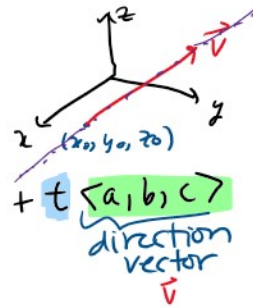


13.5: Cylinders & Quadric Surfaces - Part I  
Lines & Surfaces in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

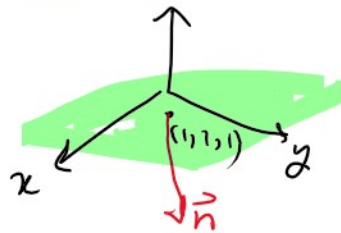


We know: Line:  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + t \langle a, b, c \rangle$   
 in 2D:  $y = b + mx$

Sphere: radius  $r$  center  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$   
 $(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 + (z-z_0)^2 = r^2$

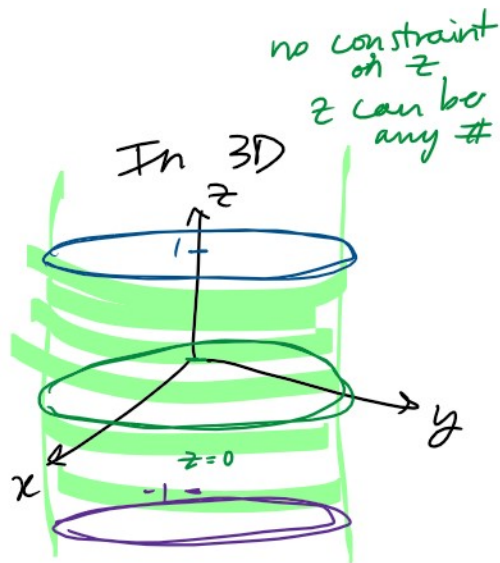
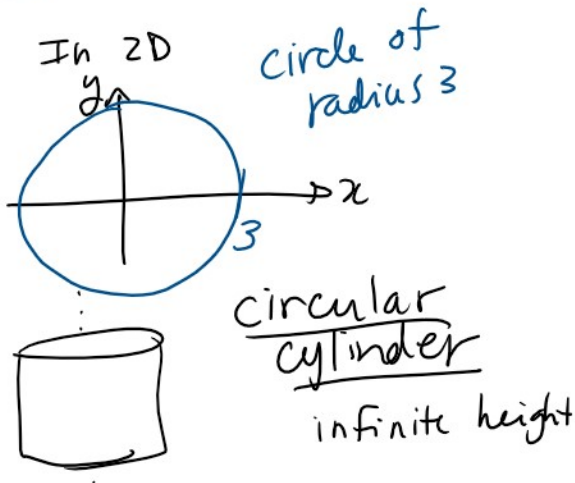
Plane: normal vector  $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$   
 point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$   
 $\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) = 0$   
 $\langle a, b, c \rangle \cdot \langle x-x_0, y-y_0, z-z_0 \rangle = 0$   
 $a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0) + c(z-z_0) = 0$

Ex:  $3(x-1) + 4(y-1) - 2(z-1) = 0$   
 point  $(1, 1, 1)$   
 $\vec{n} = \langle 3, 4, -2 \rangle$



Today, more surfaces:

Ex:  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$





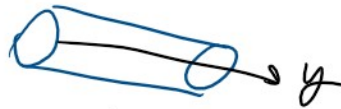
infinite height

Def: A set of curves parallel to a given axis is a cylindrical surface or cylinder

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9$$



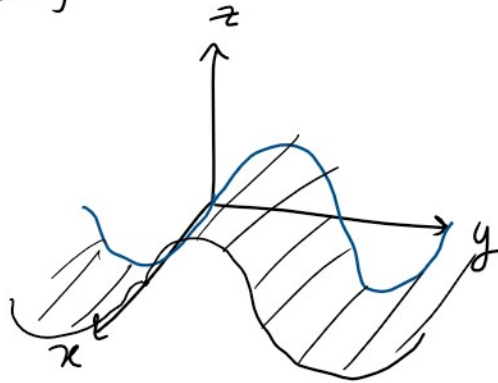
$$x^2 + z^2 = 4$$



NOTE: Any curve can form a cylinder  
A cylinder can have a cross-section that is any curve

Ex:  $z = \sin(y)$

$x$  is a free variable  
 $x$  can be any #



$x=0$       $z = \sin(y)$

$x=1$       $z = \sin(y)$

This is a cylinder whose cross-section is a sinusoid

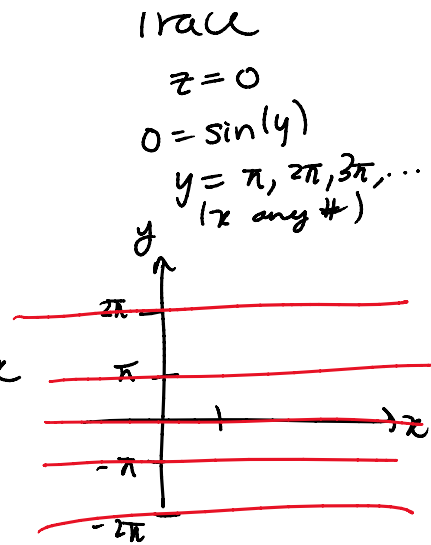
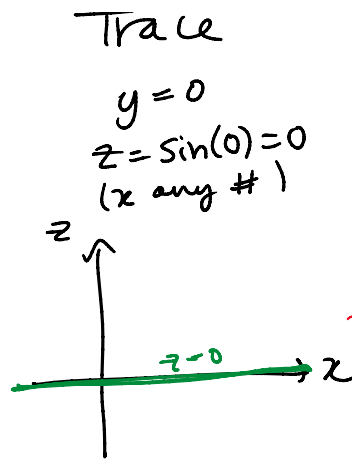
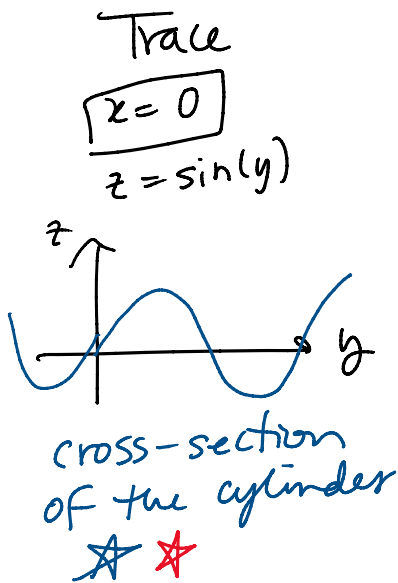
Def: The trace of a surface is the cross-section parallel to one of the coordinate planes

Ex:  $z = \sin(y)$

Trace

Trace  
 $y=0$

Trace  
 $z=0$



## Quadric Surfaces

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

Where  $A, B, C, \dots, J$  are constants  
(not all zero)

Study the 6 most common surfaces

Ex: Sketch the surface described by:

$$4x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 = 36$$

divide by 36

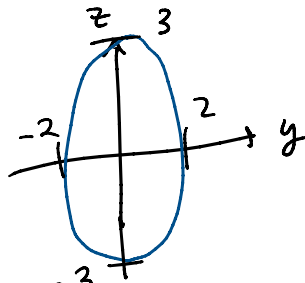
$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$$

Traces:

$x=0$

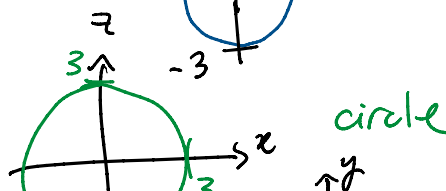
$$\frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$$

ellipse



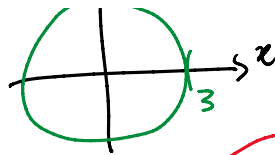
$z=0$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$



$$y=0$$

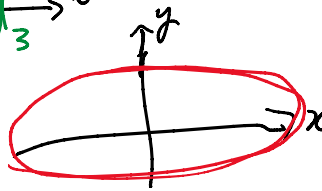
$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$$



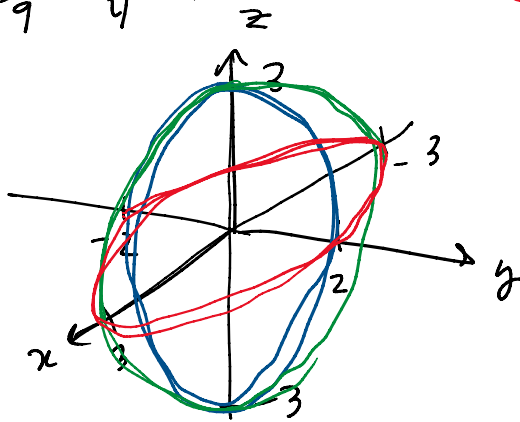
circle

$$z=0$$

$$\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$$



Ellipsoid

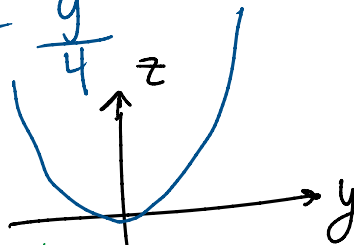


Ex: Sketch the surface

$$z = \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$

$$x=0$$

$$z = \frac{y^2}{4}$$



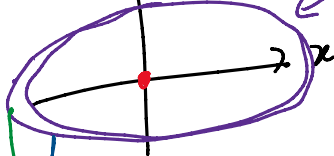
$$y=0$$

$$z = \frac{x^2}{25}$$



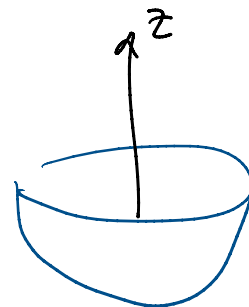
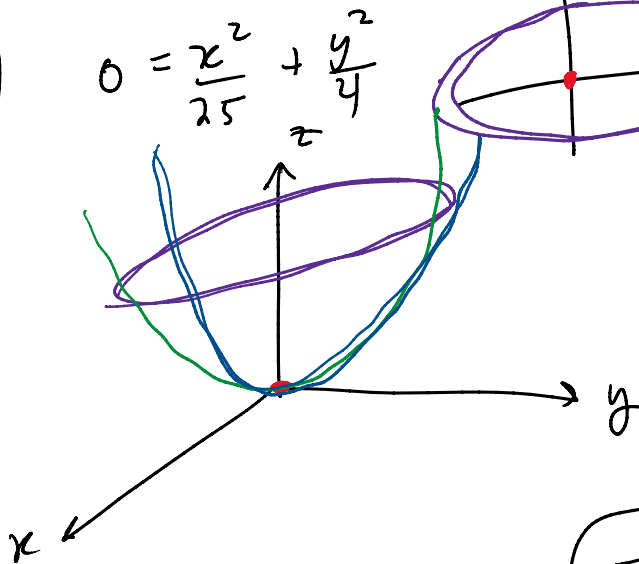
$$z=0$$

$$0 = \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$



$$z=1$$

$$1 = \frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$



cup pointing up in the z-direction

Elliptic Paraboloid

$x''$

Elliptic Paraboloid

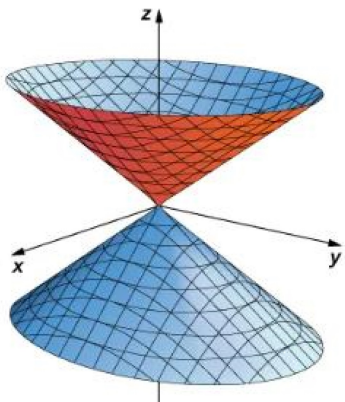
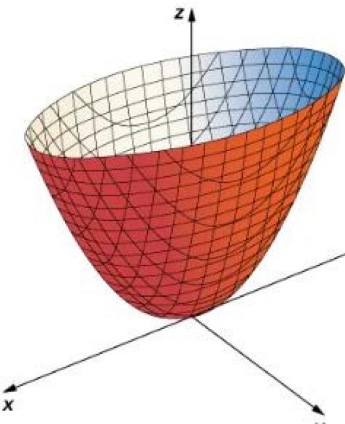
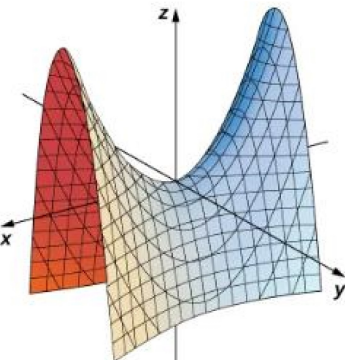


# Quadratic Surfaces Notes

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<p>Name: <b>Ellipsoid</b></p> <p>Equation: <math>\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1</math></p> <p>Traces: <b>all are ellipses</b></p> <p>Notes: <b>If <math>a=b=c \rightarrow</math> sphere</b></p>	
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<p><b>Name:</b> <i>★</i> <b>Elliptic Paraboloid</b></p> <p><b>Equation:</b> <math>z = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}</math></p> <p><b>Traces:</b>  <math>z = \#</math> ellipse  <math>x = 0</math> parabola  <math>y = 0</math> parabola</p> <p><b>Notes:</b>  cup is pointing toward the +z axis</p>	
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\*Plots of Quadric Surfaces from: Herman, Edwin and Gilbert Strang. "Calculus Volume 3." (2018).

