

The intersection of parabola with a line

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} P: y^2 = 2px \\ d: y = mx + n \end{array} \right. & \Rightarrow (mx + n)^2 = 2px \Leftrightarrow m^2 x^2 + 2mnx + n^2 = 2px \Leftrightarrow m^2 x^2 + 2(mn - p)x + n^2 = 0 \\ \Delta &= 4[(mn - p)^2 - m^2 n^2] = 4(m^2 n^2 - 2mnp + p^2 - m^2 n^2) = 4p(p - 2mn) \\ \Delta < 0 & \Rightarrow P \cap d = \emptyset \\ \Delta > 0 & \Rightarrow P \cap d \text{ consists in exactly two points} \\ x_{1,2} &= \frac{p - mn \pm \sqrt{p(p - 2mn)}}{m^2}, y_{1,2} = mx_{1,2} + n \\ & (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta = 0 \Rightarrow P \cap d = \text{one point}$$

The tangent line to a parabola

The tangent as a given direction

$$y = mx + n$$

$$\Delta = 0 \Leftrightarrow 4p(p - 2mn) = 0 \Rightarrow n = \frac{p}{2m}$$

$$\boxed{y = mx + \frac{p}{2m}}$$

The tangent of a parabola at a given point

$$P: \text{At } y^2 = 2px, P_0(x_0, y_0) \in P \Rightarrow y_0^2 = 2px_0$$

$$P: f^{-1}(a), \text{ where } f(x, y) = y^2 - 2px$$

$$(\nabla f)(x_0, y_0) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right) = (-2p, 2y_0)$$

$$(p, -y_0) \text{ - a normal vector of}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}(\nabla f)(x_0, y_0)$$

$$T_{P_0}(P): \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) = 0$$

$$p(x - x_0) - y_0(y - y_0) = 0$$

$$px - px_0 - y_0 y + y_0^2 = 0$$

$$T_{x_0}(P) \quad y_0 y = p(x+x_0)$$

QUADRIC SURFACES

$$V_3 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$F \in \mathbb{R}[x, y, z], \deg(F) = 2$$

$$F = a_{00} + 2a_{01}x + 2a_{02}y + 2a_{03}z + 2a_{12}xy + 2a_{13}xz + 2a_{23}yz + a_{11}x^2 + a_{22}y^2 + a_{33}z^2$$

Def: A function $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be polynomial if $f(x, y, z) = F(x, y, z)$ for some polynomial $F \in \mathbb{R}[x, y, z]$

Def: A quadric surface is an algebraic surface of degree two; i.e. the collection of zeros of a polynomial function

• Quadric surfaces given by their reduced equations

• The ellipsoid is the quadric surface

$$\mathcal{E}: \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1, \quad a, b, c > 0$$

$$M(x, y, z) \in \mathcal{E} \Rightarrow N(-x, y, z), P(x, -y, z), Q(x, y, -z) \in \mathcal{E}$$

$$R(-x, -y, z), S(-x, y, -z), T(x, -y, -z) \in \mathcal{E}$$

$$U(-x, -y, -z) \in \mathcal{E}$$

Thus: the coordinate planes are planes of symmetry of \mathcal{E}

• — // — axes — // — axes — // —

• The origin $O(0, 0, 0)$ is center of symmetry for \mathcal{E}

$$(z = \lambda) \cap \mathcal{E}: \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} \\ z = \lambda \end{cases}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{I}} \quad 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} < 0 \Leftrightarrow |\lambda| > c \Rightarrow (z = \lambda) \cap \mathcal{E} = \emptyset$$

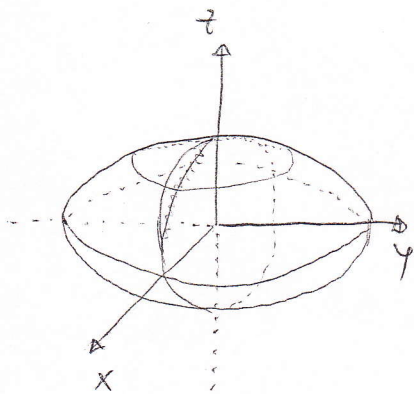
$$\textcircled{\text{II}} \quad 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lambda = \pm c \Rightarrow (z = \pm c) \cap \mathcal{E} = \{(0, 0, \pm c)\}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{III}} \quad 1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} > 0 \Leftrightarrow |\lambda| < c \Rightarrow (z = \lambda) \cap \mathcal{E} = \left\{ \frac{x^2}{1 - \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2}}, z = \lambda, y^2 = \dots \right\}$$

In particular $(xoy) \cap \mathcal{E} : \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \\ z=0 \end{cases}$ ellipse

$(xoz) \cap \mathcal{E} : \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \\ y=0 \end{cases}$ ellipse

$(yoz) \cap \mathcal{E} : \begin{cases} \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \\ x=0 \end{cases}$ ellipse



• The hyperboloid of one sheet is the quadric surface $\mathcal{H}_1 : \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$

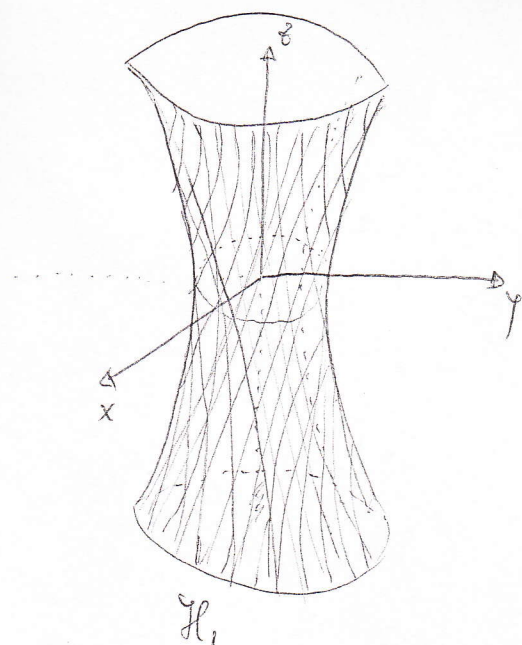
• The planes of coordinates are planes of symmetry of \mathcal{H}_1 , axes
• the axes — " — — " — axes — " — — " —

• $O(0,0,0)$ - center of symmetry

$(z=\lambda) \cap \mathcal{H}_1 : \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 + \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} \\ z=\lambda \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{(a\sqrt{1+\frac{\lambda^2}{c^2}})^2} + \frac{y^2}{(b\sqrt{1+\frac{\lambda^2}{c^2}})^2} = 1 \\ z=\lambda \end{cases}$ ellipse

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$(xoz) \cap \mathcal{H}_1 : \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \\ y=0 \end{cases}$ - hyperbola



$$\mathcal{H}_1: \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_1: \left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c}\right)\left(\frac{x}{a} + \frac{z}{c}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{y}{b}\right)\left(1 + \frac{y}{b}\right)$$

$$\Delta_\lambda: \begin{cases} \frac{x}{a} + \frac{z}{c} = \lambda \left(1 - \frac{y}{b}\right) \\ \lambda \left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c}\right) = 1 + \frac{y}{b} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta'_\mu: \begin{cases} \frac{x}{a} + \frac{z}{c} = \mu \left(1 + \frac{y}{b}\right) \\ \mu \left(\frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c}\right) = 1 - \frac{y}{b} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta_\lambda \subseteq \mathcal{H}_1, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } \Delta'_\mu \subseteq \mathcal{H}_1, \forall \mu \in \mathbb{R}$$

• The hyperboloid of two sheets is the quadric surface $\mathcal{H}_2: \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = -1$

$$a, b, c > 0$$

• the planes of coordinates are planes of symmetry of \mathcal{H}_2
 • axes —//— axes —//—

• $O(0,0,0)$ - center of symmetry for \mathcal{H}_2

$$(z=\lambda) \cap \mathcal{H}_2: \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} - 1 \\ z = \lambda \end{cases}$$

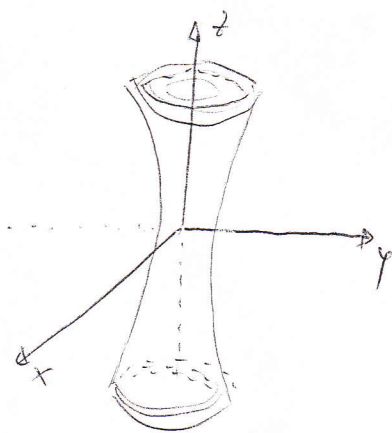
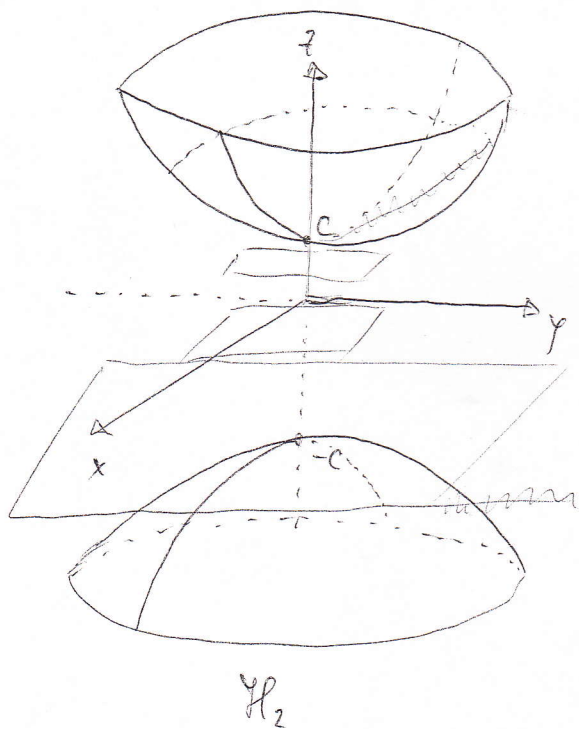
$$\textcircled{\text{I}} \quad \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} - 1 < 0 \quad (\Rightarrow |\lambda| < c) \Rightarrow (z=\lambda) \cap \mathcal{H}_2 = \emptyset$$

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} \quad \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} - 1 = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm c) \Rightarrow (z=\pm c) \cap \mathcal{H}_2 = \{(0,0,\pm c)\}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{III}} \quad \frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} - 1 > 0 \quad (\Rightarrow |\lambda| > c) \Rightarrow (z=\lambda) \cap \mathcal{H}_2: \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{\left(a\sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} - 1}\right)^2} + \frac{y^2}{\left(b\sqrt{\frac{\lambda^2}{c^2} - 1}\right)^2} = 1 \\ z = \lambda \end{cases} \quad \text{ellipse}$$

$$(xoz) \cap \mathcal{H}_2 : \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = -1 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \quad \text{-hyperbola}$$

$$(yoz) \cap \mathcal{H}_2 : \begin{cases} \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = -1 \\ x=0 \end{cases} \quad \text{-hyperbola}$$



The hyperboloids $\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2$ and their common asymptotic cone