

Analytical Geometry 3D

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Unit IV

Important Exercise Problems

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Ex-15.

1. Find the eqn. of the cone of the second degree which passes through the axes.

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S.T the general eqn. to a cone which passes through the 3 axes is

$$fyz + gzx + hxy = 0,$$

f, g, h being parameters.

Soln.

The general eqn. of a cone with its vertex at the origin is

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now x-axis is a generator.

\Rightarrow its d.c's (1, 0, 0) satisfy (1)

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$\text{Similarly } b = 0 \text{ \& } c = 0$$

Subs in eqn (1)

$$2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$$

$$fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$$

- (2) Find the eqn. of the quadric cone which passes through the coordinate axes and 3 lines

$$\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{5} = \frac{z}{1}, \quad \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{2}, \quad \frac{x}{-1} = \frac{y}{5} = \frac{z}{8}$$

Soln.

The general eqn. of a cone through the 3 axes is

$$fyz + gzx + hxy = 0, \quad f, g, h \text{ are parameters.}$$

$$l_1 = 2 \quad m_1 = 5 \quad r_1 = 1$$

$$l_2 = 1 \quad m_2 = -1 \quad n_2 = 2$$

$$l_3 = -11 \quad m_3 = 5 \quad n_3 = 8$$

It will contain the lines ① & ③ as a generator, if

$$fyz + gzx + hxy = 0$$

$$f(5)(1) + g(1)(3) + h(3)(5) = 0$$

$$5f + 3g + 15h = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$f(-1)(2) + g(2)(1) + h(1)(-1) = 0$$

$$-2f + 2g - h = 0 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{The } f(5)(8) + g(8)(-11) + h(-11)(5) = 0$$

$$40f - 88g - 55h = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

④ & ⑤

$$\frac{f}{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 15 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = -\frac{g}{\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 15 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{h}{\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$\frac{f}{-3-30} = -\frac{g}{-(-5+30)} = \frac{h}{(10+6)}$$

$$\frac{f}{-33} = \frac{g}{-25} = \frac{h}{16}$$

$$-33yz - 25zx + 16xy = 0$$

$$33yz + 25zx - 16xy = 0$$

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3. S.T A cone of the second degree can be found to pass through any five concurrent lines.

Soln

Let origin be the pt. of concurrence of 5 lines which are

$$\frac{x}{l_r} = \frac{y}{m_r} = \frac{z}{n_r} ; r=1,2,3,4,5$$



General Second degree eqn. of the cone with vertex at origin is

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$$

$$x^2 + \frac{b}{a}y^2 + \frac{c}{a}z^2 + \frac{2f}{a}yz + \frac{2g}{a}zx$$

$$+ \frac{2h}{a}xy = 0$$

$$x^2 + b'y^2 + c'z^2 + 2f'yz + 2g'zx$$

$$+ 2h'xy = 0$$

This contains 5 arbitrary constants & therefore, can be determined by five independent conditions.

Since dir's of generators satisfy the eqn. of a cone, so any 5 lines (passing thro' origin) are sufficient to determine the 5 arbitrary constants.

∴ A cone of second degree can be found to pass thro' 5 concurrent lines.

Exercise - 15

(i) P.T $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$ represents a cone if

$$\frac{u^2}{a} + \frac{v^2}{b} + \frac{w^2}{c} = d$$

Soln.

Let

$$f(x, y, z, t) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2uxt + 2vyt + 2wzt + dt^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ for } t=1 \text{ gives}$$

$$2ax + 2u = 0 \quad \text{or } x = -\frac{u}{a} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \text{ for } t=1 \text{ gives}$$

$$2by + 2v = 0 \quad \text{or } y = -\frac{v}{b} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0 \text{ for } t=1 \text{ gives}$$

$$2cz + 2w = 0 \quad \text{or } z = -\frac{w}{c} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ for } t=1 \text{ gives}$$

$$ux + vy + wz + d = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Subs (1), (2), (3) in (4), we get the required equation.

$$u\left(-\frac{u}{a}\right) + v\left(-\frac{v}{b}\right) + w\left(-\frac{w}{c}\right) + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{u^2}{a} - \frac{v^2}{b} - \frac{w^2}{c} + d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u^2}{a^2} + \frac{v^2}{b^2} + \frac{w^2}{c^2} = d$$

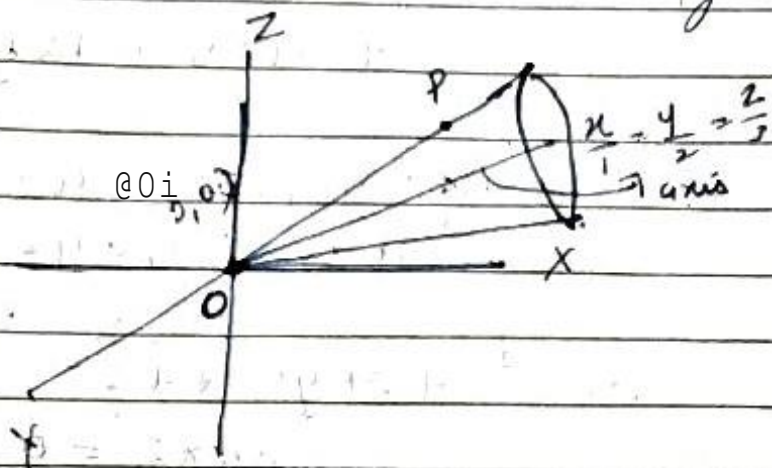
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4)

Find the eqn to the right circular cone whose vertex is at the origin, whose axis is the line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$

and which has a vertical angle of 60° .

Soln.



Let $P(x, y, z)$ be any point on the surface of the cone, so that the d.c.'s of the line OP are x, y, z (since $x-0, y-0, z-0$ and O being the origin).

The d.c.'s of the line (axis) are $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ are $(1, 2, 3)$.

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \frac{lp + mq + nr}{\sqrt{l^2 + m^2 + n^2} \sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + r^2}}$$

$$\cos 30^\circ = \frac{x(1) + y(2) + z(3)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{x + 2y + 3z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \sqrt{14}}$$

$$\sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{3} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = 2(x + 2y + 3z)$$

Sq. on sides

$$= 14 \cdot 3 \cdot (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 4(x + 2y + 3z)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 42x^2 + 42y^2 + 42z^2 = 4(x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 + 4xy + 12yz + \quad) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 42x^2 + 42y^2 + 42z^2 - 4x^2 - 16y^2 - 36z^2 - 16xy - 48yz - 24xz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 38x^2 + 26y^2 + 6z^2 - 16xy - 48yz - 24xz = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow 19x^2 + 13y^2 + 3z^2 - 8xy - 24yz - 12xz = 0$$

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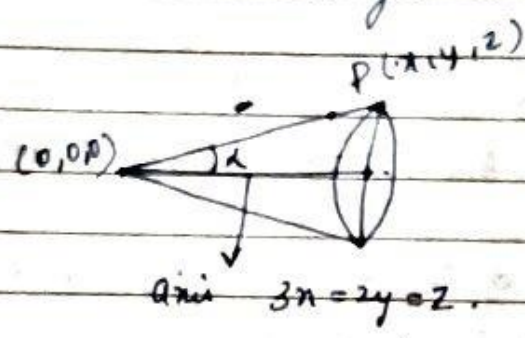
4 a) S.T $33x^2 + 13y^2 - 95z^2 - 144yz - 96zx - 48xy = 0$ represents a right circular cone whose axis is the line $3x = 2y = z$. Find its vertical angle.

Soln:

General eqn. of the ^{right circular} cone

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$$

ii) Vertex is origin.



Let α be the semi vertical angle.

The d.c's of the axis of the line

$3x = 2y = z$ is $(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}, 1)$.

The d.r's of any line is $(x-0, y-0, z-0)$

is x, y, z .

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{x(\frac{1}{3}) + y(\frac{1}{2}) + z(1)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \sqrt{(\frac{1}{3})^2 + (\frac{1}{2})^2 + 1^2}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{x/3 + y/2 + z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \sqrt{1/9 + 1/4 + 1}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{6} (2x + 3y + 6z)$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \sqrt{49/36}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{2x + 3y + 6z}{6 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\frac{7}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \cos \alpha = \frac{2x + 3y + 6z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7 \cos \alpha \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = 2x + 3y + 6z$$

Squaring

$$49 \cos^2 \alpha (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = (2x + 3y + 6z)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 49 \cos^2 \alpha (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) - 4x^2 - 9y^2 - 36z^2 - 12xy - 36yz - 24xz = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (49 \cos^2 \alpha - 4)x^2 + (49 \cos^2 \alpha - 9)y^2 + (49 \cos^2 \alpha - 36)z^2 - 12xy - 36yz - 24xz = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

If we multiply (2) by 4, we get
 xy , yz and xz terms are in (2)
 are equal to (1).

\therefore By comparing x^2 or y^2 or z^2 term, we will get α .

$$4(49 \cos^2 \alpha - 4) = 33$$

$$\Rightarrow 186 \cos^2 \alpha - 16 = 33$$

$$\Rightarrow 186 \cos^2 \alpha = 33 + 16 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \alpha = \frac{49}{186}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \alpha = \pm \frac{7}{14} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

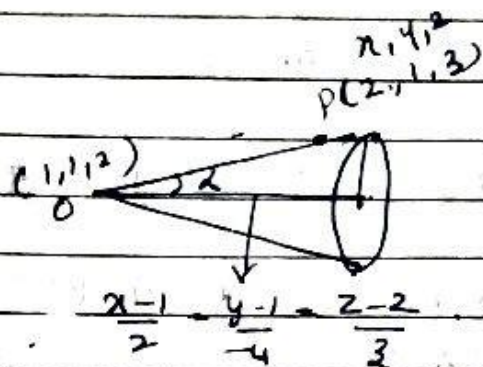
Semi vertical angle, $\alpha = 60^\circ$.

Vertical angle $2\alpha = 120^\circ$ //

14(b) S.T the eqn. of a right cone which passes through $(2, 1, 3)$ and has its vertex at the point $(1, 1, 2)$ and axis the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-4} = \frac{z-2}{3}$ is

$$17x^2 - 7y^2 + 7z^2 + 48yz - 24zx + 32xy - 18x - 114y - 52z + 118 = 0$$

Soln:



The d.r's of OP is $(2-1, 1-1, 3-2) \Rightarrow (1, 0, 1)$

The d.c's of the line is $(2, -4, 3)$

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

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{2 + 0 + 3}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{29}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{29}}$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{29}} \right)$$

If (x, y, z) be any pt on the cone, then its eqn. will be.

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{(x-1)(2) + (y-1)(-4) + (z-2)(3)}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-2)^2} \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 3^2}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{2x - 2 - 4y + 4 + 3z - 6}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-2)^2} \sqrt{29}}$$

$$\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{29}} = \frac{2x - 4y + 3z - 4}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-2)^2} \sqrt{29}}$$

$$5\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-2)^2} = \sqrt{2}(2x - 4y + 3z - 4)$$

Squaring on both sides,

$$25\{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-2)^2\} = 2(2x - 4y + 3z - 4)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 25\{x^2 - 2x + 1 + y^2 - 2y + 1 + z^2 - 4z + 4\} = 2\{(2x - 4y + 3z)^2 - 2(4)(2x - 4y + 3z) + 4^2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25\{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 2y - 4z + 6\} = 2\{4x^2 + 16y^2 + 9z^2 - 16xy - 24yz + 12xz - 16x + 32y - 24z + 16\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 + 25y^2 + 25z^2 - 50x - 50y - 100z + 150$$

$$- 8x^2 - 32y^2 - 18z^2 + 32xy + 48yz$$

$$- 24xz + 32x - 64y + 48z - \dots - 32 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 17x^2 - 17y^2 + 7z^2 - 18x - 114y - 52z$$

$$+ 32xy + 48yz - 24xz + 118 = 0$$

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