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3. (a) Define a great circle. Prove that the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 15$  cuts the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2y - 4z - 11 = 0$$

in a circle. Find the centre and radius of the circle. Also find the equation of the sphere which has this circle for one of the great circles.

- (b) Find the equation of the right circular cylinder of radius 2 and whose axis is

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-3} = \frac{z-3}{6}.$$

4. (a) Prove that the equation of a cone, whose vertex is the origin, is homogeneous in  $x, y, z$  and conversely every homogeneous equation in  $x, y, z$  represents a cone whose vertex is origin.

- (b) Find the points of intersection of the line

$$\frac{x-8}{4} = \frac{y}{1} = 1-z$$

and the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 6y - 2z + 5 = 0$ .

5. Find the equation of the tangent plane at the point  $P(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  of the cone

$$ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzy + 2hxy = 0.$$

6. (a) Define a reciprocal cone. Prove that the cones  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0$  and  $\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 0$  are reciprocal cones.

- (b) Prove that the two spheres

$$S' = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_1x + 2v_1y + 2w_1z + d_1 = 0$$

$$\text{and } S'' = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2u_2x + 2v_2y + 2w_2z + d_2 = 0$$

will cut orthogonally iff  $2(u_1u_2 + v_1v_2 + w_1w_2) = d_1 + d_2$ .

7. Define a cone, its vertex, generator and guiding curve. If the section of a cone, whose vertex is P and guiding curve, is the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, z = 0$  by the plane  $x = 0$  is a rectangular hyperbola, then find the locus of P.