

1. In each part find the equation of the sphere with center  $(2, -1, -3)$  and satisfying the given conditions.

- (a) **(2 points)** Tangent to the  $xy$ -plane

Radius of the sphere is  $|-3| = 3$

Therefore, equation of the sphere is

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + (z + 3)^2 = 9$$

or

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2y - 4x + 6z + 5 = 0.$$

- (b) **(2 points)** Tangent to the  $x$ -axis

Radius of the sphere is  $\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

Therefore, equation of the sphere is

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + (z + 3)^2 = 10$$

or

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2y - 4x + 6z + 3 = 0.$$

- (c) **(2 points)** Passes through the origin

Radius of the sphere is  $\sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{14}$

Therefore, equation of the sphere is

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + (z + 3)^2 = 14$$

or

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2y - 4x + 6z = 0.$$

2. A parallelogram has  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  as adjacent sides. Find

- (a) **(2 points)** Its area.

$$\text{Area} = \|(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \times (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k})\| = \left\| \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \right\| = \|\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}\| = \sqrt{6}$$

- (b) **(2 points)** The lengths of its heights.

The parallelogram has two heights. If  $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$  is the base, the height is  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\|\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}\|} = \sqrt{2}$ .

If  $\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  is the base, the height is  $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{\|\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}\|} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{7}}$ .

- (c) **(2 points)** The lengths of its diagonals.

One diagonal is  $(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) + (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = 3\mathbf{k} - 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{i}$ . Its length is  $\sqrt{29}$ .

The other diagonal is  $(\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) - (\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}) = 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ . Its length is  $\sqrt{5}$ .

3. Given the points  $P(-3, 1, 2)$ ,  $A(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $B(-2, 3, -4)$  find

(a) **(2 points)**  $\text{Proj}_{\vec{AB}} \vec{AP}$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle -3, 1, -4 \rangle, \vec{AP} = \langle -4, 0, 2 \rangle. \text{Proj}_{\vec{AB}} \vec{AP} = \frac{\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AP}}{\|\vec{AB}\|^2} \vec{AB} = \frac{2}{7} \langle -3, 1, -4 \rangle.$$

(b) **(2 points)** The component of  $\vec{AP}$  orthogonal to  $\vec{AB}$ .

$$\mathbf{v} = \vec{AP} - \text{Proj}_{\vec{AB}} \vec{AP} = \langle -4, 0, 2 \rangle - \frac{2}{7} \langle -3, 1, -4 \rangle = \langle -\frac{22}{7}, -\frac{2}{7}, \frac{22}{7} \rangle$$

(c) **(2 points)** The distance from the point  $P$  to the line through  $A$ ,  $B$ .

$$\text{Distance} = \|\mathbf{v}\| = \frac{2}{7} \sqrt{243}.$$

4. Consider the parallelepiped with adjacent edges  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 1, 3, 3 \rangle$ .

(a) **(2 points)** Find the volume

$$\text{Volume} = \left| \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \right| = |-6| = 6$$

(b) **(2 points)** Find the area of the face determined by  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \|\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{w}\| = \left\| \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \right\| = \|3\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}\| = \sqrt{16 + 25 + 9} \\ &= \sqrt{50} = 7.0711 \end{aligned}$$

(c) **(2 points)** Find the angle between  $\mathbf{v}$  and the face determined by  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of perpendicular from } \mathbf{v} \text{ to the base } \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w} &= \frac{6}{\sqrt{50}}. \text{ Therefore, if } \theta \text{ is the required angle, } \tan \theta = \frac{6}{\sqrt{50}} / \|\mathbf{v}\| = \frac{6}{\sqrt{50}\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

5. Find parametric equations of the line through the point  $(5, 0, -2)$  that is parallel to the planes  $x - 4y + 2z = 0$  and  $2x + 3y - z + 1 = 0$ .

The required line is parallel to the line of intersection of the two planes. Therefore, its direction is

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j} + 11\mathbf{k}$$

Equation of the required plane is

$$-2(x - 5) + 5y + 11(z + 2) = 0$$

or

$$-2x + 5y + 11z + 32 = 0.$$

6. Find the equation of the plane through the origin that is parallel to the plane  $4x - 2y + 7z + 12 = 0$ .

Normal to the plane is  $\langle 4, -2, 7 \rangle$ . Equation of the plane:  $4x - 2y + 7z = 0$ .