

## 13.6 Quadric Surfaces (part 2)

Example

$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$$

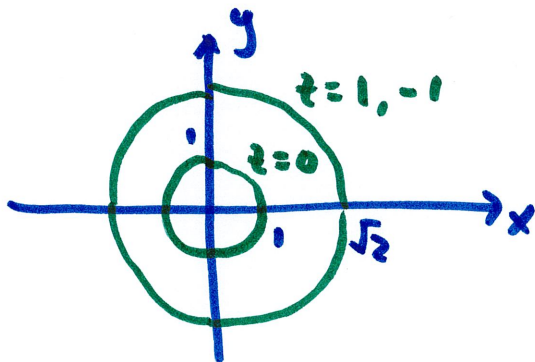
x-ints:  $x = \pm 1$

y-ints:  $y = \pm 1$

z-ints:  $-z^2 = 1 \rightarrow$  no solutions, so no z-ints.

xy-traces ( $z=0$ ):  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  circle radius 1

traces at  $z=k$ :  $x^2 + y^2 = 1 + k^2$  circle radius  $\sqrt{1+k^2}$   
circle gets bigger as  $z \rightarrow \infty$  or  $z \rightarrow -\infty$



$xz$ -trace ( $y=0$ )

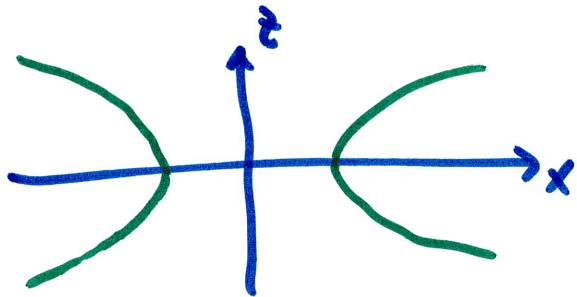
$$x^2 - z^2 = 1$$

hyperbola vertices are on  $x$ -axis

if  $z=0$ ,  $x^2=1 \rightarrow x=\pm 1$

if  $x=0$ ,  $-z^2=1 \rightarrow$  no solutions

branches of hyperbola go through  $x$ -axis



slices at  $y=k$ :  $x^2 - z^2 = 1 - k^2$

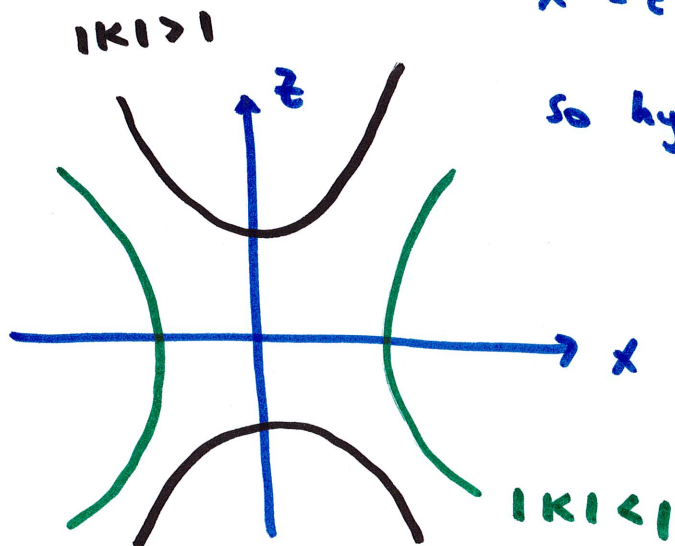
if  $|k| < 1$  ( $-1 < k < 1$ )  $1 - k^2 > 0$

so hyperbola goes through  $x$ -axis

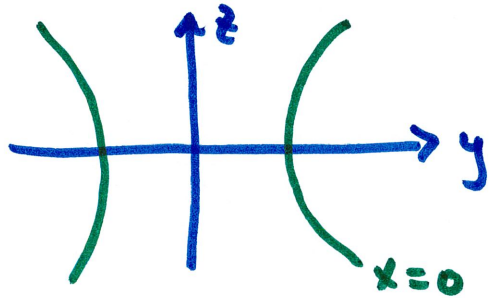
if  $|k| > 1$   $1 - k^2 < 0$

$$x^2 - z^2 = \underbrace{1 - k^2}_{< 0} \rightarrow z^2 - x^2 = \underbrace{k^2 - 1}_{> 0}$$

so hyperbolas go through  $z$ -axis



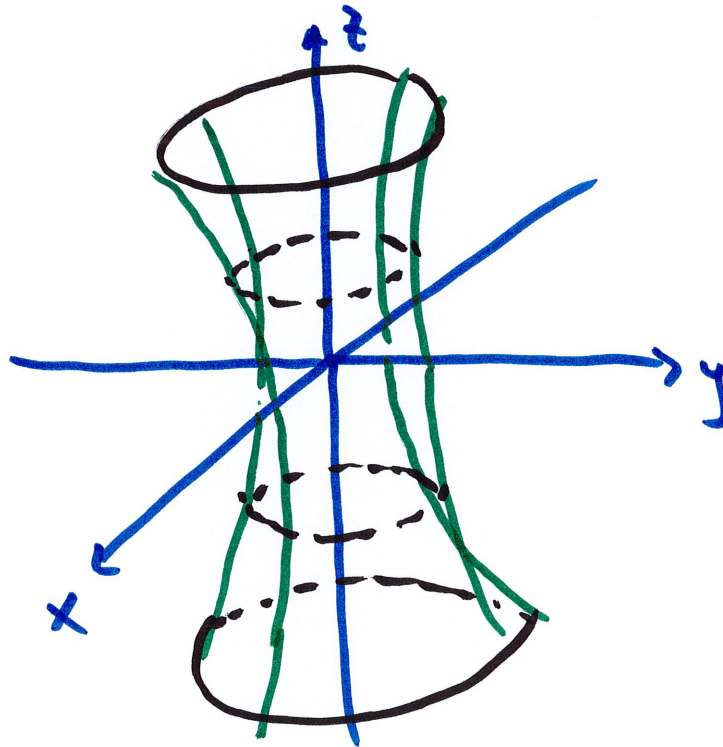
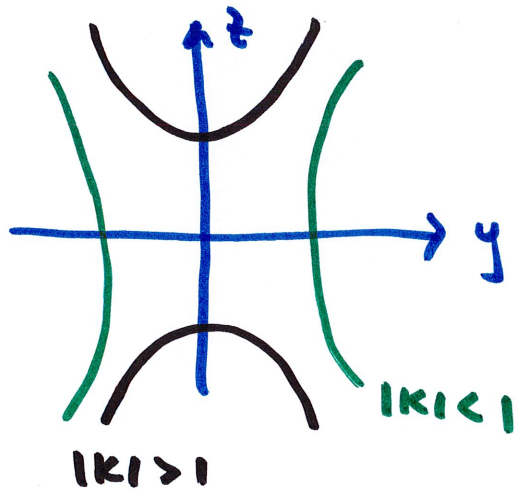
$yz$ -trace ( $x=0$ ):  $y^2 - z^2 = 1$  hyperbola vertices on  $y$ -axis



traces w/  $x=k$ :  $y^2 - z^2 = 1 - k^2$

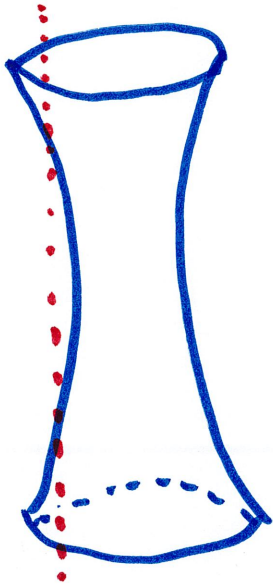
if  $|k| < 1$  then hyperbolas open left/right

if  $|k| > 1$  .. .. .. up/down



close to origin,  
side views see  
hyperbolas opening  
L/R

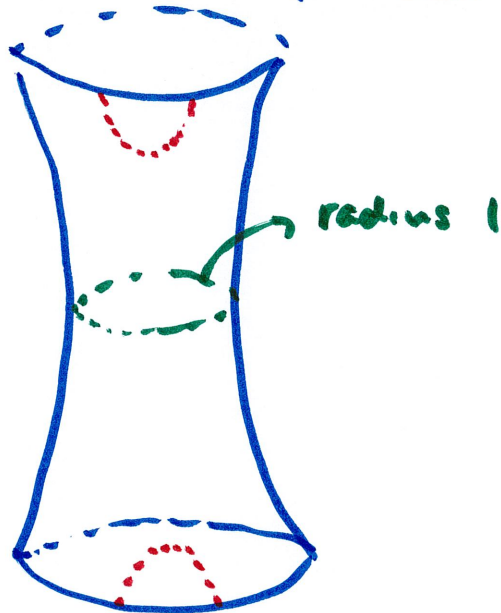
looks like



Hyperboloid of one sheet

where are the switching hyperbolas?

hyperbolic slices are up/down when  $x$  and  $y$  are  $> 1$  (far from origin)



slice w/  $x$  or  $y > 1$  does not go through this circle

(slices look like the red hyperbola on the left)

example  $-x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 1$

x-ints:  $-x^2 = 1$  none

y-ints:  $-y^2 = 1$  none

z-ints:  $z^2 = 1$   $z = \pm 1$

xy-trace ( $z=0$ ):  $-x^2 - y^2 = 1$

$x^2 + y^2 = -1$  no such shape

this surface does NOT touch xy-plane

trace w/  $z=k$ :

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

$x^2 + y^2 = k^2 - 1$  circle radius  $\sqrt{k^2 - 1}$

for  $k^2 \geq 1$   $k \geq 1$  or  $k \leq -1$

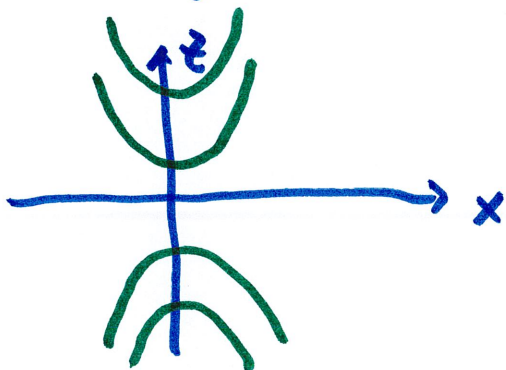
slices are circles at  $z \geq 1$  or  $z \leq -1$  but  
nothing in between



$xz$ -trace ( $y=0$ ) :  $-x^2+z^2=1$  hyperbola vertices are at  $z=\pm 1$   
opens up/down

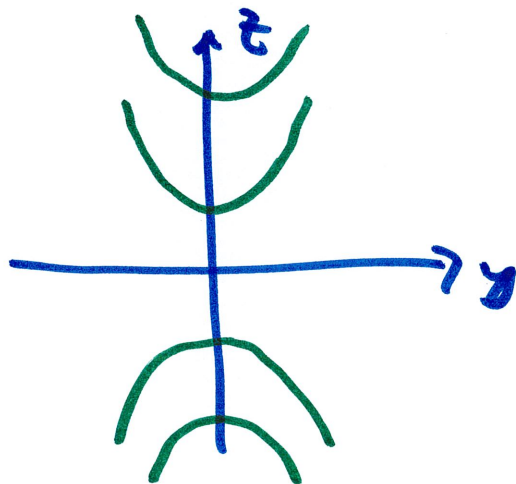
trace w/  $y=k$  :  $-x^2+z^2=1+k^2$  vertices always on  $z$ -axis since

$1+k^2 \geq 0$  no switching hyperbolas



$yz$ -trace ( $x=0$ ) :  $-y^2+z^2=1$  hyperbola w/ vertices on  $z$ -axis  
up/down

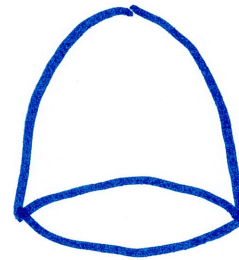
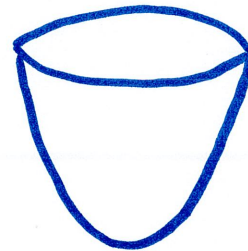
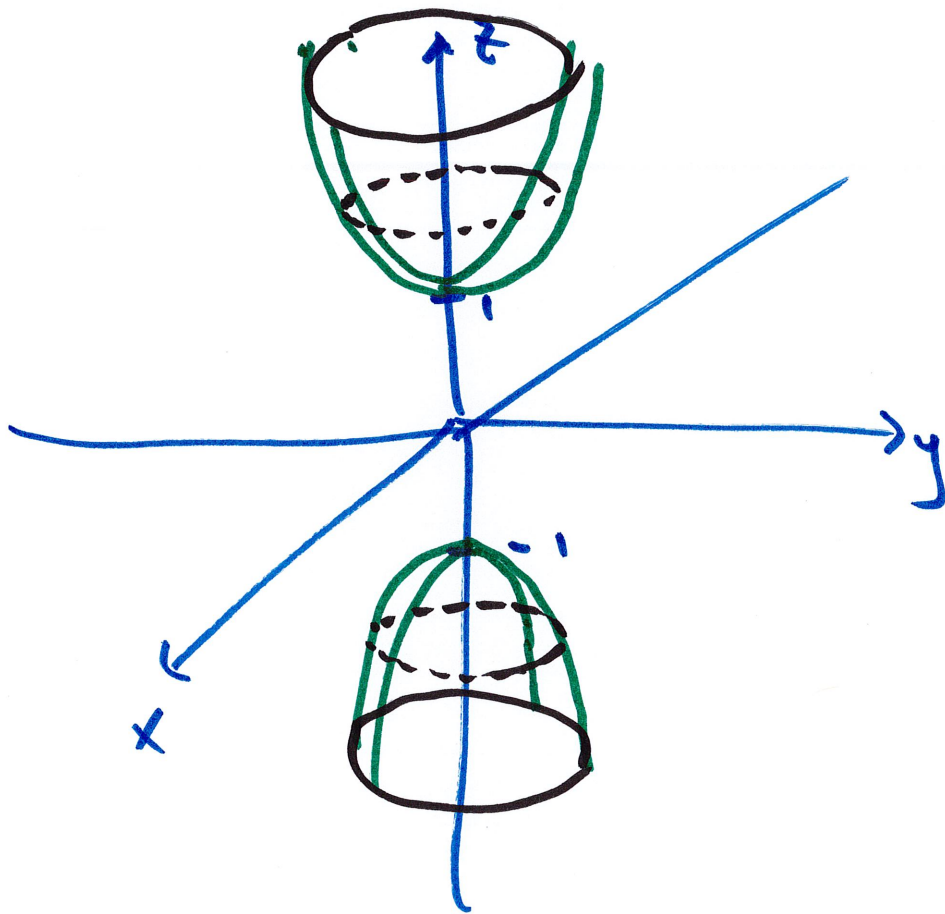
trace w/  $x=k$  :  $-y^2+z^2=1+k^2$  always up/down, like w/  $xz$ -traces  
no switching



put them together: side views are hyperbolas (up/down)

top/bottom views are circles

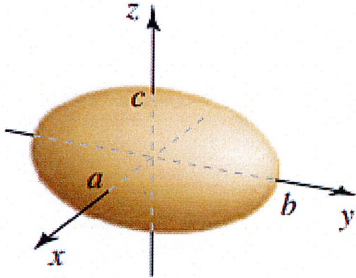
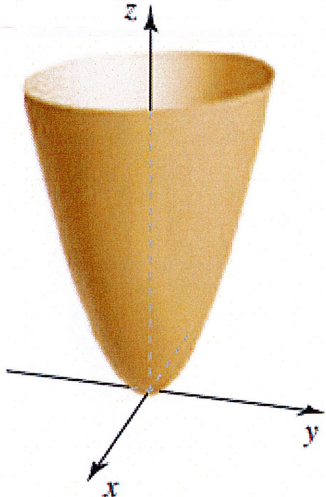
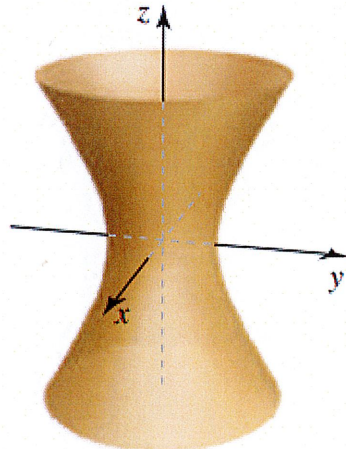
"gap" between  $z=1$  and  $z=-1$



Hyperboloid of  
Two sheets

# Quadric Surfaces : $Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Exz + Fyz + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0$

Table 13.1

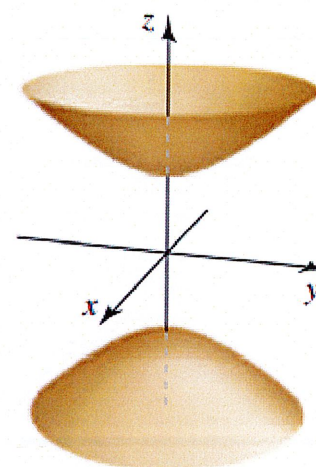
Name	Standard Equation	Features	Graph
Ellipsoid	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$	All traces are ellipses.	
Elliptic paraboloid	$z = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$	Traces with $z = z_0 > 0$ are ellipses. Traces with $x = x_0$ or $y = y_0$ are parabolas.	
Hyperboloid of one sheet	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$	Traces with $z = z_0$ are ellipses for all $z_0$ . Traces with $x = x_0$ or $y = y_0$ are hyperbolas.	



Hyperboloid  
of two sheets

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

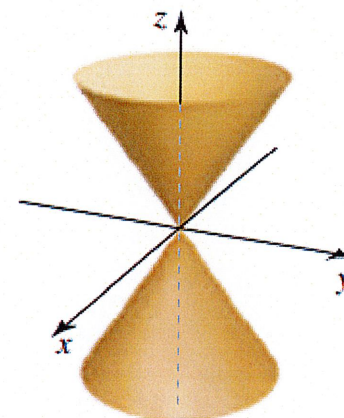
Traces with  $z = z_0$  with  $|z_0| > |c|$  are ellipses. Traces with  $x = x_0$  and  $y = y_0$  are hyperbolas.



Elliptic cone

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

Traces with  $z = z_0 \neq 0$  are ellipses. Traces with  $x = x_0$  or  $y = y_0$  are hyperbolas or intersecting lines.



Hyperbolic  
paraboloid

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

Traces with  $z = z_0 \neq 0$  are hyperbolas. Traces with  $x = x_0$  or  $y = y_0$  are parabolas.

