

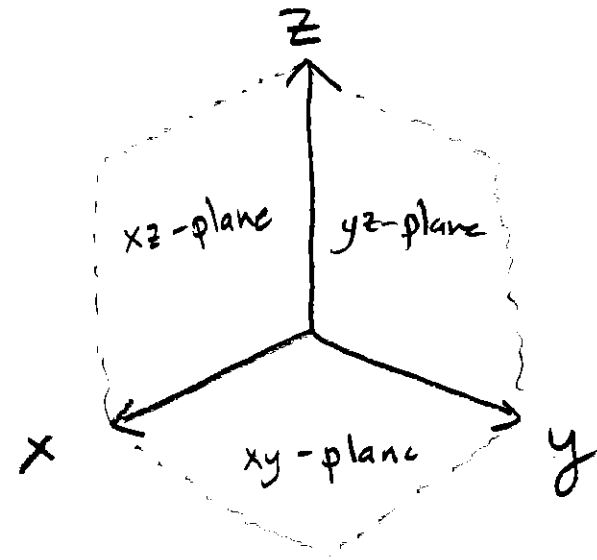
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## 126: Calculus III - Dr. Andy Loveless

### 12.1 Intro to 3D

Entry Task:



A) How can you tell if a point  $(x, y, z)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is on...

1. ...the xy-plane?  $\iff z = 0$   $(x, y, 0)$
2. ...the yz-plane?  $\iff x = 0$   $(0, y, z)$
3. ...the xz-plane?  $\iff y = 0$   $(x, 0, z)$
4. ...the z-axis?  $\iff x = 0$  AND  $y = 0$   $(0, 0, z)$
5. ...the y-axis?  $\iff x = 0$  AND  $z = 0$   $(0, y, 0)$
6. ...the x-axis?  $\iff y = 0$  AND  $z = 0$   $(x, 0, 0)$
7. ...the origin?  $\iff x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$   $(0, 0, 0)$

# Observations

## Basic Planes

SET NOTATION

$$\text{xy-plane} \Leftrightarrow \{(x, y, z) \mid z = 0\} \Leftrightarrow z = 0$$

$$\text{yz-plane} \Leftrightarrow \{(x, y, z) \mid x = 0\} \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

$$\text{xz-plane} \Leftrightarrow \{(x, y, z) \mid y = 0\} \Leftrightarrow y = 0$$

READ: "ALL POINTS  $(x, y, z)$  SUCH THAT  $y = 0$ "

## Basic Lines

$$\text{x-axis} \Leftrightarrow \{(x, y, z) \mid y = 0 \text{ and } z = 0\}$$

$$\text{y-axis} \Leftrightarrow \{(x, y, z) \mid x = 0 \text{ and } z = 0\}$$

$$\text{z-axis} \Leftrightarrow \{(x, y, z) \mid x = 0 \text{ and } y = 0\}$$

NOTE

ASIDE

$z = 3 \Leftrightarrow$  PLANE PARALLEL TO xy-PLANE BUT 3 UNITS UP.

ASIDE

$$x = 1, y = 3, z = \text{anything}$$

LINE PARALLEL TO z-AXIS AND THRU  $(1, 3, 0)$

$$x = 1, y = 3 \text{ IS A POINT IN } \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$x = 1, y = 3 \text{ IS A LINE IN } \mathbb{R}^3$$

**Distances:** The distance (in a straight line) between two points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is

ASIDE DERIVATION

$$\sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

How far is (1,3,4) from...

1. ...the origin?
2. ...the xy-plane?
3. ...the x-axis?

1] (1,3,4) TO (0,0,0)

$$\sqrt{(1-0)^2 + (3-0)^2 + (4-0)^2} = \sqrt{1+9+16} = \sqrt{26}$$

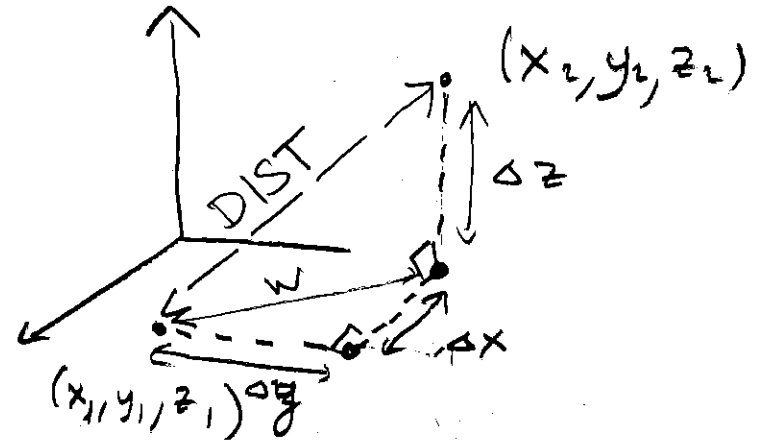
2] (1,3,4) TO (1,3,0)

$$\sqrt{(1-1)^2 + (3-3)^2 + (4-0)^2} = 4$$

← SHOULD MAKE SENSE, DIDN'T NEED FORMULA!

3] (1,3,4) TO (1,0,0)

$$\sqrt{(1-1)^2 + (3-0)^2 + (4-0)^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$



$$w^2 = (\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2$$

$$\text{AND } w^2 + (\Delta z)^2 = \text{DIST}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{DIST} = \sqrt{w^2 + (\Delta z)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2 + (\Delta z)^2}$$

## Homework Hints

There is a way to answer the following questions using only the distance formula:

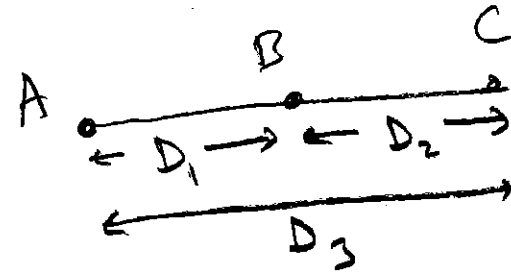
Given three points

$$A(a_1, a_2, a_3), B(b_1, b_2, b_3), C(c_1, c_2, c_3)$$

1. Are the points on the same line?

2. Do the points form a right triangle?

[1]



$$\begin{aligned} \text{FIND } |AB| &= D_1 \\ |BC| &= D_2 \\ |AC| &= D_3 \end{aligned}$$

IF BIGGEST = "SUM OF OTHER TWO"  
THEN YES ON SAME LINE.

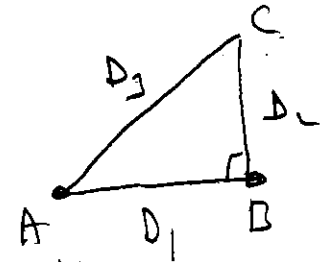
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[2]

$$\text{IF } D_1^2 + D_2^2 = D_3^2$$

THEN RIGHT TRIANGLE YES

$$\text{IF } D_1^2 + D_2^2 \neq D_3^2 \text{ THEN NO}$$



## Spheres (HW 12.1/6-16)

The equation of all points  $(x, y, z)$  on a sphere (i.e. the outer shell of a ball) centered at  $(h, k, l)$  with radius  $r$  is

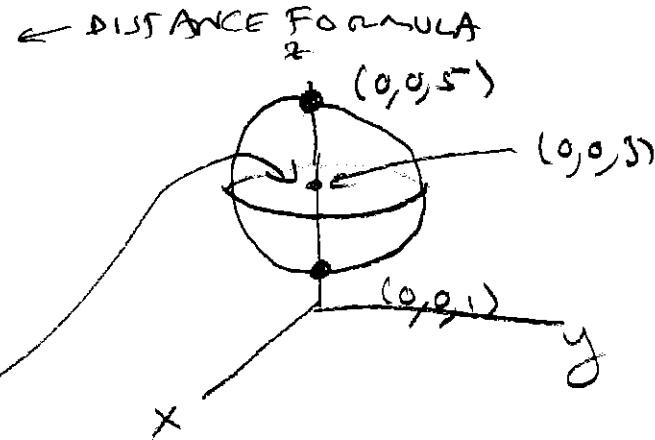
$$(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 + (z - l)^2 = r^2$$

*Example:* Find the equation of the sphere that has its lowest point at  $(0, 0, 1)$  and its highest point at  $(0, 0, 5)$ .

CENTER =  $(0, 0, 3)$

RADIUS = 2

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



Example:

Describe the intersection of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 4$  and the xz-plane.

$$y = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 4 \\ y = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{INTERSECTION?}$$

$$x^2 + 0^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 4 \leftarrow \text{CIRCLE!!!}$$

$$\boxed{\{(x, y, z) \mid y = 0 \text{ and } x^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 4\}}$$

CIRCLE ON  $xz$ -plane

CENTERED AT  $x = 0, z = 3$  OF RADIUS 2

What if it was the xy-plane?

$$z = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x^2 + y^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 4 \\ z = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{INTERSECTION?}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + (0 - 3)^2 = 4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + 9 = 4$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = -5 \leftarrow \text{NO POINTS!!!}$$

NO INTERSECTION

("DNE" IN HW)

Example: Find the center and radius of the sphere

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 = 26 + 12x \quad \left. \vphantom{2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2} \right\} \div 2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 13 + 6x$$

$$x^2 - 6x \quad + y^2 + z^2 = 13 \quad \left. \vphantom{x^2 - 6x} \right\} -6x$$

COMPLETE SQUARE  $\rightarrow$  HALF MIDDLE = -3  $\rightarrow$  SQUARE = 9

$$\underbrace{x^2 - 6x + 9}_{(x-3)^2} - 9 + y^2 + z^2 = 13$$

$$(x-3)^2 - 9 + y^2 + z^2 = 13$$

$$(x-3)^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 22$$

$$\text{CENTER} = (3, 0, 0)$$

$$\text{RADIUS} = \sqrt{22}$$