

□ Sketch the graph of the surface $f(x, y) = y^2$ in \mathbb{R}^3 .

- Draw the level sets in the xy plane for a few choices of $z=k$.
- Draw the contour map
- Sketch the ~~curve~~ surface.

Definition: Let \mathbb{P} be a plane with normal vector \vec{n} , and let C be a curve in the plane \mathbb{P} .

Then a **cylinder** on C is a surface consisting of all lines through C parallel to \vec{n} .

↑ "rulings"

Note: You can easily identify the formula for a cylinder whose rulings are parallel to a coordinate axis, because that variable will be missing from the formula.

§. BACK TO LEVEL SETS OF FUNCTIONS IN 3 VARIABLES.

Example: level sets of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$.

↳ level sets $k = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ will be surfaces, so we practice drawing surfaces again.

Helpful trick: this function is "symmetric around z "
 i.e. the value of f doesn't really depend on (x, y) ,
 only the distance $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ of the point (x, y, z)
 from the z -axis.

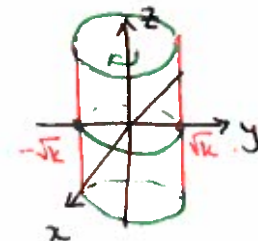
$$f(x, y, z) = r^2 - z^2.$$

Simpler example: $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2$.

• level set $k = x^2 + y^2$ is a circular cylinder

to graph it: 1) find values at $x=0$

2) rotate around z axis.

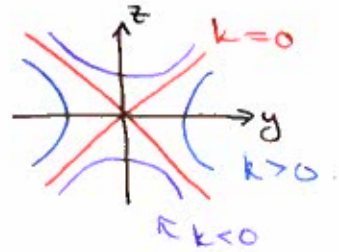


Back to $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$

Level set $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = k$

1) look at $x=0$: $y^2 - z^2 = k$.

Recall: contour map of this function



2) Rotate around z -axis:

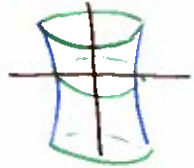
$k=0$



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

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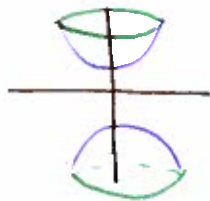
$k > 0$



$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = k > 0$$

HYPERBOLOID OF 1 SHEET.

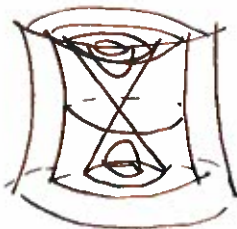
$k < 0$



$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = k < 0$$

HYPERBOLOID OF 2 SHEETS.

So the contour map of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ looks like



1) Question of symmetry.

§ QUADRIC SURFACES.

Definition A **quadric surface** is given by the solutions to an equation which is a degree 2 polynomial equation in three variables.

General form: $Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Exz + Fyz + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0$

Classification: (see worksheet)

- cylinder (C a conic)
- ellipsoid
- elliptic paraboloid
- hyperbolic paraboloid
- hyperboloid of 1 or 2 sheets
- cone.

2 Consider the equation $x^2 + 6x + 2y^2 + 2z^2 + 7 = 0$

i.e. $\frac{(x+3)^2}{2} + y^2 + z^2 = 1.$

Sketch level sets $z=k$

1 Consider the traces $x=k, y=k$. Sketch.

Remark: this function is symmetric about the x -axis.

§4.2 INTRO TO LIMITS.

(Start with 1-variable setting)

$$E: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

↑

"Error"

Def. We say that the **limit of E (as h goes to 0)** is 0 if

for every (challenge) $\varepsilon > 0$

there exists a (response) $\delta > 0$

such that any $h \in \mathbb{R}$ with $0 < |h| < \delta$ satisfies

$$|E(h)| < \varepsilon.$$

i.e. if our tolerance for error is ε , there is an input setting δ

such that if our input meets the requirement δ , the

error is less than ε .

Notation: $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} E(h) = 0.$

Example: We're building a machine, and we need a $1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm}$ cube of metal with density 1 g/cm^3 .

If the cube weighs much more ~~than~~ or less than 1 g then the machine will be off balance.

The factory sends us a cube of side length $1+h$.

$$\hookrightarrow \text{mass}(h) = (1+h)^3 \text{ g} = (1 + 3h + 3h^2 + h^3) \text{ g}.$$

$$\text{Error } E(h) = \text{mass}(h) - 1 \text{ g} = 3h + 3h^2 + h^3 \text{ g}.$$

So if our tolerance for error is ε , we need to ensure

we can find h st.

$$|E(h)| < \varepsilon.$$

e.g. $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{10}$

idea: $h(3 + 3h + h^2) < \frac{1}{40} \cdot 4 = \frac{1}{10}$
 make mis < 4
 and mis less than $\frac{1}{40}$

note: if $h < \frac{1}{40}$, $3 + 3h + h^2 < 4$.

So we can take $\delta = \frac{1}{40}$.

or $\delta = \frac{1}{50}$...

But $\delta = \frac{1}{20}$ won't work.

e.g. $h = \frac{1}{30}$ has $0 < |h| < \delta$, but

$$\frac{1}{30} (3 + 3 \cdot \frac{1}{30} + (\frac{1}{30})^2) > \frac{1}{30} \cdot 3 = \frac{1}{10}.$$

More general strategy: given $\varepsilon > 0$, take $\delta = \min(\frac{1}{4}\varepsilon, \frac{1}{12})$

$$0 < |h| < \delta \Rightarrow |E(h)| = |h(3 + 3h + h^2)|$$

$$\leq |h| (3 + 3|h| + |h|^2)$$

$$< \frac{1}{4\varepsilon} \varepsilon (3 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{144}) < \frac{1}{4} \varepsilon \cdot 4 = \varepsilon.$$

So $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} E(h) = 0$.

Example: $E(h) = \begin{cases} 0 & h \notin \mathbb{Q} \\ h & h \in \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$



Given $\varepsilon > 0$, what can we choose for δ ? \square

Warning: $E(h) = \begin{cases} h & h \neq 0 \\ 10 & h = 0 \end{cases}$

has limit 0 as $h \rightarrow 0$

even though $E(h) = 10$.

Last example: $E(h) = \sin h$

\hookrightarrow no limit at $h=0$.



Definition We say $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = c$ if $\exists E: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} E(h) = 0$

and $f(a+h) = c + E(h)$.