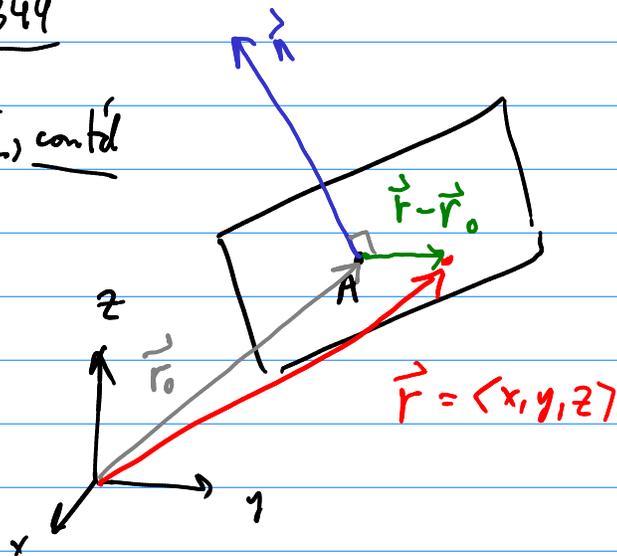


§12.5, cont'd



$$A(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$$

We know  $(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) \perp \vec{n}$ , therefore  $\boxed{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) \cdot \vec{n} = 0}$  (\*)

In coordinates,

$$\langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle \cdot \langle a, b, c \rangle = 0$$

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

$$ax + by + cz + \underbrace{(-ax_0 - by_0 - cz_0)}_d = 0$$

$$\textcircled{*} \boxed{ax + by + cz + d = 0} \quad \text{where } d = -\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0$$

Ex.  $P(4, 3, 2)$   $Q(3, -1, 6)$   $R(5, 2, 0)$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} \quad \vec{PQ} = \langle 2, -4, 4 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle 1, -2, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 4, -1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 6, 10, 7 \rangle$$

$$\Pi: 6x + 10y + 7z - 50 = 0$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 5, 2, 0 \rangle$$

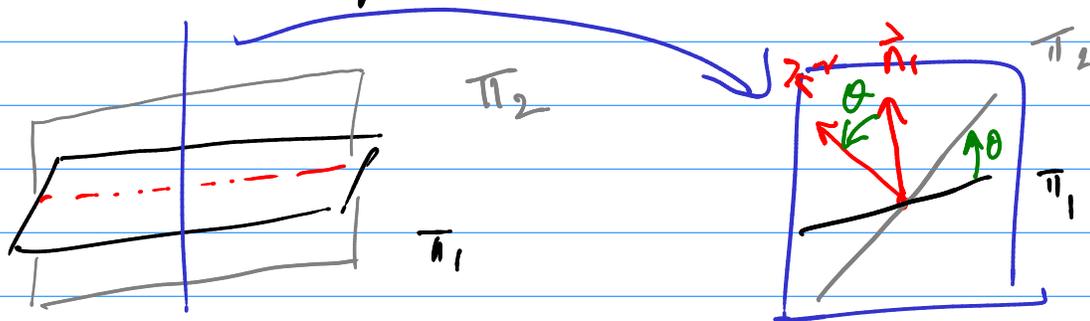
$$d = -\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0$$

$$= -\langle 6, 10, 7 \rangle \cdot \langle 5, 2, 0 \rangle$$

$$= -(30 + 20 + 0) = -50$$

Two planes are parallel iff their normal vectors are parallel.

If two planes intersect, they share a common line.



Defn. The angle between two intersecting planes is defined to be the angle between the respective normal vectors.

Ex.  $\Pi_1: x + y + z = 1$

Find the angle between these.

$\Pi_2: x - 2y + 3z = 1$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \quad \vec{n}_2 = \langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{\|\vec{n}_1\| \|\vec{n}_2\|} \right)$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle$$

$$= 1 - 2 + 3 = 2$$

$$\|\vec{n}_1\| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\|\vec{n}_2\| = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{14}} \right) \approx 72^\circ$$

Ex.  $\Pi_1: x+y+z=1$   
 $\Pi_2: x-2y+3z=1$

Find an equation of the line of intersection of these.

Need: a direction vector  $\vec{n} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$   
 and a point on  $l$ .

$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$      $\vec{n}_2 = \langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle$

$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 5, -2, -3 \rangle$

set  $x=0$ :  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 + (y+z=1) \\ 0 - 2y + 3z = 1 \end{array} \right\}$  solve for  $y, z$

$P(0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5})$

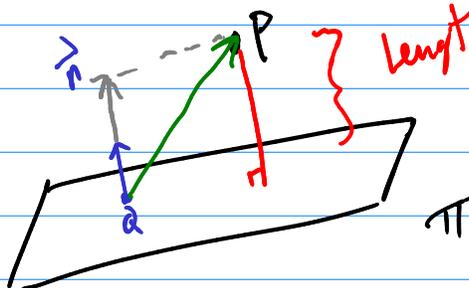
$z = \frac{3}{5}$

$y = 1 - z = 1 - \frac{3}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$

$0 + 5z = 3$

The line is:  $\begin{cases} x = 5t \\ y = \frac{2}{5} - 2t \\ z = \frac{3}{5} - 3t \end{cases}$  parametric eqns of  $l$ .

Idea. Given a plane  $\Pi$  and a point  $P$  not on  $\Pi$ , compute the distance from  $P$  to  $\Pi$ .



$D = \| \text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{QP} \|$

$$\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle \quad Q(x_0, y_0, z_0) \quad P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$$

$$\vec{QP} = \langle x_1 - x_0, y_1 - y_0, z_1 - z_0 \rangle$$

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{QP} = \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{QP}}{\|\vec{n}\|^2} \frac{\vec{n}}{\|\vec{n}\|} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\text{proj}_{\vec{n}} \vec{QP}\| = \left| \frac{\vec{QP} \cdot \vec{n}}{\|\vec{n}\|^2} \right|$$

$$\vec{QP} \cdot \vec{n} = a(x_1 - x_0) + b(y_1 - y_0) + c(z_1 - z_0) = ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d$$

$$\textcircled{*} \quad D = \frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

Ex.  $10x + 2y - 2z = 5 \quad \Pi_1$       These planes are parallel.

$5x + y - z = 1 \quad \Pi_2$

From one plane, pick a point: From  $\Pi_2$   $(0, 1, 0) P$

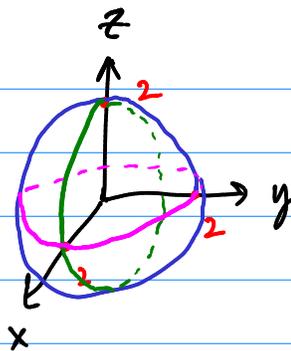
From  $\Pi_1$ ,  $\vec{n} = \langle 10, 2, -2 \rangle \quad d = -5$

$$D = \frac{|10(0) + 2(1) - 2(0) - 5|}{\sqrt{10^2 + 4 + 4}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{108}} = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{27}} = \frac{3}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot \sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

## §12.6 Quadric Surfaces

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = d \quad \leftarrow \text{general formula}$$

Ex.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$



sphere w/ rad. 2.

slice  $x=0$ :  $y^2 + z^2 = 4$   
circle w/ rad. 2

$y=0$ :  $x^2 + z^2 = 4$

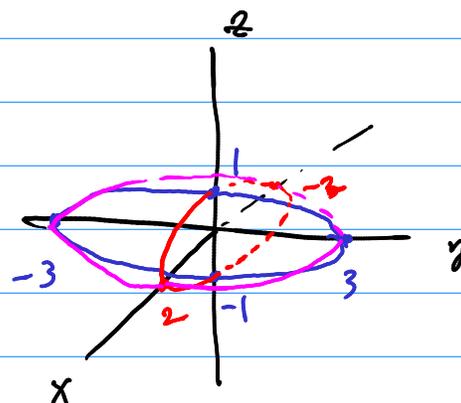
$z=0$ :  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

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Ex.  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} + z^2 = 1$

$x=0$ :  $\frac{y^2}{9} + z^2 = 1$

$y=0$ :  $\frac{x^2}{4} + z^2 = 1$



Ellipsoid

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Ex.  $x^2 + y^2 = z$

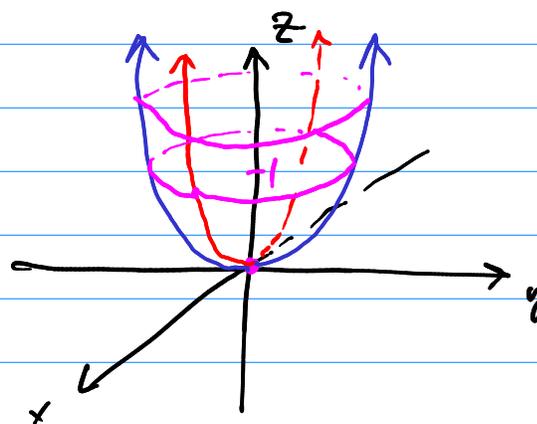
$z=0$ :  $x^2 + y^2 = 0$

$z=1$ :  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

$z=4$ :  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$x=0$ :  $y^2 = z$

$y=0$ :  $x^2 = z$



circular paraboloid  
or elliptic

Ex.  $x^2 - y^2 = z$

$x=0$ :  $-y^2 = z$

$y=0$ :  $x^2 = z$

$z=0$ :  $x^2 - y^2 = 0$

$x^2 = y^2 \rightarrow |x| = |y|$

