

MATH 201.1 (Term 111)

Quiz 2 (Sects. 12.1-4)

Duration: 20mn

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- 1.) (4pts) Find the center and radius of the sphere of equation  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \frac{1}{4}x - z = 0$ . What are the intersection points of this sphere with the  $xy$ -plane.
- 2.) (3pts) Find the area of triangle of vertices  $A(0, 1, 1)$ ,  $B(2, -1, 1)$  and  $C(-1, 1, 0)$ . What is the angle between the vectors  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AC}$ .
- 3.) (3pts) Find the volume of the box defined by the vectors  $a = \langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$  and  $c = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle$ .

$$1) \quad x^2 + \frac{x}{4} + y^2 + z^2 - z = 0$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{8}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{64} + y^2 + \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} = 0$$

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{8}\right)^2 + y^2 + \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{5}{64}$$

this is a sphere of centre  $\begin{pmatrix} -1/8 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$  and radius  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{8}$ .

The  $xy$ -plane has equation  $z=0$ .

We substitute  $z=0$  into the equation of the sphere. We find

$$\left(x + \frac{1}{8}\right)^2 + y^2 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x + \frac{1}{8}\right)^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^2$$

This is a circle of centre  $\begin{pmatrix} -1/8 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and radius  $1/8$ .

$$2) \quad A = \frac{|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}|}{2}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -2, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AC} = \langle -1, 0, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 2, 2, -2 \rangle$$

$$A = \frac{\sqrt{4+4+4}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\vec{AB} \cdot \vec{AC} = |\vec{AB}| |\vec{AC}| \cos \alpha$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{2}} = -1/2$$

$$\alpha = 2\pi/3$$

$$3) \quad V = |a \cdot (b \times c)|$$

$$b \times c = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle -1, -1, -3 \rangle$$

$$a \cdot (b \times c) = 1 - 3 = -2$$

$$V = 2$$

MATH 201.5 (Term 111)

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- 1.) (4pts) Find the center and radius of the sphere of equation  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + \frac{1}{2}y = 0$ . What are the intersection points of this sphere with the  $xz$ -plane.  
 2.) (3pts) Find the vector projection of  $u = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$  onto  $v = \langle 0, 3, 1 \rangle$ . What is the angle between the vectors  $u$  and  $v$ .  
 3.) (3pts) Find the volume of the box defined by the vectors  $a = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$ ,  $b = \langle 0, 1, -2 \rangle$  and  $c = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

$$1) \quad x^2 - x + y^2 + \frac{1}{2}y + z^2 = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{4} + \left(y + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{16} + z^2 = 0$$

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{5}{16}$$

This is a sphere of centre  $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and radius  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{4}$ .

The  $xz$ -plane has equation  $y=0$ .

We substitute into the equation of the sphere. We find

$$\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{16} + z^2 = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2$$

This is a circle of centre  $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and radius  $1/2$ .

$$2.) \quad \text{proj}_v u = \frac{u \cdot v}{|v|^2} v$$

$$= \frac{-3+1}{10} \langle 0, 3, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \left\langle 0, -\frac{2}{5}, -\frac{1}{5} \right\rangle$$

$$b) \quad \cos \alpha = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u| |v|}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{\sqrt{3} \sqrt{10}} = -\frac{\sqrt{30}}{15}$$

$$\alpha = \cos^{-1}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{30}}{15}\right)$$

$$3.) \quad V = |a \cdot (b \times c)|$$

$$b \times c = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle 3, -2, -1 \rangle$$

$$a \cdot (b \times c) = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$\boxed{V = 2}$$