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Please provide complete and well-written solutions to the following exercises.

## Assignment 3

Due October 16, at the beginning of class.

**Exercise 1.** Find the distance from the point  $w = (1, 2, 3)$  to the line parametrized by  $s(t) = (t, 2t, 1 + t)$ ,  $-\infty < t < \infty$ .

**Exercise 2.** Plot the parametrized curve in the plane:  $s(t) = (\cos^3 t, \sin^3 t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .

**Exercise 3.** Find the distance of the point  $(1, 2, 5)$  from the plane  $2x + y - z = 0$ .

**Exercise 4.** Find the angle between the planes  $x + 2y + 3z = 1$  and  $2x - y - 3z = 0$ . Then, find a parametrization for the line of intersection of these planes.

**Exercise 5.** Suppose we have two parallel planes  $ax + by + cz = d_1$  and  $ax + by + cz = d_2$ . Show that the distance between these two planes is

$$\frac{|d_1 - d_2|}{\|(a, b, c)\|}.$$

**Exercise 6.** Recall that if we have a point  $w \in \mathbf{R}^3$  and a plane  $ax + by + cz = 0$ , then the distance from  $w$  to the plane is  $|w \cdot (a, b, c)| / \|(a, b, c)\|$ .

- Using this fact, show that the distance of a point  $w \in \mathbf{R}^3$  to the plane  $ax + by + cz = d$  is

$$\frac{|-d + w \cdot (a, b, c)|}{\|(a, b, c)\|}.$$

- Find an equation for the sphere that is tangent to the planes  $x + y + z = 3$  and  $x + y + z = 9$ , given that the center of the sphere lies inside the planes  $2x - y = 0$  and  $3x - z = 0$ .

**Exercise 7.** For each of the following equations, identify the type of quadric surface that appears. Then, sketch the surface.

- The set of all  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3$  such that  $z = x^2$ .
- The set of all  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3$  such that  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 1$ .
- The set of all  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$ .
- The set of all  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbf{R}^3$  such that  $x^2 + y^2 = 2z^2$ , and such that  $z \geq 0$ .