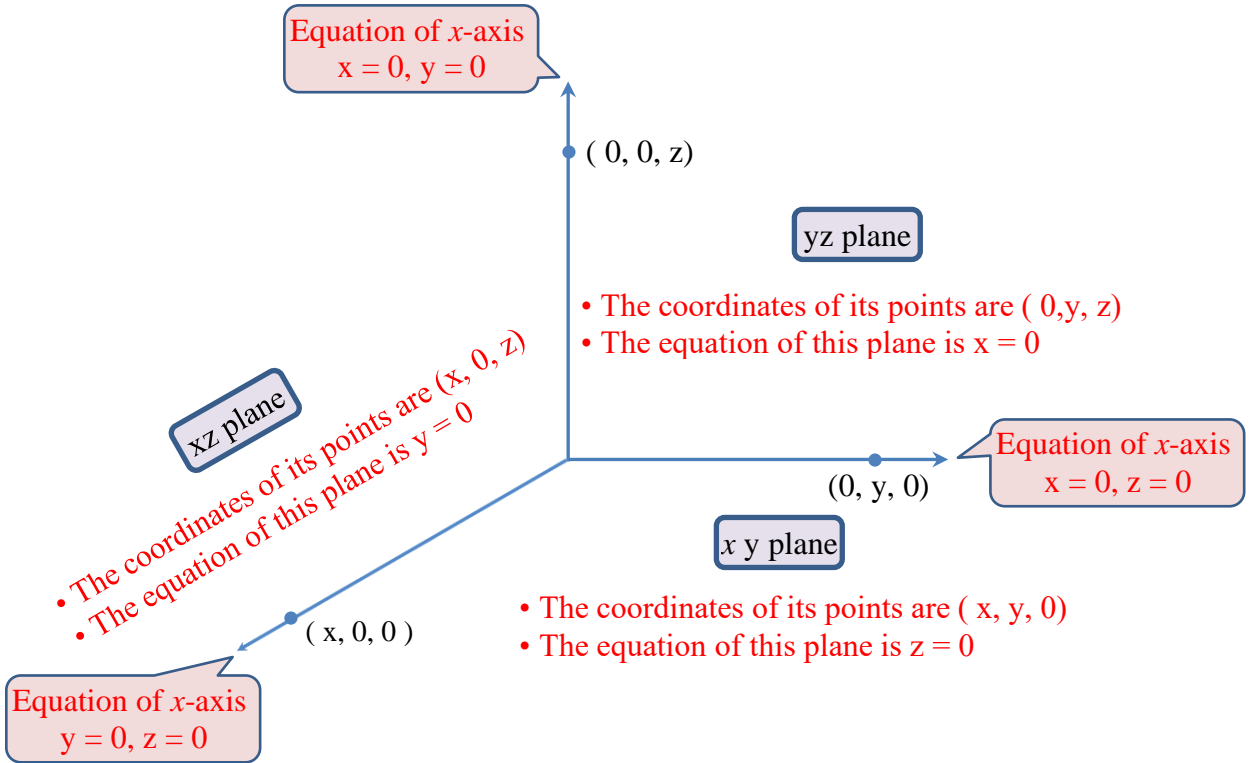
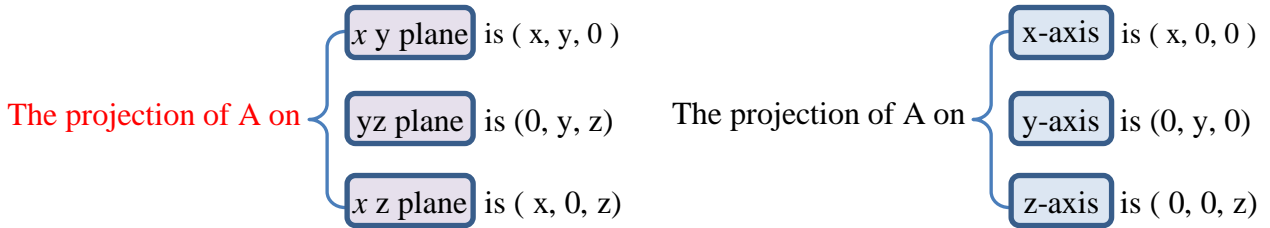


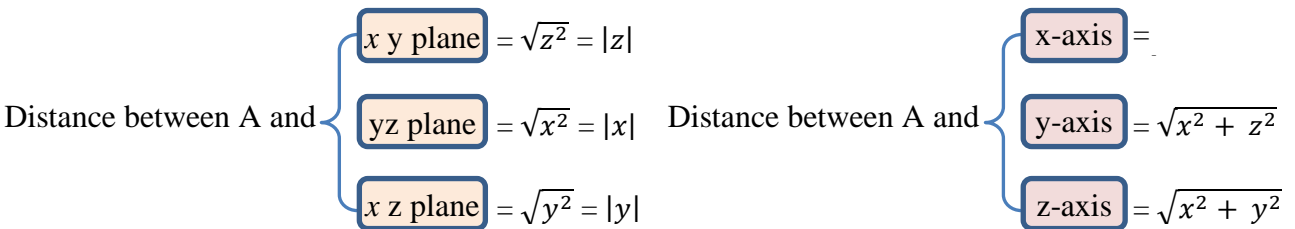
Three-dimensional orthogonal coordinate system



$A(x, y, z)$



$A(x, y, z)$



If $A(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $B(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ are two points in space, then

The distance between two points is $AB = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$

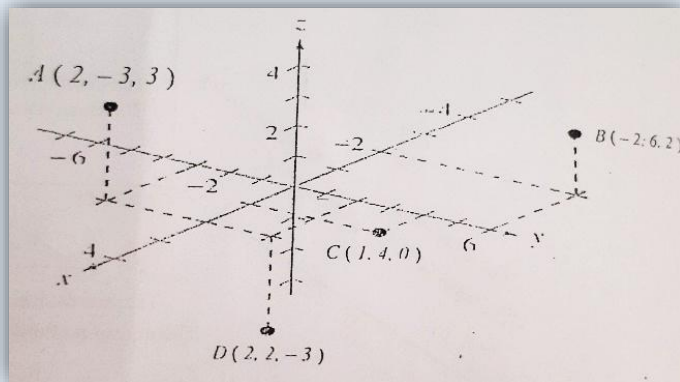
The coordinates of the mid-point of $\overline{AB} = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1 + z_2}{2} \right)$



Plot each point in space

- i) A (2, -3, 3)
- ii) B (-2, 6, 2)
- iii) C (1, 4, 0)
- iv) D (2, 2, -3)

SOLUTION



Find the distance between the point (-2, 3, 4) and

- (a) xy plane
- (b) yz plane
- (c) xz plane
- (d) x-axis
- (e) y-axis
- (f) z-axis

SOLUTION

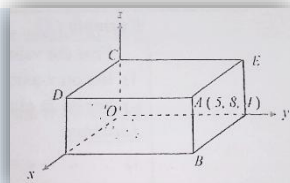
- (a) the distance between the point (-2, 3, 4) and xy plane = $|z| = |4| = 4$
- (b) the distance between the point (-2, 3, 4) and yz plane = $|x| = |-2| = 2$
- (c) the distance between the point (-2, 3, 4) and xz plane = $|y| = |3| = 3$
- (d) the distance between the point (-2, 3, 4) and x-axis = $\sqrt{(3)^2 + (4)^2} = 5$
- (e) the distance between the point (-2, 3, 4) and y-axis = $\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (4)^2} = 2\sqrt{5}$
- (f) the distance between the point (-2, 3, 4) and z-axis = $\sqrt{(-2)^2 + (3)^2} = \sqrt{13}$



The opposite figure represents a cuboid in an orthogonal system. two of the vertices of the cuboid are O (0, 0, 0) and A (5, 8, 4), find the coordinates of each of the following points B, C, D, E.

SOLUTION

- B (5, 8, 0)
- C (0, 0, 4)
- D (5, 0, 4)
- E (0, 8, 4)



Complete

- (a) the two straight lines \vec{xx} and \vec{yy} determine the ... plane whose equation is ...
- (b) the two straight lines \vec{yy} and \vec{zz} determine the coordinate plane ... whose equation is
- (c) the x z and y z planes intersect in
- (d) the coordinate planes x y and y z intersect in ...
- (e) if the point $(x, y, z) \in$ y z plane , then $x = \dots$
- (f) the point $(0, 5, -3)$ lies in ... plane whose equation is
- (g) the point $(0, 3, 0)$ lies on ... axis and the point $(0, 0, 4)$ lies on ... axis
- (h) the point $(2, 0, -3)$ lies in ... plane and the point $(1, -3, 0)$ lies in ... plane
- (i) the distance between the point $(-3, 2, 5)$ and y z plane equals
- Units of length
- (j) the length of the perpendicular segment drawn from the point $(8, 6, -4)$ to z-axis = Unit of length
- (k) the projection of the point $(-1, 2, 3)$ on x-axis is the point And its projection on y z plane is the point

SOLUTION

(a) x y plane , $z = 0$

(c) z-axis

(e) $x = 0$

(g) y-axis, z-axis

(i) 3

(k) $(-1, 0, 0), (0, 2, 3)$

(b) y z plane , $x = 0$

(d) y-axis

(f) y z plane, $x = 0$

(h) x z plane, x y plane

(j) 10

Find the value (s) of a if the point $(x, a^2 - 4, a - 2)$

i) lies on x-axis

ii) lies on x z plane

SOLUTION

i) $\therefore a^2 - 4 = 0$

$\therefore a^2 = 4$

$\therefore a = \pm 2$

and

$a - 2 = 0$

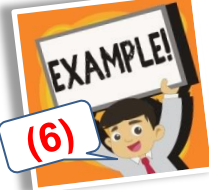
$a = 2$

$\therefore a = 2$

ii) $\therefore a^2 - 4 = 0$

$\therefore a^2 = 4$

$\therefore a = \pm 2$



Find the coordinates of the point

- (a) A $(1 - k, 2k, 3 + k)$ where A \in xy plane
- (b) B $(2 + m, 3 - m, m)$ where B \in xz plane
- (c) C $(0, n + 5, n - 4)$ where C \in z-axis
- (d) D $(3\ell, \ell + 3, 5\ell)$ where D \in y-axis
- (e) E $(\ell + 5, 2\ell,)$ which is far from x-axis by $2\sqrt{5}$ units
- (f) F $(2 + k, 4k, -k)$ if its distance from yz plane is 5 units

SOLUTION

(a) A $(1 - k, 2k, 3 + k) \in$ xy plane $\Rightarrow z = 0 \Rightarrow 3 + k = 0 \Rightarrow k = -3$
 $\therefore A = (4, -6, 0)$

(b) B $(2 + m, 3 - m, m) \in$ xz plane $\Rightarrow y = 0 \Rightarrow 3 - m = 0 \Rightarrow m = 3$
 $\therefore B = (5, 0, 3)$

(c) C $(0, n + 5, n - 4) \in$ z-axis $\Rightarrow x = 0$ and $y = 0 \Rightarrow n + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow n = -5$
 $\therefore C = (0, 0, -9)$

(d) D $(3\ell, \ell + 3, 5\ell) \in$ y-axis $\Rightarrow x = 0$ and $z = 0 \Rightarrow 3\ell = 5\ell = 0 \Rightarrow \ell = 0$
 $\therefore D = (0, 3, 0)$

(e) E $(\ell + 5, 2\ell,)$ is far from x-axis by $2\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \sqrt{(2\ell)^2 + \ell^2} = 2\sqrt{5}$
 $\Rightarrow |\ell| \sqrt{5} = 2\sqrt{5}$
 $\Rightarrow \ell = \pm 2$

$\therefore E = (7, 4, 2)$ or $E = (3, -4, -2)$

(f) \therefore F $(2 + k, 4k, -k)$ is far from yz plane by 5 units

$\therefore |x| = 5 \Rightarrow |2 + k| = 5$
 $2 + k = 5$ or $2 + k = -5$
 $\therefore k = 3$ or $k = -7$
 $\therefore F(5, 12, -3)$ or $F(-5, -28, 7)$



Consider the three points A B C and AB, BC and AC are the lengths of the segments \overline{AB} , \overline{BC} and \overline{AC} respectively.

* if the sum of the lengths of two segments = the length of the third segment, then A, B, C are collinear.

* if the sum of the lengths of two segments $>$ the length of the third segment, then ABC is a triangle, and if AC (say) is the length of the greatest side, then

$(AC)^2 = (AB)^2 + (BC)^2 \Rightarrow \hat{B}$ is right.

$(AC)^2 > (AB)^2 + (BC)^2 \Rightarrow \hat{B}$ is obtuse.

$(AC)^2 < (AB)^2 + (BC)^2 \Rightarrow \hat{B}$ is acute.

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Prove that the points A (4, 4, 0), B (4, 0, 4) and C (0, 4, 4) are the vertices of an equilateral triangle and find its area.

(7)

SOLUTION

$$AB = \sqrt{(4 - 4)^2 + (4 - 0)^2 + (0 - 4)^2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(4 - 0)^2 + (0 - 4)^2 + (4 - 4)^2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$AC = \sqrt{(4 - 0)^2 + (4 - 4)^2 + (0 - 4)^2} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore AB = BC = AC$$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$ is an equilateral triangle

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} (AB) (BC) \sin 60$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 4\sqrt{2} \times 4\sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 8\sqrt{3} \text{ units of area}$$

S.B. 2017

Prove that the triangle ABC where A (2, -1, 3), B (-4, 4, 2) and C (-2, 5, 1) is right angled at C.

(8)

SOLUTION

$$(AB)^2 = (2 + 4)^2 + (-1 - 4)^2 + (3 - 2)^2 = 62$$

$$(BC)^2 = (-4 + 2)^2 + (4 - 5)^2 + (2 - 1)^2 = 6$$

$$(AC)^2 = (2 + 2)^2 + (-1 - 5)^2 + (3 - 1)^2 = 56$$

$$\therefore (AB)^2 = 62 \text{ and } (BC)^2 + (AC)^2 = 6 + 56 = 62$$

$$\text{That is } (AB)^2 = (BC)^2 + (AC)^2$$

$$\therefore m(\hat{C}) = 90$$

S.B. 2017

Find the point on y-axis equidistant from the points A (2, 5, -3), B (-3, 6, 1)

(9)

SOLUTION

Let the point A (2, 5, -3), B (-3, 6, 1) and a point C (0, y, 0) on the y-axis

C (0, y, 0) be a point on y-axis

$$\therefore CA = CB$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{(0 - 2)^2 + (y - 5)^2 + (0 + 3)^2} = \sqrt{(0 + 3)^2 + (y - 6)^2 + (0 - 1)^2}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{13 + (y - 5)^2} = \sqrt{10 + (y - 6)^2}$$

$$\therefore 13 + (y - 5)^2 = 10 + (y - 6)^2$$

$$\therefore 13 + y^2 - 10y + 25 = 10 + y^2 - 12y + 36$$

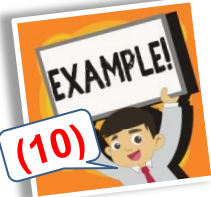
$$\therefore 38 - 10y = 46 - 12y$$

$$\therefore 2y = 8 \quad \therefore y = 4$$

\therefore the required point is C (0, 4, 0)

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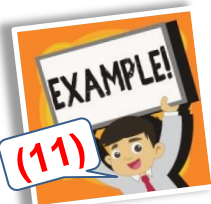
If A (1, -3, 2) and B (4, -1, 4), find the coordinates of the mid-point of \overline{AB}



SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned} \text{the coordinates of the mid-point} &= \left(\frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}, \frac{z_1+z_2}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{1+4}{2}, \frac{-3-1}{2}, \frac{2+4}{2} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{5}{2}, -2, 3 \right) \end{aligned}$$

If C (2, 2, 6) is the mid-point of \overline{AB} where A (1, -4, 0), find the coordinates of the point B



SOLUTION

Let the point B (x, y, z)

∴ C is the mid-point of \overline{AB}

$$\therefore (2, 2, 6) = \left(\frac{x+1}{2}, \frac{y-4}{2}, \frac{z+0}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{x+1}{2} = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

$$\frac{y-4}{2} = 2$$

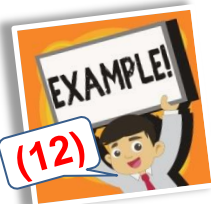
$$y = 8$$

$$\therefore B (3, 8, 12)$$

$$\frac{z+0}{2} = 6$$

$$z = 12$$

If C (-1, 6, -5) is the mid-point of \overline{AB} where A (k - 2, -1, m + 3), of the point B (2, n - 7, -2), find the value of k + n - m



SOLUTION

∴ C is a mid-point of \overline{AB}

$$\therefore (-1, 6, -5) = \left(\frac{k-2+2}{2}, \frac{n-7-1}{2}, \frac{m+3-2}{2} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{k}{2} = -1$$

$$\therefore k = -2$$

$$n - 8 = 12$$

$$n = 20$$

$$m + 1 = -10$$

$$m = -11$$

$$\therefore k + n - m = -2 + 20 + 11 = 29$$

The sphere

The sphere is defined as the set of point in space which are equidistant from fixed point (the center of the sphere), the distance between the center and any point of the sphere is called the radius of the sphere.

The standard form of the equation of a sphere

If the point (x, y, z) lies on the sphere of center (ℓ, k, n) and

radius r , then $r = \sqrt{(x - \ell)^2 + (y - k)^2 + (z - n)^2}$

squaring both sides, we get

$$(x - \ell)^2 + (y - k)^2 + (z - n)^2 = r^2$$

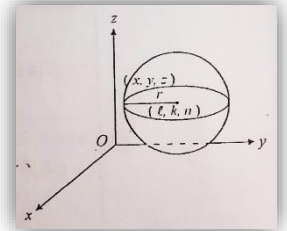
The general equation of the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2\ell x + 2ky + 2nz + d = 0$$

where $r^2 = \ell^2 + k^2 + n^2 - d$

This equation represents a sphere whose center is $\left(\frac{\text{coeff.of } x}{-2}, \frac{\text{coeff.of } y}{-2}, \frac{\text{coeff.of } z}{-2}\right)$

and radius $r = \sqrt{\ell^2 + k^2 + n^2 - d}$ where $\ell^2 + k^2 + n^2 > d$



! Remark

(1) If the sphere of center (ℓ, k, n) touches $\begin{cases} xy \text{ plane, then } r = |n| \\ xz \text{ plane, then } r = |k| \\ zy \text{ plane, then } r = |\ell| \end{cases}$

(2) if the sphere touches the cartesian planes and the coordinates of its center are all positive numbers, then the coordinates of its center are (r, r, r)

(3) if the sphere touches the cartesian axes and the coordinates of its center are all positive numbers, then the coordinates of its center are $\left(\frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{r}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

(4) the cross section of a sphere with a plane is a circle.

! Remark

M_1, M_2 are the centers of two spheres and are r_1, r_2 are their radii where $r_1 > r_2$

$M_1 M_2 < r_1 - r_2$	$M_1 M_2 = r_1 - r_2$	$r_1 - r_2 < M_1 M_2 < r_1 + r_2$	$M_1 M_2 = r_1 + r_2$	$M_1 M_2 > r_1 + r_2$
M_2 inside M_1	Touch each other internally	Intersecting sphere	Touch each other externally	Distant sphere

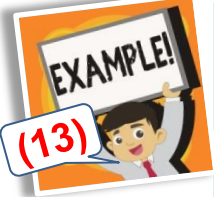
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Find the standard form of the equation of the sphere

(a) whose center is $(2, -1, 4)$ and its radius is 3 units .

(b) whose center is the origin and its radius is 5 units.

(c) in which A $(-1, 5, 4)$ and B $(5, 1, -2)$ are the end point of a diameter.



SOLUTION

(a) the standard form of the equation of the sphere is

$$(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + (z - 4)^2 = 9$$

(b) the equation of the sphere is $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$

(c) the center of the sphere is the mid-point of $\overline{AB} = \left(\frac{-1+5}{2}, \frac{5+1}{2}, \frac{4-2}{2} \right) = (2, 3, 1)$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{(2 - 1)^2 + (3 - 5)^2 + (1 - 4)^2} = \sqrt{22}$$

\therefore the equation of the sphere is $(x - 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 22$

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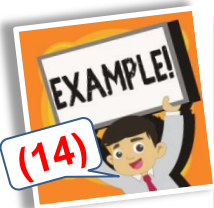
Find the center and the radius of each of the following spheres

(a) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4x - 2y - 6z + 11 = 0$

(b) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6z$

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

(d) $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 3x - 9y - 6z + 3 = 0$



SOLUTION

(a) the center is $(-2, 1, 3)$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + (1)^2 + (3)^2 - 11} = \sqrt{3}$$

(b) the center is $(0, 0, 3)$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{0 + 0 + 9 - 0} = 3$$

(c) the center is $(1, -2, 0)$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-2)^2 + (0)^2 - 0} = \sqrt{5}$$

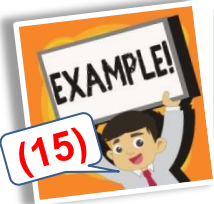
(d) $\therefore 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 3x - 9y - 6z + 3 = 0$

$\div (3)$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x - 3y - 2z + 1 = 0$$

\therefore the center is $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right)$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + (1)^2 - 1} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{2}}$$



Find the equation of the sphere whose center is

(a) $(-5, 1, -2)$ and touches xy plane

(b) $(0, 4, -2)$ and touches xz plane

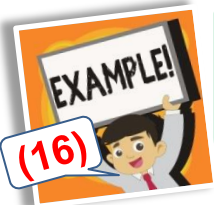
SOLUTION

(a) $r = |-2| = 2$ units of length

\therefore the equation of the sphere is $(x+5)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z+2)^2 = 4$

(b) $r = |4| = 4$ units of length

\therefore the equation of the sphere is $x^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z+2)^2 = 16$



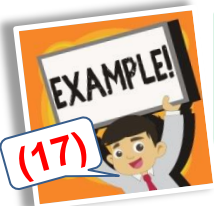
Find the equation of the sphere whose radius is 2 units and touches the cartesian planes given that the coordinates of the center of the sphere are positive.

SOLUTION

The center is $(2, 2, 2)$ and are $r = 2$

The equation of the sphere is

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



If the x -axis cuts the sphere $(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 + (z-1)^2 = 14$ at the two point A and B, find the length of \overline{AB}

SOLUTION

To find the intersection point of the x -axis and the sphere, put $y = 0, z = 0$

$$\therefore (x-2)^2 + 9 + 1 = 14$$

$$\therefore (x-2)^2 = 4$$

$$\therefore x-2 = 2 \qquad \text{or} \qquad x-2 = -2$$

$$X = 4 \qquad \qquad \qquad x = 0$$

$$\therefore A(4, 0, 0) \qquad \qquad \qquad B(0, 0, 0)$$

$$\therefore AB = 4 \text{ units of length}$$



The equation of two sphere are $(x-2)^2 + (y+4)^2 + (z-2)^2 = 1$ and $(x+4)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z-2)^2 = 4$, find the distance between their centers and show that they are not intersecting

SOLUTION

$$M_1 = (2, -4, 2), \qquad M_2 = (-4, 4, 2)$$

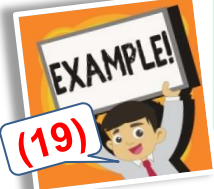
$$r_1 = 1, \qquad r_2 = 2$$

$$r_1 + r_2 = 3, \qquad r_2 - r_1 = 1$$

$$M_1 M_2 = \sqrt{(2+4)^2 + (-4-4)^2 + (2-2)^2} = 10 \text{ units}$$

$$\therefore M_1 M_2 > r_1 + r_2$$

\therefore the two sphere are not intersecting



If the two-sphere touching each other are $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 16$ and $(x + 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z - n)^2 = 25$, find the value of n .

SOLUTION

$$M_1 = (1, 0, 3), \quad r_1 = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad M_2 = (-1, 2, n), \quad r_2 = 5$$

$$M_1 M_2 = \sqrt{(1 + 1)^2 + (0 - 2)^2 + (3 - n)^2} = \sqrt{8 + (3 - n)^2}$$

∴ the two sphere touch each other

Externally

$$M_1 M_2 = r_1 + r_2$$

$$\sqrt{8 + (3 - n)^2} = 9$$

$$\therefore 8 + (3 - n)^2 = 81$$

$$\therefore (3 - n)^2 = 73$$

$$\therefore 3 - n = \pm \sqrt{73}$$

$$\therefore n = 3 \pm \sqrt{73}$$

or

Internally

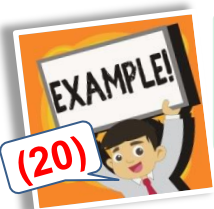
$$M_1 M_2 = r_1 - r_2$$

$$\sqrt{8 + (3 - n)^2} = 1$$

$$8 + (3 - n)^2 = 1$$

$$(3 - n)^2 = -7$$

(x)



Find the equation of cross section (trace) of the sphere whose equation is $(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z + 4)^2 = 25$ with xy -plane, find the area of the section

SOLUTION

∴ every point on xy plane is in the form $(x, y, 0)$

Put $z = 0$ is the equation of the sphere

$$\therefore (x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + 16 = 25$$

i.e. the equation of the cross section is

$$(x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 9$$

$$\therefore r = \sqrt{9} = 3$$

∴ the area of the section = Area of the circle

$$= \pi r^2$$

$$= \pi (3)^2$$

$$= 9 \pi \text{ squared units}$$

EXERCISE 1

- S.B.2017 | 1) find the distance between the two point A and B in each of the following :
- (a) A (7, 0, 4), B (1, 0, 0) [$2\sqrt{13}$]
- (c) A (1, 1, -7), B (-2, -3, -7) [$2\sqrt{13}$]
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- S.B.2017 | 2) find the coordinates of the mid-point of \overline{AB} in each of the following
- (a) A (3, -1, 4), B (2, 0, -1) [$(\frac{5}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$]
- (b) A (-3, 5, 5), B (-6, 4, 8) [$(\frac{-9}{2}, \frac{9}{2}, \frac{13}{2})$]
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- S.B.2017 | 3) if C (-1, 4, 0) is the mid-point of \overline{AB} where B (4, -2, 1), find the coordinates of point A [(-6, 10, -1)]
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- S.B.2017 | 4) find the equation of the sphere if
- (a) the center is point (3, -1, 2), and its radius length is $\sqrt{7}$
[$(x - 3)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + (z - 2)^2 = 7$]
- (b) (3, 4, -3), (0, 2, 1) are terminals of the diameter.
[$(x - \frac{3}{2})^2 + (y - 3)^2 + (z + 1)^2 = \frac{29}{4}$]
- (c) the center is point (1, -6, 1) and passes through point (2, -1, 5)
[$(x - 1)^2 + (y + 6)^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 42$]
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- S.B.2017 | 5) find the center and the radius length of the sphere in each of the following
- (a) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ [(0, 0, 0), 3]
- (c) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y = 0$ [(1, -2, 0), $\sqrt{5}$]
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- S.B.2017 | 6) find the equation of the sphere whose radius is 3 units and touches the cartesian planes (given that the three coordinates of the center are positive). [$(x - 3)^2 + (y - 3)^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 9$]
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- S.B.2017 | 7) if x-axis cuts the sphere $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 14$ at the two points A and B find the length of \overline{AB} [4]
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- S.B.2017 | 8) if all points in the space in the form of (x, y, 0) lie in xy plane whose equation is $z = 0$, find the equation of the plane in which all of its points are in the form (x, y, 2) [$z = 2$]

Choose the following:

- S.B.2017 | 9) the straight lines \overline{xx} ' and \overline{zz} ' form the coordinate plane whose equation is
(a) $x = 0$ (b) $y = 0$ (c) $z = 0$ (d) $y = 2$
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- S.B.2017 | 10) the distance between point (3, -1, 2) and the cartesian xz plane is unit length.
(a) 3 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) 1
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- S.B.2017 | 11) xy plane ad yz plane intersect at
(a) origin point (b) x-axis (c) y-axis (d) z-axis
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- S.B.2017 | 12) the length of the perpendicular line drawn from point (-2, 3, 4) to x-axis is Unit length.
(a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 5 (d) 4
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- S.B.2017 | 13) the coordinates of the mid-point of the line segment whose terminals are (-3, 2, 4), (5, 1, 8) are
(a) $(1, \frac{3}{2}, 6)$ (b) (2, -1, 4) (c) (8, -1, 4) (d) $(1, -\frac{3}{2}, 2)$
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- S.B.2017 | 14) the equation of the sphere whose center is the origin and the radius length is 5 units
(a) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5$
(b) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0$
(c) $(x - 5)^2 + (y - 5)^2 + (z - 5)^2 = 25$
(d) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$
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- S.B.2017 | 15) the equation of sphere with center (2, -3, 4) and touches xy plane is
(a) $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 + (z - 4)^2 = 4$
(b) $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 + (z - 4)^2 = 9$
(c) $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 + (z - 4)^2 = 16$
(d) $(x + 2)^2 + (y - 3)^2 + (z + 4)^2 = 16$
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- S.B.2017 | 16) if the point A (-1, -1, 2), find the coordinates of the point B which lies on y-axis , given that $AB = \sqrt{14}$ units of length .
[(0, 2, 0) or (0, -4 , 0)]
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- S.B.2017 | 17) ABC is triangle in which A (-4, -1, 2), B (3, 5, - 5) find the point C given that the mid-point of \overline{AC} lies on y-axis and mid-point of \overline{BC} lies in the plane xz
[(4, -5 , -2)]

- MOE 2017 | 36) if x-axis cuts the sphere $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 3)^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 14$ in the two point A and B then the length of $\overline{AB} = \dots\dots$ Units of length
 (a) 2 (b) $\sqrt{14}$ (c) 4 (d) $\sqrt{28}$
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- MOE 2017 | 37) the two straight lines $\overline{XX'}$, $\overline{YY'}$ form the cartesian plane whose equation is
 (a) $x = 0$ (b) $y = 0$ (c) $z = 0$ (d) $y = 2$
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- MOE 2017 | 38) the radius of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 6y - 2z + 5 = 0$ equals
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) $\sqrt{19}$
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Complete the following:

- S.B.2017 | 39) the equation of the sphere whose center is (2, -3, 1) and its radius length equals $2\sqrt{5}$ is
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- S.B.2017 | 40) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4kx + 4y - 8z + 2k = 0$ is the equation of a sphere radius length $2\sqrt{5}$, then the value of k =
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- S.B.2017 | 41) if C (-1, 9, -5) is the mid-point of AB, where A (k - 2, -1, m + 3) and B (2, n - 7, -2), then k + m - n =
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- S.B.2017 | 42) the radius length of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x - 6y + 8z + 4 = 0$ equals
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- S.B.2017 | 43) the center of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 8x - 12y + 2z + 1 = 0$ is
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- S.B.2017 | 44) the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point (-2, -3, 1) to the x-axis equals
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- S.B.2017 | 45) the standard form of the equation of the sphere whose center is (3, 4, -5) and touches yz-plane is
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- S.B.2017 | 46) the radius length of the sphere $(x - 2)^2 + (y + 4)^2 + (z - 5)^2 = 64$ equals
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- S.B.2017 | 47) the radius length of the sphere: $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 2y - 4z - 3 = 0$ equals
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Vector in space

The vector :

is a directed line segment determined by a magnitude and direction

* Position vector in space :

the position vector of the point A (A_x, A_y, A_z) with respect to the origin point $O(0,0,0)$ is the directed line segment whose starting point is the origin point and its end point is the point A

* the position vector of the point A is denoted by $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$

* A_x is the component of \vec{A} in direction of x - axis

* A_y is the component of \vec{A} in direction of y - axis

* A_z is the component of \vec{A} in direction of z - axis

The norm of vector :

is the length of the directed line segment that represents this vector

* If $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$ then $\|\vec{A}\| = \sqrt{(A_x)^2 + (A_y)^2 + (A_z)^2}$

(from rule of distance between two points)

If $\vec{A} = (2, -1, 3)$, $\vec{B} = (0, 4, -3)$ then

SOLUTION

* component of \vec{A} in direction of x - axis is 2

* component of \vec{B} in direction of z - axis is - 3

$$\|\vec{A}\| = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 9} = \sqrt{14} \qquad \|\vec{B}\| = \sqrt{0 + 16 + 9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$$

* the vector \vec{B} lies in the coordinate plane yz

(component of \vec{B} in direction of x - axis vanishes).

If $\vec{A} = (-1, 4, 2)$, $\vec{B} = (3, 1, 0)$ find : a) $A_x + B_y$

b) $\|\vec{A}\| + \|\vec{B}\|$

SOLUTION

a) $A_x + B_y = -1 + 4 = 3$

b) $\|\vec{A}\| + \|\vec{B}\| = \sqrt{1 + 16 + 4} + \sqrt{9 + 1 + 0} = \sqrt{21} + \sqrt{10}$

Adding 3D vectors:

* if $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z)$, $\vec{B} = (B_x, B_y, B_z)$, then $\vec{C} = \vec{A} + \vec{B}$

$$\vec{C} = (A_x + B_x, A_y + B_y, A_z + B_z)$$

$$\vec{C} = (C_x, C_y, C_z)$$

For example :

If $\vec{A} = (-2, 3, 1)$, $\vec{B} = (0, -2, 4)$ then $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (-2, 1, 5)$

If $\vec{A} = (4, -4, 0)$, $\vec{B} = (-1, 5, 2)$ then $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (3, 1, 2)$

*** Properties of adding 3D vectors : For any two vectors A, B E R3 then:**

1) Closure property: $\vec{A} + \vec{B} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

2) Commutative property: $\vec{A} + \vec{B} = \vec{B} + \vec{A}$

3) Associative property: $(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) + \vec{C} = \vec{A} + (\vec{B} + \vec{C})$

4) The neutral (identity) element over addition is the zero vector

$$\vec{0} = (0, 0, 0) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \text{ where } \vec{A} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{A} = \vec{A}$$

5) The additive inverse for any vector $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

is $-\vec{A} = (-A_x, -A_y, -A_z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, where $\vec{A} + (-\vec{A}) = (-\vec{A}) + \vec{A} = \vec{0}$

*** Multiplying a vector by a scalar (real number):**

If $\vec{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $K \in \mathbb{R}$, then:

$$K\vec{A} = K(A_x, A_y, A_z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow K\vec{A} = (KA_x, KA_y, KA_z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

for example:

$$3(2, -1, 4) = (6, -3, 12), \quad \frac{1}{2}(4, 9, 6) = (2, \frac{9}{2}, 3), \quad -2(1, -3, -4) = (-2, 6, 8)$$

Properties of multiplying a vector by a scalar (real number):

If $\vec{A}, \vec{B} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and $k, l \in \mathbb{R}$ then

1) Distributive property: $k(\vec{A} + \vec{B}) = k\vec{A} + k\vec{B}$, $(k+l)\vec{A} = k\vec{A} + l\vec{A}$

2) Associative property: $k(l\vec{A}) = l(k\vec{A}) = (kl)\vec{A}$

If $\vec{A} = (-1, 5, 2)$, $\vec{B} = (4, -1, 3)$, find:

1) $2\vec{A} - 3\vec{B}$

2) if $3\vec{A} + 2\vec{C} = 2\vec{B}$ find \vec{C}

SOLUTION

1) $2\vec{A} - 3\vec{B} = 2(-1, 5, 2) - 3(4, -1, 3) = (-2, 10, 4) - (12, -3, 9) = (-14, 13, -5)$

2) $3\vec{A} + 2\vec{C} = 2\vec{B}$

$$2\vec{C} = 2\vec{B} - 3\vec{A} = 2(4, -1, 3) - 3(-1, 5, 2) = (8, -2, 6) - (-3, 15, 6)$$

$$= (11, -17, 0) \therefore \vec{C} = \left(\frac{11}{2}, \frac{-17}{2}, 0 \right)$$

Show which of the following vectors represents a unit vector:

$$\bar{A} = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3}, \frac{-2}{3} \right), \quad \bar{B} = \left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{-\sqrt{5}}{5} \right)$$


SOLUTION

$$\|\bar{A}\| = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9}} = 1 \text{ Unit length}, \quad \therefore \bar{A} \text{ is a unit vector}$$

$$\|\bar{B}\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{25} + \frac{16}{25} + \frac{5}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{22}{25}} \text{ Unit length}, \quad \therefore \bar{B} \text{ is not a unit vector}$$

The fundamental unit vectors ($\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$):

is a directed segment whose starting point is the origin point and its norm one length unit and its direction is the positive direction of the coordinate axes (x,y,z) respectively.

$$\hat{i} = (1,0,0), \hat{j} = (0,1,0), \hat{k} = (0,0,1)$$

Write the vectors $(-1,0,0)$, $(0,-1,0)$, $(0,0,-1)$ in terms of the fundamental unit vectors.


SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned} (-1,0,0) &= -(1,0,0) = -\hat{i}, & (0,-1,0) &= -(0,1,0) = -\hat{j}, \\ (0,0,-1) &= -(0,0,1) = -\hat{k} \end{aligned}$$

* Expressing the 3D vector in terms of the fundamental unit vectors.

$$\bar{A} = (A_x, A_y, A_z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\bar{A} = (A_x, 0, 0) + (0, A_y, 0) + (0, 0, A_z)$$

$$\bar{A} = A_x(1,0,0) + A_y(0,1,0) + A_z(0,0,1)$$

$$\bar{A} = A_x\hat{i} + A_y\hat{j} + A_z\hat{k}$$



IF $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{B} = -\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$
 Find: a) $2\vec{A} - 3\vec{B}$ b) $\|\vec{A} + \vec{B}\|$, $\|\vec{A}\| + \|\vec{B}\|$, what do you

SOLUTION

$$\vec{A} = (2, -3, 1), \vec{B} = (-1, -2, 0)$$

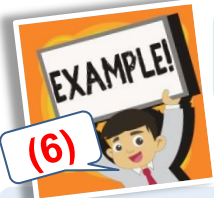
$$\text{a) } 2\vec{A} - 3\vec{B} = 2(2, -3, 1) - 3(-1, -2, 0) = (4, -6, 2) + (3, 6, 0) = (7, 0, 2) = 7\hat{i} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\text{b) } \vec{A} + \vec{B} = (2, -3, 1) + (-1, -2, 0) = (1, -5, 1)$$

$$\|\vec{A} + \vec{B}\| = \sqrt{1 + 25 + 1} = \sqrt{27} \text{ Unit length}$$

$$\|\vec{A}\| + \|\vec{B}\| = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 1} = \sqrt{14} + \sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{deduction: } \sqrt{27} + \sqrt{14} + \sqrt{5}, \quad \|\vec{A} + \vec{B}\| \neq \|\vec{A}\| + \|\vec{B}\|$$



IF $\vec{A} = -3\hat{j} - \hat{k} + 5\hat{i}$, $\vec{B} = -2\hat{k} + 3\hat{i}$ Find: a) $3\vec{A} - 5\vec{B}$ b) $\|\vec{A} - \vec{B}\|$

SOLUTION

$$\vec{A} = (5, -3, -1), \vec{B} = (3, 0, -2) \quad \text{a) } 3\vec{A} - 5\vec{B} = 3(5, -3, -1) - 5(3, 0, -2) = (15, -9, -3) - (15, 0, -10)$$

$$= (0, -9, 7) = -9\hat{j} + 7\hat{k}$$

$$\text{b) } \vec{A} - \vec{B} = (5, -3, -1) - (3, 0, -2) = (2, -3, 1)$$

$$\|\vec{A} - \vec{B}\| = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 1} = \sqrt{14} \text{ Unit length.}$$

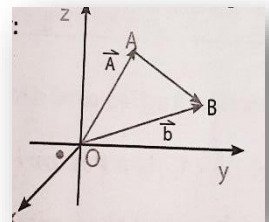
Expressing the directed line segment in the space in terms of the coordinates of its ends.

Let A, B be two points in the space, their position vectors (with respect to the origin point) are \vec{OA} and \vec{OB} respectively:

$$\text{According to the triangle rule } \vec{OA} + \vec{AB} = \vec{OB}$$

$$\vec{OA} = \vec{A} - \vec{O} = \vec{A} \quad \& \quad \vec{OB} = \vec{B} - \vec{O} = \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA} = \vec{B} - \vec{A}$$



IF $\vec{A} = (-2, 3, 1)$, $\vec{B} = (4, 0, 2)$ find \vec{AB} and \vec{BA} .

SOLUTION

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{B} - \vec{A} = (4, 0, 2) - (-2, 3, 1) = (6, -3, 1)$$

$$\vec{BA} = \vec{A} - \vec{B} = (-2, 3, 1) - (4, 0, 2) = (-6, 3, -1)$$