

19–26 Find a parametric representation for the surface.

19. The plane through the origin that contains the vectors $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$ and $\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$

The required vector equation is

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + u\mathbf{a} + v\mathbf{b} \quad \text{where } u, v \text{ are real numbers.}$$

Here,

$$\mathbf{r}_0 = (0, 0, 0), \quad \mathbf{a} = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{b} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r} &= (0, 0, 0) + u\langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle + v\langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle \\ &= (0 + u + 0, 0 - u + v, 0 + 0 - v) \\ &= (u, v - u, -v). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the parametric equations are

$$x = u, \quad y = v - u, \quad z = -v.$$

33–36 Find an equation of the tangent plane to the given parametric surface at the specified point.

35. $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = u \cos v \mathbf{i} + u \sin v \mathbf{j} + v \mathbf{k}; \quad u = 1, v = \pi/3$

At $u = 1, v = \pi/3$, a point on the tangent plane is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}(1, \pi/3) &= (1 \cos \pi/3, 1 \sin \pi/3, \pi/3) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3} \right). \end{aligned}$$

At any u, v normal to the tangent plane is $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow r_u \times r_v &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \cos v & \sin v & 0 \\ -u \sin v & u \cos v & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\sin v)i - (\cos v)j + (u \cos^2 v + u \sin^2 v)k \\ &= \langle \sin v, -\cos v, u \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow r_u(1, \pi/3) \times r_v(1, \pi/3) &= \langle \sin \pi/3, -\cos \pi/3, 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the equation of tangent plane at $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\pi}{3})$ is

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + 1 \left(z - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (\sqrt{3}x - y + 2z) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{\pi}{3}$$

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39-50 Find the area of the surface.

43. The surface $z = \frac{2}{3}(x^{3/2} + y^{3/2})$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$

Let x and y be the parameters. Then the vector equation of the surface is

$$r(x, y) = xi + yi + \frac{2}{3}(x^{3/2} + y^{3/2})k$$

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$$r(x,y) = xi + yj + \frac{2}{3}(x^{3/2} + y^{3/2})k$$

$$\Rightarrow r_x = i + x^{1/2}k \quad \text{and} \quad r_y = j + y^{1/2}k$$

$$\Rightarrow r_x \times r_y = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 0 & x^{1/2} \\ 0 & 1 & y^{1/2} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -x^{1/2}i - y^{1/2}j + k$$

$$\Rightarrow |r_x \times r_y| = \sqrt{(-x^{1/2})^2 + (-y^{1/2})^2 + 1^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{x + y + 1}$$

Thus, area of the surface

$$= \iint_D |r_x \times r_y| dA \quad \text{where } D = \{(x,y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \sqrt{x+y+1} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x+y+1)^{1/2} dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 u^{1/2} du dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left. \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \right|_{x=0}^{x=1} dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right) dy$$

$$u = x+y+1$$

$$\Rightarrow du = dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{3} (x+y+1)^{3/2} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} dy$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 \left[(2+y)^{3/2} - (y+1)^{3/2} \right] dy$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{2}{5} (2+y)^{5/2} - \frac{2}{5} (1+y)^{5/2} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\left(\frac{2}{5} (3^{5/2}) - \frac{2}{5} (2^{5/2}) \right) - \left(\frac{2}{5} (2^{5/2}) - \frac{2}{5} (1^{5/2}) \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \left(3^{5/2} - 2 \cdot 2^{5/2} + 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{15} \left(3^{5/2} - 2^{7/2} + 1 \right).$$