

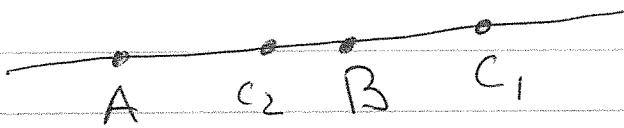
Lab 1: Sept. 10 2019.

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#5.  $A(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $B(3, -2, -1)$

Find all  $C$  s.t. 1)  $C$  is on the line  $AB$

$$2) |AC| = 2|BC|$$



Method 1: Let  $C(a, b, c)$ .

$$|AC| = \sqrt{(a-1)^2 + (b-2)^2 + (c-3)^2}$$

$$|AC| = 2|BC|$$

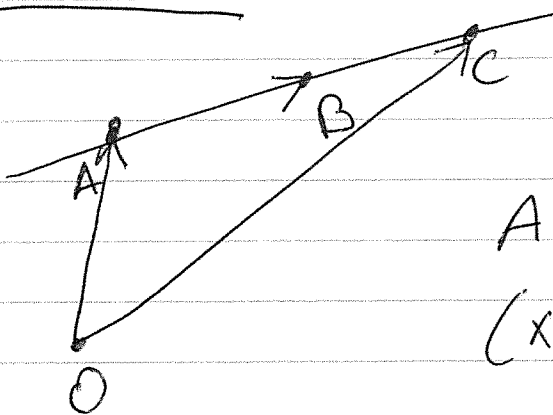
$$|BC| = \sqrt{(a-3)^2 + (b+2)^2 + (c+1)^2}$$

$C_1$ :  $|AC_1| = |AB| + |BC_1|$ , i.e.,

$$\sqrt{(a-1)^2 + (b-2)^2 + (c-3)^2} = 6 + \sqrt{(a-3)^2 + (b+2)^2 + (c+1)^2}$$

$$\left\{ |AB| = \sqrt{(3-1)^2 + (-2-2)^2 + (-1-3)^2} = \sqrt{4 + 16 + 16} = 6 \right\}$$

Method 2:



$$\overline{OA} = (1, 2, 3)$$

$$\overline{AB} = (2, -4, -4)$$

Any point on the line  $AB$ :

$$(x, y, z) = \overline{OA} + t \overline{AB}$$

$$= (1, 2, 3) + t(2, -4, -4)$$

$t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$C: (x, y, z) = (1+2t, 2-4t, 3-4t), t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$|AC|^2 = \|t(2, -4, -4)\|^2 = t^2(4+16+16) = 36t^2 \quad \sqrt{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |BC|^2 &= (1+2t-3)^2 + (2-4t+2)^2 + (3-4t+1)^2 = \\ &= (2t-2)^2 + (4-4t)^2 + (4-4t)^2 \\ &= 4(t-1)^2 + 32(1-t)^2 = 36(1-t)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$|AC| = 2|BC| \Leftrightarrow |AC|^2 = 4|BC|^2$$

$$36t^2 = 4 \cdot 36(1-t)^2 \Leftrightarrow t^2 = 4(1-t)^2 \dots \text{solve for } t.$$

## Sec 11.2 Tutorial

#14.  $z = 2x^2 + 4y^2$ ,  $y+z=1$ .

$$\text{Curve} = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z = 2x^2 + 4y^2, y+z=1\}$$

$$\begin{cases} z = 2x^2 + 4y^2 \\ y+z=1 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} z = 1-y \\ 1-y = 2x^2 + 4y^2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4y^2 + y + 2x^2 - 1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 4(y^2 + \frac{1}{4}y) = 4((y + \frac{1}{8})^2 - \frac{1}{8^2}) = 4(y + \frac{1}{8})^2 - \frac{1}{16} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore 4(y + \frac{1}{8})^2 - \frac{1}{16} + 2x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\stackrel{(*)}{4(y + \frac{1}{8})^2 + 2x^2 = \frac{17}{16}} \quad (*)$$

$\therefore$  Curve =  $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (*) \text{ is valid and } y+z=1\}$ ,  
i.e., the curve is an ellipse.

Projection of this curve onto the  $xy$ -plane. 3

$$\text{Projection} = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid \begin{array}{l} \text{for } (x, y) \text{ there is } z \text{ st.} \\ (x, y, z) \text{ is on the curve} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 1 - y = 2x^2 + 4y^2 \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 4\left(y + \frac{1}{8}\right)^2 + 2x^2 = \frac{17}{16} \right\}$$