

1a. Find parametric equations of the line of intersection L of the planes:

$$\mathcal{M} : x + 3y + 5z = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{N} : 3x + 2y + z = 4$$

Let $x=t$. Then
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ 3y + 5z = -t - 1 & \textcircled{1} & \text{and} \\ 2y + z = -3t + 4 & & \textcircled{2} \end{array}$$

$$5 \times \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \text{ gives } 7y = -14t + 21 \Rightarrow y = -2t + 3 \Rightarrow z = t - 2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Hence, $L : x = t, y = -2t + 3, z = t - 2; -\infty < t < \infty$.

1b. Suppose that $\mathbf{r}(t) = \overrightarrow{OP}(t)$ is a parametric curve such that the point $P(t)$ lies on the plane with equation

$$\mathcal{P}(t) : e^t x + e^{2t} y + e^{3t} z = 1$$

for each t . Show that if $\left. \frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{r}(t) \right|_{t=0} = \mathbf{0}$, then the point $P(0)$ belongs to the line L in **Part 1a**.

Let $\vec{r}(t) = \overrightarrow{OP}(t) = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j} + z(t)\vec{k}$.

$$e^t x(t) + e^{2t} y(t) + e^{3t} z(t) = 1 \text{ for all } t \xrightarrow{t=0} x(0) + y(0) + z(0) = 1 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\Downarrow \frac{d}{dt}$$

$$e^t x(t) + e^t x'(t) + 2e^{2t} y(t) + e^{2t} y'(t) + 3e^{3t} z(t) + e^{3t} z'(t) = 0$$

$$\Downarrow t=0$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad x(0) + 2y(0) + 3z(0) = 0 \text{ as } x'(0) = y'(0) = z'(0) = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4 \times \textcircled{3} - \textcircled{4} \text{ gives } 3x(0) + 2y(0) + z(0) = 4 \\ 2 \times \textcircled{4} - \textcircled{3} \text{ gives } x(0) + 3y(0) + 5z(0) = -1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (x(0), y(0), z(0)) \text{ lies on } L.$$