

Math 261, Lecture 2, 8/22/2018

Announcements

- HW 1,2 Due 11pm Thurs.
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Outline. § 12.5 begin

§ 12.5 Equations of Lines and Planes

Line = point + direction

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle \quad \vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

Parametric Equation of Line

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$$

Rewrite using  $\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle x, y, z \rangle &= \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t\langle a, b, c \rangle \\ &= \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + \langle at, bt, ct \rangle \\ &= \langle x_0 + at, y_0 + bt, z_0 + ct \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Parametric form

$$\begin{cases} x = x_0 + at \\ y = y_0 + bt \\ z = z_0 + ct \end{cases}$$

given in terms of a parameter "t"

Ex. Find parametric eqn of line that passes thru  $(1, 4, -3)$  parallel to  $5i + j - 7k$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle, \quad \vec{v} = \langle 5, 1, -7 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r} = \langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle + t\langle 5, 1, -7 \rangle \quad \text{Soln} \quad \begin{cases} x = 1 + 5t \\ y = 4 + t \\ z = -3 - 7t \end{cases}$$

Ex. Find a line thru  $(1, 4, -3) \perp$  to  $5i + j - 7k$

$$\langle c, d, e \rangle = \vec{w} \perp \langle 5, 1, -7 \rangle, \quad \begin{cases} \langle c, d, e \rangle \cdot \langle 5, 1, -7 \rangle = 0 \\ 5c + d - 7e = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{w} = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle \text{ for instance}$$

$$\vec{r} = \langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle + t\langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{w} = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$$

another  $\langle 0, 7, 1 \rangle, \langle 7, 0, 5 \rangle$

Symmetric Equation of a Line

Line thru  $(1, 2, -1)$  parallel to  $\langle 2, 4, 5 \rangle$

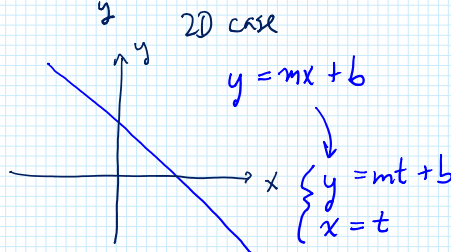
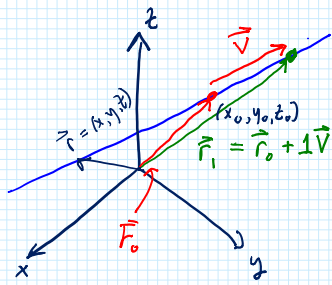
$$\text{Parametric} \quad \begin{cases} x = 1 + 2t \\ y = 2 + 4t \\ z = -1 + 5t \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Solve for } t \quad \begin{cases} 2t = x - 1 & t = \frac{x-1}{2} \\ 4t = y - 2 & t = \frac{y-2}{4} \\ 5t = z + 1 & t = \frac{z+1}{5} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Symmetric form} \quad \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z+1}{5}$$

$$\vec{r} = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t\langle a, b, c \rangle$$

symmetric form is  $\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}$



Line is  $\vec{r} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle + t\langle 2, 4, 5 \rangle$

$$\vec{r} = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

symmetric form is  $\vec{v}$

$$\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}, \quad a, b, c \neq 0$$

$$a=0, \quad x=x_0, \quad \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}, \quad b, c \neq 0$$

other cases are similar

Ex. Line segment  $P(0, 1, -1)$  to  $Q(2, -3, 1)$

where does the line intersect  $xz$  plane?

$P = \vec{r}_0 = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle$ , direction from  $P$  to  $Q$

$$\vec{r} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle + t \langle 2, -4, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PQ} = Q - P = \langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle - \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle = \langle 2, -4, 2 \rangle$$

$$= P + t(Q - P)$$

$$t=0 \rightarrow P$$

$$t=1 \rightarrow Q = P + t(Q - P)$$

Ex. Line that doesn't intersect  $xz$  plane?

Line segment  $P$  to  $Q$   
 $P + t \vec{PQ}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

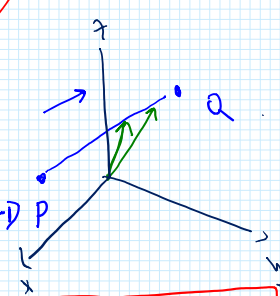
Line is  $\vec{r} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle + t \langle 2, -4, 2 \rangle$

or  $\begin{cases} x = 2t \\ y = 1 - 4t \\ z = -1 + 2t \end{cases}$

$0 = y = 1 - 4t$   
 $t = 1/4$

so  $x = 2(1/4) = 1/2$   
 $y = 1 - 4(1/4) = 0$   
 $z = -1 + 2(1/4) = -1/2$

thus segment intersects  $xz$  plane at  $(1/2, 0, -1/2)$



### Equations of Planes

Plane = point + normal

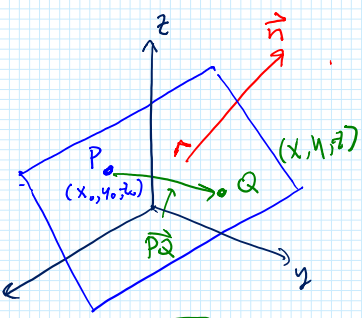
$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle \quad \vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$$

$$\vec{PQ} \perp \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{PQ} = 0$$

$$\vec{PQ} = Q - P = \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{PQ} = a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$



Rewrite as scalar eqn

$$5(x-1) + 6(y+3) - (z+4) = 0$$

$$\vec{n} = \langle 5, 6, -1 \rangle$$

$$\langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle = \langle 1, -3, -4 \rangle$$

algebra  $5x - 5 + 6y + 18 - z - 4 = 0$

$$5x + 6y - z + 9 = 0$$

General equation for a Plane

$$ax + by + cz + d = 0$$

$\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ , set two of  $x, y, z = 0$  solve the last to find a point

Ex. Find scalar eqn of plane and sketch

$$4x - 3y + 6z - 12 = 0$$

$$\vec{n} = \langle 4, -3, 6 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = \langle 0, 0, 2 \rangle, \langle 3, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$x=y=0$$

$$6z - 12 = 0$$

$$z = 12/6 = 2$$

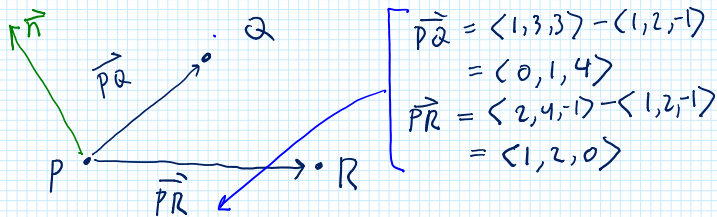
$$\text{or } \begin{aligned} y=z=0 \\ 4x - 12 = 0 \\ x = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 4x - 3y + 6(z-2) = 0 \\ \text{or } 4(x-3) - 3y + 6z = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ same plane}$$

Ex. Find the plane that contains the three points

$$P = (1, 2, -1) \quad Q = (1, 3, 3) \quad R = (2, 4, -1)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PQ} &= \langle 1, 3, 3 \rangle - \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0, 1, 4 \rangle \\ \vec{PR} &= \langle 2, 4, -1 \rangle - \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} \vec{n} &= \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \langle 0, 1, 4 \rangle \times \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle \\ \vec{r}_0 &= P = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n} = \langle 0, 1, 4 \rangle \times \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} i - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} j + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} k \\ &= (1 \cdot 0 - 4 \cdot 2)i - (0 \cdot 0 - 4 \cdot 1)j + (0 \cdot 2 - 1 \cdot 1)k \\ &= -8i + 4j - k \end{aligned}$$

Scalar equation  $\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)$

$$\text{Sol'n } -8(x-1) + 4(y-2) - (z+1) = 0$$