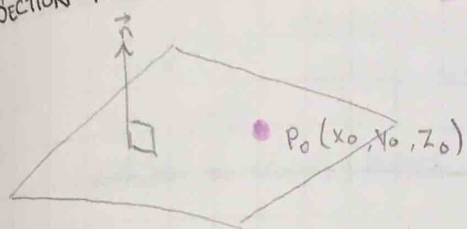


SECTION 12.1 - PLANES & SURFACES

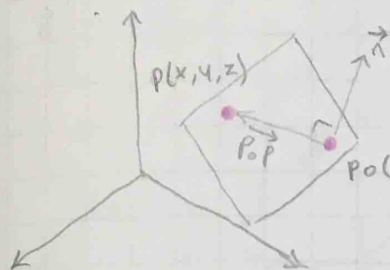
20 August 2019



A plane is determined by a point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  in the plane and a vector  $\vec{n}$  that is orthogonal/perpendicular to the plane  
 $\vec{n}$  is called the normal vector of the plane

DERIVATION OF PLANE EQUATION

Let a plane be determined by a point  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  on the plane and a normal vector  $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$



Let  $P(x, y, z)$  be any other point on the plane  
 Then  $\vec{P_0P} = \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle$  lies in the plane.  
 Then  $\vec{n}$  and  $\vec{P_0P}$  are perpendicular.

Then  $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{P_0P} = 0$  ← DOT PRODUCT

So,  $\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0$

$a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$

EQUATION OF A PLANE

$ax + by + cz = ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0$   
 $ax + by + cz = d$  ←  $(d = ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0)$

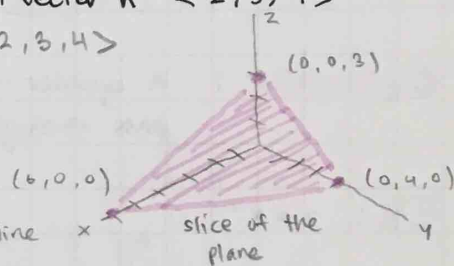
Ex: Find an equation of the plane through the point  $(2, 4, -1)$  with normal vector  $\vec{n} = \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle$

$(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (2, 4, -1)$        $\langle a, b, c \rangle = \langle 2, 3, 4 \rangle$

$2(x - 2) + 3(y - 4) + 4(z + 1) = 0$

$2x + 3y + 4z = 4 + 12 - 4$

$2x + 3y + 4z = 12$



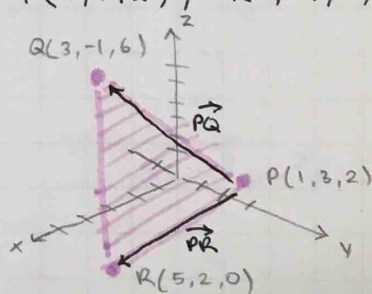
not on the same line

Ex: Find an equation of the plane that passes through the non-collinear points  $P(1, 3, 2)$ ,  $Q(3, -1, 6)$  and  $R(5, 2, 0)$

Consider  $\vec{PQ} = \langle 3 - 1, -1 - 3, 6 - 2 \rangle = \langle 2, -4, 4 \rangle$

and  $\vec{PR} = \langle 5 - 1, 2 - 3, 0 - 2 \rangle = \langle 4, -1, -2 \rangle$

Then  $\vec{PQ}$  and  $\vec{PR}$  lie on the plane. So  $\vec{n} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{PQ}$  and  $\vec{PR}$ , so  $\vec{n}$  is a normal vector for the plane.



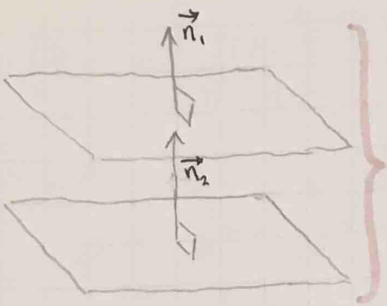
$\vec{n} = \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(8 + 4) - \hat{j}(-4 - 16) + \hat{k}(-2 + 16) = 12\hat{i} + 20\hat{j} + 14\hat{k} = \langle 12, 20, 14 \rangle$

$\vec{n} = \langle 12, 20, 14 \rangle$

$P_0 = (1, 3, 2)$

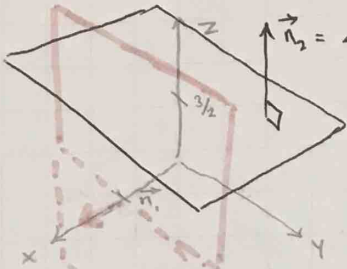
$12(x - 1) + 20(y - 3) + 14(z - 2) = 0$

$12x + 20y + 14z = 100$



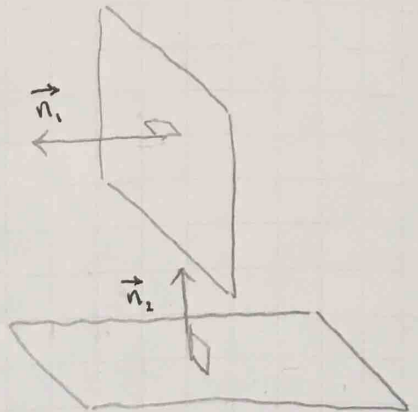
Two planes are parallel if their normal vectors are parallel, i.e. one of the normal vectors is a multiple of the other.

i.e.  $\vec{n}_1 = c\vec{n}_2$ ,  $c$  is a constant ( $c$  could be negative)



Two planes are perpendicular if their normal vectors are, that is

$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$

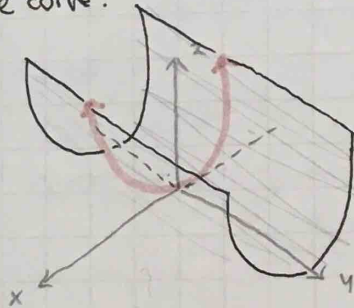
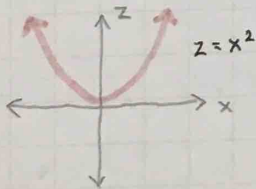


EX:  $2x - 3y + 4z = 1$  has normal vector  $\vec{n}_1 = \langle 2, -3, 4 \rangle$   
 Let  $\vec{n}_2 = 2\vec{n}_1 = \langle 4, -6, 8 \rangle$ , then  $4x - 6y + 8z = 17$   
 ↑ parallel because scalar multiple of  $2x - 3y + 4z = 1$

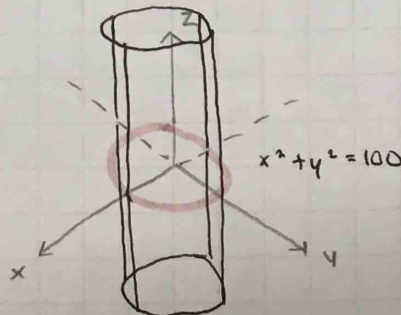
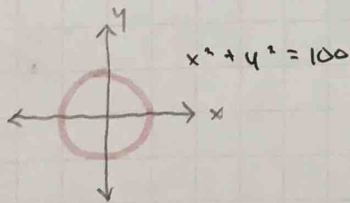
EX: Is  $x = 1$  perpendicular to  $2z = 3$   
 $x = 1 \leftarrow x + 0y + 0z = 1 \leftarrow \vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$   
 $2z = 3 \leftarrow 0x + 0y + 2z = 3 \leftarrow \vec{n}_2 = \langle 0, 0, 2 \rangle$   
 $\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 1 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 2 = 0 \rightarrow$  Yes, they are perpendicular.

**Cylinder:** A cylinder is a surface that consists of all lines that are parallel to a given line and pass through a given ~~curve~~ plane curve.

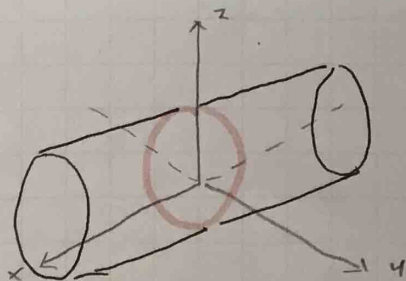
EX:  $z = x^2$



EX:  $x^2 + y^2 = 100$



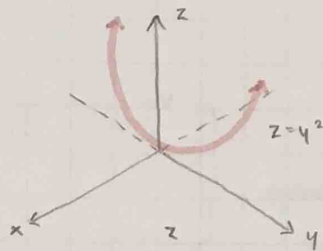
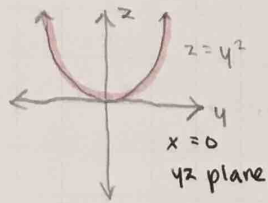
EX:  $y^2 + z^2 = 1$



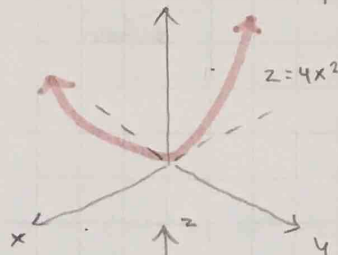
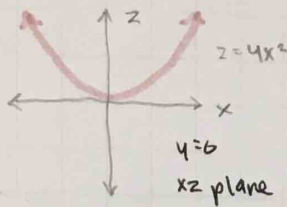
# Quadratic Surfaces:

EX:  $z = 4x^2 + y^2$

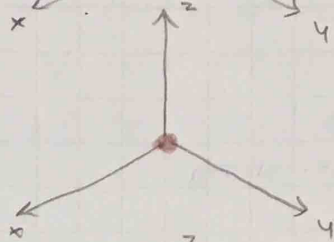
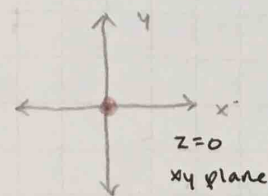
$x=0$  trace  
 $z = y^2$



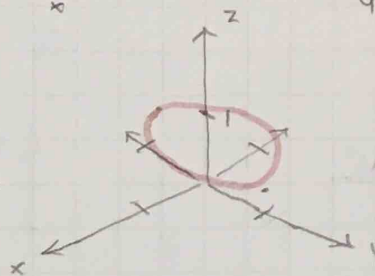
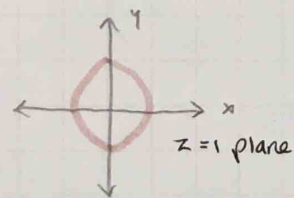
$y=0$  trace  
 $z = 4x^2$



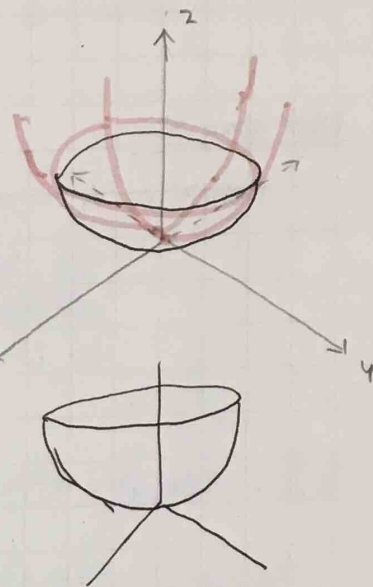
$z=0$  trace  
 $0 = 4x^2 + y^2$



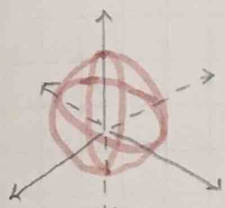
$z=1$  trace  
 $1 = 4x^2 + y^2$   
 $1 = \frac{x^2}{(\frac{1}{2})^2} + \frac{y^2}{1^2}$



Elliptic Paraboloid

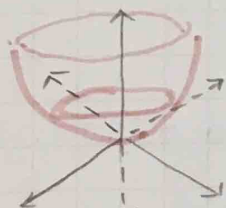


## Classification of Quadratic Surfaces ~



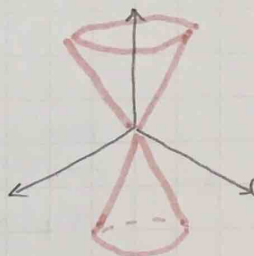
ELLIPSOID

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$



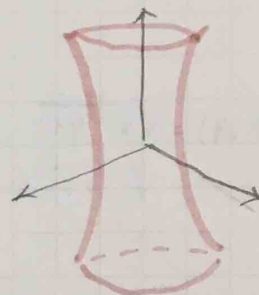
ELLIPTIC PARABOLOID

$$z = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$



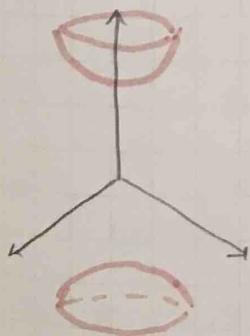
CONE

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z^2}{c^2}$$



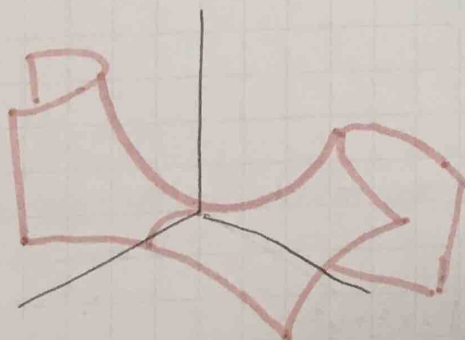
HYPEROLOID OF ONE SHEET

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$



HYPEROLOID OF TWO SHEETS

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$



HYPERBOLIC PARABOLOID

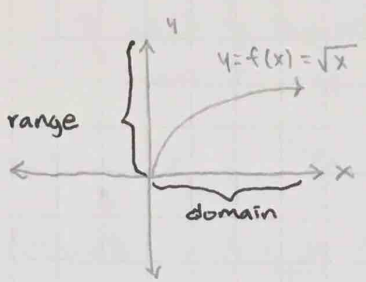
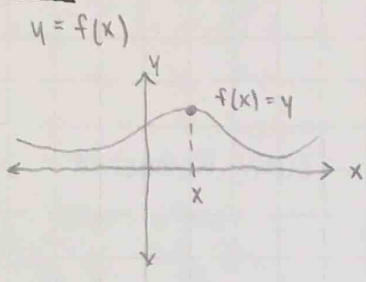
(SADDLE)

$$z = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

SECTION 12.2 - GRAPHS AND LEVEL "CURVES"

27 August 2014

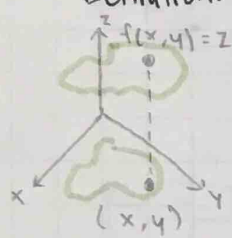
In 2D



- Domain is x-values that make sense to plug into  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$   
Domain =  $[0, \infty)$
- Range = possible outputs of  $f(x)$   
Range =  $[0, \infty)$

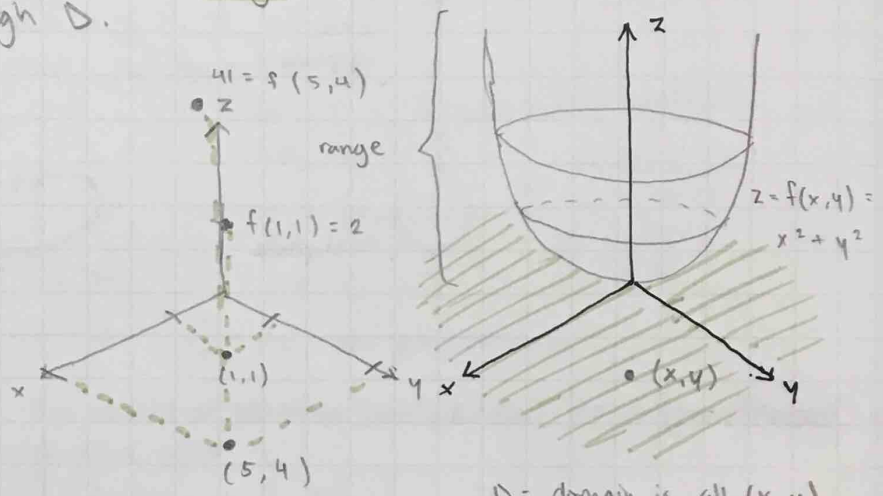
What about 3D?

Definition: A function  $f$  of two variables is a rule that assigns to each ordered pair of real numbers  $(x, y)$  in a set  $D$ , called the domain of  $f$ , a unique real number denoted by  $f(x, y)$ . The range of  $f$  is the possible  $f(x, y)$  values as  $(x, y)$  varies through  $D$ .



EX:  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

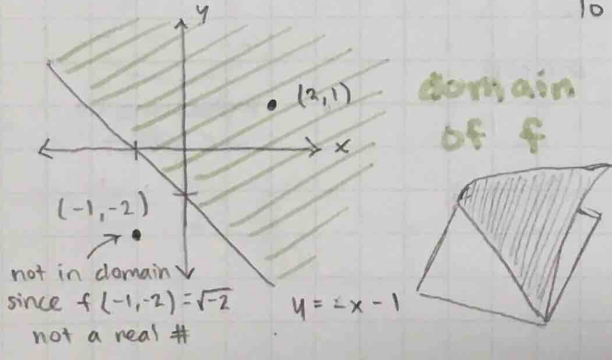
$(x, y)$	$z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$
$(1, 1)$	$1^2 + 1^2 = 2$
$(2, -2)$	$2^2 + (-2)^2 = 8$
$(4, 5)$	$4^2 + 5^2 = 41$



D = domain is all  $(x, y)$   
R = possible z-values

EX:  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x + y + 1}$   
 $f(2, 1) = \sqrt{2 + 1 + 1} = \sqrt{4} = 2$

What is the domain of  $f$ ? I.e. what  $(x, y)$  can we plug into  $f$ ?  
To plug  $(x, y)$  into  $f$  we need  $x + y + 1 \geq 0$   
 $y \geq -x - 1$



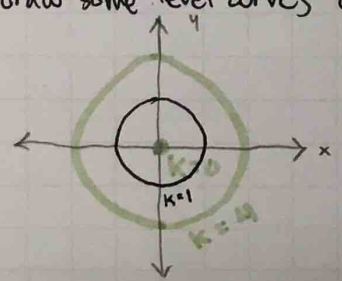
Definition: The level curves of a function  $f$  of two variables are the curves with equations  $k = f(x, y)$  where  $k$  is any constant in the range of  $f$ .

EX: Find and draw some level curves of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ .

$k=0$   
 $0 = x^2 + y^2$

$k=1$   
 $1 = x^2 + y^2$

$k=4$   
 $4 = x^2 + y^2$   
 $2^2 = x^2 + y^2$



In general, above the level curve  $k = f(x, y)$  the z-height is  $k$ .

