

Ch. 12 Vector Ops / Lines / Planes

- $\langle a, b \rangle \cdot \langle c, d \rangle = ac + bd$
- $\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle d, e, f \rangle = ad + be + cf$
- $\langle a, b, c \rangle \times \langle d, e, f \rangle$
 $= \langle bf - ce, cd - af, ae - bd \rangle$

Remember the computational method discussed in class.

Lines

- If $\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ = a vector parallel to the line (direction vector)
 (x_0, y_0, z_0) = a point on the line

then the equation for points (x, y, z) on the line are given by

I vector form
 $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b, c \rangle$

II parametric form
 $x = x_0 + at$
 $y = y_0 + bt$
 $z = z_0 + ct$

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

Aside Tangent Line at (x_0, y_0, z_0)
 for $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$
 Take $\vec{v} = \vec{r}'(t)$
 $\vec{v} = \langle f'(t), g'(t), h'(t) \rangle$

Planes

If $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ = a normal vector to the plane
 = orthogonal to any vector parallel to the plane.
 (x_0, y_0, z_0) = any point on the plane

then the equation for points (x, y, z) on the plane are given by

vector form

I $\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot (\langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle) = 0$

scalar form

II

$$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$$

Aside

Normal Plane at a point (x_0, y_0, z_0)
 for $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$
 • Take $\vec{n} = \vec{r}'(t)$
 $\vec{n} = \langle f'(t), g'(t), h'(t) \rangle$

Tangent Plane at a point (x_0, y_0, z_0)
 for a surface $z = f(x, y)$
 • Take $\vec{n} = \langle 1, -f_x(x_0, y_0), -f_y(x_0, y_0) \rangle$

Ch. 10 Parametric And Polar

- Know how to work with parametric curves:

$$x = f(t) \quad y = g(t)$$

which can be written as $\langle f(t), g(t) \rangle = \vec{r}(t)$

- As with curves in 3D,

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle f'(t), g'(t) \rangle = \text{velocity vector}$$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle f''(t), g''(t) \rangle = \text{acceleration vector}$$

- slope of the tangent line $= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$

- Understand Polar Curves

$$x = r \cos(\theta)$$

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$y = r \sin(\theta)$$

$$\tan(\theta) = y/x$$

Be able to go back and forth between polar and cartesian coordinates.

- slope of the tangent line $= \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = \frac{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \sin(\theta) + r \cos(\theta)}{\frac{dr}{d\theta} \cos(\theta) - r \sin(\theta)}$

Recall: The equation of a tangent line is of the form

$$y = mx + b$$

↑ slope of tangent line $= \frac{dy}{dx}$