

Math 261, Lecture 4, 8/27/18

Today: §12.6 Quadric Surfaces, finish → Next §13.1

Announcements

- No need to repurchase WebAssign ^{lifetime} access → Cengage Unlimited ≠ WebAssign
- WebAssign
↳ "My Cengage Home" for status
- Web Assign comes with e-book

§12.6, Quadric Surfaces (cont'd)

Recap: linear (degree 1) surface = Plane (§12.5)

$$Ax + By + Cz + D = 0$$

quadric (degree 2) surface → There are many (6) types

$$\left. \begin{aligned} Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 &= 0 \\ Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + D &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Two basic} \\ \text{eqns up to} \\ \text{symmetries} \end{array}$$

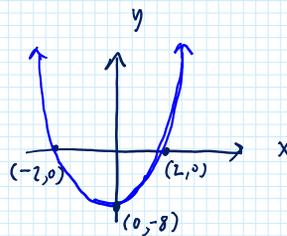
↳ A, B, or C = 0 cylinder

Sketching Quadric Surfaces | "Method of Traces"

In 2D there are 3 types of quadratics: (See §10.5 Conic Sections)

1) $ax^2 + by + c = 0$ (parabola)

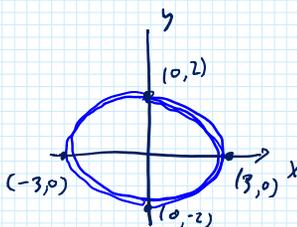
↳ ex. $2x^2 - y - 8 = 0$
 $y = 2x^2 - 8$



2) $ax^2 + by^2 = c$

↳ $a, b, c > 0$ (ellipsoid)

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



3) $ax^2 + by^2 = c$

asymptotes

$$3) \quad ax^2 + by^2 = c$$

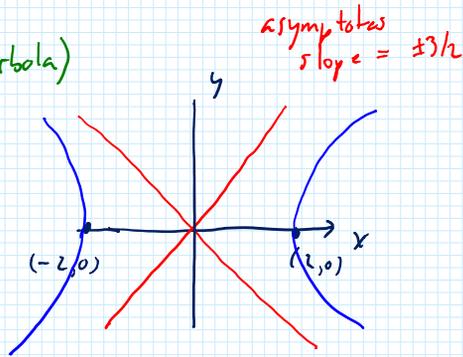
$$\hookrightarrow ab < 0$$

(hyperbola)

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

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 0 \\ -\frac{y^2}{9} &= 1 \\ \text{No solns} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 0 \quad \frac{x^2}{4} = 1 \\ x^2 &= 4 \\ x &= \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$



Method of Traces - Fix one coordinate x, y, z and find corresponding 2D conic.

\hookrightarrow See Table 1 p. 837

Ex. $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 - z^2 = 0$

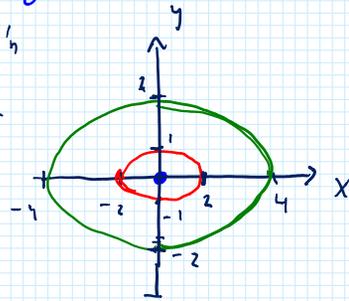
Horizontal traces $z = k$

$k=0$ $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 0 \rightarrow x=y=0$
 \hookrightarrow single pt soln

$k=1$ $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1 \rightarrow$ ellipse

$k=2$ $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 4 \rightarrow$ ellipse larger radius

? $k=-1$ same as $k=1$



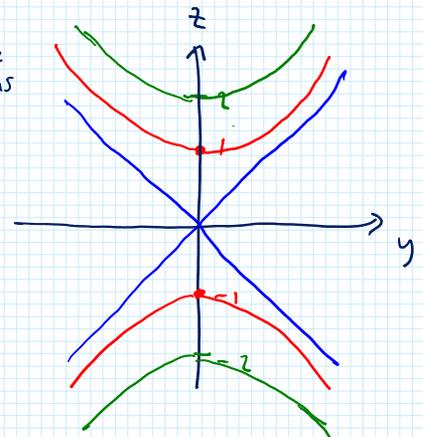
Vertical traces $\hookrightarrow x = k$

$k=0$ $y^2 - z^2 = 0 \rightarrow y = \pm z$

$k=2$ $y^2 - z^2 = -1 \rightarrow$ hyperbola y and z have different signs

$k=4$ $y^2 - z^2 = -4 \rightarrow$

? $k=-2$ $\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \pm$ symmetry on x -axis
 $k=-4$

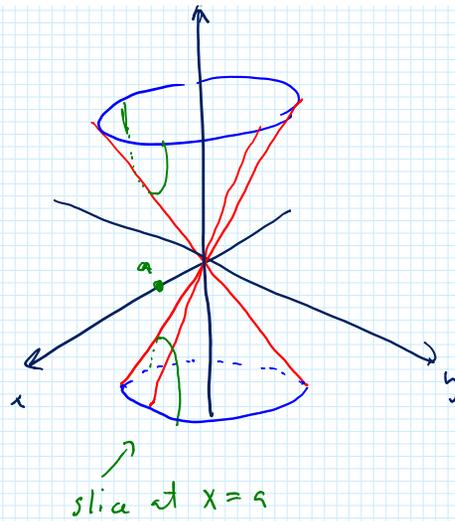


Vertical traces

$\hookrightarrow y = k$, similar picture

\uparrow
z

All together



Ex. $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 + 1 = 0$

Horizontal traces, $z = k$

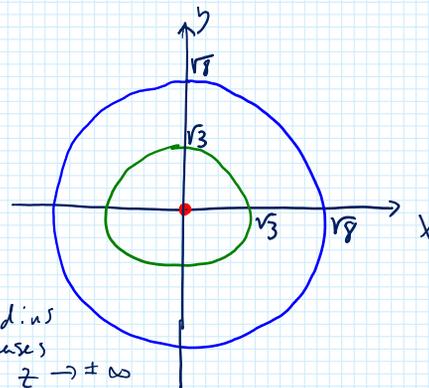
$k = 0 \quad x^2 + y^2 = -1$
 \hookrightarrow no solns $-1 < z < 1$

$k = 1 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 0$
 p+ (0,0)

$k = 2 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 3$

$k = 3 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 8$
 radius increases
 $z \rightarrow \pm \infty$

$k = -1$
 $k = -2$
 symmetry $\pm k$



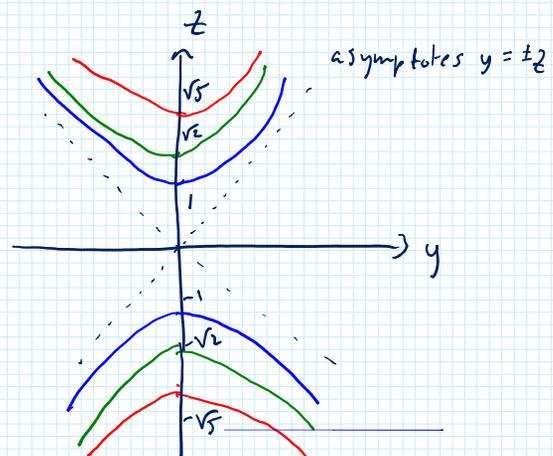
Vertical Traces

$\hookrightarrow x = k$

$k = 0 \quad y^2 - z^2 = -1$

$k = 1 \quad y^2 - z^2 = -2$

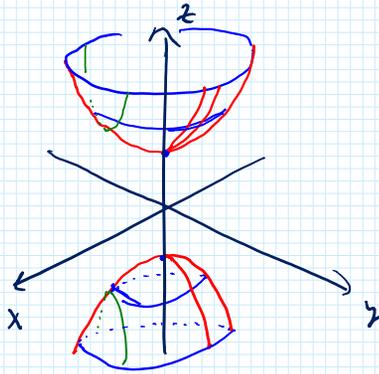
$k = 2 \quad y^2 - z^2 = -5$



Vertical Traces

↳ $y = k$ Similar to $x = k$

All together,



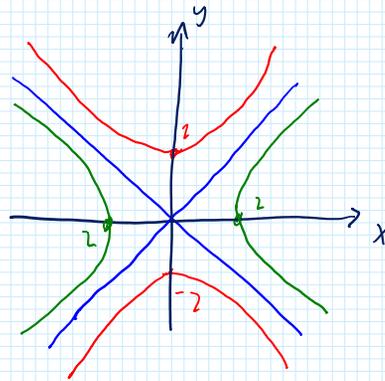
Ex. $-x^2 + y^2 - 4z = 0$ ↖ z term is linear

Horizontal traces, $z = k$

$k = 0 \quad -x^2 + y^2 = 0 \quad y = \pm x$

$k = 1 \quad -x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$k = -1 \quad -x^2 + y^2 = -4$



Vertical Traces ↳ $x = k$

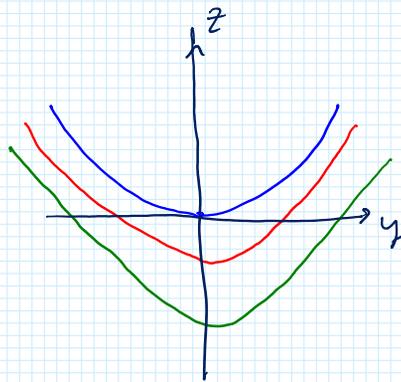
$k = 0 \quad y^2 - 4z = 0$

$k = 1 \quad y^2 - 4z = 1$

$k = -1 \quad y^2 - 4z = 1$

$k = 2 \quad y^2 - 4z = 4$

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



Vertical Traces ↳ $y = k$

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

$k = 0 \quad -x^2 - 4z = 0$

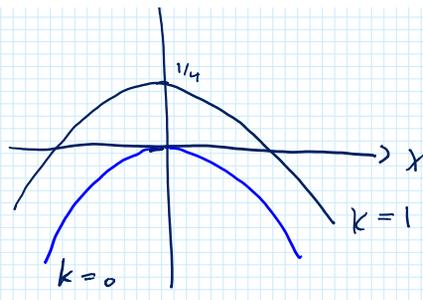
$z = -\frac{x^2}{4}$



$$z = -\frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$k=1 \quad -x^2 - 4z = -1$$

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



All together

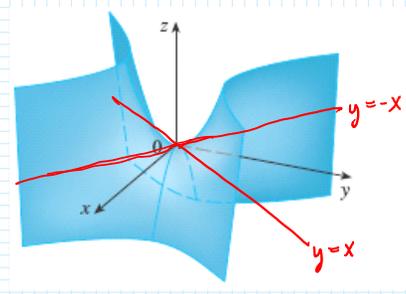


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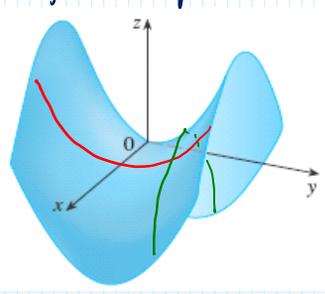
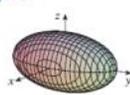
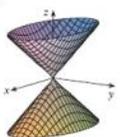
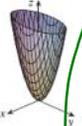
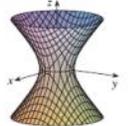
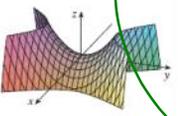
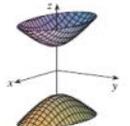


Table 1 p. 837

Graphs of quadric surfaces

Surface	Equation	Surface	Equation
 Ellipsoid	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ All traces are ellipses. If $a = b = c$, the ellipsoid is a sphere.	 Cone	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces in the planes $x = k$ and $y = k$ are hyperbolas if $k \neq 0$ but are pairs of lines if $k = 0$.
 Elliptic Paraboloid	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are parabolas. The variable raised to the first power indicates the axis of the paraboloid. <i>linear z</i>	 Hyperboloid of One Sheet	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The axis of symmetry corresponds to the variable whose coefficient is negative.
 Hyperbolic Paraboloid	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ Horizontal traces are hyperbolas. Vertical traces are parabolas. The case where $c < 0$ is illustrated.	 Hyperboloid of Two Sheets	$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ Horizontal traces in $z = k$ are ellipses if $k > c$ or $k < -c$. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The two minus signs indicate two sheets.

Be able to identify surface based on equation / traces

Ex. Write the quadric $2x^2 - 6y^2 + 2x + 12y - z = 7$
in standard form.

Complete the square

$$2x^2 + 2x - 6y^2 + 12y - z = 7$$

$$2(x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4}) - 6(y + 2y + 1) - z = 7 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} - 6 \cdot 1$$

$$\boxed{2(x + \frac{1}{2})^2 - 6(y + 1)^2 - z = \frac{3}{2}} \quad \text{hyperbolic paraboloid}$$

Ex.* Write $3x^2 + xy + 3y^2 - 7z^2 = 3$
in standard form

$$\text{Ex. } x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 1 = 0$$