

Q:1(8 points) Show that the lines with parametric equations

$$L_1 : x = t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 2 + 3t$$

$$L_2 : x = 3 - 4s, y = 2 - 3s, z = 1 + 2s$$

are skew lines.

Sol. Vectors parallel to lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are

$$\vec{v}_1 = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \text{ and } \vec{v}_2 = \langle -4, -3, 2 \rangle \text{ respectively.} \quad (2)$$

The lines are not parallel because  $\vec{v}_1 \neq k\vec{v}_2$ . (2)

If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  had a point of intersection, there would be values of  $t$  and  $s$  such that

$$t = 3 - 4s$$

$$t + 4s = 3 \quad (i)$$

$$1 + 2t = 2 - 3s$$

$$\text{or } 2t + 3s = 1 \quad (ii) \quad (2)$$

$$2 + 3t = 1 + 2s$$

$$3t - 2s = -1 \quad (iii)$$

Solving (i) and (ii), we get  $s = 1, t = -1$ . (1)

These values do not satisfy eqn (iii).

Therefore,  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  do not intersect.

Hence  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are skew lines. (1)

(b)(6 points) Find the distance between the planes

$$z = x + 2y + 1 \quad \text{and} \quad 3x + 6y - 3z = 4.$$

Putting  $y = 0, z = 0$  in first plane, we get  $(-1, 0, 0)$ . (2)

Distance between the plane is the distance from  $(-1, 0, 0)$  to the second plane  $3x + 6y - 3z = 4$ .

Hence

$$D = \frac{|3(-1) + 6(0) - 3(0) - 4|}{\sqrt{3^2 + 6^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{54}} \quad (4)$$

Q:2 (10 points) Find an equation of the plane that passes through the points  $P(1, 3, 2)$ ,  $Q(3, -1, 6)$  and  $R(5, 2, 0)$ .

Sol.  $\vec{PQ} = \langle 2, -4, 4 \rangle$  (2)

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

Since  $\vec{PQ}$  and  $\vec{PR}$  lie in the plane, their cross product  $\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}$  is orthogonal to the plane

$$\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$
 (1)

$$= \langle 12, 20, 14 \rangle = \vec{n}$$
 (3)

With the point  $P(1, 3, 2)$  and  $\vec{n}$ , an eqn of plane is

$$12(x-1) + 20(y-3) + 14(z-2) = 0$$
 (2)

$$12x + 20y + 14z = 100$$

or  $6x + 10y + 7z = 50$

Q:3 (14 points) Consider the quadratic surface  $4x^2 - 2y^2 + z^2 + 8 = 0$ .

(i) Find the traces of the surface in the planes  $y = k$  ( $k$  is a constant).

(ii) Identify and sketch the surface.

(i) Trace in vertical plane  $y = k$  is

$$4x^2 + z^2 = 2k^2 - 8$$

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or

$$x^2 + \frac{z^2}{4} = \frac{k^2}{2} - 2$$

① For  $|k| > 2$ , Ellipse

① For  $|k| = 2$ , point

① For  $|k| < 2$ , No traces

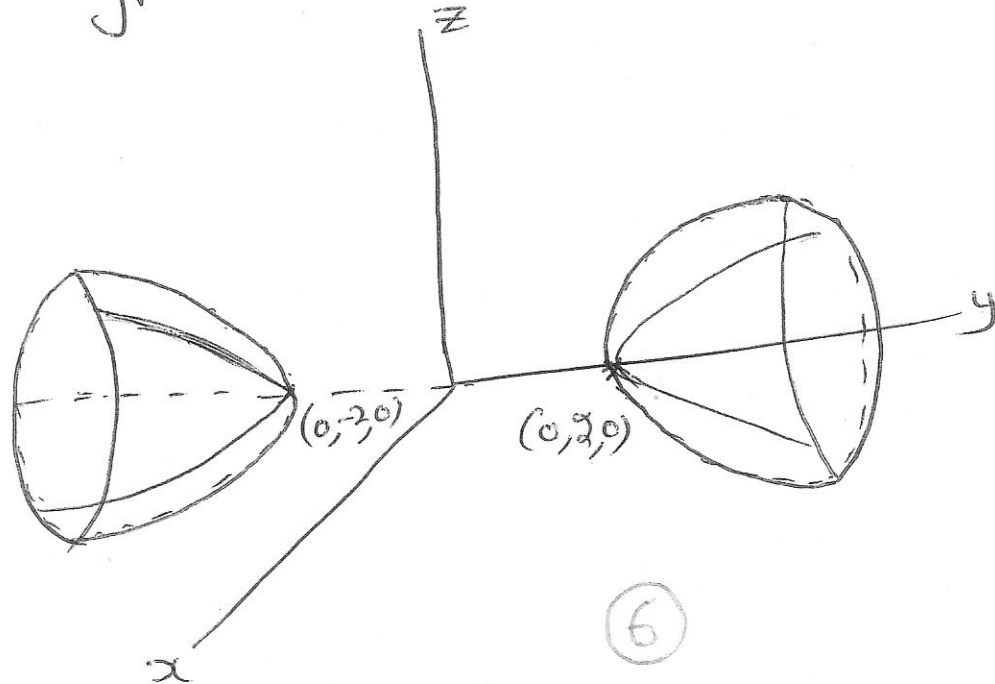
(ii) Dividing by 8, we get

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{8} + 1 = 0$$

or

$$\textcircled{1} \quad -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{8} = 1,$$

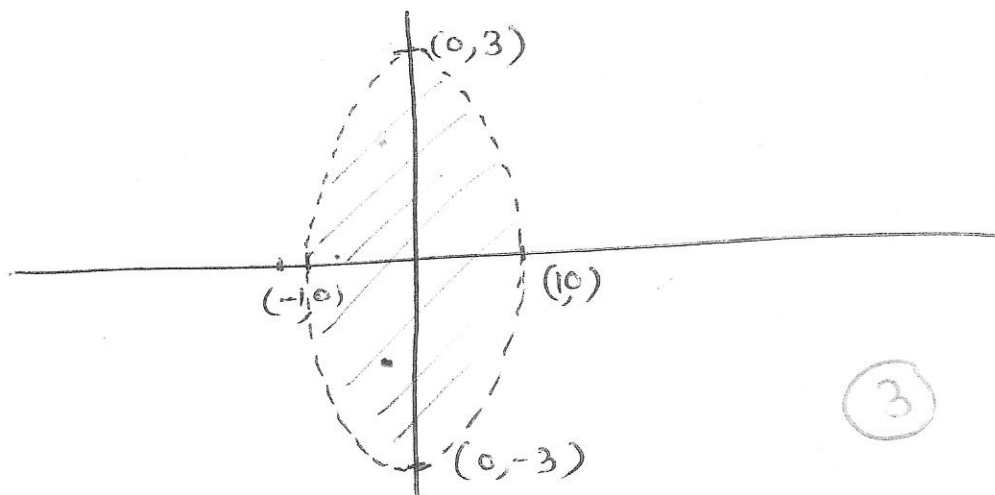
② which is hyperboloid of two sheets, the axis is  $y$ -axis.



Q:4 Let  $f(x, y) = \ln \sqrt{9 - 9x^2 - y^2}$ .

(a) (6 points) Find and sketch the domain of  $f$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Domain} &= \left\{ (x, y) : 9 - 9x^2 - y^2 > 0 \right\} \\ &= \left\{ (x, y) : \frac{x^2}{1^2} + \frac{y^2}{3^2} < 1 \right\} \end{aligned}$$



(b) (2 points) Find the range of  $f$

$$R = (-\infty, \ln 3]$$

(c) (4 points) Write an equation of the level curve of  $f$  which passes through the point  $(\frac{1}{3}, 1)$ .

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}, 1\right) = \ln \sqrt{7}$$

The level curve that passes through  $(\frac{1}{3}, 1)$  has an equation

$$\ln \sqrt{7} = \ln \sqrt{9 - 9x^2 - y^2}$$

$$7 = 9 - 9x^2 - y^2$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{9x^2 + y^2 = 2}$$

Q:5 (10 points) Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}}}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$ .

Let  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2$ . Then (2)

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{r}}}{r} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) \quad (2)$$

or

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{r}}{e^{\frac{1}{r}}} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right) \quad (2)$$

By L, Hospital rule

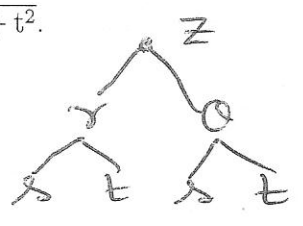
$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-\frac{1}{r^2}}{\left(-\frac{1}{r^2}\right) e^{\frac{1}{r}}} \quad (2)$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{r}}} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0 \quad (2)$$

Q:6 (a)(6 points) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$  when  $z = e^{2r} \sin 2\theta$ ,  $r = st - t^2$ ,  $\theta = \sqrt{s^2 + t^2}$ .

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$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial s}$$

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$$= (2e^{2r} \sin 2\theta)t + (2e^{2r} \cos 2\theta) \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{s^2 + t^2}}$$



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$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t}$$

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$$= (2e^{2r} \sin 2\theta)(s - 2t) + (2e^{2r} \cos 2\theta) \frac{t}{\sqrt{s^2 + t^2}}$$

(b)(6 points) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  at  $(0, 1, 0)$  for

$ye^x = 5 \sin 3z + 3z + 1$  by implicit differentiation.

$$F(x, y, z) = ye^x - 5 \sin 3z - 3z - 1$$

$$F_x = ye^x$$

$$F_y = e^x$$

$$F_z = -15 \cos 3z - 3$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} = \frac{ye^x}{15 \cos 3z + 3}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z} = \frac{e^x}{15 \cos 3z + 3}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,1,0)} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,1,0)} = \frac{1}{18}$$

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Q:7 (12 points) Find the linear approximation to the function  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{10 - x^2 - 5y^2}$  at  $(2,1)$  and use it to approximate  $f(2.1,0.9)$ .

$$f(x,y) = \sqrt{10 - x^2 - 5y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{10 - x^2 - 5y^2}} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{5y}{\sqrt{10 - x^2 - 5y^2}} \quad (2)$$

Linear approximation at  $(2,1)$  is

$$L(x,y) \approx f(2,1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(2,1)} (x-2) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(2,1)} (y-1) \quad (2)$$

$$= 1 + (-2)(x-2) + (-5)(y-1) \quad (1) + (1) + (1)$$

$$= 1 - 2x - 5y + 9$$

$$L(2.1,0.9) \text{ or } f(2.1,0.9) = 1 - 2 \times 2.1 - 5 \times 0.9 + 9 \quad (2)$$

$$= 1 - 4.2 - 4.5 + 9$$

$$= 1.3 \quad (1)$$

Q:8 (a) (6 points) Find equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$  at a point  $(a, b, c)$ .

Normal to the tangent plane is given by

$$\text{grad}(x^2 + y^2 - z^2) / (a, b, c)$$

$$= \langle 2x, 2y, -2z \rangle / (a, b, c) \quad (3)$$

$$= \langle 2a, 2b, -2c \rangle \quad (1)$$

So equation of the tangent plane at  $(a, b, c)$  is

$$2a(x-a) + 2b(y-b) - 2c(z-c) = 0 \quad (2)$$

(b) (10 points) Find all points on the hyperboloid  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$  at which the tangent plane is parallel to the plane  $x + y + z = 1$ .

Normal to the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  is  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \quad (3)$

Points  $(a, b, c)$  on the hyperboloid at which the tangent plane is parallel to the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  are

$$\langle 2a, 2b, -2c \rangle \parallel \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

Or

$$\langle 2a, 2b, -2c \rangle = k \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{k}{2}, \quad b = \frac{k}{2}, \quad c = -\frac{k}{2} \quad (3)$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{k}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 2 \quad (1)$$

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$$(1, 1, 1), \quad (-1, -1, 1) \quad (1)$$