

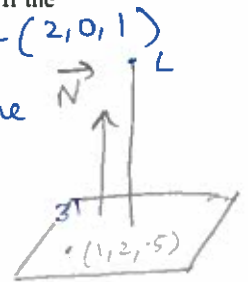
Exam I: MTH 111, Spring 2017

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QUESTION 1. (4 points) Given that the line $L = 2 + t, y = -3t, z = 1 + 2t$ is perpendicular to a plane, say P . If the point $(1, 2, -5)$ lies in the plane P , find the equation of the plane P .

The parametric eqn can be written as $L: t < 1, -3, 2 > + (2, 0, 1)$
 since $L \perp$ to plane & pt $(1, 2, -5)$ lies on the plane



$$1(x-1) + -3(y-2) + 2(z+5) = 0$$

$$x-1 - 3y+6 + 2z+10 = 0$$

$$x-3y+2z+15 = 0$$

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QUESTION 2. (5 points) The two planes $P_1: 2x - y + z = 6$ and $P_2: -x + y + 4z = 4$ intersect in a line L . Find a parametric equations of L .

$P_1: 2x - y + z = 6 \quad < 2, -1, 1 > \rightarrow \vec{N}_1$

$P_2: -x + y + 4z = 4 \quad < -1, 1, 4 > \rightarrow \vec{N}_2$

$$\vec{N}_1 \times \vec{N}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-4-1) - \hat{j}(8+1) + \hat{k}(2-1)$$

$$= -5\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + \hat{k} \rightarrow < -5, -9, 1 >$$

Assume $z = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x - y = 6 \\ + \quad -x + y = 4 \\ \hline x = 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -10 + y = 4 \\ \hline y = 14 \end{array}$$

pt $(10, 14, 0)$

$$L: t < -5, -9, 1 > + (10, 14, 0)$$

$$= < -5t, -9t, t > + (10, 14, 0)$$

$$x = -5t + 10; y = -9t + 14; z = t$$

QUESTION 3. (6 points) From the origin (i.e., $(0, 0)$) draw the two vectors $V = < 4, 1 >$, $W = < -2, -6 >$. First draw $Proj_V^W$. Then find $Proj_V^W$ and its length.

$$Proj_V^W = \frac{V \cdot W}{|V|^2} \cdot V = \frac{-8 - 6}{17} < 4, 1 >$$

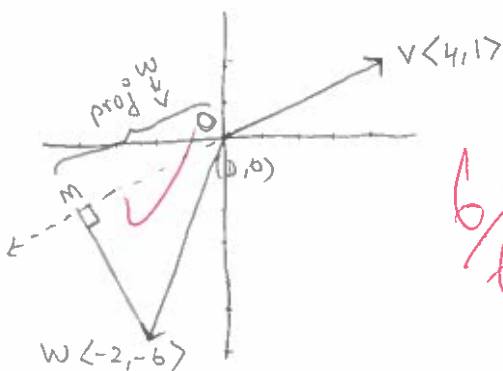
$$= \frac{-14}{17} < 4, 1 >$$

$$= < \frac{-56}{17}, \frac{-14}{17} >$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3136 \\ + 196 \\ \hline 3332 \\ \hline 289 \\ \hline 11.52 \end{array}$$

$$|Proj_V^W| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{-56}{17}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{-14}{17}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{11.52} = 3.39$$



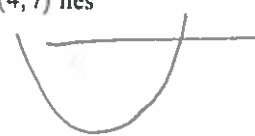
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QUESTION 4. (3 points) Given that $y = -2$ is the directrix of a parabola that has focus F . If the point $Q = (4, 7)$ lies on the curve of the parabola, find $|QF|$ (i.e., find the distance between F and Q).

$|QL| = 9$

since $|QF| = |QL|$

$\therefore |QF| = 9$ units

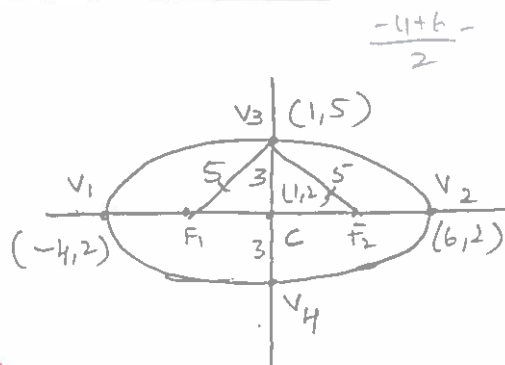


(diagram on next page)

QUESTION 5. (8 points) Given $(-4, 2), (6, 2), (1, 5)$ are three vertices of an ellipse.

(i) Find the fourth vertex of the ellipse (you may want to draw such ellipse).

since centre = $(1, 2)$ $|CV_3| = |CV_4| = 3$
 $V_4(1, -1)$



$\frac{-4+6}{2}$

(ii) Find the ellipse-constant K .

$|V_1V_2| = 10 = K$

(iii) Find the Foci of the ellipse.

$|V_3F_1| = |V_3F_2| = K/2 = 5$

$|F_1C| = 4$

$F_1(-3, 2)$ $F_2(5, 2)$

centre $(1, 2)$

$\frac{x+1}{2} = 1$
 $\frac{5+y-2}{2}$
 $x+1=2$
 $x=1$
 $5+y=4$
 $y=-1$

(iv) Find the equation of the ellipse.

$\frac{(x-1)^2}{25} + \frac{(y-2)^2}{9} = 1$

QUESTION 6. (6 points) Given $F_1 = (0, -3), F_2 = (0, 1)$ are the foci of an ellipse and $v = (0, 3)$ is one of the vertices. Find the ellipse-constant K and the equation of the ellipse.

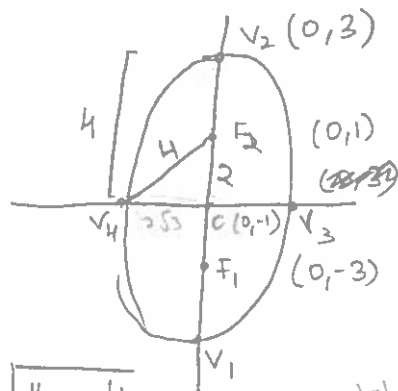
\therefore centre $(0, -1)$

$|CV_2| = 4$ units

$V_1(0, -5)$

\therefore ellipse constant = $|V_1V_2| = 8 = K$

$\frac{x^2}{12} + \frac{(y+1)^2}{16} = 1$



$\frac{1-3}{2}$
 $\frac{-2}{2}$

$CV_4 = \sqrt{16 - 4} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$
 $4 \times 3 = 12$
 2×6
 $2 \times 2 \times 3$
 $2\sqrt{3}$

QUESTION 7. (8 points) First draw the hyperbola $\frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{(x-1)^2}{12} = 1$. Then find

a) The hyperbola-constant K .

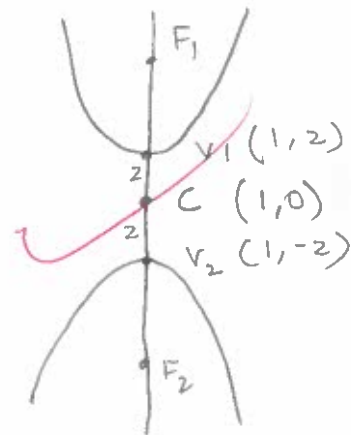
$(\frac{K}{2})^2 = 4$ $\frac{K}{2} = 2$ $K = 4$

b) The two vertices of the hyperbola.

$V_1(1, 2)$

$V_2(1, -2)$

$b^2 = 12$
 $b = \sqrt{12}$
 $= 2\sqrt{3}$



c) The foci of the hyperbola.

$F_1C = \sqrt{b^2 + (c/2)^2} = \sqrt{12 + 4} = \sqrt{16} = 4$

$F_1(1, 4)$

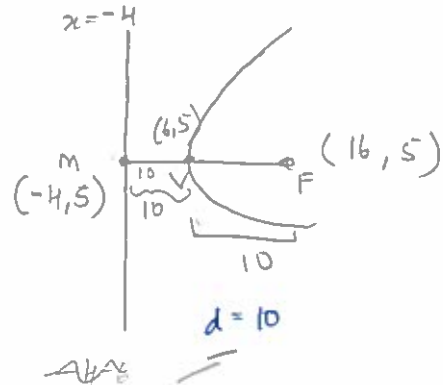
$F_2(1, -4)$

QUESTION 8. (6 points) Given $x = -4$ is the directrix of a parabola that has the point $(6, 5)$ as its vertex point.

a) Find the equation of the parabola

$$4(10)(x-6) = (y-5)^2$$

$$= 40(x-6) = (y-5)^2$$



b) Find the focus of the parabola.

$F(16, 5)$

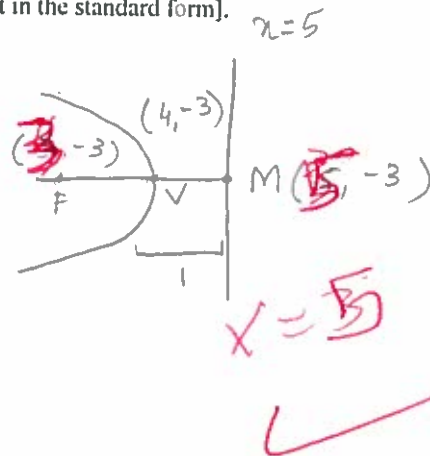
QUESTION 9. (6 points) Consider the parabola $x = -0.25(y + 3)^2 + 4$ [hint: first write it in the standard form].

$$x = -0.25(y+3)^2 + 4$$

$$(x-4) = -0.25(y+3)^2$$

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

$4d = -4$
 $d = -1$



a) Find the focus.

$F(3, -3)$

b) Find the equation of the directrix

$x = 5$

c) Draw the parabola

QUESTION 10. (6 points) Given two lines $L_1 : x = t, y = 1 + t, z = 3 - 2t$, $L_2 : x = 2 + w, y = 3 - w, z = -1 + 2w$. If L_1 intersects L_2 , find the intersection point.

$L_1 : x = t$
 $y = 1 + t$
 $z = 3 - 2t$

$L_2 : x = 2 + w$
 $y = 3 - w$
 $z = -1 + 2w$

$L_1 : x = 2$
 $y = 3$
 $z = -1$

$L_2 : x = 2$
 $y = 3$
 $z = -1$

$t = 2 + w$
 $t - w = 2$ — (1) $\times 2$

$3 - 2t = 2w - 1$
 $2w + 2t = 4$ — (3)

$1 + t = 3 - w$

$t + w = 3 - 1$

$t + w = 2$ — (2) $\times 2$

$2w + 2t = 4$
 $2w + 2t = 4$
 $2t = 4$
 $t = 2$

$t - w = 2$
 $t + w = 2$
 $2w = 0$
 $w = 0$

The point of intersection is $(2, 3, -1)$

QUESTION 11. Bonus: (4 points) Imagine this: You are staring at 4 tables; table one has 3 legs; table 2 has 4 legs; table 3 has 6 legs; table 4 has 8 legs. Which one of the tables is more stable? explain CLEARLY and briefly in order to get the full mark (NO PARTIAL CREDIT, i.e., 0 or 4)

The table with 8 legs is more stable. since there are 8 legs each the weight on the table will be equally distributed among more number of legs. Each leg will have to support less weight as compared to table 1 when each leg will have to support more weight.

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