefore Equating of the corresponding directrix is $\frac{l}{r} = e \cos(\theta - \alpha)$

10.1.7. Equation of the chord joining the points $A(\alpha - \beta)$ and $B(\alpha + \beta)$ of the conic

$$\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$$

Solution: The equation of the conic is $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ (1)

Let A and B be two points on the conic (1) whose vectorial angles are ‘ - ’ and ‘ + ’ respectively.



The equation of any chord not passing through the pole is

$$\frac{l}{r} = A' \cos \theta + B' \cos \theta \quad \text{-----(2)}$$

The points A(SA, -) and B (SB, +) lie on (1) and (2)

$$\therefore \frac{l}{SA} = 1 + e \cos(\alpha - \beta) \quad \text{----(2)}$$

$$\frac{l}{SB} = 1 + e \cos(\alpha + \beta) \quad \text{----(3)}$$

Also

$$\frac{l}{SA} = A' \cos(\alpha - \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha - \beta) \quad \text{----(4)}$$

$$\frac{l}{SB} = A' \cos(\alpha + \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha + \beta) \quad \text{----(5)}$$

From (2) and (3)

$$1 + e \cos(\alpha - \beta) = A' \cos(\alpha - \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\therefore (A' - e) \cos(\alpha - \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha - \beta) = 1 \quad \text{----(6)}$$

From (2) and (5)

$$1 + e \cos(\alpha + \beta) = A' \cos(\alpha + \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha + \beta)$$

$$\therefore (A' - e) \cos(\alpha + \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha + \beta) = 1 \quad \text{----(7)}$$

Solve (6) and (7)

(6) X $\sin(\alpha + \beta)$ given

$$(A' - e) \cos(\alpha - \beta) \sin(\alpha + \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha - \beta) \sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin(\alpha + \beta)$$

(7) X $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$ given

$$(A' - e) \cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\alpha - \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

Subtracting

$$(A' - e) [\sin(\alpha + \beta) \cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta) \sin(\alpha - \beta)] = \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$(A' - e) [\sin(\alpha + \beta - \alpha + \beta)] = 2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\therefore A' - e = \frac{2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{\sin 2\beta}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cos \alpha \sin \beta}{2 \sin \beta \cos \beta}$$

$$A'-e = \cos \alpha \sec \beta$$

To find B'

(6) X cos (+) given

$$(A'-e) \cos(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\alpha + \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos(\alpha + \beta)$$

(7) X cos (-) given

$$(A'-e) \cos(\alpha + \beta) \cos(\alpha - \beta) + B' \sin(\alpha + \beta) \cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

Subtracting

$$B' [\sin(\alpha - \beta) \cos(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha + \beta) \cos(\alpha - \beta)] = \cos(\alpha + \beta) - \cos(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$B' [\sin(\alpha - \beta - \alpha - \beta)] = -2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$B' \sin(-2\beta) = -2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$- B' \sin 2\beta = -2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$B' = \frac{2 \sin \alpha \sin \beta}{2 \sin \beta \cos \beta}$$

$$B' = \sin \alpha \sec \beta$$

$$\therefore A' = e + \cos \alpha \sec \beta$$

Substitute A', B' in (2)

Equation of chord AB is

$$\frac{l}{r} = (e + \cos \alpha \sec \beta) \cos \theta + \sin \alpha \sec \beta \sin \theta$$

$$= e \cos \theta + \cos \alpha \sec \beta \cos \theta + \sin \alpha \sec \beta \sin \theta$$

$$= e \cos \theta + \sec \beta [\cos \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \sin \alpha]$$

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \sec \beta \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{-----(A)}$$

Cor 1:

When $\beta = 0$, the points A and B coincide. Chord AB becomes the tangent at ' ' .

\therefore Put $\beta = 0$ in (A)

Equation of the tangent at ' ' is

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

BW Equation of the normal at ' ' on the conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$

Let the equation of the conic be

$$\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Equation of the tangent at ' ' is

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{---(2)}$$

\therefore The equation of the line perpendicular to the line (2) is

$$\frac{R}{r} = e \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \theta - \alpha\right)$$

$$\frac{R}{r} = -e \sin \theta - e \sin(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{---(3)}$$

If this is the normal at P(), then P (SP,) lies on (3)

$$\frac{R}{SP} = -e \sin \alpha \quad \text{---(4)}$$

P (SP,) lies on the conic.

$$\therefore \frac{l}{SP} = 1 + e \cos \alpha$$

$$SP = \frac{l}{1 + e \cos \alpha}$$

Using in (4)

$$R = \frac{-le \sin \alpha}{1 + e \cos \alpha}$$

Using in (3)

Equation of the normal at ' ' .

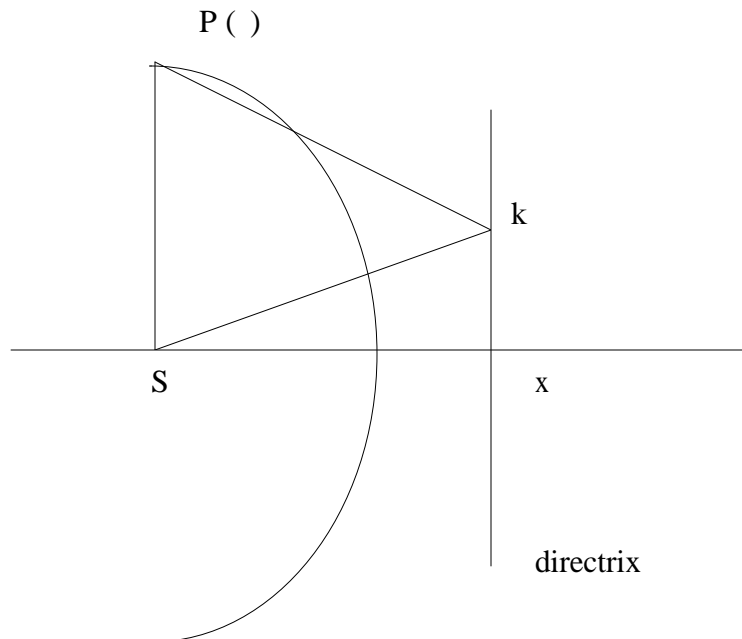
$$\frac{-le \sin \alpha}{1 + e \cos \alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{r} = -e \sin \theta - e \sin(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\therefore \frac{-le \sin \alpha}{r(1 + e \cos \alpha)} = e \sin \theta + e \sin(\theta - \alpha)$$

10.1.8. Properties

1. If the tangent at P to a Conic meets the directrix at K, prove that $\widehat{KSP} = 90^\circ$

Solution :



Let the equation of the conic be

$$\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Let P be any point on it whose vectorial angle is

\therefore The equation of the tangent at P() is

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{---(2)}$$

The equation of the directrix is

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta \quad \text{---(3)}$$

Solve (2) and (3)

$$e \cos \theta = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha)$$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta - \alpha) = 0$$

$$\theta - \alpha = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \alpha \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore KSP = ZSP = ZSK$$

$$= \alpha - \left(\alpha \pm \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$K\hat{S}P = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

2. Prove that the tangents at the extremities of any focal chord of a conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ intersect on the corresponding directrix.

Proof: Equation of the conic is $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ ---(1)

Let PQ be a focal chord of (1)

Let P be (SP,). Then Q is (SQ, $\pi + \alpha$)

∴ The tangents at P,Q is

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha - \pi) \quad \text{---(3)}$$

Let (r_1, θ_1) be the point of intersection of the tangents at P,Q

$$\therefore \frac{l}{r_1} = e \cos \theta_1 + \cos(\theta_1 - \alpha)$$

and $\frac{l}{r_1} = e \cos \theta_1 + \cos(\theta_1 - \alpha - \pi)$

$$= e \cos \theta_1 + \cos(\pi + \alpha - \theta_1)$$

$$= e \cos \theta_1 - \cos(\theta_1 - \alpha)$$

$$\therefore \text{Add. } \frac{2l}{r_1} = 2e \cos \theta_1$$

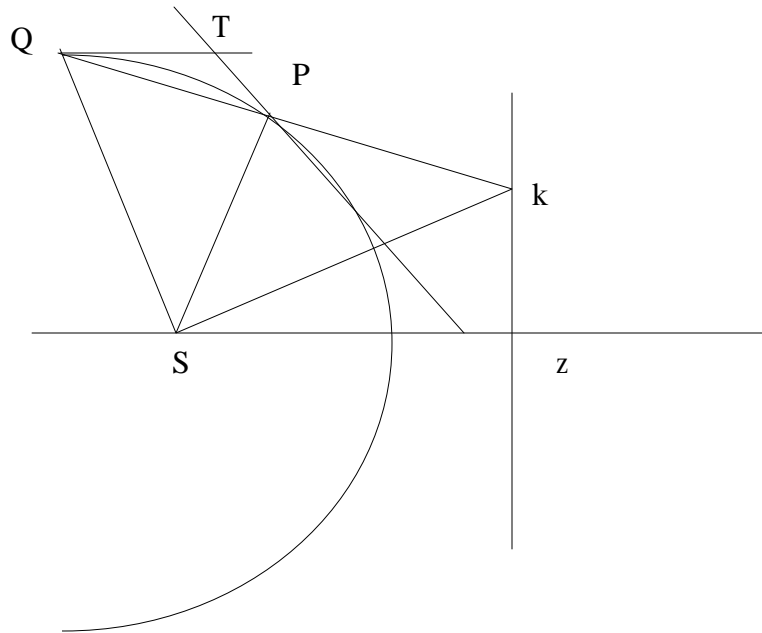
$$\therefore \frac{l}{r_1} = 2e \cos \theta_1,$$

∴ The locus (r_1, θ_1) is $\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta$ which is the directrix

3. If the tangents at P and Q on the conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ meet at T, then prove the following

- a. $\hat{S}T$ bisects PSQ
- b. If PQ intersects the directrix at K, than $\hat{T}SK = 90^\circ$
- c. $ST^2 = SP.SQ$ of the conic in a parabola

Solution :



Let the equation of the conic be $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ ----(1)

Let P,Q be the points with vectorial angles α, β respectively. Then equations of the tangent at P(α) and Q(β) are

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \beta) \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Solve (1) and (2)

$$e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha) = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \beta)$$

$$\therefore \cos(\theta - \alpha) = \cos(\theta - \beta)$$

$$(\theta - \alpha) = \pm(\theta - \beta)$$

Taking -ve, sign, $\theta - \alpha = -\theta + \beta$

$$2\theta = \alpha + \beta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$$

$$\therefore ZST = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$$

Proof of (a): $ZSP = \alpha$; $ZSQ = \beta$, $ZST = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore P\hat{S}T &= Z\hat{S}T - Z\hat{S}P = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - \alpha \\ &= \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T\hat{S}Q &= Z\hat{S}Q - Z\hat{S}T \\ &= \beta - \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{2\beta - \alpha - \beta}{2} = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P\hat{S}T = T\hat{S}Q$$

Is ST bisects $P\hat{S}Q$

b) The equation of PQ is

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \sec\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Equation of the directrix is $\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta \quad \text{---(2)}$

Let the chord PQ intersect the directrix at K.

\therefore solve (1) and (2)

$$e \cos \theta + \sec\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) = e \cos \theta$$

$$\sec\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right) \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \cos\left(\theta - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$LSK = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$K\hat{S}T = Z\hat{S}T - Z\hat{S}K$$

$$= \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - \left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$$

c) \therefore The conic is a parabola, $e = 1$

\therefore Equation of the tangent at ' ' is

$$\frac{l}{r} = e \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \alpha) \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$T \text{ is } \left(ST, \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right)$$

The point T lies on (1)

$$\therefore \frac{l}{ST} = \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - \alpha\right)$$

$$= \cos\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{l}{ST} = 2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore ST = \frac{l}{2 \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right)}$$

But P, Q lie on $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + \cos \theta$

$$\therefore \frac{l}{SP} = 1 + \cos \alpha; \quad \frac{l}{SQ} = 1 + \cos \beta$$

$$\therefore SP = \frac{l}{1 + \cos \alpha}; \quad SQ = \frac{l}{1 + \cos \beta}$$

$$SP \cdot SQ = \frac{l^2}{(1 + \cos \alpha)(1 + \cos \beta)}$$

$$= \frac{l^2}{2 \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} 2 \cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{l^2}{4 \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos^2 \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

$$= \left[\frac{l^2}{2 \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} \cos \frac{\beta}{2}} \right]^2$$

$$= ST^2$$

$$\therefore ST^2 = SP \cdot SQ$$

10.2. Examples

10.3. Let us sum up

We have studied so far hints to find the equation straight lines, circle, conic in polar coordinates.

10.4. Check your progress

(1) Find the equation of the conic $l/r = 1 + e \cos \theta$

(2) Find the eccentricity of the $\cos \theta$ conic

$$l/r = 2 + 4 \cos \theta$$

10.5. Lesson End Activities

1) If PSQ is a focal chord of the conic $l/r = 1 + e \cos \theta$, with the focus at

Prove that $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{p} = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{1}{q}$

2) If a chord of the conic $1/r=1+e\cos\theta$ subtends a right angle at the focus

Prove that
$$\left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{p}\right) \frac{1}{e} + \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{q}\right) \frac{1}{e} = \frac{e^2}{2}$$

10.6. Points for discussion

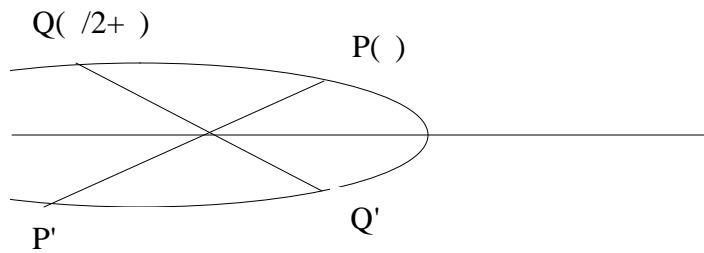
(1) If the normal at L, one of the extremities of the latus sectum of the conic $1/r=1+e\cos\theta$ meets the curve again in, Show that

$$S \text{ is } \frac{l(1+e^2+3e^4)}{1+e^2-e^4}$$

1. In any conic, prove that the sum of reciprocals of two perpendicular focal chord is constant

Proof: Let the equation of the conic be

$$\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos\theta \quad \text{---(1)}$$



Let PSP', QSQ' be the perpendicular focal chords of the conic (1)

Let the vectorial angle of P be

Let the vectorial angle of Q be $\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha$

Let the vectorial angle of P' be $(\pi + \alpha)$

Let the vectorial angle of Q' be $\frac{3\pi}{2} + \alpha$

$\therefore \frac{l}{SP} = 1 + e \cos\alpha$

$$\frac{l}{SP} = 1 + e \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha\right) = 1 - e \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{l}{SP'} = 1 + e \cos(\pi + \alpha) = 1 - e \cos \alpha$$

$$\frac{l}{SQ'} = 1 + e \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \alpha\right) = 1 - e \sin \alpha$$

$$\therefore SP = \frac{l}{1 + e \cos \alpha}$$

$$SP' = \frac{l}{1 - e \cos \alpha}$$

$$SQ = \frac{l}{1 - e \sin \alpha}$$

$$SQ' = \frac{l}{1 - e \sin \alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned} PP' = SP + SP' &= \frac{l}{1 + e \cos \alpha} + \frac{l}{1 - e \cos \alpha} \\ &= \frac{l[1 - e \cos \alpha + 1 + e \cos \alpha]}{(1 + e \cos \alpha)(1 - e \cos \alpha)} \\ &= \frac{2l}{1 - e^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} QQ' = SQ + S'Q &= \frac{l}{1 - e \sin \alpha} + \frac{l}{1 + e \sin \alpha} \\ &= \frac{l[1 - e \sin \alpha + 1 + e \sin \alpha]}{(1 - e \sin \alpha)(1 + e \sin \alpha)} \\ &= \frac{2l}{1 - e^2 \sin^2 \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{PP'} + \frac{1}{QQ'} &= \frac{1 - e^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{2l} + \frac{1 - e^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{2l} \\ &= \frac{1}{2l} [2 - e^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2l}(2 - e^2) = a \text{ constant}$$

2. Prove that the perpendicular focal chords of a rectangular hyperbola are equal.

Proof:

Asian prob (1), $pute = \sqrt{2}$

$$\frac{1}{PP'} + \frac{1}{QQ'} = \frac{1}{2l}[2 - 2] = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{PP'} = -\frac{1}{QQ'}$$

$$\therefore PP' = -QQ'$$

$$\therefore PP' = QQ' \text{ (in magnitude)}$$

3. PSP', QSQ' are two focal chords of a conic cutting each other at right angles.

Prove that $\frac{1}{SP.SP'} + \frac{1}{SQ.SQ'} = \text{a constant}$

Solution : Let PSP' and QSQ' be two focal chords of the conic

$$\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Let the vectorial angle of P be

$$\therefore Q \text{ is } \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha, P' \text{ is } \pi + \alpha, Q' \text{ is } \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \alpha \right)$$

The points $P(SP, \alpha)$ $Q\left(SQ, \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha\right)$,

$$P'(SP', \pi + \alpha) \quad Q'\left(SQ', \frac{3\pi}{2} + \alpha\right) \quad \text{---(1) lie on}$$

$$\therefore \frac{l}{SP} = 1 + e \cos \alpha;$$

$$\frac{l}{SQ} = 1 + e \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha\right) = 1 - e \sin \alpha$$

$$\frac{l}{SP'} = 1 + e \cos(\pi + \alpha) = 1 - e \cos \alpha$$

$$\frac{l}{SQ'} = 1 + e \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + \alpha\right) = 1 + e \sin \alpha$$

$$\therefore \frac{l}{SP} = \frac{1 + e \cos \alpha}{l}; \quad \frac{l}{SP'} = \frac{1 - e \cos \alpha}{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{l}{SP} \cdot \frac{l}{SP'} &= \frac{(1 + e \cos \alpha)(1 - e \cos \alpha)}{l^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{l^2} (1 - e^2 \cos^2 \alpha) \end{aligned} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$\frac{l}{SQ} \cdot \frac{l}{SQ'} = \frac{1 - e \sin \alpha}{l} \times \frac{1 + e \sin \alpha}{l}$$

$$= \frac{1}{l^2} [(1 - e \sin \alpha)(1 + e \sin \alpha)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{l^2} (1 - e^2 \sin^2 \alpha)$$

(2) + (3) gives

$$\frac{l}{SP} \cdot \frac{l}{SP'} + \frac{l}{SQ} \cdot \frac{l}{SQ'} = \frac{1 - e^2 \cos^2 \alpha}{l^2} + \frac{1 - e^2 \sin^2 \alpha}{l^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{l^2} [2 - e^2 (\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{l^2} (2 - e^2)$$

$$= a \text{ constant.}$$

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Unit IV

Lesson – 11

Analytical Geometry of Three Dimensions

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11.0 Aims and Objectives

In this lesson we concentrate on the concept of the equations of a straight line, sphere, including the fundamental of the planes and straight lines. Also we study the shortest distance between two lines.

Results:

- 1) The distance between two points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is

$$AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

- 2) If a straight line makes angles α, β, γ with the coordinate axes, then the direction cosines of the line are defined as $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta, \cos \gamma$. These are denoted by l, m, n .

Note that $l^2 + m^2 + n^2 = 1$.

- 3) If $\vec{OP} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$, then the direction cosines of \vec{OP} are $\frac{x}{|\vec{OP}|}, \frac{y}{|\vec{OP}|}, \frac{z}{|\vec{OP}|}$

- 4) A set of numbers a, b, c which are proportional to the direction cosines l, m, n of a line are called the direction ratios of that line.

If a,b,c are direction ratios of a line then the direction cosines of that line are

$$l = \frac{a}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, m = \frac{b}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}, n = \frac{c}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

5) The equation of a straight line passing through a point (x_1, y_1, z_1) having direction ratios

$$l, m, n \text{ is } \frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n}$$

6) Equations of straight line passing through the points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is

$$\frac{x - x_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{y_2 - y_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{z_2 - z_1}$$

7) The direction ratios of the straight line joining the points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ are

$$x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1$$

8) The condition for the lines $\frac{x - x_1}{l_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{n_1}$ and $\frac{x - x_1}{l_2} = \frac{y - y_1}{m_2} = \frac{z - z_1}{n_2}$ to be

perpendicular is $l_1 l_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2 = 0$ and to be parallel is $\frac{l_1}{l_2} = \frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{n_1}{n_2}$

9) If a point P divides the line joining the points $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ internally in

the ratio m:n, then P is given by $P\left(\frac{mx_2 + nx_1}{m + n}, \frac{my_2 + yn_1}{m + n}, \frac{mz_2 + nz_1}{m + n}\right)$

10) If the point P divides AB externally where $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$, then

$$P = \left(\frac{mx_2 - nx_1}{m - n}, \frac{my_2 - yn_1}{m - n}, \frac{mz_2 - nz_1}{m - n}\right)$$

11) Two planes intersect on a straight line. The general equation of a plane is of the form

$ax + by + cz + d = 0$. a,b,c are called the direction ratios of the normal to this plane.

12) Equation of any plane passing through the point (x_1, y_1, z_1) is $a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0$.

13) Angle between two planes is defined as angle between their normals.

Let the equations of two planes be

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 = 0 \text{ and } a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 = 0$$

a). Then the angle between them is

$$\cos\theta = \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$$

b) The condition for these planes to be parallel is $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

c) The condition for these planes to be perpendicular is $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$

14) Equation of the plane containing the line $\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n} = 0$ is

$$a(x-x_1) + b(y-y_1) + c(z-z_1) = 0$$

Where $al+bm+cn = 0$.

15) Consider equations of the plane and the line as $ax+by+cz+d=0$ ---(1) and

$$\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n} \text{ ---(2)}$$

The condition for the plane and line to be parallel is $al+bm+cn = 0$ and to be

perpendicular is $\frac{a}{l} = \frac{b}{m} = \frac{c}{n}$

16) The length of perpendicular from the point (x_1, y_1, z_1) to the plane $ax+by+cz+d=0$ --- (1) is

$$\left| \frac{ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \right|$$

a) The length of perpendicular from the origin to the plane (1) is $\left| \frac{d}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \right|$

b) The distance between the parallel planes $ax+by+cz+d=0$ and $ax+by+cz+d_1=0$

$$\text{is } \left| \frac{d-d_1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}} \right|$$

11.1 Coplanar lines

1. Symmetrical form of straight line

The equation of the line $\frac{x-x_1}{l} = \frac{y-y_1}{m} = \frac{z-z_1}{n}$ is called they symmetrical

form of a straight line.

2. Since two planes intersect in a straight line, its equation can be put in the form

$$ax+by+cz+d=0 = a_1x+b_1y+c_1z+d_1=0$$

This is called non – symmetrical form of a straight line.

11.2 Examples Model 1:

1. Put in symmetrical form the lines

$$3x-2y+z-1 = 0 = 5x+4y-6z-2 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Step 1: Let l,m,n be the direction ratios of the given line

$$\therefore 3l - 2m + n = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$5l + 4m - 6n = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

By rule of cross multiplication

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & l & m & n \\ -2 & & 1 & & 3 & & -2 \\ & \diagdown & / & & \diagdown & / & \\ & 4 & -6 & & 5 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{l}{12-4} = \frac{m}{5+18} = \frac{n}{12+10}$$

$$\frac{l}{8} = \frac{m}{23} = \frac{n}{22}$$

Then the direction cosines of the line are proportional to 8,23,22 (which are nothing but d.r's)

Step 2: To find any point on the line (1).

Let the line (1) meet xy plane

\therefore put $z = 0$ in (1)

$$\therefore 3x-2y-1 = 0,$$

$$5x+4y-2 = 0$$

\therefore By rule of cross multiplication

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & x & y & 1 \\ -2 & & -1 & & 3 & & -2 \\ & \diagdown & / & & \diagdown & / & \\ & 4 & -2 & & 5 & 4 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x}{4+4} = \frac{y}{-1+6} = \frac{1}{12+10}$$

$$\frac{x}{8} = \frac{y}{5} = \frac{1}{22}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{8}{22}, \quad y = \frac{5}{22}$$

$$\therefore \text{Any point on the lines } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{8}{22}, & \frac{5}{22}, & 0 \\ x_1, & y_1, & z_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

\therefore Equation of the line in symmetrical form is

$$\frac{x - \frac{8}{22}}{8} = \frac{y - \frac{5}{22}}{23} = \frac{z}{-22}$$

2) Prove that the lines

$$3x - 4y + 2z = 0 = -4x + y + 3z \quad \text{----(1) and}$$

$$x + 3y - 5z + 9 = 0 = 7x - 5y - z + 7 \quad \text{----(2) are parallel}$$

Solution step 1:

Let l, m, n be the direction ratios of the line (1)

$$\therefore 3l - 4m + 2n = 0,$$

$$-4l + m + 3n = 0$$

\therefore By rule of cross multiplication

	l	m	n
-4	2	3	-4

1	3	-4	1
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$$\frac{l}{-12-2} = \frac{m}{-8-9} = \frac{n}{3-16}$$

$$\frac{l}{-14} = \frac{m}{-17} = \frac{n}{-13} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{l}{14} = \frac{m}{17} = \frac{n}{13}$$

\therefore The d.cs' of line (1) are proportional to

$$+14, +17, +13$$

$$a_1 \quad b_1 \quad c_1$$

Step 2: Let l, m, n be the d.r.'s of the line (2)

$$\therefore l - 3m - 5n = 0,$$

$$7l - 5m - n = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} l & m & n & \\ 3 & -5 & 1 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} -5 & -1 & 7 & -5 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{l}{-3-25} = \frac{m}{-35+1} = \frac{n}{-5-21}$$

$$\frac{l}{-28} = \frac{m}{-34} = \frac{n}{-26} \text{ or } \frac{l}{14} = \frac{m}{17} = \frac{n}{13}$$

\therefore The d.cs' of line (2) are proportional to

$$+14, +17, +13$$

$$a_2 \quad b_2 \quad c_2$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

\therefore The lines (1) and (2) are parallel

3) Prove that the lines

$$2x + y + 3z - 7 = 0 = x - 2y + z - 5 \quad \text{and}$$

$$4x + 4y - 8z = 0 = 10x - 8y + 7z \quad \text{are at right angles.}$$

Solution: Proceed as before in example (2), check $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$ for right angles

(ie. Perpendicular)

Condition for Two straight lines to be coplanar consider two straight lines

$$\frac{x - x_1}{l_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{n_1} \quad \text{----(1) and}$$

$$\frac{x - x_1}{l_2} = \frac{y - y_1}{m_2} = \frac{z - z_1}{n_2} \quad \text{----(2)}$$

Equation of the plane through the line (1) is

$$A(x - x_1) + B(y - y_1) + C(z - z_1) = 0 \quad \text{----(3)}$$

Where $Al_1 + Bm_1 + Cn_1 = 0$ -----(2)

If the plane (3) contains the line (1), then (x_2, y_2, z_2) lies on the plane (3)

∴ Put $x = x_2, y = y_2, z = z_2$ in (3)

$$A(x_2 - x_1) + B(y_2 - y_1) + C(z_2 - z_1) = 0$$
 -----(4)

Also the line (2) is perpendicular to the normal to the plane (3)

$$Al_2 + Bm_2 + Cn_2 = 0$$

Where $A(x_2 - x_1) + B(y_2 - y_1) + C(z_2 - z_1) = 0$

$$Al + Bm + Cn = 0$$

$$Al_1 + Bm_1 + Cn_1 = 0$$

Eliminate A,B,C between the above, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Equation of the plane containing the line (1) and (2) is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Model 1: Two symmetrical form of straight lines are given.

Examples: 1. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x + 3}{2} = \frac{y + 5}{3} = \frac{z - 7}{-3}; \quad \frac{x + 1}{4} = \frac{y + 1}{5} = \frac{z + 1}{-1}$$

are coplanar and find the equation of the plane containing them.

Solution : Let $L_1 = \frac{x + 3}{2} = \frac{y + 5}{3} = \frac{z - 7}{-3} = r_1$

$$\frac{x + 3}{2} = r_1 \quad \left| \quad \frac{y + 5}{3} = r_1 \quad \right| \quad \frac{z - 7}{-3} = r_1$$

$$x + 3 = 2r_1; \quad y + 5 = 3r_1; \quad z - 7 = -3r_1;$$

$$x = -3 + 2r_1 \quad y = 3r_1 - 5, \quad z = -3r_1 + 7$$

$$\therefore \text{Any point on } L_1 \text{ is } (2r_1 - 3, 3r_1 - 5, -3r_1 + 7) \quad \text{----(A)}$$

$$\text{Let } L_2 : \frac{x+1}{4} = \frac{y+1}{5} = \frac{z+1}{-1} = r_2$$

$$\frac{x+1}{4} = r_2 \quad \left| \quad \frac{y+1}{5} = r_2 \quad \left| \quad \frac{z+1}{-1} = r_2 \right. \right.$$

$$x+1 = 4r_2; \quad y+1 = 5r_2; \quad z+1 = -r_2$$

$$x = 4r_2 - 1; \quad y = 5r_2 - 1; \quad z = -r_2 - 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Any point on } L_2 \text{ is } (4r_2 - 1, 5r_2 - 1, -r_2 - 1) \quad \text{----(B)}$$

If the lines L_1 and L_2 are coplanar, then A and B represent the same point.

$$2r_1 - 3 = 4r_2 - 1; \quad 3r_1 - 5 = 5r_2 - 1; \quad -3r_1 + 7 = -r_2 - 1$$

$$4r_2 - 2r_1 = -2 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$3r_1 - 5r_2 = 4 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$-3r_1 + r_2 = 8 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

Solve (1) and (3)

$$r_1 = 3; \quad r_2 = 1$$

Using in (3), the equation is satisfied.

\therefore The lines L_1 and L_2 are coplanar

Step 2: To find the point of intersection Put $r_2=1$ in (B), the point of intersection is (3,4,-2)

Step 3: Equation of the plane containing them is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+3 & y+5 & z-7 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ & 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(x+3)(-3+15) - (y+5)(-2+12) + (z-7)(10-12) = 0$$

$$12(x+3) - 10(y+5) - 2(z-7) = 0$$

$$12x + 36 + 10y - 50 - 2z + 14 = 0$$

$$12x - 10y - 2z = 0$$

÷ 2;

$$6x - 5y - z = 0$$

Model 2: Given a symmetrical form of a line and a non-symmetrical form of a line.

Prove that the lines $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{3}$ and $x + 2y + 3z - 8 = 0 = 2x + 3y + 4z + 1$

intersect and find their point of intersection. Find also the equation of the plane containing them.

Solution: $L_1 : \frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{3} \quad \text{---(1)}$

$$L_2 : x + 2y + 3z - 8 = 0 = 2x + 3y + 4z - 11 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Equation of any plane through the line (2) is

$$x + 2y + 3z - 8 + \lambda(2x + 3y + 4z - 11) = 0 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

L_1 passes through (-1, -1, -1)

L_1 lies on the plane (3) if (-1, -1, -1) lies on (3)

$$\text{If } (-1 - 2 - 3 - 8) + \lambda(-2 - 3 - 4 - 11) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-7}{10}$$

Using $\lambda = \frac{-7}{10}$ in (3)

$$x + 2y + 3z - 8 - \frac{7}{10}(2x + 3y + 4z - 11) = 0$$

Simplifying we get the equation of the plane (3) is

$$4x + y - 2z - 3 = 0 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

The d.r's of the normal to this plane

$$4, 1, -2$$

$$a \quad b \quad c$$

The d.r's of the line L_1 : 1, 2, 3

$$l \quad m \quad n$$

$$\therefore al + bm + cn = 4 + 2 - 6 = 0$$

\therefore The line L_1 lies in the plane (4)

$\therefore L_1$ and L_2 are coplanar

Step 2: To find the point of intersection.

Any point on L_1 :

$$\text{Let } \frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y+1}{2} = \frac{z+1}{3} = r_1 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore x = r_1 - 1, \quad y = 2r_1 - 1; \quad z = 3r_1 - 1;$$

$$\therefore \text{Any point on } L_1 \text{ is } (r_1 - 1, 2r_1 - 1, 3r_1 - 1) \quad \text{----(A)}$$

This point lies on the plane $x+2y+3z-8=0$

$$\text{Then } L_1 \text{ is } r_1 - 1 + 2(2r_1 - 1) + 3(3r_1 - 1) - 8 = 0$$

$$r_1 - 1 + 4r_1 - 2 + 9r_1 - 3 - 8 = 0$$

$$14r_1 - 14 = 0$$

$$r_1 = 1$$

Put $r_1 = 1$ in (A), the point of intersection is (0,1,2).

Model 3: Two straight lines are given in non-symmetrical form prove that the straight lines.

$$x + y + z - 3 = 0 = 2x + 3y + 4z - 5 = 0 \quad \text{---(1) and}$$

$$4x - y + 5z - 7 = 0 = 2x - 5y - z - 3 \quad \text{---(2) are coplanar. Find the point of}$$

intersection and find the equation of the plane containing them.

Solution : Reduce the line (1) to symmetrical form and proved as in model 2.

Ans:

- They are coplanar
- Point of intersection is (4, -1, 0)
- Equation of the plane containing them is $x+2y+3z-2=0$.

11.3. Shortest distance between two lines.

Definition 1: Two straight lines are called skew if they are neither intersecting nor parallel.

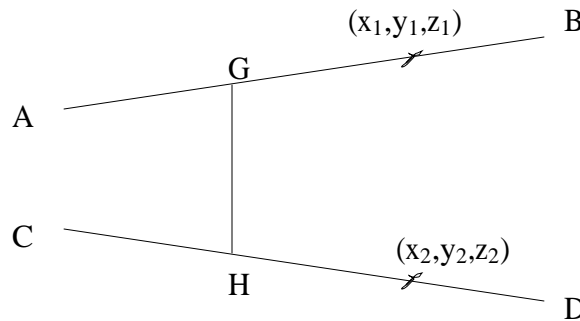
Definition 2: If two straight lines are skew, then there will be one and only one perpendicular common to both the straight lines, then this common perpendicular is known as the shortest distance between the two lines.

11.3.1. Find the short distance between the skew lines and find also find its equation.

$$L_1 : \frac{x - x_1}{l_1} = \frac{y - y_1}{m_1} = \frac{z - z_1}{n_1} \text{ and}$$

$$L_2 : \frac{x - x_2}{l_2} = \frac{y - y_2}{m_2} = \frac{z - z_2}{n_2}$$

Let AB and CD represent the two lines L_1 and L_2 respectively.



Let GH be the shortest distance between the lines L_1 and L_2

L_1 passes through A(x_1, y_1, z_1) and L_2 passes through B (x_2, y_2, z_2)

Equation of any plane containing L_1 is

$$a(x - x_1) + b(y - y_1) + c(z - z_1) = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Where $al_1 + bm_1 + cn_1 = 0$ ---(2)

The plane (1) is parallel to L_2

$\therefore al_2 + bm_2 + cn_2 = 0$ ---(3)

Solve (2) and (3)

$$al_1 + bm_1 + cn_1 = 0$$

$$al_2 + bm_2 + cn_2 = 0$$

a	b	c	
m_1	n_1	l_1	m_1
m_2	n_2	l_2	m_2

$$\frac{a}{m_1n_2 - m_2n_1} = \frac{b}{m_1l_2 - l_1n_2} = \frac{c}{l_1m_2 - l_2m_1}$$

∴ Using in (1)

$$(m_1n_2 - m_2n_1)(x - x_1) + (m_1l_2 - l_1n_2)(y - y_1) + (l_1m_2 - l_2m_1)(z - z_1) = 0$$

The SD = Perpendicular from the point B (x_2, y_2, z_2) on the plane (4)

$$= \frac{(m_1n_2 - m_2n_1)(x_2 - x_1) + (n_1l_2 - n_1l_2)(y_2 - y_1) + (l_1m_2 - l_2m_1)(z_2 - z_1)}{\sqrt{\sum (m_1n_2 - m_2n_1)^2}}$$

$$\therefore SD = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_1 & y_2 - y_1 & z_2 - z_1 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \end{vmatrix}}{\sqrt{\sum (m_1n_2 - m_2n_1)^2}}$$

Step 2: Equation of the plane containing the line L₁ and line GH is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_1 & y - y_1 & z - z_1 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l & m & n \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{---(A)}$$

Where l, m, n are the d.r's of GH

Equation of the plane containing the line L₂ and the line GH is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - x_2 & y - y_2 & z - z_2 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l & m & n \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{---(B)}$$

Equation of A and B together representative equation of the line GH

11.4.Examples : Model 1:

Find the length of the SD between the lines

$$L_1: \frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y-8}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-1} \text{ and } \frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y+7}{-2} = \frac{z-6}{-4} \text{ and find its equation.}$$

Solution: Step 1

$$L_1: \frac{x-3}{-3} = \frac{y-8}{1} = \frac{z-3}{-1};$$

$$L_2: \frac{x+3}{3} = \frac{y+7}{-2} = \frac{z-6}{-4}$$

Let GH be the SD between L_1 and L_2

Let l, m, n be the d.r's of GH

$$\text{GH perpendicular } L_1 \therefore -3l + m - n = 0$$

$$\text{GH perpendicular } L_2 \therefore 3l + 2m - 4n = 0$$

By rules of cross multiplication

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & l & m & n \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & 1 \\ \\ -2 & -4 & 3 & -2 \\ \hline & \frac{l}{-4-2} = \frac{m}{-3-12} = \frac{n}{6-3} \\ \\ & \frac{l}{-6} = \frac{m}{-15} = \frac{n}{-3} \\ \\ & \text{or } \frac{l}{-2} = \frac{m}{-5} = \frac{n}{1} \end{array}$$

\therefore The d.c's of GH are proportional to -2, -5, 1

l, m, n

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{The d.c's of GH are } & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{30}}, & \frac{-5}{\sqrt{30}}, & \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}, \\ & \text{L} & \text{M} & \text{N} \end{array}$$

$$x_1 \quad y_1 \quad z_1$$

L1 passes through

$$(3, 8, 3)$$

$$(-3, -7, 6)$$

L1 passes through

$$x_2 \quad y_2 \quad z_2$$

$$\therefore \text{The shortest distance (SD) between the two lines is given by the formula}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{30}}(-6) - \frac{5}{\sqrt{30}}(-7-8) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}(6-3) \\ &= \frac{12}{\sqrt{30}} + \frac{75}{\sqrt{30}} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{30}} \\ &= \frac{90}{\sqrt{30}} \end{aligned}$$

$$SD = \frac{3 \times 30}{\sqrt{30}} = 3\sqrt{30}$$

Step 2: To find the equation of GH

The equation of SD is

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-x_1 & y-y_1 & z-z_1 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l & m & n \end{vmatrix} = 0 = \begin{vmatrix} x-x_2 & y-y_2 & z-z_2 \\ l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l & m & n \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-3 & y-8 & z-3 \\ -3 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 = \begin{vmatrix} x+3 & y+7 & z-6 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \\ -2 & -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$4x - 5y + 17z - 23 = 0 = 18x - 11y - 19z + 91$$

Model 2: Find the SD between their lines

$$L_1 : \frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y-6}{-4} = \frac{z-9}{1}$$

$$L_2 : 2x - 2y + z - 3 = 0 = 2x - y + 2z - 9$$

Solution: Any plane through L_2 is

$$\begin{aligned} (2x - 2y + z - 3) + \lambda(2x - y + 2z - 9) &= 0 \\ 2x - 2y + z - 3 + 2\lambda x - \lambda y + 2\lambda z - 9\lambda &= 0 \\ x(2 + 2\lambda) - y(2 + \lambda) + z(1 + 2\lambda) - 3 - 9\lambda &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{---(1)}$$

The d.r.'s of the normal to this plane are $2 + 2\lambda, -(2 + \lambda), 1 + 2\lambda$

Plane (1) is parallel to L_1

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 3(2 + 2\lambda) + 4(2 + \lambda) + 1 + 2\lambda &= 0 \\ 6 + 6\lambda + 8 + 4\lambda + 1 + 2\lambda &= 0 \\ 12\lambda + 15 &= 0 \\ 12\lambda &= -15 \\ \lambda &= \frac{-5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

Using (1), the equation of the plane is $2x+3y+6z-33=0$

L_1 passes through (5, 6, 9)

\therefore SD = Perpendicular distance from (5, 6, 9) to the plane $2x+3y+6z-33=0$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2(5) + 3(6) + 6(9) - 33}{\sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 6^2}} \\ &= \frac{10 + 18 + 54 - 33}{\sqrt{49}} \\ &= \frac{49}{7} = 7 \text{ unit.} \end{aligned}$$

Model 3:

Find the SD between the lines

$$L_1 : 3x - 9y + 5z = 0 = x + y - z \text{ and}$$

$$L_2 : 6x + 8y + 3z - 10 = 0 = x + 2y + z - 3$$

Solution: Reduce L_1 to symmetric form and proceed as proceeded in model 2

$$\text{Ans: } SD = \frac{13}{\sqrt{342}}$$

11.5 Let us sum up

So far we have studied how to prove two lines are coplanar, how to find the shortest distance between two skew lines.

11.6. Check your progress

(1) Find the condition of the lines

$$\frac{x-a}{a'} = \frac{y-b}{b'} = \frac{z-c}{c'} \text{ to be perpendicular}$$

(2) Find the direction ratios of the normal to the plane $x-y+2z-1=0$

11.7. Lesson End Activities

1. Show that the lines

$$L_1 : \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}; \quad L_2 : \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5} \text{ are coplanar. Find}$$

their point of intersection and the equation of the plane containing them

$$\text{Ans: } x-2y+z=0$$

2. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x-a}{a'} = \frac{y-b}{b'} = \frac{z-c}{c'} \text{ and } \frac{x-a'}{a} = \frac{y-b'}{b} = \frac{z-c'}{c} \text{ are coplanar.}$$

3. Show that the lines

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-z}{-1} = \frac{z+b}{-3} \text{ and}$$

$$x+2y+z+2=0 = 4x+5y+3z+6 \text{ are coplanar. Prove also that their point}$$

of intersection is $\left(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{3}, -7\right)$ and the equation of the plane containing them is

$$2x+y+z+2=0$$

11.8. Points for discussion

1. Prove that the lines

$$\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y+z}{2} = \frac{z-b}{1} \text{ and}$$

$$x - 2y + 2z = 3, \quad x - 4y + 5z = 8 \text{ are coplanar.}$$

2. Find the length and equation of the SD between the lines

$$\frac{x+3}{-4} = \frac{y-6}{6} = \frac{z}{2}; \quad \frac{x+2}{-4} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z-7}{1}$$

$$\text{Ans: } SD = \frac{14}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Equation : } 16x+11y-z-18=0=2x+7y+z-3$$

11.9. References

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12.0 Aim and Objectives

In this lesson we are going to learn in detail about sphere.

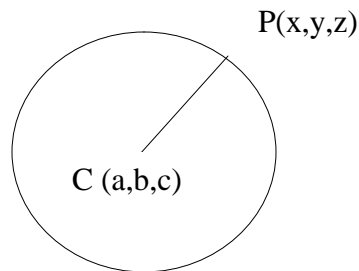
12.1 Sphere

The locus of a variable point in space whose distance from a fixed point is a constant is called a sphere. The fixed point is called its centre and fixed distance is called its radius.

12.2 Examples

1. Find the equation of a circle whose centre is at the point (a,b,c) and radius r units.

Solution :



Let C (a,b,c) be the centre. Let P(x,y,z) be any point on the sphere

Given $CP = r$

$$\therefore \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2} = r$$

Squaring both sides

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + (z - c)^2 = r^2$$

Cor: If the centre is at the origin (0,0,0) then equation of the sphere is $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$

2. Prove that the equation $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$ represents a sphere. Hence find its centre and radius.

Solution: The given equation is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

adding $u^2 + v^2 + w^2$ to both sides.

$$(x^2 + 2ux + u^2) + (y^2 + 2vy + v^2) + (z^2 + 2wz + w^2) + d = u^2 + v^2 + w^2$$

$$(x + u)^2 + (y + v)^2 + (z + w)^2 = u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d$$

$$[x - (-u)]^2 + [y - (-v)]^2 + [z - (-w)]^2 = \left(\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}\right)^2$$

This is of the form $(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + (z - c)^2 = r^2$

Which is a sphere.

\therefore The given equation represents sphere whose centre is at $(-u, -v, -w)$ and

$$r = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}.$$

Problems 1: Find the radius and the centre of the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x - 2y - 4z - 11 = 0$$

Solution: The given equation of the form $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$

$$\therefore \begin{array}{l} 2u = -6 \\ u = -3 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} 2v = -2 \\ v = -1 \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} 2w = -4 \\ w = -2 \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} d = -11 \end{array} \right.$$

\therefore Centre $= (-u, -v, -w) = (3, 1, 2)$

$$r = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$$

$$= \sqrt{9 + 1 + 4 + 11}$$

$$= \sqrt{25}$$

$$r = 5 \text{ unit.}$$

2. Find the centre of and radius of the sphere $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z + 5 = 0$

Solution: The given equation of the sphere is

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z + 5 = 0$$

$\div 2$;

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + 2y - 3z + \frac{5}{2} = 0$$

$$2u = -1; \quad 2v = 2; \quad 2w = -3; \quad d = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$u = \frac{-1}{2}; \quad v = 1; \quad w = \frac{-3}{2}$$

\therefore Centre = $(-u, -v, -w)$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}, -1, \frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$r = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + 1 + \frac{9}{4} - \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{5}{2} + 1 - \frac{5}{2}}$$

$$r = 1 \text{ unit.}$$

Model 2: Equation of the sphere passing through four given points.

1. Find the equation of the sphere passing through the points $(2,3,1)$, $(5,-1,2)$, $(4,3,-1)$ and $(2,5,3)$

Solution: Let the equation of the sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

(1) Passes through the point $(2,3,1)$

$$4+9+1+4u+6v+2w+d=0$$

$$4u+6v+2w+d=-14 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

(1) Passes through the point $(5,-1,2)$

$$25+1+4+10u-2v+4w+d=0$$

$$10u-2v+4w+d=-30 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

(1) Passes through the point (4,3,-1)

$$16+9+1+8u+6v-2w+d=0$$

$$8u+6v-2w+d=-26 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

(1) Passes through the point (2,5,3)

$$4+25+9+4u+10v+6w+d=0$$

$$4u+10v+6w+d=-38 \quad \text{---(5)}$$

Step (2) – (3) gives

$$4u + 6v + 2w + d = -14$$

$$10u - 2v + 4w + d = -30$$

Sub $-6u + 8v - 2w = 16$

÷ 2;

$$-3u + 4v - w = 8 \quad \text{---(6)}$$

(3) – (4) gives

$$10u - 2v + 4w + d = -30$$

$$8u + 6v - 2w + d = -26$$

Sub $2u - 8v + 6w = -4$

÷ 2;

$$u - 4v + 3w = -2 \quad \text{---(7)}$$

(4) – (5) gives

$$8u + 6v - 2w + d = -26$$

$$4u + 10v + 6w + d = -38$$

Sub $4u - 4v - 8w = 8$

÷ 4;

or $u - v - 2w = 2 \quad \text{---(8)}$

Step 3: Solve (6), (7), (8) by cramer's' solution (or) by solving

$$-3u + 4v - w = 8 \quad \text{---(6)}$$

$$u - 4v + 3w = -2 \quad \text{---(7)}$$

$$u - v - 2w = 2 \quad \text{---(8)}$$

$$-3u + 4v - w = 8$$

$$u - 4v + 3w = -2$$

Add $-2u + 2w = 6$

$$-u + w = 3 \quad \text{---(9)}$$

(7) is $u - 4v + 3w = -2$

(8) x 4 ; $4u - 4v - 8w = 8$

Sub $-3u + 11w = -10 \quad \text{---(10)}$

Solve (9) and (10)

3 x (9) $-3u + 3w = -9$

$$-3u + 11w = -10$$

Sub $-8w = 19$

$$w = \frac{-19}{8}$$

Using in (9)

$$-u - \frac{19}{8} = 3$$

$$-u = \frac{19}{8} + 3 = -\frac{5}{8}$$

$$u = \frac{5}{8}$$

Put $u = \frac{5}{8}$, $w = \frac{-19}{8}$ in (8), $v = \frac{27}{8}$

Substitute the values of u, v, w in (4)

$$d = -56$$

using in (1)

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \frac{10}{8}x + \frac{54}{8}y + \frac{38}{8}z - 56 = 0$$

$$8(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 10x + 54y + 38z - 448 = 0$$

Which is the required sphere.

2. Find the equation of the sphere passing through the points (1,3,4), (1,-5,2), (1, -3, 0) and having its centre on the plane $x + y + z = 0$.

Solution: Let the equation of the sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

(1) Passes through the point (1,3,4)

$$2u+6v+8w+d=-20 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

(1) Passes through the point (1,-5,2)

$$2u-10v+4w+d=-30 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

(1) Passes through the point (1,-3,0)

$$2u+6v+d=-10 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

The centre (-u, -v, -w) lies on the plane

$$x + y + z = 0.$$

$$\therefore -u - v - w = 0 \quad \therefore u + v + w = 0 \quad \text{---(5)}$$

Solve (2), (3), (4), (5)

$$u = -1, v = 3, w = -2, d = 10$$

we get the equation of the sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 6y + 4z + 10 = 0.$$

3. Find the equation of the sphere passing through the points (1,1,-2), (-1,1,2) and having its centre lies on the line

$$x + y - z - 1 = 0 = 2x - y + z - 2$$

Proof: Let the equation of the sphere be

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

(1) Passes through the point (1,1,-2)

$$2u+2v-4w+d=-6 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

(1) Passes through the point (-1,1,2)

$$-2u+2v+4w+d=-6 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

The centre (-u, -v, -w) lies on the plane

$$x + y - z - 1 = 0 = 2x - y + z - 2$$

$$\therefore \quad -u - v + w - 1 = 0 \quad \quad \quad -2u + v - w - 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad u + v - w = 1 \quad \quad \quad \text{or} \quad 2u - v + w + 2 = 0 \quad \text{---(5)}$$

Solve (2), (3), (4), (5)

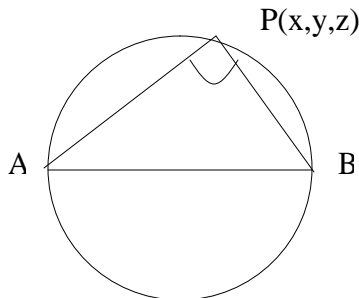
$$u = -1; \quad v = -\frac{1}{2}; \quad w = -\frac{1}{2}; \quad d = -5$$

Using in (1) Equation of the sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - y - z - 5 = 0 .$$

Equation of a sphere on the line joining the points (x_1, y_1, z_1) as diameter.

Let the points be A (x_1, y_1, z_1) and B (x_2, y_2, z_2)



Let $P(x, y, z)$ be any point on the sphere join AP, PB, $APB = 90^\circ$

The d.r's of AP are $x - x_1, y - y_1, z - z_1$

The d.r's of BP $x - x_2, y - y_2, z - z_2$

∴ AP perpendicular PB

$$(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) + (z - z_1)(z - z_2) = 0$$

Which is the required equation of the sphere.

Problems (1) Find the equation of the sphere described on the line joining the points A(4,6,8) and B(-1,3,7) as diameter

Proof: Equation of the sphere is

$$(x - x_1)(x - x_2) + (y - y_1)(y - y_2) + (z - z_1)(z - z_2) = 0$$

$$(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (4, 6, 8)$$

$$(x_2, y_2, z_2) = (-1, 3, 7)$$

$$\therefore (x - 4)(x + 1) + (y - 6)(y - 3) + (z - 8)(z - 7) = 0$$

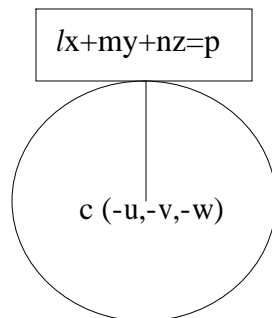
$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 9y - 15z + 70 = 0$$

12.3 Tangent plane

The locus of all tangent lines drawn to a sphere at a point is called the tangent plane.

12.4.Examples: Find the condition for the plane $lx+my+nz = p$ to be tangent plane to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$

Proof:



The radius of the sphere $\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d} = r$

P = The perpendicular from the centre of the sphere to the plane $lx+my+nz = p$

$$= \pm \frac{(-lu - mv - nw - p)}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$$

$$= \pm \frac{(lu + mv + nw + p)}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$$

If the plane $lx+my+nz = p$ is a tangent plane to the sphere,

Then $r = p$

$$\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d} = \pm \frac{(lu + mv + nw + p)}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d} \sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2} = \pm(lu + mv + nw + p)$$

Squaring both sides

$$(u^2+v^2+w^2-d)(l^2+m^2+n^2) = (lu+mv+nw+p)^2$$

Which is required condition.

Find the equation of the tangent plane to the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \text{ at the point } (x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

Solution: Equation of the sphere is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Equation of any line through (x_1, y_1, z_1) is

$$\frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n} = r \text{ (say)} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Any point on the line (2) is $(x_1 + lr, y_1 + mr, z_1 + nr)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - x_1 = lr; \quad y - y_1 = mr; \quad z - z_1 = nr - 1; \\ x = x_1 + lr \quad y = y_1 + mr; \quad z = z_1 + nr \end{array} \right\}$$

\therefore If this point lies on the sphere (1) then

$$(x_1 + lr)^2 + (y_1 + mr)^2 + (z_1 + nr)^2 + 2u(x_1 + lr) + 2v(y_1 + mr) + 2w(z_1 + nr) + d = 0$$

$$r^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) + 2r[lx_1 + my_1 + lz_1 + lu + mv + nw] + x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + 2ux_1 + 2vy_1 + 2wz_1 + d = 0$$

$\therefore (x_1, y_1, z_1)$ lies on the sphere

$$x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + 2ux_1 + 2vy_1 + 2wz_1 + d = 0$$

$$\therefore r^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) + 2r[l(x_1 + n) + m(y_1 + r) + n(z_1 + w)] = 0$$

This is a quadratic in 'r', since the line is a tangent line to the sphere then

$$(x - x_1)(x_1 + u) + (y - y_1)(y_1 + v) + (z - z_1)(z_1 + w) = 0$$

$$x(x_1 + n) - x_1(x_1 + n) + y(y_1 + v) - y_1(y_1 + v) + z(z_1 + w) - z_1(z_1 + w) = 0$$

$$xx_1 + ux - x_1^2 - ux_1 + y_1y + vy - y_1^2 - vy_1 + zz_1 + wz - z_1^2 - z_1w = 0$$

$$xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 + ux + vy + wz = x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + ux_1 + vy_1 + wz_1 = 0$$

Add $ux_1 + vy_1 + wz_1 + d$ to both sides

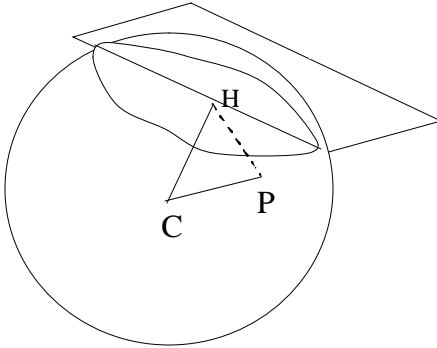
$$xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 + u(x + x_1) + v(y + y_1) + w(z + z_1) + d = 0$$

Cor: Equation of the tangent plane at (x_1, y_1, z_1) to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ is

$$xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 = a^2$$

Plane section of a sphere

Prove that the plane section of a sphere is a circle.



Let the centre of the sphere be C. Whose radius is r units

Let be the plane.

Draw CN perpendicular to the plane

Let P be any point on the section of the sphere by a plane

Then OP = radius of the sphere

In $\triangle CNP$ $CNP = 90^\circ$

$$\therefore CP^2 = CN^2 - NP^2$$

$$NP^2 = CP^2 - CN^2$$

$$= r^2 - p^2 \quad \text{where } CN = p$$

$$\therefore NP = \sqrt{r^2 - p^2} = a \quad \text{constant}$$

\therefore The focus of P is a circle and N is the centre of the circle.

\therefore The plane section of a sphere is a circle. Such a circle is called a small circle.

Note:

- 1) If $S=0$, $P=0$ represent the equation of a sphere and the plane respectively, then the equation of the circle is $S=0$, $P=0$
- 2) If the plane passes through the centre of the sphere, then the circle is called a great circle.
- 3) Equation of any sphere passing through the circle $S=0$, $P=0$ is $S + \lambda P = 0$ where λ is a constant to be determined.

1) Find the centre and radius of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2y - 4z - 11 = 0, x + 2y + 2z = 15$$

Proof: The equation of the sphere is $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2y - 4z - 11 = 0$

This is of the form

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

$$2u = 0, \quad 2v = -2; \quad 2w = -4; \quad d = -11$$

$$u = 0, \quad v = -1, \quad w = -2, \quad d = -11$$

\therefore Centre = $C(0,1,2)$

$$r = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d}$$

$$= \sqrt{0 + 1 + 4 + 11} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$r = 4$$

p = The length of perpendicular distance from the centre $(0,1,2)$ of the sphere to the plane

$$x + 2y + 2z - 15 = 0,$$

$$= \pm \frac{(0 + 2 + 4 - 15)}{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 4}} = \pm \frac{(-9)}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$= \pm \frac{(-9)}{3}$$

$$p = 3$$

∴ Radius of the circle

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sqrt{r^2 - p^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{4^2 - 3^2} \\
 &= \sqrt{16 - 9} \\
 &= \sqrt{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: To find the centre of the circle.

The equation of the plane is

$$x + 2y + 2z = 15$$

The d.r's of the normal are 1, 2, 2

$$l, m, n$$

∴ The d.r's of CN are 1, 2, 2

The line CN passes through (0, 1, 2)

$$x_1, y_1, z_1$$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of CN is } \frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x - 0}{1} = \frac{y - 1}{2} = \frac{z - 2}{2} = R \text{ (say)}$$

Any point on this line is (R, 2R+1, 2R+2) ---(A)

Let this be the point N.

If this point lies on the plane

$$x + 2y + 2z = 15, \text{ then}$$

$$R + 2(2R + 1) + 2(2R + 2) - 15 = 0$$

$$R + 4R + 2 + 4R + 4 - 15 = 0$$

$$9R - 9 = 0$$

$$9R = 9$$

$$R = 1$$

Put R = 1 in (A)

The centre if the circle is (1, 3, 4)

2. Find the equation of the sphere for which the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7y - 2z + 2 = 0, \quad 2x + 3y + 4z = 8$$

Solution : $S = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7y - 2z + 2 = 0$

$$P = 2x + 3y + 4z - 8 = 0$$

Equation of any sphere through the circle

$S=0, P = 0$ is $S + \lambda P = 0$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7y - 2z + 2 + \lambda(2x + 3y + 4z - 8) = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2\lambda x + y(7 + 3\lambda) + z(4\lambda - 2) + 2 - 8\lambda = 0$$

$$\text{Centre} = \left(-\lambda, \frac{-(7 + 3\lambda)}{2}, \frac{-(4\lambda - 2)}{2} \right)$$

This lies on the plane $2x+3y+4z-8=0$

$$\therefore \text{Put } n = -\lambda; \quad y = -\frac{1}{2}(7 + 3\lambda); \quad z = -\frac{1}{2}(4\lambda - 2)$$

$$\therefore \quad -2\lambda - \frac{3}{2}(7 + 3\lambda) - 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(4\lambda - 2) - 8 = 0$$

$$-4\lambda - 3(7 + 3\lambda) - 4(4\lambda - 2) - 16 = 0$$

$$-4\lambda - 21 - 9\lambda - 16\lambda + 8 - 16 = 0$$

$$-29\lambda - 29 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -1$$

Put $\lambda = -1$ in (1)

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7y - 2z + 2 - 1(2x + 3y + 4z - 8) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7y - 2z + 2 - 2x - 3y - 4z + 8 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z + 10 = 0$$

3. Prove that the circles

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 3y + 4z - 5 = 0, \quad 5y + 6z + 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 4y + 5z - 6 = 0, \quad x + 2y - 7z = 0$$

lie on the same sphere. Find its equation?

Step 1: Equation of the sphere through the first circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 3y + 4z - 5 + \lambda(5y + 6z + 1) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 3y + 4z - 5 + 5\lambda y + 6\lambda z + \lambda = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + y(3 + 5\lambda) + z(4 + 6\lambda) - 5 + \lambda = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Equation of the sphere through the second circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 4y + 5z - 6 + \mu(x + 2y - 7z) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 4y + 5z - 6 + \mu x + 2\mu y - 7\mu z = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x(\mu - 3) + y(2\mu - 4) + z(5 - 7\mu) - 6 = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

The two circles lie on the same sphere if (1) and (2) represent the same sphere

$$\therefore \frac{-2}{\mu - 3} = \frac{3 + 5\lambda}{2\mu - 4} = \frac{4 + 6\lambda}{5 - 7\mu} = \frac{-5 + \lambda}{-6}$$

(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

From (i) and (ii),

$$-4\mu + 8 = (\mu - 3)(3 + 5\lambda)$$

$$-4\mu + 8 = 3\mu + 5\lambda\mu - 9 - 15\lambda$$

$$\therefore -15\lambda + 7\mu + 5\lambda\mu - 17 = 0 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

From (i) and (iv)

$$\frac{-2}{\mu - 3} = \frac{-5 + \lambda}{-6}$$

$$12 = (-5 + \lambda)(\mu - 3)$$

$$12 = -5\mu + 15 + \lambda\mu - 3\lambda$$

$$\therefore 3\lambda + 5\mu - \lambda\mu - 3 = 0 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

$$-15\lambda + 7\mu + 5\lambda\mu - 17 = 0$$

$$(4) \times 5: \quad 15\lambda + 25\mu - 5\lambda\mu - 15 = 0$$

$$\text{Add} \quad \frac{32\mu - 32 = 0}{32\mu = 32}$$

$$32\mu = 32$$

$$\mu = 1$$

Put $\mu = 1$ in (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{-2}{-2} = \frac{3 + 5\lambda}{2 - 4}$$

$$-2 = 3 + 5\lambda$$

$$5\lambda = -5$$

$$\lambda = -1$$

Using (iii) and (iv)

$$\frac{4 + 6\lambda}{5 - 7\mu} = \frac{4 - 6}{5 - 7} = \frac{-2}{-2} = 1$$

∴ The two circles lie on the same sphere

To find its equation

Step 2: Put $\mu = 1$ in (2)

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 2y - 2z - 6 = 0$$

4. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 6x - 2y - 4z = 35 \text{ at the point } (3,4,4)$$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{l|l|l} 2x = 6 & 2v = -2 & 2w = -4 \\ u = 3 & v = -1 & w = -2 \end{array}$$

Equation of the tangent at (x_1, y_1, z_1) is

$$xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 + 3x + 3x_1 - y - y_1 - 2z - 2z_1 - 35 = 0$$

∴ Equation of the tangent plane at $(3,4,4)$ is

$$3x + 4y + 4z + 3x + 9 - y - 4 - 2z - 8 - 35 = 0$$

$$6x + 3y + 2z - 28 = 0$$

5. Find the tangent planes to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x - 2y - 6z + 5 = 0$ which are parallel to the plane $x+4y+8z=0$ and find the point of contact.

Solution: Equation of any plane parallel to the plane $x+4y+8z=0$ is $x+4y+8z+R=0$ ---(1)

The centre of the sphere is $(2,1,3)$

$$r = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 9 - 5} = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

∴ P = the length perpendicular from $(2,1,3)$ on the plane $x+4y+8z+R=0$

$$= \frac{|2 + 4 + 24 + R|}{\sqrt{1 + 16 + 64}}$$

$$= \pm \frac{(30 + R)}{9} = 3 \text{ (radius)}$$

$$= \pm(30 + R) = 27$$

$$30 + R = 27$$

$$R = -3$$

$$-(30 + R) = 27$$

$$30 + R = -27$$

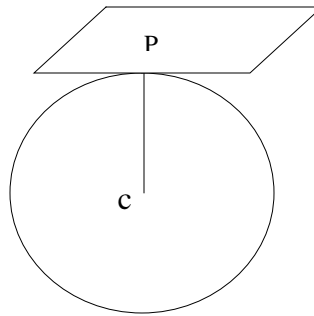
$$R = -57$$

Using in (1) the equations of tangent planes are $x + 4y + 8z - 3 = 0$ and

$$x + 4y + 8z - 57 = 0$$

Step 2: To find the point of contact

Let P be the point of contact of the plane and the sphere



The d.r's of CP are 1,4,8

The line CP passes through C(2,1,3)

$$\text{Equation of CP is } \frac{x-2}{1} = \frac{y-1}{4} = \frac{z-3}{8} = R \text{ (say)}$$

$$\text{Any point on CP is } (R+2, 4R+1, 8R+3) \quad \text{---(A)}$$

If this lies on the plane $x+4y+8z=57$

$$\therefore R+2+4(4R+1)+8(8R+3)-57=0$$

$$R+2+16R+4+64R+24-57=0$$

$$8R-27=0$$

$$8R = 27$$

$$R = \frac{27}{8} = \frac{27}{8}$$

$$\text{Put } R = \frac{27}{8} \text{ in (A), the point of contact is } \left(\frac{27}{8} + 2, \frac{27}{2} + 1, \frac{27}{1} + 3 \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{3} \right)$$

Step 3: The other tangent plane is $x+4y+8z-3=0$

To find the point of contact.

If the point (A) lies on this plane

$x+4y+8z-3=0$, then

$$R+2+4(4R+1)+8(8R+3)-3=0$$

$$R+2+16R+4+64R+24-3=0$$

$$81R+27=0$$

$$81R = -27$$

$$R = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Put $R = -\frac{1}{3}$ in (A), the point of contact is $\left(\frac{5}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right)$

6. Find the equation of the spheres which pass through the circle $x^2+y^2+z^2=5$, $x+2y+3z=3$ and touch the plane $4x+3y=15$.

Solution: Equation of any sphere through the given circle is

$$x^2+y^2+z^2-5+\lambda(x+2y+3z-3)=0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$x^2+y^2+z^2+\lambda x+2\lambda y+3\lambda z-3\lambda-5=0$$

$$\text{Centre} = \left(\frac{-\lambda}{2}, -\lambda, \frac{-3\lambda}{2} \right)$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{4} + \lambda^2 + \frac{9\lambda^2}{4} + 3\lambda + 5}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{14\lambda^2}{4} + 3\lambda + 5}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{14\lambda^2 + 12\lambda + 20}{4}}$$

P = Perpendicular from $\left(\frac{-\lambda}{2}, -\lambda, \frac{-3\lambda}{2}\right)$ to the plane $4x+3y-15=0$

$$= \pm \frac{\left(-4 \times \frac{\lambda}{2} - 3\lambda - 15\right)}{\sqrt{16+9}}$$

$$= \pm \frac{(-2\lambda - 3\lambda - 15)}{5}$$

$$= \pm \frac{(-5\lambda - 15)}{5}$$

$$r = p$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{14\lambda^2 + 12\lambda + 20}{4}} = \pm(\lambda + 3)$$

$$14\lambda^2 + 12\lambda + 20 = 4(\lambda + 3)^2$$

On simplification $\lambda = \frac{2}{1} - \frac{4}{5}$

Using in (1) the equations of the spheres are $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x + 4y + 6z - 11 = 0$ and

$$5x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2 - 4x - 8y - 12z - 13 = 0$$

12.5 Let us sum up

So far we have studied and learnt about equations of a sphere in different forms, the equation of the tangent plane to a sphere and in finding the radius centre of the circle which is the intersection of the plane and the sphere.

12.6. Check your progress

(1) Find the centre of the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z - 11 = 0$$

(2) Find the equation of the sphere having (1,2,3) and (3,2,1) as diameter.

12.7. Lesson End Activities

1. Find the center and radius of the sphere $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 + 12x - 8y - 10z + 10 = 0$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{47}{3}}; \quad C = \left(-2, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$$

2. Find the equation of the sphere through the points (1,1,1) (1,2,1), (1,1,2) and (2,1,1)

$$\text{Ans: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 3x - 3y - 3z + 6 = 0$$

3. Find the equation of the sphere which passes through (0,7,7),(1,8,11), (-3,10,7) and centre lies on the plane $2x+2y-z-7=0$

$$\text{Ans: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 18y - 18z + 154 = 0$$

4. Find the equation of the sphere passing through the points (2,1,1) and (0,3,2) and centre lies on the line $2x + y + 3z = 0 = x + 2y + 2z$

$$\text{Ans: } 9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 28x + 7y - 21z - 96 = 0$$

5. Find the equation of the sphere through the points (0,0,0) (a,0,0) (0,b,0) and (0,0,c)

$$\text{Ans: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - ax - by - cz = 0$$

6. Find the centre and radius of the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y - 11 = 0; \quad x + 2y + 2z - 14 = 0$$

$$\text{Ans: } r = \sqrt{7}; \quad C = (2,4,2)$$

7. Find the equation of the sphere in which the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x + 3y - z - 8 = 0, \quad 2x + 3y - z + 6 = 0 \text{ is a great circle}$$

$$\text{Ans: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 6y + 2z - 2 = 0$$

12.8. Points for discussion.

1. Show that the two circles $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - y + 2z = 0$, $x - y + z - 2 = 0$ and

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x - 3y + z - 5 = 0, \quad 2x - y + 4z - 1 = 0 \text{ lie on the same plane.}$$

2. Find the equations of the spheres which pass through the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x - y + 3z + 12 = 0, \quad 2x + 3y - 7z = 0 \text{ and find the plane } x-2y+2z=1$$

$$\text{Ans: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y - 4z = 2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x + 4y - 10z = 22$$

3. Find the condition for the plane $lx+my+nz=P$ to be a tangent plane to

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$$

4. Find the equation of the tangent plane at (x_1, y_1, z_1) on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$

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Unit V

Lesson - 13

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13.0 Aims and Objectives

Our Aim is to learn lesson, the concept of a cone, right, circular cone, cylinder and conicoids.

13.1. Cone

Definition:

A cone is a surface generated by a line through a fixed point, (the fixed point is called the vertex of the cone) which satisfies one more condition is intersecting a given curve or founding a given surface.

The given curve is called the base curve or the guiding curve and the variable line is called a generator of the cone.

13.2. Examples

Book work 1: Find the equation of a cone with a given vertex and given base

Solution : Let the vertex of the cone be (α, β, γ) .

Let the equation of the base be

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0, \quad z = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Any generator through (α, β, γ) is

$$\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{z - \gamma}{n} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

This line meets the plane $z = 0$

\therefore Put $z = 0$ in (2)

$$\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{-\gamma}{n}$$

$$\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{-\gamma}{n}; \quad \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{-\gamma}{n}$$

$$x - \alpha = \frac{-l}{n}\gamma; \quad y - \beta = \frac{-m}{n}\gamma$$

$$x = \alpha - \frac{l}{n}\gamma; \quad y = \beta - \frac{m}{n}\gamma$$

Using in (1)

$$\left(\alpha - \frac{l}{n}\gamma\right)^2 + 2h\left(\alpha - \frac{l}{n}\gamma\right)\left(\beta - \frac{m}{n}\gamma\right) + b\left(\beta - \frac{m}{n}\gamma\right)^2 + 2g\left(\alpha - \frac{l}{n}\gamma\right) + 2f\left(\beta - \frac{m}{n}\gamma\right) + c = 0$$

Eliminate l, m, n between (2) and (3)

$$\begin{aligned} a\left(\alpha - \frac{x - \alpha}{z - \gamma}r\right)^2 + 2h\left(\alpha - \frac{x - \alpha}{z - \gamma}r\right)\left(\beta - \frac{y - \beta}{z - \gamma}r\right) + b\left(\beta - \frac{y - \beta}{z - \gamma}r\right)^2 \\ + 2g\left(\alpha - \frac{x - \alpha}{z - \gamma}r\right) + 2f\left(\beta - \frac{y - \beta}{z - \gamma}r\right) + c = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(\alpha z - x\gamma)^2}{(z - r)^2} + 2h\frac{(\alpha z - x\gamma)(\beta z - y\gamma)}{(z - r)^2} + b\frac{(\beta z - y\gamma)^2}{(z - r)^2} + 2g\frac{(\alpha z - x\gamma)}{(z - r)} + 2f\frac{(\beta z - y\gamma)}{(z - r)} + c = 0$$

Multiply both sides by $(z - r)^2$

$$(\alpha z - x\gamma)^2 + 2h(\alpha z - x\gamma)(\beta z - y\gamma) + b(\beta z - y\gamma)^2 + 2g(\alpha z - x\gamma)(z - r) + 2f(\beta z - y\gamma)(z - r) + c(z - r)^2 = 0$$

Which is the required equation of the cone.

2) Prove that the equation of a cone with its vertex at the origin is a homogeneous equation

Proof: Consider the equation

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Let P (x_1, y_1, z_1) be any point, on the cone

\therefore Equation of OP is

$$\frac{x}{x_1} = \frac{y}{y_1} = \frac{z}{z_1} \text{ where } (1) = (0,0,0)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{x_1} = \frac{y}{y_1} = \frac{z}{z_1} = r \text{ (say)}$$

$$x = x_1 r; \quad y = y_1 r; \quad z = z_1 r$$

\therefore Any point on OP is (rx_1, ry_1, rz_1)

If this point lies on the cone (1)

Then

$$ar^2 x_1^2 + 2hrx_1 ry_1 + 2br^2 y_1^2 + 2fr^2 y_1 z_1 + 2gr^2 z_1 x_1 + 2hr^2 x_1 y_1 + 2urx_1 + 2vry_1 + 2wrz_1 + d = 0$$

$$r^2(ax_1^2 + 2hx_1 y_1 + 2by_1^2 + 2fy_1 z_1 + 2gz_1 x_1 + 2hx_1 y_1) + 2r(ux_1 + vy_1 + wz_1) + d = 0$$

Treating the above as an identify.

$$ax_1^2 + 2hx_1 y_1 + by_1^2 + 2fy_1 z_1 + 2gz_1 x_1 + 2hx_1 y_1 = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$ux_1 + vy_1 + wz_1 = 0 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$d = 0 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

If u,v,w be not all zero, then (3) represents a plane.

$\therefore u = v = w = 0$.

∴ (2) becomes

$$ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2 + 2fy_1z_1 + 2gz_1x_1 + 2hx_1y_1 = 0$$

∴ The locus of (x_1, y_1, z_1) is

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2fxy = 0$$

Which is a homogeneous equation second degree 2 in x, y, and z.

Bookwork 3: A homogenous equation of second degree in x, y and z always represents a cone with the vertex at the origin.

Solution: Let the homogenous equation of second degree in x, y and z be

$$ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Let P (x_1, y_1, z_1) be any point on the surface represented by (1)

$$\therefore ax_1^2 + 2hx_1y_1 + by_1^2 + 2fy_1z_1 + 2gz_1x_1 + 2hx_1y_1 = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Let O be the point $(0,0,0)$

$$\therefore \text{The equation of OP is } \frac{x}{x_1} = \frac{y}{y_1} = \frac{z}{z_1} = r \text{ (say)}$$

∴ Any point on OP = (x_1r, y_1r, z_1r)

This point lies on (1), using (2)

∴ (1) represents a cone whose vertex is at the origin.

13.3. Enveloping cone of a sphere.

Definition:

The locus of the tangent lines to a sphere drawn from a given point is a cone called the enveloping cone of the sphere having the given point as its vertex.

13.4. Examples

Bookwork 4: Find the equation of the enveloping cone of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ with its vertex at (x_1, y_1, z_1)

Solution: Let the equation of the sphere be $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ ---(1)

Let the given point be A (x_1, y_1, z_1)

Let P (x, y, z) be any point on a tangent drawn from A to the sphere

The coordinates of a point dividing AP in the ratio $m=1$ is

$$\left(\frac{mx + x_1}{m + 1}, \frac{my + y_1}{m + 1}, \frac{mz + z_1}{m + 1} \right)$$

If this lies on (1)

$$\text{Then } \frac{(mx + x_1)^2}{(m + 1)^2} + \frac{(my + y_1)^2}{(m + 1)^2} + \frac{(mz + z_1)^2}{(m + 1)^2} = a^2$$

$$(mx + x_1)^2 + (my + y_1)^2 + (mz + z_1)^2 = a^2(m + 1)^2$$

$$m^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2) + 2m(xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 - a^2) + x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 - a^2 = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

The line AP is a tangent line to (1)

∴ The roots are equal.

$$\therefore 4(xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 - a^2) = 4(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2) \times (x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 - a^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore (xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 - a^2) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2) \times (x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 - a^2) = 0$$

Which is the required equation.

Problems (1) Find equation of the line whose vertex is at (α, β, γ) and base

$$y^2 = 4ax, Z = 0$$

Solution: Any line through (α, β, γ) is

$$\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{z - \gamma}{n} \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\text{Equation of the base is } y^2 = 4ax, Z = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

The line (1) meets the plane $Z = 0$

∴ Put $Z = 0$ in (1)

$$\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{-\gamma}{n}$$

$$x - \alpha = \frac{-l}{n}\gamma; \quad y - \beta = \frac{-m}{n}\gamma$$

$$x = \alpha \frac{-l}{n} \gamma; \quad y = \beta \frac{-m}{n} \gamma$$

Using in (1)

$$\left(\beta - \frac{m}{n} r \right)^2 + 4a \left(\alpha - \frac{l}{n} r \right) \quad (\text{---3})$$

Eliminate l, m, n between (1) and (3)

$$\left(\beta - \frac{y - \beta}{z - \gamma} r \right)^2 + 4a \left(\alpha - \frac{x - \alpha}{z - \gamma} r \right)$$

$$\frac{(\beta z - y \gamma)^2}{(z - r)^2} + 4a \frac{(\alpha z - x \gamma)}{(z - r)}$$

Multiply both sides by $(z - r)^2$

$$\therefore (\beta z - y \gamma)^2 = +4a(\alpha z - x \gamma)(z - r)$$

2. Find the enveloping cone of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y - 2 = 0$ with its vertex $(1, 1, 1)$

Solution:

$$S = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y - 2$$

$$T = xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 + x + x_1 - y - y_1 - z - z_1 - 2$$

Here $(x_1, y_1, z_1) = (1, 1, 1)$

$$= x + y + z + x + 1 - y - 1 - z - 1 - 2$$

$$= 2x + z - 2$$

$$S_1 = 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 2 - 2 - 2$$

$$= 1$$

FORMULA $T^2 = SS_1$

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

$$\therefore 4x^2 + z^2 + 4 + 4xz - 4z - 8x - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 - 2x + 2y + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 3x^2 - y^2 + 4xz - 10x + 2y - 4z + 6 = 0$$

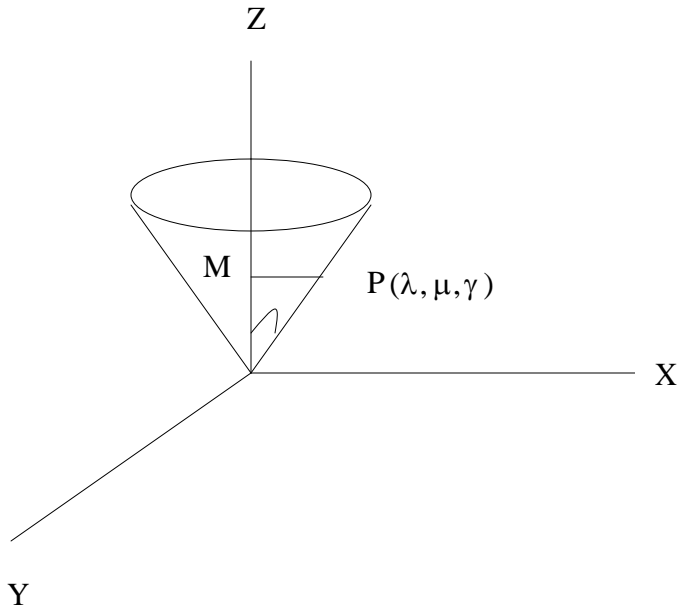
13.5. Right circular cone

Definition:

A right circular cone is a surface generated by a straight line which passes through a fixed point and makes a constant angle with a fixed line. The fixed point is called the vertex of the cone. The constant angle is called the semi-vertical angle of the cone. The fixed line is called the axis of the cone.

13.6. Examples

1) Standard Equation of a right circular cylinder.



Let $P(\lambda, \mu, \gamma)$ be any point on the cone

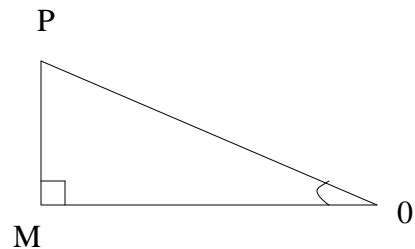
Given that $\widehat{POZ} = \alpha$.

Draw PM perpendicular to OZ in $\triangle OPM$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{PM}{OM}$$

$$\therefore PM^2 = OM^2 \tan^2 \alpha \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$\text{But } PM^2 = OP^2 - OM^2$$



$$= \lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \gamma^2 - \theta \text{ projection of OP on OZ}$$

$$= \lambda^2 + \mu^2 + \gamma^2 - \gamma^2$$

$$PM^2 = \lambda^2 + \mu^2$$

Using in (1)

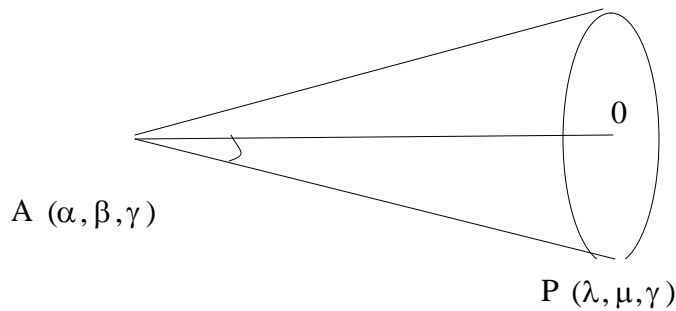
$$\lambda^2 + \mu^2 = \gamma^2 \tan^2 \alpha$$

\therefore The locus (λ, μ, γ) is $x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \tan^2 \alpha$

(2) Find the equation of a right circular cone with its vertex at (α, β, γ) , its axis the line

$$\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{z - \gamma}{n} \text{ and its semivertical angle } \theta, l, m, n \text{ being d.r.'s of the axis.}$$

Solution:



Let A (λ, μ, γ) be the vertex of the curve

Let P (λ, μ, γ) be any point on the cone

Let AP make an angle θ with the axis AO of the cone.

The d.r.'s of AP are $\lambda - \alpha, \mu - \beta, \gamma - \gamma$

The d.r.'s of OA are l, m, n

$$\cos \theta = \frac{l(\lambda - \alpha) + m(\mu - \beta) + n(\gamma - \gamma)}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2} \sqrt{(\lambda - \alpha)^2 + (\mu - \beta)^2 + (\gamma - \gamma)^2}}$$

$$\therefore l(\lambda - \alpha) + m(\mu - \beta) + n(\gamma - \gamma) = \cos\theta \left[\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2} \sqrt{(\lambda - \alpha)^2 + (\mu - \beta)^2 + (\gamma - \gamma)^2} \right]$$

Squaring both sides

$$[l(\lambda - \alpha) + m(\mu - \beta) + n(\gamma - \gamma)]^2 = \cos^2\theta \left[(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) \left((\lambda - \alpha)^2 + (\mu - \beta)^2 + (\gamma - \gamma)^2 \right) \right]$$

\therefore The focus (λ, μ, γ) is

$$[l(\lambda - \alpha) + m(\mu - \beta) + n(\gamma - \gamma)]^2 = \cos^2\theta \left[(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) \left((\lambda - \alpha)^2 + (\mu - \beta)^2 + (\gamma - \gamma)^2 \right) \right]$$

Which is the required equation of the cylinder

(3) Find the equation of the right circular cone whose vertex is the point $(1,1,1)$ the axis is

the line $\frac{x-1}{-1} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ and semi vertical angle is 30°

Solution: Let P (λ, μ, γ) be any point on the cone the vertex of the cone is A $(1,1,1)$

\therefore The d.r's of AP are $\lambda - 1, \mu - 1, \gamma - 1$

The d.r's of the axis are $-1, 2, 3$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{-1(\lambda - 1) + 2(\mu - 1) + 3(\gamma - 1)}{\sqrt{1+4+9} \sqrt{(\lambda - 1)^2 + (\mu - 1)^2 + (\gamma - 1)^2}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{-\lambda + 1 + 2\mu - 2 + 3\gamma - 3}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{(\lambda - 1)^2 + (\mu - 1)^2 + (\gamma - 1)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{-\lambda + 2\mu + 3\gamma - 4}{\sqrt{14} \sqrt{(\lambda - 1)^2 + (\mu - 1)^2 + (\gamma - 1)^2}}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{3} \sqrt{14} \sqrt{(\lambda - 1)^2 + (\mu - 1)^2 + (\gamma - 1)^2} = (-\lambda + 2\mu + 3\gamma - 4)$$

Squaring both sides

$$42 \left[(\lambda - 1)^2 + (\mu - 1)^2 + (\gamma - 1)^2 \right] = (-\lambda + 2\mu + 3\gamma - 4)^2$$

The focus of (λ, μ, γ) is

$$42[(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-1)^2] = (-x + 2y + 3z - 4)^2$$

On simplification, the equation of the right circular cone is

$$19x^2 + 13y^2 + 3z^2 + 8xy + 12xz - 24yz - 58x - 10y + 6z + 31 = 0$$

(4) Find the condition that the general equation of the second degree may represent a cone

Solution:

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Represent a cone with vertex at the point (x_1, y_1, z_1)

Shifting the origin to the point (x_1, y_1, z_1) (1) becomes

$$a(x + x_1)^2 + b(y + y_1)^2 + c(z + z_1)^2 + 2f(y + y_1)(z + z_1) + 2g(z + z_1)(x + x_1) + 2h(x + x_1)(y + y_1) + 2a(x + x_1) + 2v(y + y_1) + 2w(z + z_1) + d = 0$$

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy + 2[x(ax_1 + hy_1 + gz_1 + u) + y(hx_1 + by_1 + fz_1 + v) + z(gx_1 + fy_1 + cz_1 + w)] + ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 + 2fy_1z_1 + 2gz_1x_1 + 2hx_1y_1 + 2ux_1 + 2vy_1 + 2wz_1 + d = 0$$

This equation is referred to (x_1, y_1, z_1) which is the new origin

$$\therefore ax_1 + hy_1 + gz_1 + u = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$hx_1 + by_1 + fz_1 + v = 0 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$gx_1 + fy_1 + cz_1 + w = 0 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

$$ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 + 2fy_1z_1 + 2gz_1x_1 + 2hx_1y_1 + 2ux_1 + 2vy_1 + 2wz_1 + d = 0 \quad \text{---(5)}$$

This can be written as

$$x_1(ax_1 + hy_1 + gz_1 + u) + y_1(hx_1 + by_1 + fz_1 + v) + z_1(gx_1 + fy_1 + cz_1 + w) + ux_1 + vy_1 + wz_1 + d = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{using (2), (3), (4); } ux_1 + vy_1 + wz_1 + d = 0 \quad \text{---(6)}$$

Eliminate x_1, y_1, z_1 between (2), (3), (4), (6)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g & u \\ h & b & f & v \\ g & f & c & w \\ u & v & w & d \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Which is the required condition.

(5) Prove that the equation

$$7x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 + 10zx + 10xy + 26x - 2y + 2z - 17 = 0 \text{ represents a cone/}$$

Proof: The given equation is of the form

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a = 7; \quad b = 2; \quad c = 2; \quad 2f = 0 \quad 2g = -10 \quad 2h = 10 \\ f = 0 \quad g = -5 \quad h = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2u = 26 \quad 2v = -2 \quad 2w = 2 \quad d = -17 \\ u = 13 \quad v = -1 \quad w = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g & u \\ h & b & f & v \\ g & f & c & w \\ u & v & w & d \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 5 & -5 & 13 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -5 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 13 & -1 & 1 & -17 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 7 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -17 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 & -1 \\ -5 & 2 & 1 \\ 13 & 1 & -17 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 0 & 1 \\ 13 & -1 & -17 \end{vmatrix} + 13 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & 0 \\ -5 & 0 & 2 \\ 13 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

= 0 (on simplification)

∴ The given expression represents cone.

Method 2: To find the vertex of a cone where $f(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ as a homogenous function of

degree in variable x, y, z, t find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$ and square to zero after substituting $t = 1$.

Solve $fx = 0, fy = 0, fz = 0, ft = 0$ and $t = 1$, if the equations are consistent, then the given equation represents a cone and the value of (x, y, z) denote the vertex of the cone.

(1) Prove that the equation

$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 7z^2 - 10yz + 10zx + 2x + 2y + 2y + 26z - 17 = 0$ represents a cone with vertex at $(2, 2, 1)$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } f(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 7z^2 - 10yz + 10zx + 2x + 2y + 2y + 26z - 17 = 0$$

$$f(x, y, z, t) = 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 10yz - 10zx + 2xt + 2yt + 26zt - 17t^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4x - 10z + 2t; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4y - 10z + 2t;$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 14z - 10y + 26t - 10x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = 2x + 2y + 26z - 34t$$

Put $t = 1$, in the above partial derivation and equate these to Zero.

$$\therefore 4x - 10z + 2 = 0 \quad \text{ie} \quad 2x - 5z + 1 = 0 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$4y - 10z + 2 = 0 \quad \therefore \quad 2y - 5z + 1 = 0 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$-10x - 10y + 14z + 26 = 0 \quad \text{ie} \quad -5x - 5y + 7z + 13 = 0 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$2x + 2y + 26z - 34t = 0$$

$$\therefore x + y + 13z - 17 = 0 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

Solve (1), (2), (3)

$$2x - 5z + 1 = 0$$

$$2y - 5z + 1 = 0$$

Sub $2x - 2y = 0$
 $\therefore x = y$ ---(5)

Put $x = y$ in (3) $-5y - 5y + 7z + 13 = 0$
 $\therefore -10y + 7z + 13 = 0$ ---(6)

But (2) is $2y - 5z + 1 = 0$ ---(2)

Solve (2) and (6); (2) x 5; $10y - 25z + 5 = 0$
 (6) is $-10y + 7z + 13 = 0$

Add $-18z + 18 = 0$
 $\therefore z = 1$

Put $z = 1$ in (2) $2y - 5 + 1 = 0$
 $2y - 4 = 0$
 $2y = 4$
 $y = 2$

$\therefore x = 2$

Hence $x = 2, y = 2, z = 1$

Using in (4)

LHS = $x + y + 13z - 17$
 = $2 + 2 + 13 - 17$
 = $0 = \text{RHS}$

\therefore Equations (1), (2), (3), (4) are consistent

\therefore The given equation represents a sphere with the vertex (2,2,1)

13.7. Cylinder

The Cylinder is the surface generated by a variable straight line which remains parallel to a fixed straight line and satisfies one more condition, ie. It may intersect a given curve or it may touch a given surface.

13.8. Examples

(1) To find the equation of a cylinder whose generators are parallel to the line

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} \text{ and base the conic } ax^2 + by^2 + 2fyz + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0, z = 0$$

Solution: The equation of the base is $ax^2 + by^2 + 2fyz + 2hxy + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0, z = 0$

--(1)

Let (x_1, y_1, z_1) be any point on the generator, which is parallel to the line $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the generator is } \frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

This meets the plane $z = 0$

Put $z = 0$ in (2)

$$\therefore \frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z_1}{n}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{z_1}{n}; \quad y - y_1 = \frac{-m}{n} z_1$$

$$x = \frac{-l}{n} z_1 + x_1; \quad y = y_1 - \frac{m}{n} z_1$$

Using in (1)

$$a\left(x_1 - \frac{l}{n} z_1\right)^2 + b\left(y_1 - \frac{m}{n} z_1\right)^2 + 2h\left(x_1 - \frac{l}{n} z_1\right)\left(y_1 - \frac{m}{n} z_1\right) + 2g\left(x_1 - \frac{l}{n} z_1\right) + 2f\left(y_1 - \frac{m}{n} z_1\right) + c = 0$$

$$a(nx_1 - lz_1)^2 + b(ny_1 - mz_1)^2 + 2h(nx_1 - lz_1)(ny_1 - mz_1) + 2gn(nx_1 - lz_1) + 2fn(ny_1 - mz_1) + cn^2 = 0$$

Which is the equation of the cylinder.

(1) Find the equation of a cylinder whose generators are parallel to the line $x = -\frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$

and whose guiding curve is the ellipse $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1, z = 3$

Solution: The equation of the guiding curve is $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1, z = 3$ ---(1)

Let (x_1, y_1, z_1) be any point on the generator. Since the generator is parallel to the

line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$,

Equation of the generator is $\frac{x - x_1}{1} = \frac{y - y_1}{-2} = \frac{z - z_1}{3}$

This meets the plane $z = 3$

$$\therefore \frac{x - x_1}{1} = \frac{y - y_1}{-2} = \frac{3 - z_1}{3}$$

$$\therefore x = x_1 + \frac{3 - z_1}{3}, \quad y = y_1 - \frac{2}{3}(3 - z_1)$$

$$\frac{3x_1 + 3 - z_1}{3}; \quad y = \frac{3y_1 - 6 + 2z_1}{3}$$

Using in (1) $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1$, we get

$$\left(\frac{3x_1 + 3 - z_1}{3}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{3y_1 - 6 + 2z_1}{3}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$(3x_1 + 3 - z_1)^2 + 2(3y_1 - 6 + 2z_1)^2 = 9$$

On simplification

The focus of (x_1, y_1, z_1) is $3x^2 + 6y^2 + 3z^2 + 8yz - 2zx + 6x - 24y - 18z + 24 = 0$

13.9 Right circular cylinder

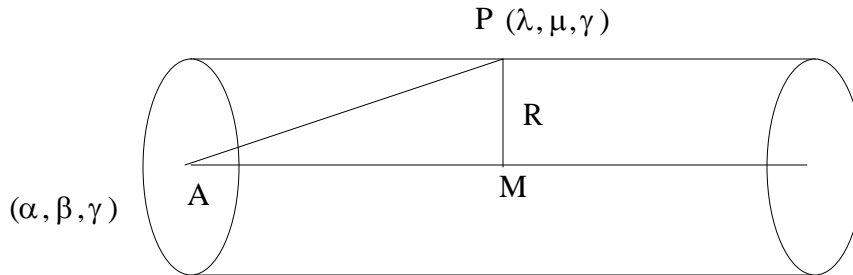
The right circular cylinder is the surface generated by a straight line which is parallel to a fixed line and is at a constant distance from it.

The variable line is called the generator of the cylinder. The fixed line is called the axis of the cylinder. The constant distance is called the radius of the cylinder.

13.10. Examples

(1) Find the equation of a right circular cylinder whose axis is the line

$$\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{z - \gamma}{n} \text{ and where radius is } R \text{ units.}$$



The equation of the axis are $\frac{x - \alpha}{l} = \frac{y - \beta}{m} = \frac{z - \gamma}{n}$ ----(1)

Let $P(\lambda, \mu, \gamma)$ be any point on the cylinder

Draw PM perpendicular to the axis.

$$PM = R$$

Join PA where $A = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$

$AM =$ The projection of AP on the axis of the cylinder

$$= \frac{l(\lambda - \alpha) + m(\mu - \beta) + n(\gamma - \gamma)}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}}$$

From $\triangle APM$, $AP^2 = AM^2 + PM^2$

$$(\lambda - \alpha)^2 + (\mu - \beta)^2 + (\gamma - \gamma)^2 = \frac{[l(\lambda - \alpha) + m(\mu - \beta) + n(\gamma - \gamma)]^2}{l^2 + m^2 + n^2}$$

$$\therefore (l^2 + m^2 + n^2)[(\lambda - \alpha)^2 + (\mu - \beta)^2 + (\gamma - \gamma)^2] = [l(\lambda - \alpha) + m(\mu - \beta) + n(\gamma - \gamma)]^2 + R^2$$

$$\therefore \text{The focus of } (\lambda, \mu, \gamma) \text{ is } [(\lambda - \alpha)^2 + (\mu - \beta)^2 + (\gamma - \gamma)^2](l^2 + m^2 + n^2) = [l(\lambda - \alpha) + m(\mu - \beta) + n(\gamma - \gamma)]^2 + R^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2)$$

$$= [l(\lambda - \alpha) + m(\mu - \beta) + n(\gamma - \gamma)]^2 + R^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2)$$

which is the required equation.

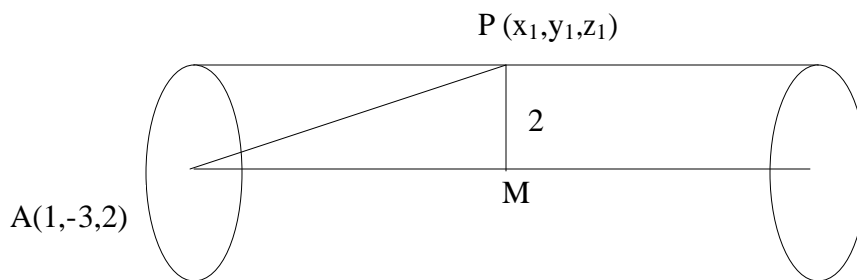
(1) The radius of a normal section of a right circular cylinder is 2 units, the axis lie along the line $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+3}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{5}$. Find its equation

Solution: The equation of the axis is

$$\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+3}{-1} = \frac{z-2}{5}$$

The d.r's are 1, -1, 5

∴ Its d.r's are $\frac{1}{\sqrt{27}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{27}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{27}}$



Let $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ be any point on the cylinder

$$AP = \sqrt{(x_1 - 1)^2 + (y_1 + 3)^2 + (z_1 - 2)^2}$$

$R = 2 =$ Radius of the cylinder

$AM =$ The projection of AP on the axis

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} [(x_1 - 1) + (y_1 + 3) + (z_1 - 2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{27}} [x_1 + y_1 + z_1]$$

$$AM^2 = \frac{1}{27} [x_1 + y_1 + z_1]^2$$

In $\triangle APM$, $AP^2 + AM^2 + PM^2$

$$(x_1 - 1)^2 + (y_1 + 3)^2 + (z_1 - 2)^2 = \frac{1}{27}(x_1 + y_1 + z_1)^2 + 2^2$$

$$27[(x_1 - 1)^2 + (y_1 + 3)^2 + (z_1 - 2)^2] = (x_1 + y_1 + z_1)^2 + 108$$

Simplifying, the focus of (x_1, y_1, z_1) is

$$29x^2 + 29y^2 + 29z^2 + 2xy - 2xz + 2yz - 30x + 150y - 93z + 75 = 0$$

2. Find the equation of the right circular cylinder whose guiding circle is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 29; \quad x - y + z = 3$$

Solution:

The circle is nothing but the plane section of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$, by the plane

$$x - y + z = 3$$

NP = Radius of the circle.

$$= \sqrt{(\text{radius of the sphere})^2 - (\text{perpendicular distance from the centre of the sphere to the plane})^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{r^2 - p^2} \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Radius of the sphere = 3

Centre of the sphere = (0,0,0)

p = perpendicular distance from the centre (0,0,0) to the plane $x - y + z - 3 = 0$

$$= \pm \frac{(-3)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$$

∴ using in (1)

$$R = \sqrt{3^2 - (\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{6}$$

M is the centre of the circle.

The d.r's of the normal to the plane are (1,-1,1).

Equation of PMB $\frac{x-0}{1} = \frac{y+0}{-1} = \frac{z-0}{1}$

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{1} = \lambda \text{ (say)}$$

$$x = \lambda, \quad y = -\lambda, \quad z = \lambda$$

Any point on PM = $(\lambda, -\lambda, \lambda) = M$ (say)

This lies on the plane $x - y + z = 3$.

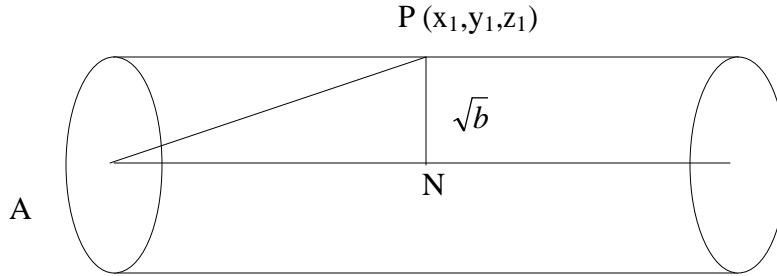
$$\therefore \quad \lambda + \lambda + \lambda = 3$$

$$3\lambda = 3$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

\therefore Centre of the circle is $(1,1,1)$

Step 2: Let P (x,y,z) be any point on the cylinder



A $(0,0,0)$ P (x_1, y_1, z_1)

$$AP^2 = x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2$$

$$NP = \sqrt{6} \quad \therefore NP^2 = 6$$

AN = The projection of AP on AN

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x_1 + y_1 + z_1)$$

In $\triangle APN$,

$$AP^2 = AN^2 + NP^2$$

$$x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 = 6 + \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x_1 + y_1 + z_1) \right]^2$$

$$= 6 + \frac{1}{3}(x_1 + y_1 + z_1)^2$$

$$3x_1^2 + 3y_1^2 + 3z_1^2 = 18 + x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 + 2x_1y_1 + 2y_1z_1 + 2z_1x_1$$

$$2x_1^2 + 2y_1^2 + 2z_1^2 - 2x_1y_1 - 2y_1z_1 - 2z_1x_1 - 18 = 0$$

÷ 2;

$$x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 - x_1y_1 - y_1z_1 - z_1x_1 - 9 = 0$$

The focus of (x_1, y_1, z_1) is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz - zx - 9 = 0$$

13.11. Let us sum up.

We have learnt the different types of cone, cylinder and the dimension their equations in different – forms.

13.12. Check your progress

- (1) Find the equation of a right circular cylinder of radius 2 and which axis is x
- (2) What is the general equation of a cone passing through the axis

13.13. Lesson End Activities

Cone:

1. Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is the origin and which passes through the curve of intersection of

$$(i) \quad ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1, \quad lx + my + nz = p$$

$$\text{Ans: } p(ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) = (lx + my + nz)^2$$

$$(ii) \quad ax^2 + by^2 = 2z; \quad lx + my + nz = p$$

$$\text{Ans: } p(ax^2 + by^2) = 2z(lx + my + nz)$$

2. If $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$ is a generator of the cone, represented by $f(x, y, z) = 0$, then prove that $f(l, m, n) = 0$

3. Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is the point (α, β, γ) and whose generating line pass through the conic $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, z = 0$

$$\text{Ans: } \frac{1}{a^2}(\alpha z - xr)^2 + \frac{1}{b^2}(\beta z - yv)^2 = (z - \gamma)^2$$

4. Prove that the equation of the cone whose vertex is the point $(1, 1, 0)$ and whose generating curve $y = 0, x^2 + z^2 = 4$ is $x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2 - 2xy + 8y - 4 = 0$

5. Find the equation of a right circular cone whose vertex is at the origin, whose axis is the line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and which has a semi-vertical angle of 60°

Ans : $19x^2 + 13y^2 + 3z^2 - 24yz - 12zx - 8xy = 0$

6. Prove that the equation $7x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 10zx + 10xy + 26x - 2y + 2z - 17 = 0$ represents a cone whose vertex is at $(1, -2, 2)$
7. Find the equation of a right circular cone whose axis is the line $x = y = z$ and the generator is $2x = y = -3z$ (APRIL 2004; Bharathiyar)

(Hint: To find semi vertical angle: The d.r's of the axis are 1, 1, 1

a_1, b_1, c_1

The d.r's of the generator are $\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{-1}{3}$

a_2, b_2, c_2

The semi-vertical angle is given by $\cos\theta = \frac{a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2}{\sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2 + c_1^2} \sqrt{a_2^2 + b_2^2 + c_2^2}}$

8. Find the general equation of the cone which touches the coordinate planes (NOV 2000, Bharathiyar)

13.14. Points for discussion

- Find the equation of the right circular cone with vertex at the origin semi vertical angle 30° and the line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ being the axis of the conic (April 2004, Bharathiar)
- Find the equation of the cone with the vertex at $(1,1,1)$ and base curve $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1, z = 0$ (April 2004; Bharathiar)
- The plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ meets the coordinates axes in A,B,C. Prove that the equation to the cone generated by lines drawn from 0 to meet the circle ABC

is $\sum yz \left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b} \right) = 0$.

4. Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to the line $x = y = z$ and whose guiding curve is the circle.

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

$$\text{Ans: } 17x^2 + 18y^2 + 17z^2 - 18zy - 16zx - 18yz - 40x + 10y + 20z - 75 = 0$$

5. Find the equation of the right circular cylinder of radius 2 whose axis passes through (1,2,3) and has direction cosines proportional to 2, -3, 6

$$\text{Ans: } 45x^2 + 40y^2 + 13z^2 + 12xy + 36yz - 24zx - 42x - 280y - 126z + 294 = 0$$

6. Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to the line

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{3} \text{ and whose guiding curve is } x^2 + 2y^2 = 1, z = 3$$

$$\text{Ans: } 3x^2 + 6y^2 + 3z^2 + 8yz - 2zx + 6x - 24y - 18z + 24 = 0$$

7. Find the equation of the right circular cylinder of radius 3 whose axis passes through (2,3,4) and has direction cosines proportional to (2,1,-2)

$$\text{Ans: } 5x^2 + 8y^2 + 5z^2 - 4xy + 4yz + 8xz - 40x - 56y - 68z + 179 = 0$$

8. Find the equation of a right circular cylinder of radius 3 with axis

$$\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{6} = \frac{z-1}{2} \text{ (April 2005, Bharathiar)}$$

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14.0 Aims and Objectives

In this lesson we are going to study about use definition coin cord which is a new concept, the standard equation of coin cord, tangent plane, enveloping cone, director sphere.

14.1 Conicoids

The general equation of second degree in x, y, z ie.

$$f(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$$

represents a locus called a conicoid or a quadric.

Note: (1) The equation of a conicoid contains only line disposable constants

(2) We can reduce this equation to some standard form by the suitable change of the axes.

In other words, we know a conic is intersected by a straight line at two points.

∴ The curve of intersection of a plane and a quadric surface is a conic.

∴ Quadric surfaces are called conicoids

Centre of the conicoid: If every chord of the conicoid passes through the origin, it is called the centre of the conicoid central conicoid. The conic having a centre is called a central conicoid.

14.2. Nature of a conicoid:

The standard equation of a central conicoid is $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

This represents i) an ellipsoid if a,b,c are all positive ii) a hyperboloid of one sheet if two are positive and the one is negative. (iii) a hyperboloid two sheets if two are negative and one positive. (iv) a virtual ellipsoid if all are negative.

Note (1). The conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ has origin as centre

(2). The equation $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ is called the standard equation of the conicoid.

14.3. Enveloping cone

The locus of the tangent lines drawn from a given point to a given conicoid is a cone called the enveloping cone of the conicoid or tangent cone of the conicoid having the given point as its vertex.

14.4. Examples

(1) Find the equation of the enveloping cone of the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ with its vertex at $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$

Solution: The equation of the conicoid is

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Let A be the point (x_1, y_1, z_1)

Equation of any line through $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ is

$$\frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n} = R \text{ (say)} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Any point on (2) is $(x_1 + Rl), y_1 + Rm, z_1 + Rn)$

If this point lies on (1), then

$$a(x_1 + Rl)^2 + b(y_1 + Rm)^2 + c(z_1 + Rn)^2 = 1$$

$$R^2(al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2) + 2R(alx_1 + bmy_1 + cnz_1) + (ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2) = 0$$

The line (2) is a tangent line to (1)

∴ The above quadratic equation has equal roots.

$$\therefore 4(ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1)^2 = 4(al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2)\lambda(ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1) \quad \text{---(3)}$$

Eliminate l, m, n between (2) and (3)

$$\begin{aligned} [a(x - x_1)x_1 + b(y - y_1)y_1 + c(z - z_1)z_1]^2 &= [a(x - x_1)^2 + b(y - y_1)^2 + c(z - z_1)^2](ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1) \\ [(axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 - 1) - (ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1)]^2 &= \\ &= [(ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2) - 2(axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 - 1) + (ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1)] \times (ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1) \end{aligned} \quad \text{---(4)}$$

$$\text{Let } T = axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 - 1$$

$$S = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 - 1$$

$$S_1 = ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1$$

Using in (4)

$$(T - S_1)^2 = [S - 2T + S_1]S_1$$

$$T^2 - 2TS_1 + S_1^2 = SS_1 - 2TS_1 + S_1^2$$

$$T^2 = SS_1$$

$$[axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 - 1]^2 = (ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 - 1)(ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1)$$

Which is the required equation.

Tangent plane

(2) Find the equation of the tangent plane at (x_1, y_1, z_1) of the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

Solution:

$$\text{The equation of the central conicoid is } ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

Equations of any line through (x_1, y_1, z_1) is

$$\frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n} = R \text{ (say)}$$

Any point on the line is

$$x = x_1 + Rl, y = y_1 + Rm, z = z_1 + Rn$$

i.e $(x_1 + Rl, y_1 + Rm, z_1 + Rn)$

If this lies on (1) then

$$a(x_1 + Rl)^2 + b(y_1 + Rm)^2 + c(z_1 + Rn)^2 = 1$$

$$a[x_1^2 + 2Rln_1 + R^2l^2] + b[y_1^2 + 2y_1mR + m^2R^2] + c[z_1^2 + 2y_1nR + n^2R^2] = 1$$

$$R^2(al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2) + 2R(lx_1 + my_1 + nz_1) + ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1 = 0$$

But (x_1, y_1, z_1) lies in (1)

$$\therefore ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore R^2(al^2 + bm^2 + cn^2) + 2R(lx_1 + my_1 + nz_1) = 0$$

This is a quadratic equation in R.

Whose roots are R_1 and R_2

Since the line (2) is a tangent line in quadratic equation

$$ax^2 + by + c = 0,$$

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0$$

But $c = 0$

$$\therefore b^2 = 0$$

$$b = 0$$

The roots are equal

$$\therefore \text{coefficient of } R = 0$$

$$\therefore lx_1 + my_1 + nz_1 = 0 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

Eliminate l, m, n between (2) and (3)

$$(x - x_1)x_1 + (y - y_1)y_1 + (z - z_1)z_1 = 0$$

$$xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 = ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2$$

$$xx_1 + yy_1 + zz_1 = 1$$

Which is the required equation of the tangent plane at (x_1, y_1, z_1)

Condition for tangency

(3) Find the condition for the plane $lx + my + nz = P$ to be a tangent plane to the conicoid

$$ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 = 1$$

Solution: Let the line $lx + my + nz = P$ ---(1) touch the conicoid of (x_1, y_1, z_1)

$$\therefore \text{Equation of the tangent plane at } (x_1, y_1, z_1) \text{ is } axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 = 1 \text{ ---(2)}$$

But equations (1) and (2) represent the same tangent plane

$$\therefore \text{their corresponding coefficients are proportional}$$

$$\therefore \frac{ax_1}{l} = \frac{by_1}{m} = \frac{cz_1}{n} = \frac{1}{p}$$

(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)

From (i) and (iv)

$$\therefore \frac{ax_1}{l} = \frac{1}{p}, \quad y_1 = \frac{m}{bp}; \quad z_1 = \frac{n}{p}; \quad x_1 = \frac{1}{ap} ;$$

But (x_1, y_1, z_1) lies on $ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 = 1$

$$\therefore a \cdot \frac{l^2}{a^2 p^2} + b \cdot \frac{m^2}{b^2 p^2} + c \cdot \frac{n^2}{c^2 p^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{l^2}{ap^2} + \frac{m^2}{bp^2} + \frac{n^2}{cp^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{p^2} \left(\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} \right) = 1$$

$$\therefore \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} = p^2$$

Which is the required condition.

Cor 1: The point of contact is $\left(\frac{l}{ap}, \frac{m}{bp}, \frac{n}{cp} \right)$

Cor 2: Find the equation of two tangent planes to the central conicoid

$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ which are parallel to the plane $lx+my+nz = 0$

Solution: Equation of the plane parallel to the plane $lx+my+nz = 0$ is

$$lx+my+nz = P \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(1) touches the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

$$\therefore p^2 = \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}$$

$$\therefore p = \pm \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}}$$

Using in (1), Equations two tangent planes are

$$lx+my+nz = \pm \sqrt{\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}}$$

14.5. Director Sphere

The locus of the point of intersection of three mutually perpendicular tangent planes to a conicoid is called a director sphere.

Find the equation of the director sphere of the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ (April 2006, Bharathiyar)

Proof: The equation of the central conicoid is $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

Let the three mutually perpendicular planes be

$$l_1 x + m_1 y + n_1 z = \pm \sqrt{\frac{l_1^2}{a} + \frac{m_1^2}{b} + \frac{n_1^2}{c}} \quad \text{---(2)}$$

$$l_2 x + m_2 y + n_2 z = \pm \sqrt{\frac{l_2^2}{a} + \frac{m_2^2}{b} + \frac{n_2^2}{c}} \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$l_3 x + m_3 y + n_3 z = \pm \sqrt{\frac{l_3^2}{a} + \frac{m_3^2}{b} + \frac{n_3^2}{c}} \quad \text{---(4)}$$

Where $l_i, m_i, n_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ are d.c's of the normals to these planes

$$\therefore \sum l_1^2 = 1; \quad \sum m_1^2 = 1; \quad \sum n_1^2 = 1;$$

$$\sum l_1 l_2 = 0; \quad \sum l_1 m_2 = 0$$

$$l_1^2 + m_1^2 + n_1^2 = 1 \text{ etc.}$$

$$\therefore \text{By eliminating } l_1, m_1, n_1; l_2, m_2, n_2; l_3, m_3, n_3$$

Between (2), (3), (4)

$$\text{We get } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$$

Which is the equation of the director sphere of the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$

14.6. Examples

1. Prove that equation of two tangent planes to the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ --(1)

which pass through the line $u = lx + my + nz - p = 0$,

$$u' = l'x + m'y + n'z - p' = 0 \text{ is}$$

$$u^2 \left(\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} - p^2 \right) - 2uu' \left(\frac{ll'}{a} + \frac{mm'}{b} + \frac{nn'}{c} - pp' \right) + u'^2 \left(\frac{l'^2}{a} + \frac{m'^2}{b} + \frac{n'^2}{c} - p'^2 \right) = 0$$

Solution: Equation of any polar through the given line is $u + \lambda u' = 0$ ---(A)

$$(lx + my + nz - p) + \lambda(l'x + m'y + n'z - p') = 0$$

$$x(l + \lambda l') + y(m + \lambda m') + z(n + \lambda n') - p - \lambda p' = 0$$

$$\therefore x(l + \lambda l') + y(m + \lambda m') + z(n + \lambda n') = p + \lambda p' \quad \text{---(2)}$$

This is of the form $Lx + My + Nz = P$

$$\therefore L = l + \lambda l'; \quad M = m + \lambda m'; \quad N = n + \lambda n'; \quad P = p + \lambda p'$$

The plane (2) touches the conicoid (1)

$$\therefore \frac{L^2}{a} + \frac{M^2}{b} + \frac{N^2}{c} = P^2$$

$$\frac{1}{a}(l + \lambda l')^2 + \frac{1}{b}(m + \lambda m')^2 + \frac{1}{c}(n + \lambda n')^2 = p + \lambda p' \quad \text{---(B)}$$

\therefore These are two roots

Hence there are two tangent planes to the conicoid (1)

Eliminate λ between (A) and (B)

$$\frac{(u'l - ul')^2}{a} + \frac{(u'm - um')^2}{b} + \frac{(u'n - un')^2}{c} = (u'p - up')^2$$

$$\text{ie } u^2 \left(\frac{l'^2}{a} + \frac{m'^2}{b} + \frac{n'^2}{c} - p'^2 \right) - 2uu' \left(\frac{ll'}{a} + \frac{mm'}{b} + \frac{nn'}{c} - pp' \right) + u'^2 \left(\frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c} - p^2 \right) = 0$$

which is the required equation.

2. Find the equations of two tangent plane to the conicoid $2x^2 - 6y^2 + 3z^2 = 5$ which pass through the line $x + 9y - 3z = 0, 3x - 3y + 6z - 5 = 0$ (April 2006, Bharathiyar, November 2005, April 2004)

Proof: Equation of the conicoid is $2x^2 - 6y^2 + 3z^2 = 5$

$\div 5;$

$$\frac{2}{5}x^2 - \frac{6}{5}y^2 + \frac{3}{5}z^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{2}{5}; \quad b = -\frac{6}{5}; \quad c = \frac{3}{5}$$

Equation of any plane through the given line is

$$x + 9y - 3z + \lambda(3x - 3y + 6z - 5) = 0$$

$$x(1 + 3\lambda) + y(9 - 3\lambda) + z(6\lambda - 3) - 5\lambda = 0$$

$$x(1+3\lambda) + y(9-3\lambda) + z(6\lambda-3) - 5\lambda \quad \text{---(1)}$$

This is of the form $lx + my + nz = p$

$$\therefore l = 1+3\lambda; \quad m = 9-3\lambda; \quad n = 6\lambda-3; \quad P = 5\lambda$$

Formula

$$\therefore P^2 = \frac{l^2}{a} + \frac{m^2}{b} + \frac{n^2}{c}$$

$$25\lambda = \frac{5}{2}(1+3\lambda)^2 - \frac{5}{6}(9-3\lambda)^2 + \frac{5}{3}(6\lambda-3)^2$$

On simplification, $\lambda = \pm 1$

Using in (1), the two tangent planes are

$$4x + 6y + 3z - 5 = 0; \quad 2x - 12y + 9z - 5 = 0$$

14.7. Let us sum up

So far we have studied the new concept of the conicoid, tangent plane, enveloping cone and director sphere.

14.8. Check your progress

1) What is the director sphere of the conicoid $2x^2 - by^2 + 3y^2 = 5$

2) Write down the equation of the tangent plant at (1,1,1) to the conicoid

$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$$

14.9. Lesson End Activities

1. Find the equations of the tangent planes to the conicoid $x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 1$ which intersect the line $12x - 3y - z = 0, z = 1$ (April 2006 Bharathiyar)
2. Find the equations of two tangent planes to the conicoid $2x^2 + 2y^2 + y^2 = 2$ which pass through the line $z = 0, x + y = 0$. (April 2005, Bharathiyar)
3. Find the equations of the tangent plane to the coinoid $7x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 = 60$ which pass through the line $7x + 10y - 30 = 0, 5y - 3z = 0$ (April 2005, November 2004, Bharathiyar)
4. Find the point of contact of the plane $x + 2y + z - 2 = 0$ which touches the conicoid $x^2 + 2y^2 - z^2 - 2 = 0$ (April 2004, Bharathiyar)

14.10. Points for discussion

- a. Find the equations of two planes that can be drawn through the line $x = 4, 3y + 4z = 0$ to touch the conicoid $x^2 + 3y^2 - 6z^2 = 4$.
- b. (Ans: $x + 9y + 12z = 4, x - 9y - 12z = 4$)
- c. Show that the plane $9x + 8y - 5z = 38$ touches the conicoid $3x^2 + 4y^2 - 5z^2 = 38$ and find the point of contact (November 2002 Bharathiar)
- d. Find the equations of the tangent planes to $x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 1$ which intersect in the line whose equations are $12x - 3y - 5 = 0, z = 1$. (November 2005 Bharathiar).

14.11 References

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