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Subject - Mathematics - II (Unit - 5)
Topic - Sphere

Exp-10 Find the equation of the Sphere with Centre $(2, 3, -4)$ and touching the plane $2x + 6y - 3z + 15 = 0$

Solution Given Centre of the Sphere is $(2, 3, -4)$
∴ Sphere touching the plane

∴ Radius of the Sphere = length of the perpendicular from the Centre $(2, 3, -4)$ on the plane $2x + 6y - 3z + 15 = 0$

$$\text{Radius} = \frac{2(2) + 6(3) - 3(-4) + 15}{\sqrt{(2)^2 + (6)^2 + (-3)^2}} = \frac{49}{7} = 7$$

So the required equation of Sphere

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z+4)^2 = (7)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x - 6y + 8z - 20 = 0$$

Ans

* Intersection of two Spheres →

* The system of Spheres through a given Circle →

Exp-12 Find the equation to the Sphere through the Circle $x^2+y^2+z^2=9$, $2x+3y+4z=5$ and the point $(1,2,3)$

Solution Given $S = x^2+y^2+z^2-9=0$ is Sphere

and $P = 2x+3y+4z-5=0$ is plane

Then any Sphere passing through given Circle

$$S + \lambda P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2+y^2+z^2-9) + \lambda(2x+3y+4z-5) = 0$$

It passes through $(1,2,3)$

$$\Rightarrow [(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (3)^2 - 9] + \lambda[2(1) + 3(2) + 4(3) - 5] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+4+9-9) + \lambda(2+6+12-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 + 15\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Then required equation of Plane is

$$(x^2+y^2+z^2-9) + \frac{1}{3}(2x+3y+4z-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 27 + 2x + 3y + 4z - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 + 2x + 3y + 4z - 32 = 0$$

Ans

Exp-13 Find the equation of Sphere which passes through the point (α, β, γ) and the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z = 0$

Solution Let $S = x^2 + y^2 - a^2 = 0$ is given Sphere and $P = z = 0$ is plane.

Then any Sphere passing through given circle is

$$S + \lambda P = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 - a^2) + \lambda(z) = 0$$

\therefore The Sphere passes through the point (α, β, γ)

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - a^2) + \lambda(\gamma) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = - \frac{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - a^2)}{\gamma}$$

Then the required equation of Sphere is

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + y^2 - a^2) - \frac{(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 - a^2)}{\gamma} (z) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - a^2 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2 = 2a^2$$

Ans