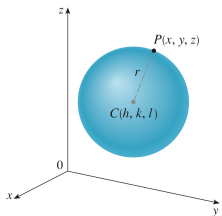


# 12.1



**Equation of a Sphere** An equation of a sphere with center  $C(h, k, l)$  and radius  $r$  is

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

In particular, if the center is the origin  $O$ , then an equation of the sphere is

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

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## Webwork # 6

Find the center and radius of the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 6y + 2z + 6 = 0$$

Answer:  $x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 6y + z^2 + 2z = -6$

"Complete squares"  $x^2 + 4x + 2^2 + y^2 - 6y + 3^2 + z^2 + 2z + 1^2 = -6 + 4 + 9 + 1$   
 $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 + (z + 1)^2 = 8$

Comparing this equation with the standard form, we see that it is the equation of a sphere with center  $(-2, 3, -1)$  and radius  $\sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$ .

# 12.1 Webwork # 4

Consider the sphere  $(x-3)^2 + (y-5)^2 + (z-4)^2 = 25$

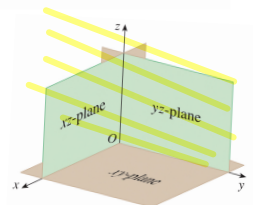
(a) Does the sphere intersect each of the following planes at zero points, at one point, at two points, in a line, or in a circle?

i. The sphere intersects the  $yz$ -plane

•  $yz$ -plane is the collection of points  $(0, y, z)$

• Set  $x=0$  :  $(-3)^2 + (y-5)^2 + (z-4)^2 = 25$   
 $(y-5)^2 + (z-4)^2 = 16$  } a circle

The sphere intersects the  $yz$ -plane



in a circle

ii. The sphere intersects the  $xz$ -plane

Answer: The  $xz$ -plane is the set of points  $(x, 0, z)$  for any  $x, z$ .

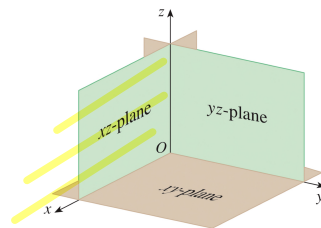
Set :  $(x-3)^2 + (-5)^2 + (z-4)^2 = 25$

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

This equation is satisfied for  $x=3, z=4$

So the sphere intersects the  $xz$ -plane at exactly

one point.



(b) Does the sphere intersect each of the following coordinate axes at zero points, at one point, at two points, or in a line?

The sphere intersects the  $z$ -axis

The  $z$ -axis  is the set of points  $(0, 0, z)$ ,  
 $z$  any number

Set  $x=y=0$  :  $(-3)^2 + (-5)^2 + (z-4)^2 = 25$

$(z-4)^2 = -9$

No  $z$  satisfies this equation

The sphere does not intersect the  $z$ -axis

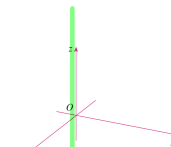
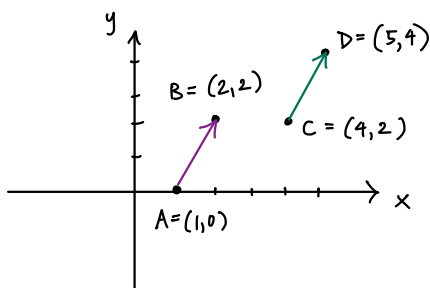


FIGURE 1  
Coordinate axes

① If  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 4, 0, 3 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{b} = \langle -2, 1, 5 \rangle$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 2\mathbf{a} + 5\mathbf{b} &= 2\langle 4, 0, 3 \rangle + 5\langle -2, 1, 5 \rangle \\ &= \langle 8, 0, 6 \rangle + \langle -10, 5, 25 \rangle = \langle -2, 5, 31 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

② Find a vector with representation given by  $\overrightarrow{CD}$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Answer } \overrightarrow{CD} &= \langle 5-4, 4-2 \rangle \\ &= \langle 1, 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

## Webwork #13

Let  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{v} = \langle 5, -1 \rangle$ , and  $\vec{w} = \langle -4, 0 \rangle$ . Find the vector  $\vec{x}$  that satisfies

$$10\vec{u} - \vec{v} + \vec{x} = 8\vec{x} + \vec{w}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10\vec{u} - \vec{v} - \vec{w} &= 7\vec{x} \\ \frac{1}{7}(10\vec{u} - \vec{v} - \vec{w}) &= \vec{x} \\ \vec{x} &= \frac{1}{7}(\langle 10, 10 \rangle - \langle 5, -1 \rangle - \langle -4, 0 \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{7}(\langle 10 - 5 + 4, 10 + 1 \rangle) \\ &= \frac{1}{7}\langle 9, 11 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{9}{7}, \frac{11}{7} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

# 12.3

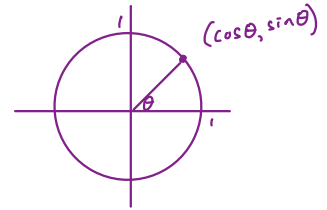
①  $\langle 2, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -1 \rangle = 2(3) + 4(-1) = 2$   
 $\langle -1, 7, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 6, 2, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle = (-1)(6) + 7(2) + 4(-\frac{1}{2}) = 6$

② **3 Theorem** If  $\theta$  is the angle between the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ , then

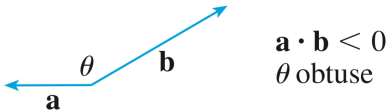
$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = |\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \cos \theta$$



③  $\cos(\theta)$  is ...  
 positive when  $0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 0 when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 negative when  $\frac{\pi}{2} < \theta \leq \pi$



So we can determine acute/right/obtuse angle by computing  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$



Two vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  are orthogonal or perpendicular if  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$

④ Is the angle between  $\langle 2, 4 \rangle$  and  $\langle 3, -1 \rangle$  acute, obtuse, or  $0, \pi$ ?

Since they are not scalar multiples of each other, the angle between them is between  $0$  and  $\pi$  (excluding  $0$  &  $\pi$ ).  
 Since  $\langle 2, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -1 \rangle = 2$  is positive, we must have  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  
 an acute angle



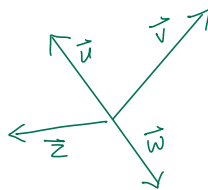
# 12.4

- ① Compute the following determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 1(7) - 3(2) = 1$$

②

The following is a sketch of four vectors  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}, \vec{w}, \vec{z}$ .



Does  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  point in or out of the screen? **In**

Does  $\vec{u} \times \vec{z}$  point in or out of the screen? **Out**

Does  $\vec{u} \times \vec{w}$  point in or out of the screen?

Neither.  $\vec{u} \times \vec{w}$  is the zero vector, since  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are parallel

- ③ Select the true statement.

~~$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$  for all vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$~~  **false**

$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{a}$  for all vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$  **True**

- ④ If  $\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \vec{0}$ , that means ...

$\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are parallel

$\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{w}$  are perpendicular