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Q1:- Let  $P(1, 0, -3)$ ,  $Q(0, -2, -4)$  and  $R(4, 1, 6)$  be points.

a) Find the equation of the plane through points  $P, Q, R$ .

Solution:-

Since equation of plane through given points is  $a(x-x_0)+b(y-y_0)+c(z-z_0)=0$  — (i)

where  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is any point on plane and  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$  is perpendicular to the plane.

$$\text{Thus } \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 4-1, 1-0, 6+3 \rangle \\ = \langle 3, 1, 9 \rangle$$

Now we take cross product of the above two vectors

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} \times \overrightarrow{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = \hat{i}(-18+1) - \hat{j}(-9+3) + \hat{k}(-1+6) \\ = \hat{i}(-17) - \hat{j}(-6) + \hat{k}(5) \\ = -17\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

be  
let P be any point on plane,  
so putting values in eq(1)

sh  
$$-17(x-1) + 6(y-0) + 5(z-(-3)) = 0$$

$$-17(x-1) + 6(y) + 5(z+3) = 0$$

$$-17x + 17 + 6y + 5z + 15 = 0$$

$$-17x + 6y + 5z + 32 = 0$$

$$-17x + 6y + 5z = -32$$

Multiplying both sides by (-1)

$$17x - 6y + 5z = 32$$

which is required equation of plane  
through given three points.

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b) Find the area of triangle with  
vertices P, Q & R.

Solution:-

Since area of triangle of the  
given vertices is  
area of  $\Delta = \frac{|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}|}{2}$  — (i)

As  $\vec{PQ} = \langle -1, -2, -1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{PR} = \langle 3, 1, 9 \rangle$

their cross product is

$$|\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}| = \langle -17, 6, 5 \rangle$$

putting values in eq. (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of } \Delta &= \frac{\sqrt{(-17)^2 + (6)^2 + (5)^2}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{289 + 36 + 25}}{2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{350}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{area of triangle } \Delta = \frac{5\sqrt{14}}{2} \text{ units}$$

Q2: Let  $f(x, y) = (x-y)^3 + 2xy + x^2 - y$ .  
Find the linear approximation  $L(x, y)$   
near the point  $(1, 2)$

Solution:-

Linear approximation  $L(x, y)$  near the  
given point is

$$L(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x-x_0) + f_y(y-y_0) \dots$$

As given  $f(x, y) = (x-y)^3 + 2xy + x^2 - y$

and  $P(x_0, y_0) = P(1, 2)$

$$f(x, y) = (x-y)^3 + 2xy + x^2 - y$$

$$f(1, 2) = (1-2)^3 + 2(1)(2) + (1)^2 - 2$$

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

$$= 2$$

Now we find derivatives w.r.t  $x$  &  $y$

$$f_x(x, y) = 3(x-y)^2 + 2y + 2x$$

$$f_x(1, 2) = 3(1-2)^2 + 2(2) + 2(1)$$

$$= 3(-1)^2 + 4 + 2 = 3 + 4 + 2 = 7 + 2 = 9$$

$$\text{and } f_y(x, y) = 3(x-y)^2(-1) + 2x - 1$$

$$f_y(1, 2) = 3(1-2)^2(-1) + 2(1) - 1$$

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

putting values in eq (i)

$$L(x, y) = f(1, 2) + f_x(x-1) + f_y(y-2)$$

let  $(x, y)$  be  $(1.1, 1.9)$ , then

$$= 2 + 9(x-1) + (-2)(y-2)$$

$$= 2 + 9(1.1-1) - 2(1.9-2)$$

$$= 2 + 9(0.1) - 2(-0.1)$$

$$= 2 + 0.9 + 0.2$$

$$= 3.1 \text{ Answer}$$

Q3: Find the distance between parallel planes  $x+2y-z=-1$  and  $3x+6y-3z=3$ .

Solution:-

Given that

$$x+2y-z=1 \quad \text{---(i)}$$

$$3x+6y-3z=3 \quad \text{---(ii)}$$

are two parallel planes. Formula for distance between parallel planes is

$$d = \frac{|ax_1+by_1+cz_1+d|}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}$$

Put  $y=z=0$  in eq(i), we get  $x=-1$

Thus  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1) = P(-1, 0, 0)$  is a point

on plane (i). Now we find perpendicular distance from point  $P(-1, 0, 0)$  to plane (ii).

$$d = \frac{|3(-1)+6(0)+(-3)(0)+(-3)|}{\sqrt{(3)^2+(6)^2+(-3)^2}} \cdot \frac{|-3|}{\sqrt{9+36+9}}$$

$$= \frac{|-6|}{\sqrt{54}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{54}}$$

Q4: Find the following limit, if it exist, or show that the limit does not exist

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - xy + y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Solutions-

Given that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - xy + y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

x-axis limit along the path  $y=0$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - xy + y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \Big|_{y=0}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - x(0) + (0)^2}{x^2 + (0)^2} = \lim_{(x,0) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x^2}$$

y-axis limit along the path  $x=0$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - xy + y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \Big|_{x=0}$$

$$= \lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(0)^2 - (0)(y) + (y)^2}{(0)^2 + (y)^2} = \lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^2}{y^2} = 1$$

$$= \lim_{(x, x) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{x^2 - x \cdot x + x^2}{x^2 + x^2} = \lim_{(x, x) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{x^2 - x^2 + x^2}{2x^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

As we obtained limits, so the limit  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{x^2 - xy + y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  does not exist.

Q5:- Find the directional derivative of the function  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$  in the direction of vector  $v = \langle 5, -3, 2 \rangle$

Solutions-

Given function  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$   
and vector  $v = \langle 5, -3, 2 \rangle$

Since directional derivative of the function is

$$DD = \nabla f \cdot \hat{v} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

So just we will find  $\nabla f$  and  $\hat{v}$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$



$$= yz\hat{i} + xz\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}$$

Now,

$$\hat{v} = \frac{v}{|v|} = \frac{5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{5^2 + (-3)^2 + (2)^2}} = \frac{5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{25 + 9 + 4}}$$

$$= \frac{5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{38}}$$

st. putting values in (i)

$$DD = (yz\hat{i} + xz\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}) \left( \frac{5\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}}{\sqrt{38}} \right) = \frac{5yz - 3xz + 2xy}{\sqrt{38}}$$

ANS. ←

Q6:- Find the equation of tangent plane to the surface  $z = 4x^2y^2 + 2y$  at point  $(1, -2, 12)$ .

Solution:-

Given that

$$z = 4x^2y^2 + 2y$$

or

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

Since equation of tangent plane to the surface given by  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is

$$\text{is } F_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)(x-x_0) + F_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)(y-y_0) + F_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)(z-z_0) = 0 \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$$\text{Thus } F(x, y, z) = 4x^3y^2 + 2y - z = 0$$

$$F_x = 12x^2y^2$$

$$F_x(1, -2, 12) = 12(1)^2(-2)^2 = 12(1)(4) = 48$$

$$\textcircled{50} F_y = 8x^3y + 2$$

$$F_y(1, -2, 12) = 8(1)^3(-2) + 2 = 8(-2) + 2 = -16 + 2 = -14$$

$$F_z = -1$$

Now putting values in (a)

$$48(x-1) + (-14)(y-(-2)) + (-1)(z-12) = 0$$

$$48(x-1) - 14(y+2) - 1(z-12) = 0$$

$$48x - 48 - 14y - 28 - z + 12 = 0$$

$$48x - 14y - z - 64 = 0$$

$$\boxed{48x - 14y - z = 64} \text{ Ans}$$

Q: 7:- Let  $u = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$  &  $v = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$  be any two vectors in space. Show the following identity that relates the cross product and the dot product  $|u \times v|^2 + |u \cdot v|^2 = |u|^2 |v|^2$

Solution:-

Given two vectors  
 $u = \langle u_1, u_2, u_3 \rangle$  and  $v = \langle v_1, v_2, v_3 \rangle$   
and if  $\theta$  is an angle between  
 $u$  and  $v$ .

$$|u \times v| = |u| |v| \sin \theta$$

$$|u \cdot v| = |u| |v| \cos \theta$$

Since we have

$$|u \times v|^2 + |u \cdot v|^2 = |u|^2 |v|^2$$

$$\text{So } = (|u| |v| \sin \theta)^2 + (|u| |v| \cos \theta)^2$$

$$= |u|^2 |v|^2 \sin^2 \theta + |u|^2 |v|^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= |u|^2 |v|^2 \sin^2 \theta + |u|^2 |v|^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= |u|^2 |v|^2 (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= |u|^2 |v|^2 (1) \quad (\because \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1)$$

$$= |u|^2 |v|^2$$

Q8:- What is the angle between the two ~~vectors~~ planes  $x+y=0$  &  $y-z=2$ ?

Solution:-

Since angle between planes with normals is

$$\cos Q = \frac{|\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2|}{\|\vec{n}_1\| \|\vec{n}_2\|} \rightarrow (a)$$

when  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are normal vectors. so,

$$x+y=0 \text{ --- (i)}$$

$$y-z=0 \text{ --- (ii)}$$

Thus

$$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle \text{ and } \vec{n}_2 = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 &= (1 \times 0) + (1 \times 1) + (0 \times -1) \\ &= 0 + 1 + 0 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\vec{n}_1\| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 0^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\|\vec{n}_2\| = \sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

= 1)

putting values in (a)

$$\cos Q = \frac{|1|}{(\sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2})} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$Q = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \quad Q = 60^\circ$$

THE END.