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UNIT - V

PART- A

1. Define central quadrics.

If P (x_1, y_1, z_1) lie on the surface $Ax^2+By^2+Cz^2= 1$ and Q $(-x_1, -y_1, -z_1)$ also lie on the surface and O the origin is the midpoint of PQ. Hence all the chords of $Ax^2+By^2+Cz^2= 1$ which passes through O are bisected at O. For the reason $Ax^2+ By^2+ Cz^2= 1$ is called central quadric. O is the centre and a chord through O is called diameter.

2. Define ellipsoid.

Let A, B, C all positive put $A=1/a^2$; $B=1/b^2$; $c= 1/c^2$ and the equation $Ax^2+ By^2+ Cz^2=1$ becomes

$$x^2/a^2+ y^2/b^2+ z^2/c^2 =1$$

The surface meets the coordinate axis in the point $(\pm a,0,0)$, $(0, \pm b,0)$, $(0,0, \pm c)$.

It can be seen the x, y, z satisfying the equation $x^2/a^2+ y^2/b^2+ z^2/c^2 =1$ cannot have numerical values which is exceeds a, b, c is respectively. Hence the surface is closed the surface is called ellipsoid.

3. Write down the condition for the plane to touch the quadric cone.

The condition for the plane to touch the quadric cone,

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g & l \\ h & b & f & m \\ g & f & c & n \\ l & m & n & o \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

4. Write down the condition for the plane $lx + my + nz = p$ to touch the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$.

The condition for the plane $lx + my + nz = p$ to touch the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ is

$$P^2 = l^2/a + m^2/b + n^2/c$$

5. Which surface is called hyperboloid of one sheet ?

Let A and B be positive and C be negative put $A=1/a^2$; $B=1/b^2$; $c = -1/c^2$ and then the equation $Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 = 1$ becomes $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 - z^2/c^2 = 1$. The section $z = k$ is given by, $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1 + k^2/c^2$, $z = k$ and for all values of k the equation becomes ellipse. This surface is called hyperboloid of one sheet.

PART- B

1. Derive the condition for the plane to touch the conicoid.

Let the plane to touch the conicoid at (x_1, y_1, z_1) . The equation of tangent plane at (x_1, y_1, z_1) is

$$axx_1 + byy_1 + czz_1 = 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

This plane is also represented by the equation $lx + my + nz = p$

$$ax_1/l = by_1/m = cz_1/n = 1/p$$

$$ax_1/l = 1/p ; by_1/m = 1/p ; cz_1/n = 1/p$$

$$x_1 = l/ap ; y_1 = m/bp ; z_1 = n/cp$$

Since (x_1, y_1, z_1) is lie on conicoid $ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 = 1$

$$a(l^2/a^2)p^2 + b(m^2/b^2)p^2 + c(n^2/c^2)p^2 = 1$$

$$l^2/ap^2 + m^2/bp^2 + n^2/cp^2 = 1$$

$$p^2 = l^2/a + m^2/b + n^2/c$$

COROLLARY: 1

The equation of any tangent plane to the conicoid $ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 = 1$ is of the form

$$lx + my + nz = \pm (l^2/a + m^2/b + n^2/c)^{1/2}$$

COROLLARY: 2

There are two tangent planes to a conicoid parallel to the plane $lx+my+nz=0$ and their equations are

$$lx + my + nz = \pm (l^2/a + m^2/b + n^2/c)^{1/2}$$

2. Derive the equation of tangent and tangent planes.

Any line through $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ is of the form,

$$x-x_1/l = y-y_1/m = z-z_1/n \rightarrow (1)$$

and if this line meets the conicoid $ax^2+by^2+cz^2=1$ at the point (x_1+lr, y_1+mr, z_1+nr) .

The parameter r is given by the equation

$$r^2(al^2+bm^2+cn^2) + 2r(alx_1+bmy_1+cnz_1) + ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

If x_1, y_1, z_1 lie on the conicoid $ax_1^2+by_1^2+cz_1^2=1 \rightarrow (A)$

Put the equation (A) in (2)

$$r^2(al^2+bm^2+cn^2) + 2r(alx_1+bmy_1+cnz_1) = 0 \rightarrow (3)$$

If the line (1) is tangent to the conicoid line (1) will meet the conicoid in two coincident points. Hence the equation (3) has two zero roots.

$$alx_1+bmy_1+cnz_1 = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

Equation (4) is the condition that the line (1) is perpendicular to the line whose direction cosines are proportional to $ax_1:by_1:cz_1$.

Hence all tangent line at P of $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ to the conicoid is perpendicular to the line whose direction ratios are $ax_1+by_1+cz_1$.

Hence all the tangent line at P lies in a plane through P perpendicular to this direction. This plane is known as tangent plane at P and its equation is

$$ax_1(x-x_1) + by_1(y-y_1) + cz_1(z-z_1) = 0$$

$$axx_1+byy_1+czz_1 = ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2$$

$$axx_1+byy_1+czz_1 = 1$$

3. Find the point of intersection of line $-1/3(x+5) = (y-4) = 1/7(z-11)$ and cut the conicoid $12x^2-17y^2+7z^2 = 7$.

Solution:

Given:

$$-1/3(x+5) = (y-4) = 1/7(z-11) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$12x^2-17y^2+7z^2 = 7 \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1)

$$-(x+5)/3 = (y-4) = (z-11)/7 = r$$

$$-(x+5)/3 = r \quad ; \quad y-4 = r \quad ; \quad (z-11)/7 = r$$

$$-(x+5) = 3r \quad ; \quad y = r+4 \quad ; \quad z-11 = 7r$$

$$x+5 = -3r$$

$$x = -3r-5$$

the point $(-3r-5, r+4, 7r+11)$ lies on equation (2),

$$12(-3r-5)^2 - 17(r+4)^2 + 7(7r+11)^2 = 7$$

$$12(9r^2+25+30r) - 17(r^2+16+8r) + 7(49r^2+121+154r) = 7$$

$$434r^2+1302r+868 = 0$$

$$r^2+3r+2 = 0$$

$$(r+1)(r+2) = 0$$

$$r = -1, -2$$

The point is $(3-5, -1+4, -7+11)$ for $r = -1$, $(-2, 3, 4)$

The point is $(6-5, -2+4, -14+11)$ for $r = -2$, $(1, 2, -3)$.

PART -C

1. Find the equation of the tangent planes to $x^2+y^2+4z^2=1$ which intersect in the line whose equations are $12x-3y-5=0, z=1$.

solution:

Any plane which passes through the line is given by

$$12x-3y-5+\lambda(z-1) = 0$$

$$12x-3y+\lambda z-(\lambda+5) = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

Let the plane touch the conicoid at x_1, y_1, z_1 .

The equation of the tangent plane at x_1, y_1, z_1 is $xx_1+yy_1+4zz_1=1 \rightarrow (2)$

Equation (1), (2) represents the same plane.

$$x_1/12 = y_1/-3 = 4z_1/\lambda = 1/\lambda+5$$

$$x_1/12 = 1/\lambda+5 \Rightarrow x_1 = 12/\lambda+5$$

$$y_1/-3 = 1/\lambda+5 \Rightarrow y_1 = -3/\lambda+5$$

$$4z_1/\lambda = 1/\lambda+5 \Rightarrow z_1 = \lambda/4(\lambda+5)$$

Since x_1, y_1, z_1 lies on the conicoid $x_1^2 + y_1^2 + 4z_1^2 = 1$

$$(12/\lambda+5)^2 + (-3/\lambda+5)^2 + 4(\lambda/4(\lambda+5))^2 = 1$$

$$144/(\lambda+5)^2 + 9/(\lambda+5)^2 + 4\lambda^2/16(\lambda+5)^2 = 1$$

$$144 \times 16 + 9 \times 16 + 4\lambda^2/16(\lambda+5)^2 = 1$$

$$2304 + 144 + 4\lambda^2/16(\lambda+5)^2 = 1$$

$$4\lambda^2 + 2448 = 16(\lambda^2 + 25 + 10\lambda)$$

$$4(\lambda^2 + 612) = 16(\lambda^2 + 25 + 10\lambda)$$

$$\lambda^2 + 612 = 4\lambda^2 + 100 + 40\lambda$$

$$612 - 100 + \lambda^2 = 4\lambda^2 + 40\lambda$$

$$512 - 3\lambda^2 - 40\lambda = 0$$

$$3\lambda^2 + 40\lambda - 512 = 0$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-40 \pm \sqrt{40^2 - 4(3)(-512)}}{2(3)}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-40 \pm \sqrt{1600 + 6144}}{6}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-40 \pm 88}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-40 + 88}{6}, \frac{-40 - 88}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-128}{6}, \frac{48}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-64}{3}, 8$$

Hence the equation of the tangent plane is put $\lambda = 8$ in (1) we get,

$$12x - 3y - (8)z - (8 + 5) = 0$$

$$12x - 3y + 8z - 13 = 0$$

(or)

Put $\lambda = \frac{-64}{3}$ in equation (2) we get,

$$12x - 3y - 5 - \frac{64}{3}(z - 1) = 0$$

$$36x - 9y - 15 - 64z + 64 = 0$$

$$36x - 9y - 64z + 49 = 0$$

2. If $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ represents one of the set of three mutually perpendicular generator of the cone $5yz-8zx-3xy = 0$. Find the equation of the other two.

Solution:

The given line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3} \rightarrow (1)$ and the cone is $5yz-8zx-3xy = 0 \rightarrow (2)$

Let the line perpendicular to the equation (1) be $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} \rightarrow (3)$

$$\therefore l + 2m + 3n = 0 \rightarrow (4)$$

If equation (3) is generator of (1) then $x = l, y = m, z = n$

$$\therefore 5mn - 8nl - 3lm = 0 \rightarrow (5)$$

Eliminating n between (4) and (5) equation we get,

$$(4) \Rightarrow l + 2m + 3n = 0$$

$$3n = -l - 2m$$

$$n = \frac{-l-2m}{3}$$

substitute n value in equation (5)

$$(5) \Rightarrow n(5m - 8l) - 3lm = 0$$

$$\frac{-l-2m}{3}(5m-8l) - 3lm = 0$$

$$(-l - 2m)(5m - 8l) - 9lm = 0$$

$$-5lm + 8l^2 - 10m^2 + 16ml - 9lm = 0$$

$$8l^2 - 10m^2 + 2ml = 0$$

$$8l^2 + 2ml - 10m^2 = 0$$

$$4l^2 + lm - 5m^2 = 0$$

$$4\left(\frac{l}{m}\right)^2 + 1\left(\frac{l}{m}\right) - 5 = 0$$

$$4\left(\frac{l}{m}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{l}{m}\right) - 5 = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{l}{m} - 1\right)\left(4\frac{l}{m} + 5\right) = 0$$

$$l/m = 1 \quad ; \quad l/m = -5/4$$

$$l = m \quad ; \quad 4l = -5m$$

$$l-m=0 \quad ; \quad 4l + 5m = 0$$

$$\text{when } 4l + 5m = 0$$

$$l = \frac{-5}{4} m$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow \quad n = \frac{-(l+2m)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-(-\frac{5}{4}m+2m)}{3}$$

$$= \frac{(-5m+8m)/4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{(-\frac{3m}{4})}{3}$$

$$n = \frac{-m}{4}$$

$$\therefore \frac{l}{5} = \frac{-m}{4} = \frac{n}{1} \rightarrow (6)$$

$$\text{When } l - m = 0$$

$$l = m$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow n = \frac{-(l+2l)}{3}$$

$$n = -l ,$$

$$\therefore \frac{l}{1} = \frac{m}{1} = \frac{n}{-1} \rightarrow (7)$$

From the equation (6) and (7) the other two mutually perpendicular generators are

$$\frac{x}{5} = \frac{-y}{4} = \frac{z}{1} \quad ; \quad \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{-1}$$