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2. (26 points) Consider the plane given by

$$3x - 2y + z = 2$$

and the line given by the symmetric equations

$$\frac{x+1}{2} = y = z.$$

(a) (6 points) Find the point where the line intersects the plane.

Solution: We substitute the parameterized equations for this line:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2t - 1 \\ y &= t \\ z &= 2 - t \end{aligned}$$

into the equation for the plane and solve for t :

$$\begin{aligned} 3(2t - 1) - 2(t) + (2 - t) &= 2 \\ 6t - 3 - 2t + 2 - t &= 2 \\ t &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this value of t back into our parameterized equations gives

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 2 - 1 = 1 \\ y &= 1 \\ z &= 2 - 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

So the point is $(1; 1; 1)$.

(b) (6 points) Find the angle between the line and plane's normal vector.

Solution: We can read off the line's direction vector, $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2; 1; -1 \rangle$, and the normal vector of the plane, $\mathbf{n} = \langle 3; -2; 1 \rangle$, directly from their equations. We then find that

\mathbf{v}

so $(3;2;0)$ is on the line.

(d) (8 points) Determine how far the point A is from the plane.

Solution: The point $(1;1;1)$ is on the plane, so we find the vector from this point to $(3;2;0)$. The absolute value of the scalar component of this vector along the plane's normal vector is the distance :

$$\mathbf{u} = \langle 2;1; -1 \rangle$$

$$d = \frac{|\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{u}|}{|\mathbf{n}|} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}$$

3. (20 points) A quadric surface is defined by the equation

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

(a) (8 points) Classify the quadric surface and state its orientation.

Solution: We must complete the squares for x and z to get the quadric in a standard form:

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x^2 - 2x) + y^2 - (z^2 + 2z) &= 0 \\ 2(x^2 - 2x + 1) + y^2 - (z^2 + 2z + 1) &= 2 - 1 \\ 2(x - 1)^2 + y^2 - (z + 1)^2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We see this is a hyperboloid of one sheet oriented parallel to the z -axis.

(b) (6 points) Find the center of the surface.

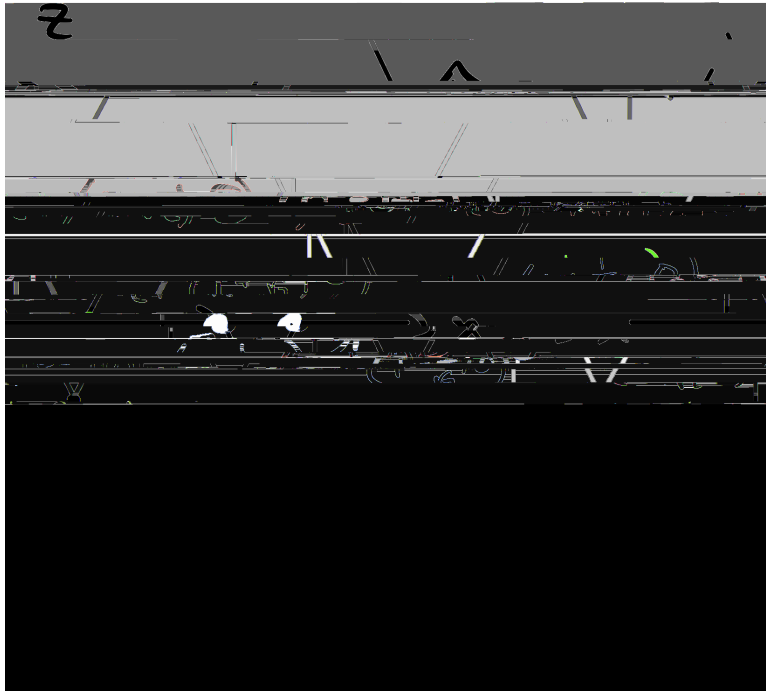
Solution: Reading off sets from the standard form above, we see that the center is at $(1; 0; -1)$

(c) (6 points) Sketch the trace for $y = 1$. Label all x and z intercepts.

Solution: When $y = 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2(x - 1)^2 - (z + 1)^2 &= 0 \\ z + 1 &= \pm \sqrt{2}(x - 1) \\ z - (-1) &= \pm \sqrt{2}(x - 1) \end{aligned}$$

So we have two lines which intersect at $(1; -1)$ in the xz plane with slopes $\pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$:



4. (28 points) An ion moving in a magnetic field starts at the origin and follows a path given by the position vector

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left(\frac{t}{2} + \sin(t); \cos(t) - 1; \frac{3t}{8} \right)$$

- (a) (8 points) After the ion has moved 3 in the z direction, the ion collides with a neutral atom. Where does this collision occur? How far from the origin does the collision occur?

Solution: We know that the ion's position vector has a z component of 3, so we use this to find the time t of the collision and substitute it into the other components to find the position:

$$\frac{3t}{8} = 3$$

$$t = 8$$

$$\mathbf{r}(8) = \left(4; \cos(8) - 1; 3 \right)$$

- (d) (6 points) In the collision, the ion becomes a neutral atom and continues traveling in a straight line afterwards. Find an equation for this line.

Solution: The line contains the point $\mathbf{r}(8)$ and has a direction vector $\mathbf{r}'(8)$:

$$\mathbf{r}'(8) = \mathbf{v}(8) = \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1778 \\ 81m9.9626 \\ 175.6F8tTf \\ 0 \\ -25.903 \\ Td \\ 26 \\ 6 \\ Tf \\ 6.036 \\ 0 \\ T.a \end{pmatrix}$$