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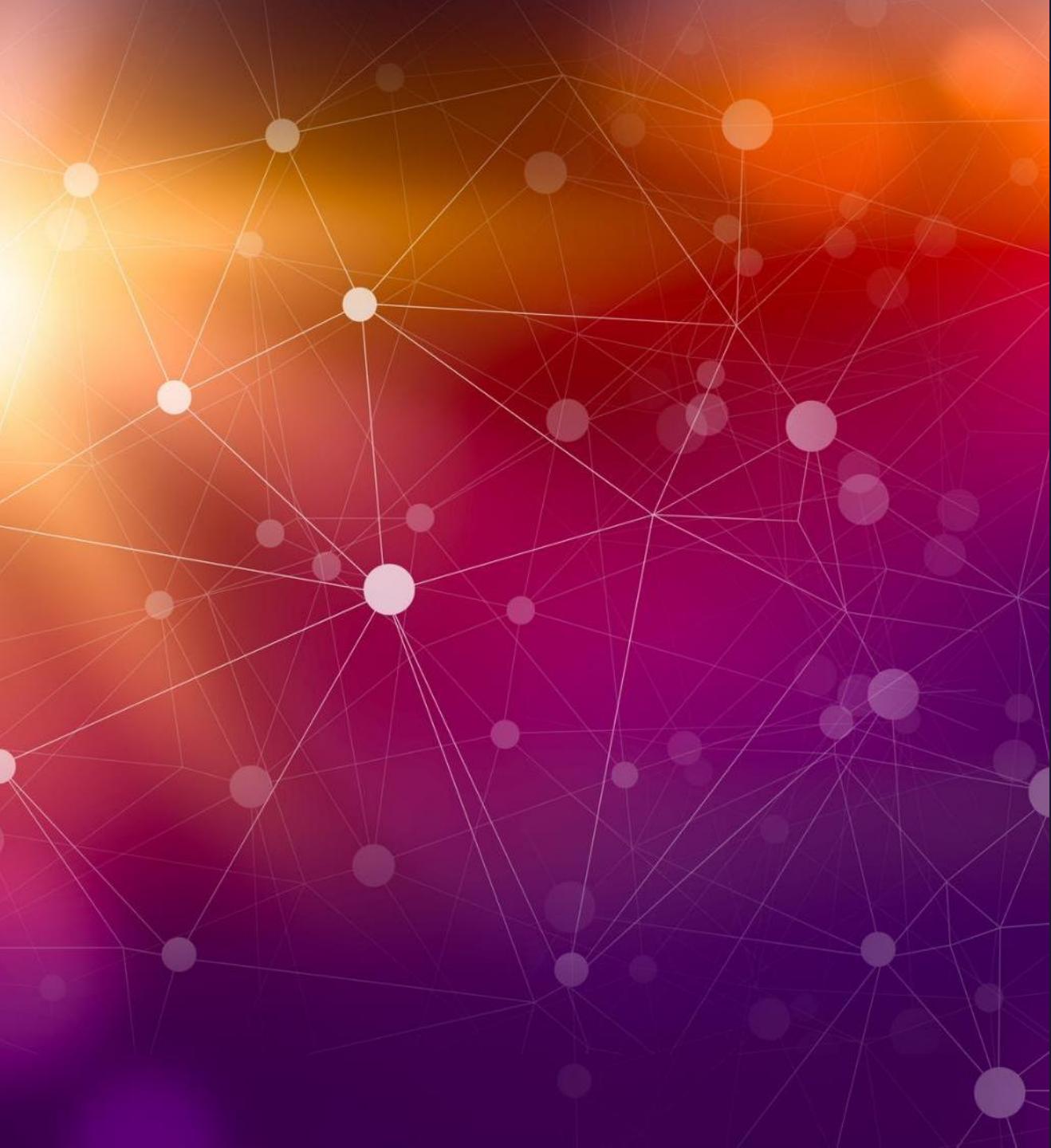
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“Calculus 3”

Multi-Variable Calculus

Instructor: Álvaro Lozano-Robledo





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Syllabus

Outline

Let's get started!

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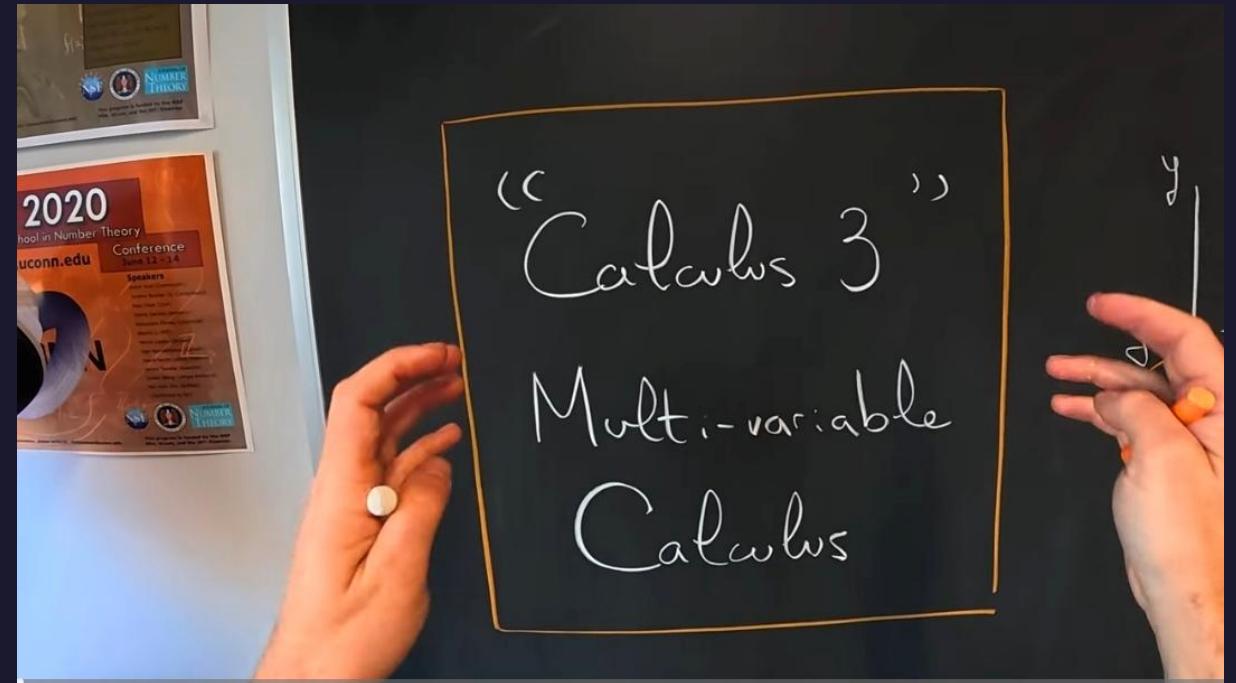


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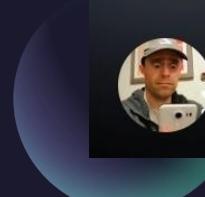
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What is Multi-Variable Calculus all about?

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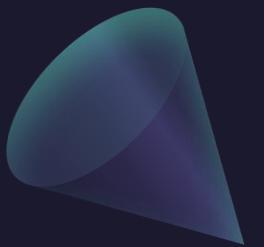
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Grading Summary

- Three Exams (20%, 25%, and 25%)
- 10 Quizzes/Honors Assignments (15%)
- WebAssign (15%)
- *Extra Credit! (up to an extra 7%)*

Questions?





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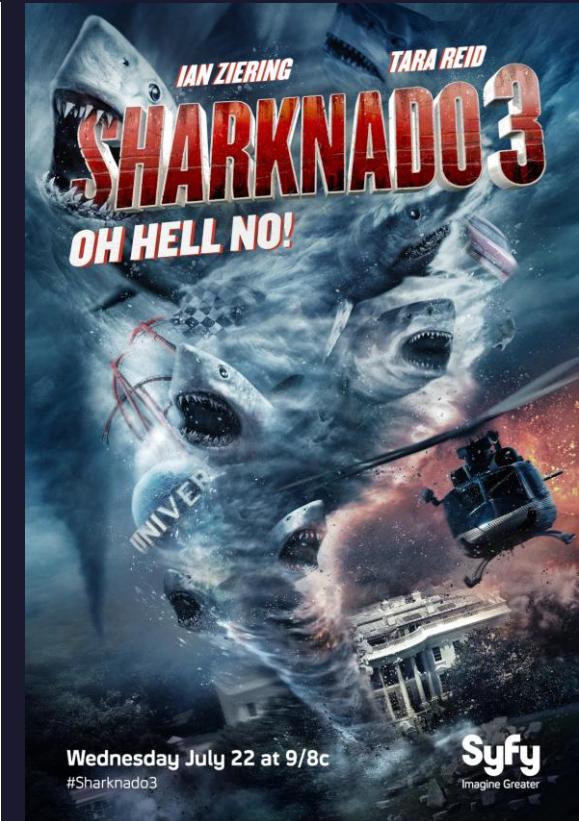
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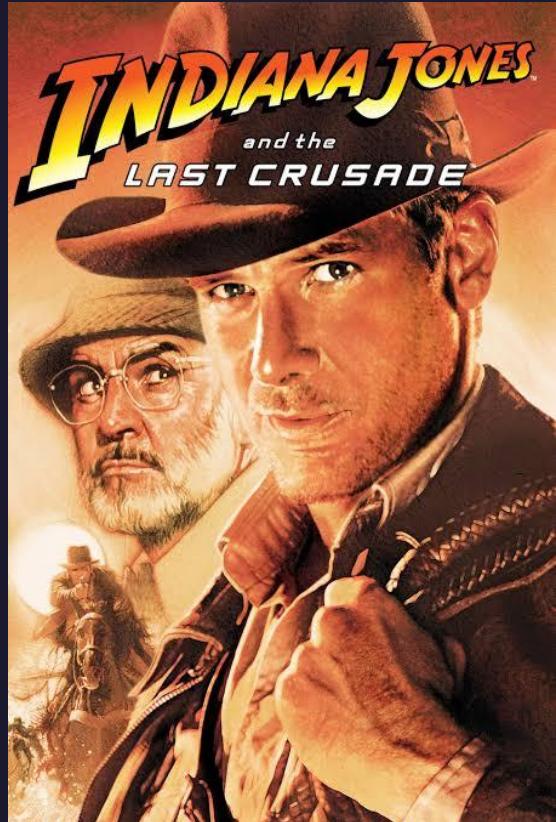
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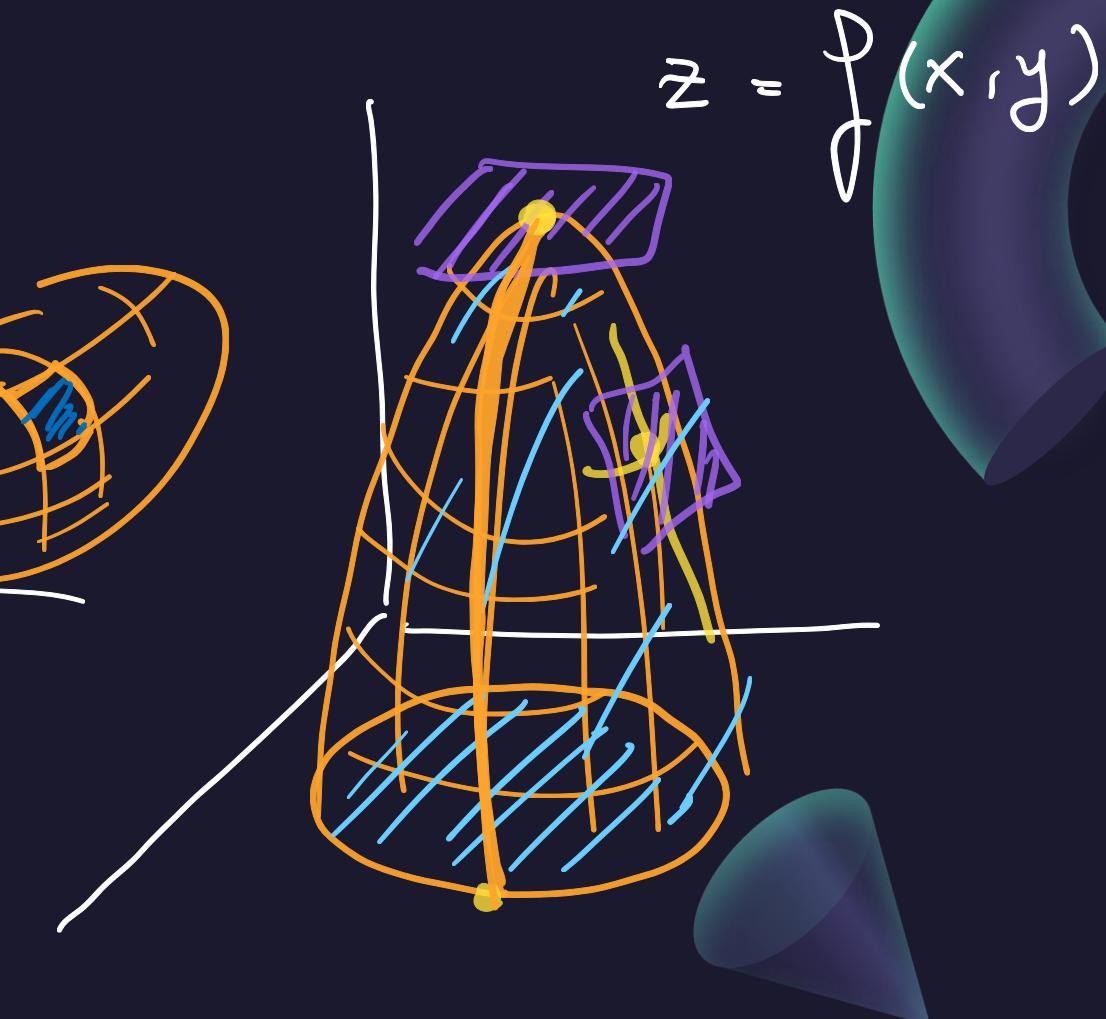
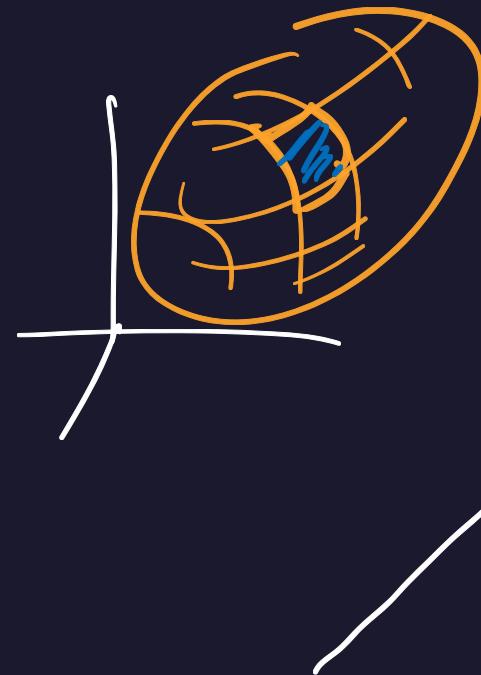
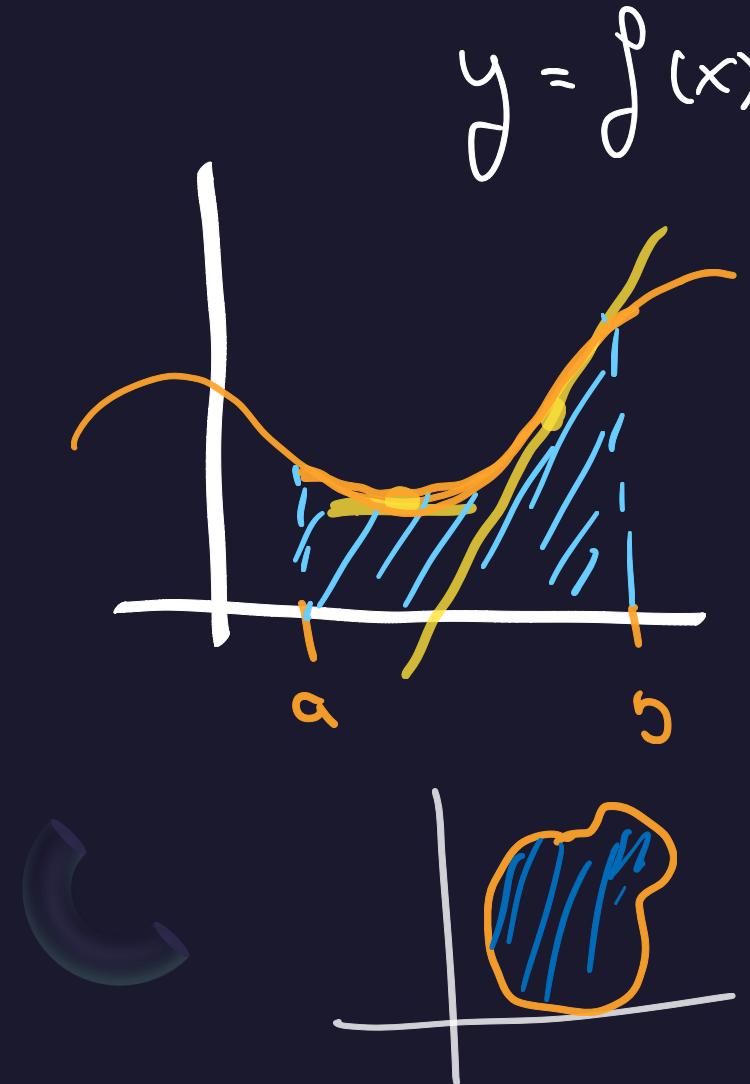


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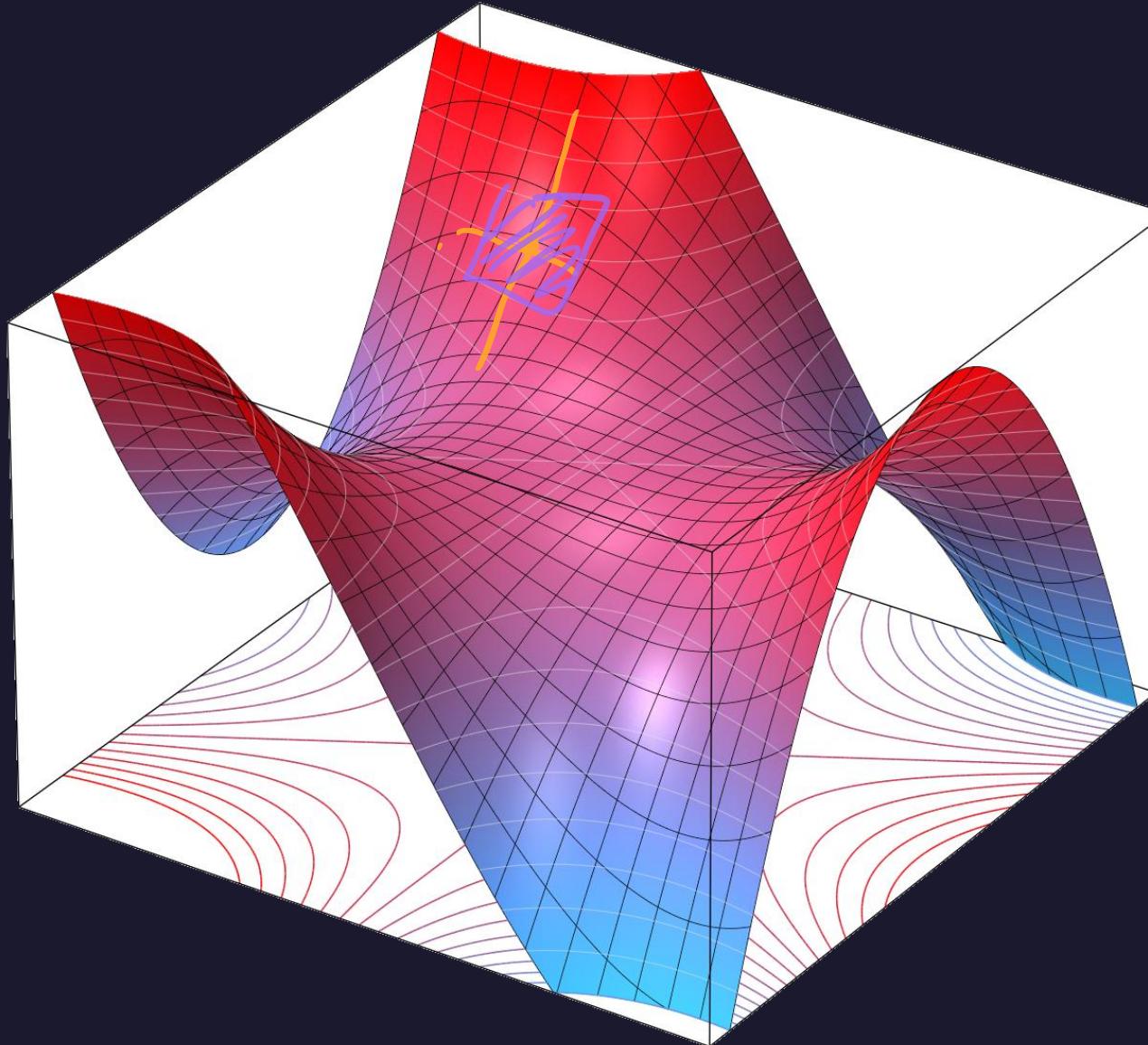
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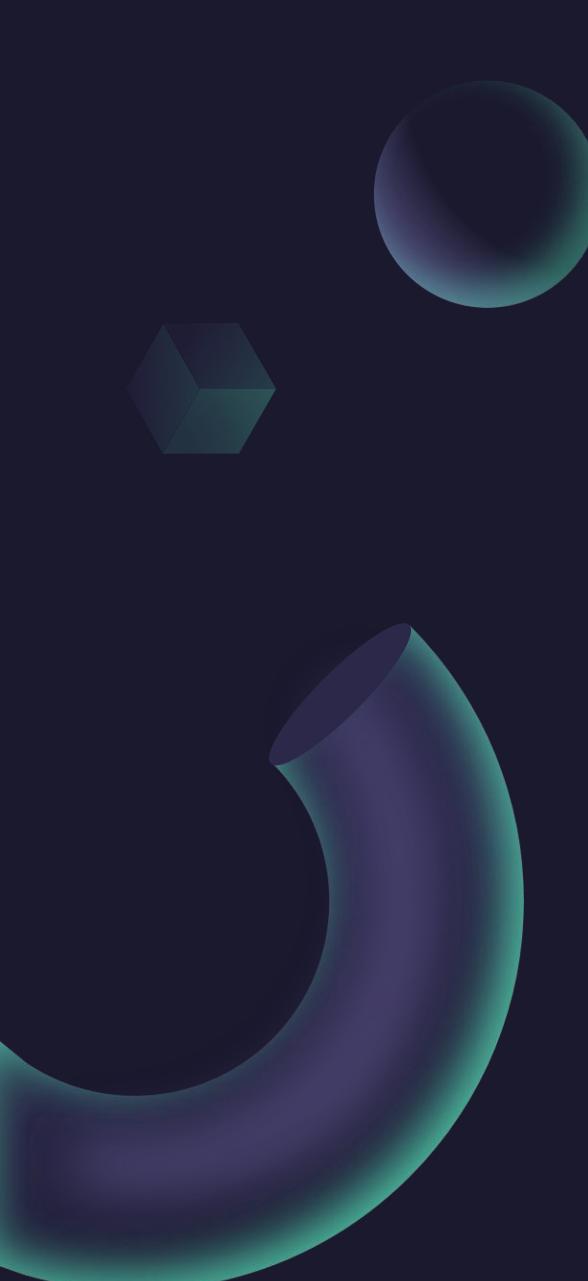


What is Multi-Variable Calculus all about?



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Content

- Three-dimensional space
- Differential calculus in 2 or more variables
- Double and triple integrals
- Vector functions
- Parametric curves and surfaces
- Line and surface integrals



Today!

- Three-dimensional space
 - Coordinate systems
 - Surfaces and solids
 - Distance formula and spheres

Notation

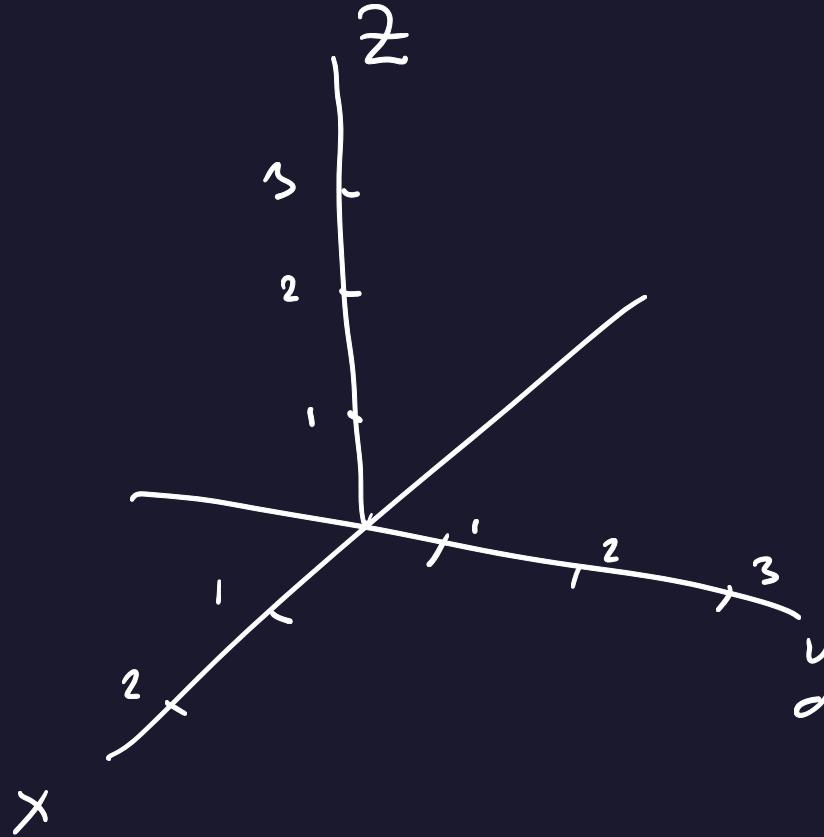
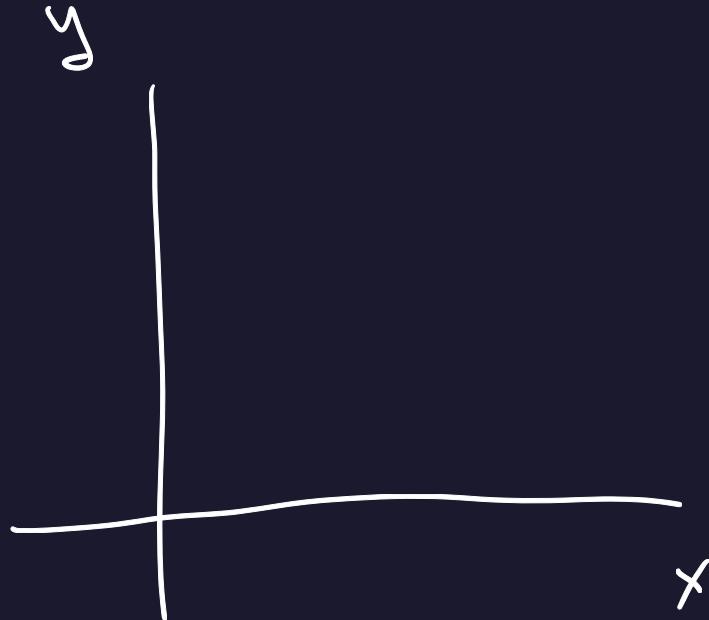
\mathbb{R} - real numbers (all decimal expansion)

\mathbb{R}^2 - real euclidean plane $= \left\{ (x, y) : x, y \text{ are in } \mathbb{R} \right\}$

\mathbb{R}^3 - real euclidean space $= \left\{ (x, y, z) : x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

\mathbb{R}^n - real euclidean n-dimensional space
 $= \left\{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_i \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Meet your new axes (2D vs 3D)



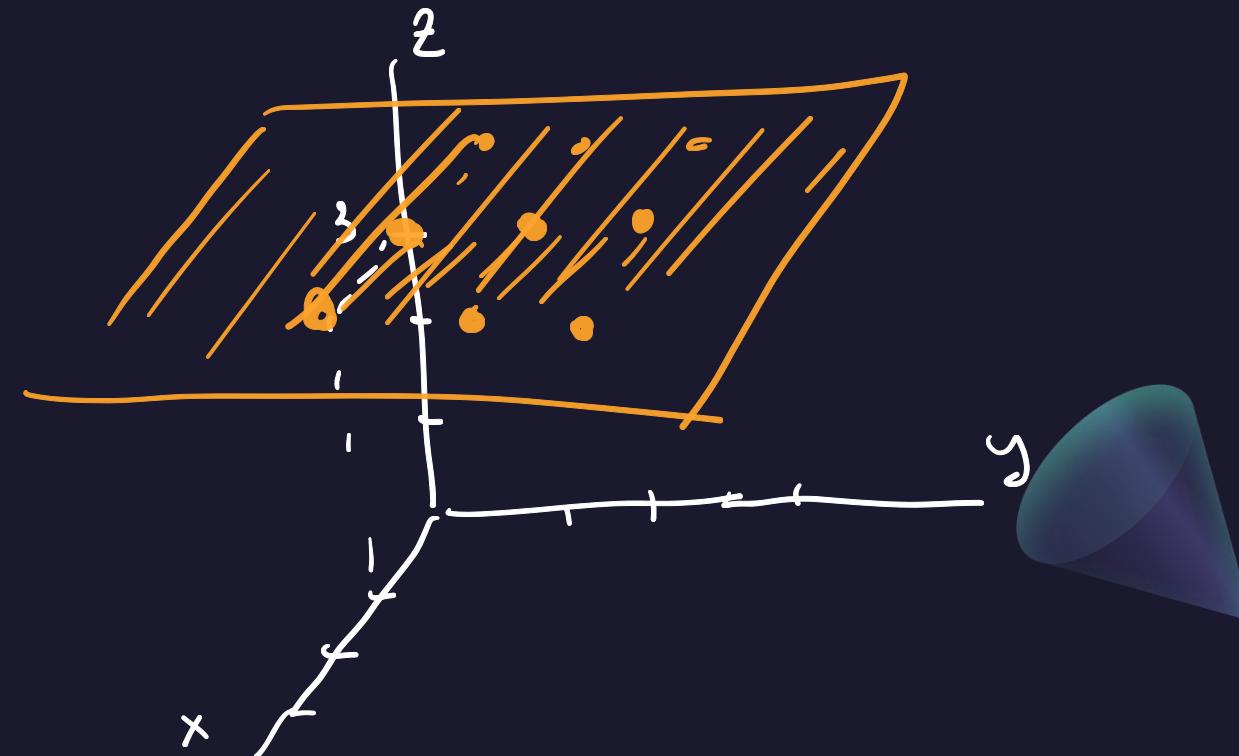
Example: Plot the points $(3, -2, 1)$ and $(-2, 3, -5)$



Surfaces and Solids

Example: Sketch the surface in \mathbb{R}^3 given by $z = 3$.

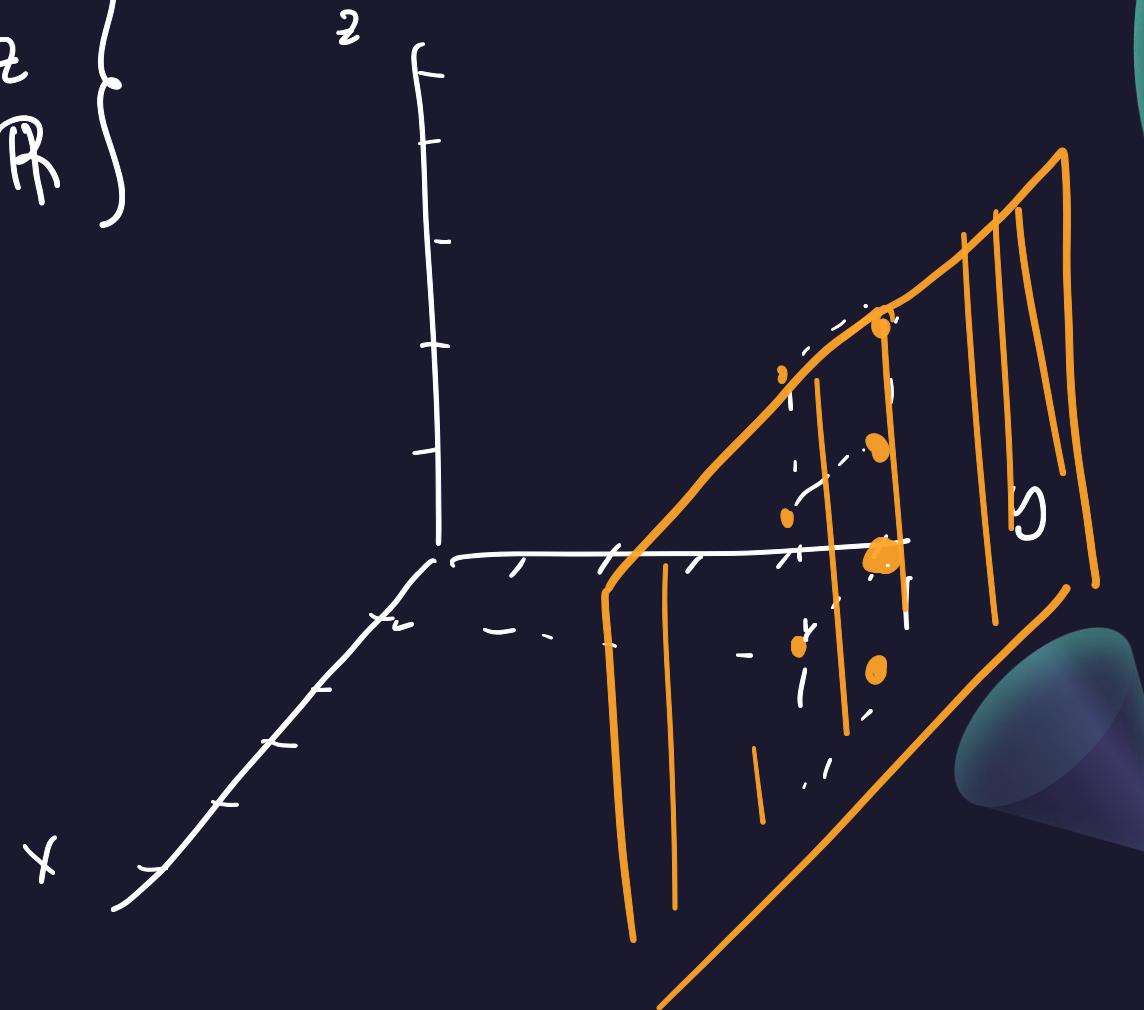
$$S = \{(x, y, 3) : x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$$



Surfaces and Solids

Example: Sketch the surface in \mathbb{R}^3 given by $y = 5$.

$$\left\{ (x, 5, z) : \begin{matrix} x, z \\ \text{in } \mathbb{R} \end{matrix} \right\}$$





The surface in \mathbb{R}^3 given by $y = x$ is

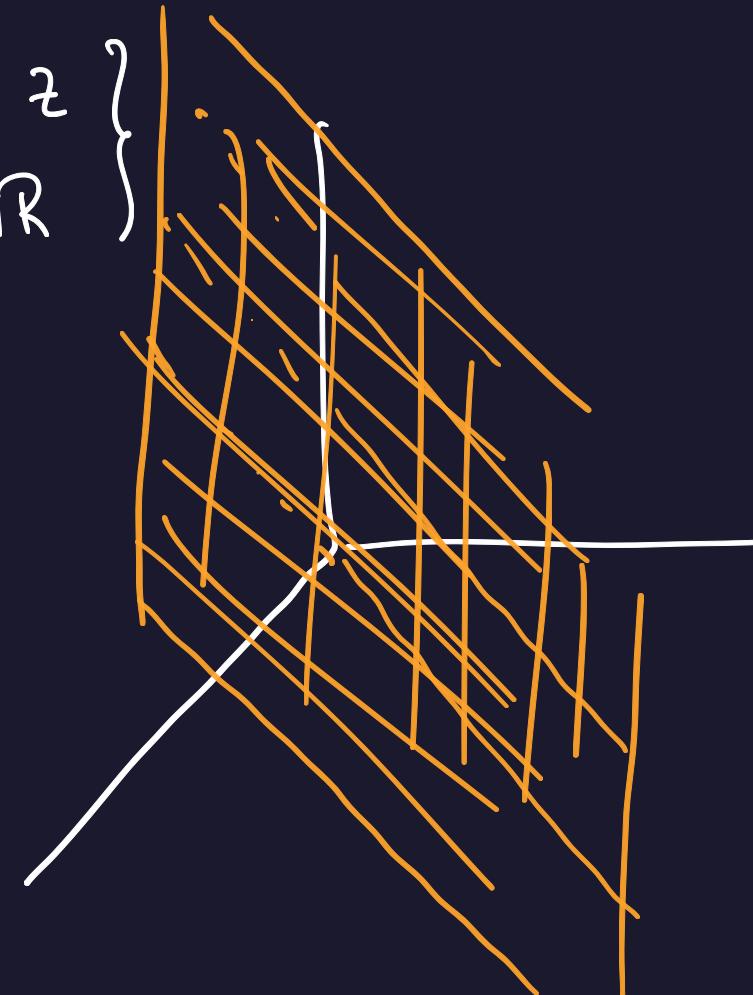
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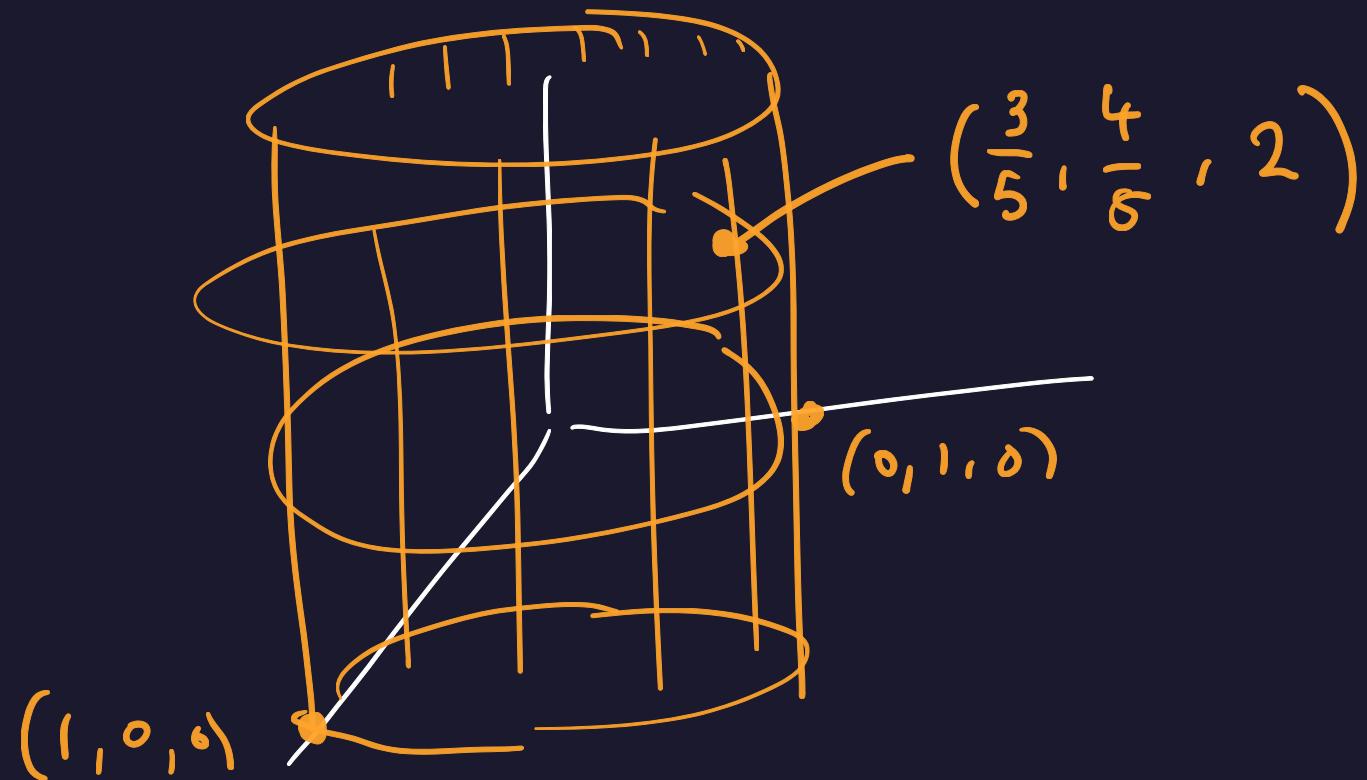
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$$\left\{ (x, x, z) : \begin{array}{l} x, z \\ \text{in } \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\}$$



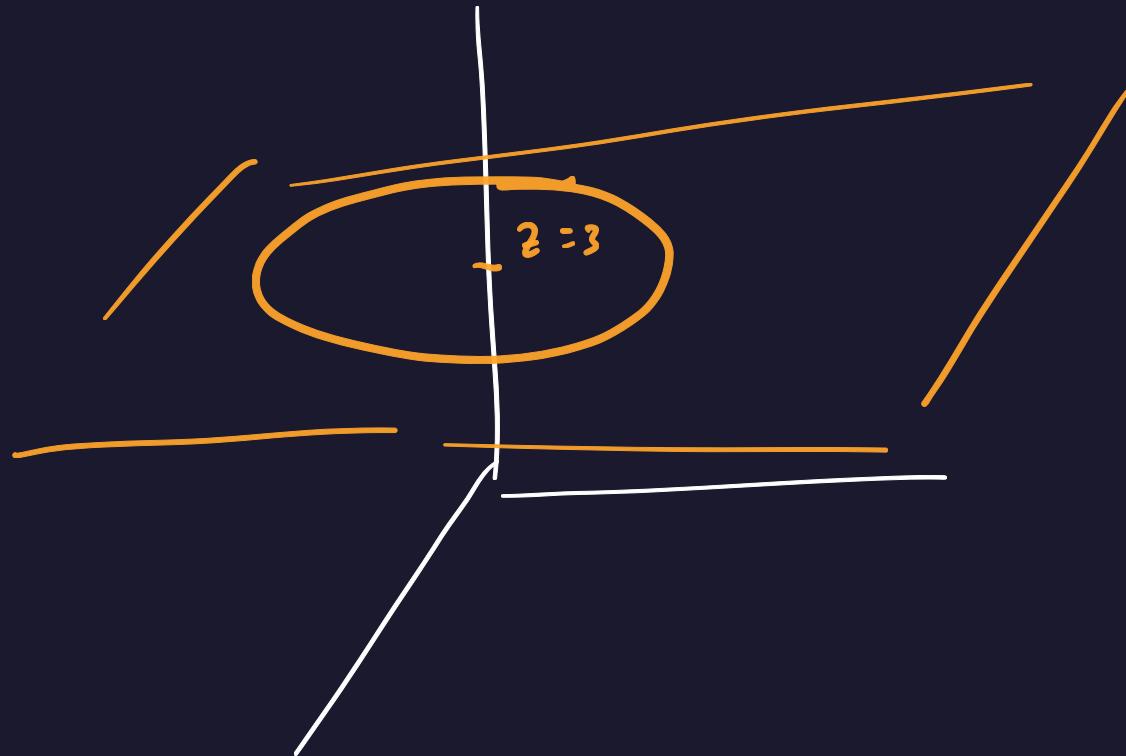
Surfaces and Solids

Example: Sketch the surface in \mathbb{R}^3 given by $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.



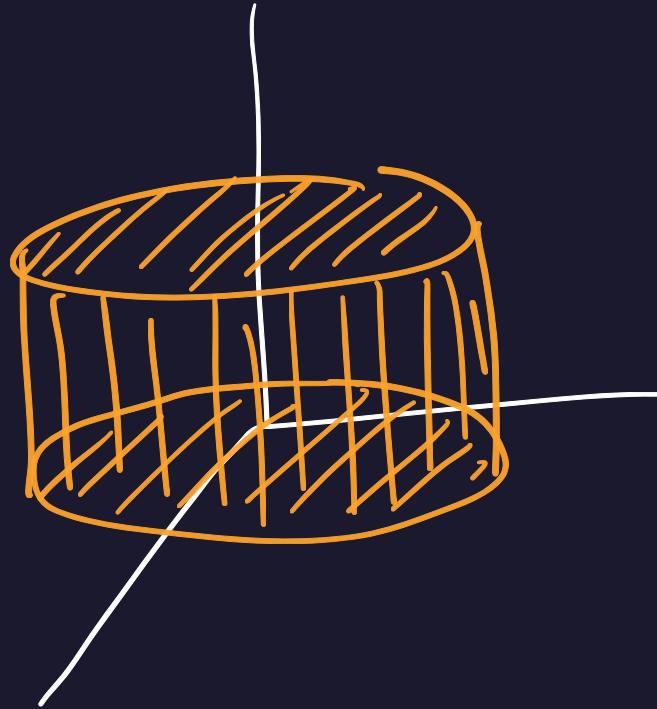
Example: Sketch the surface in \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad \text{AND} \quad z = 3.$$

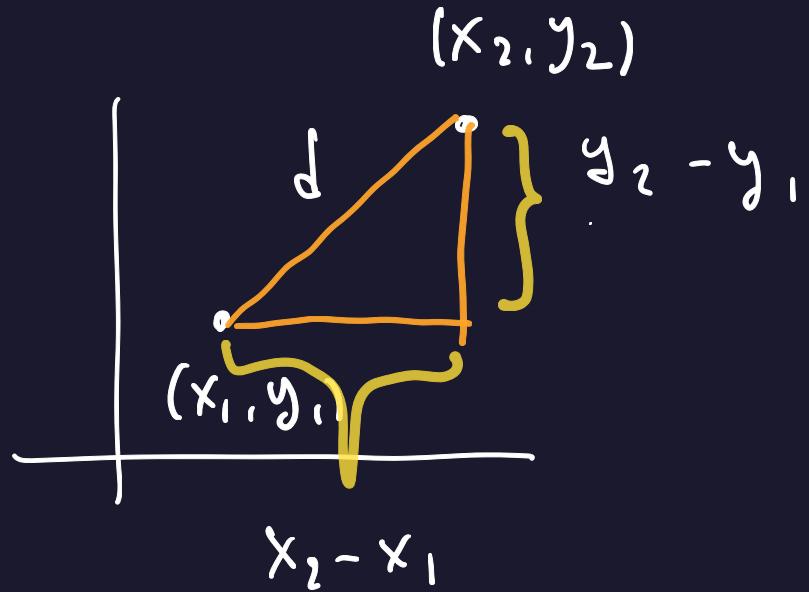


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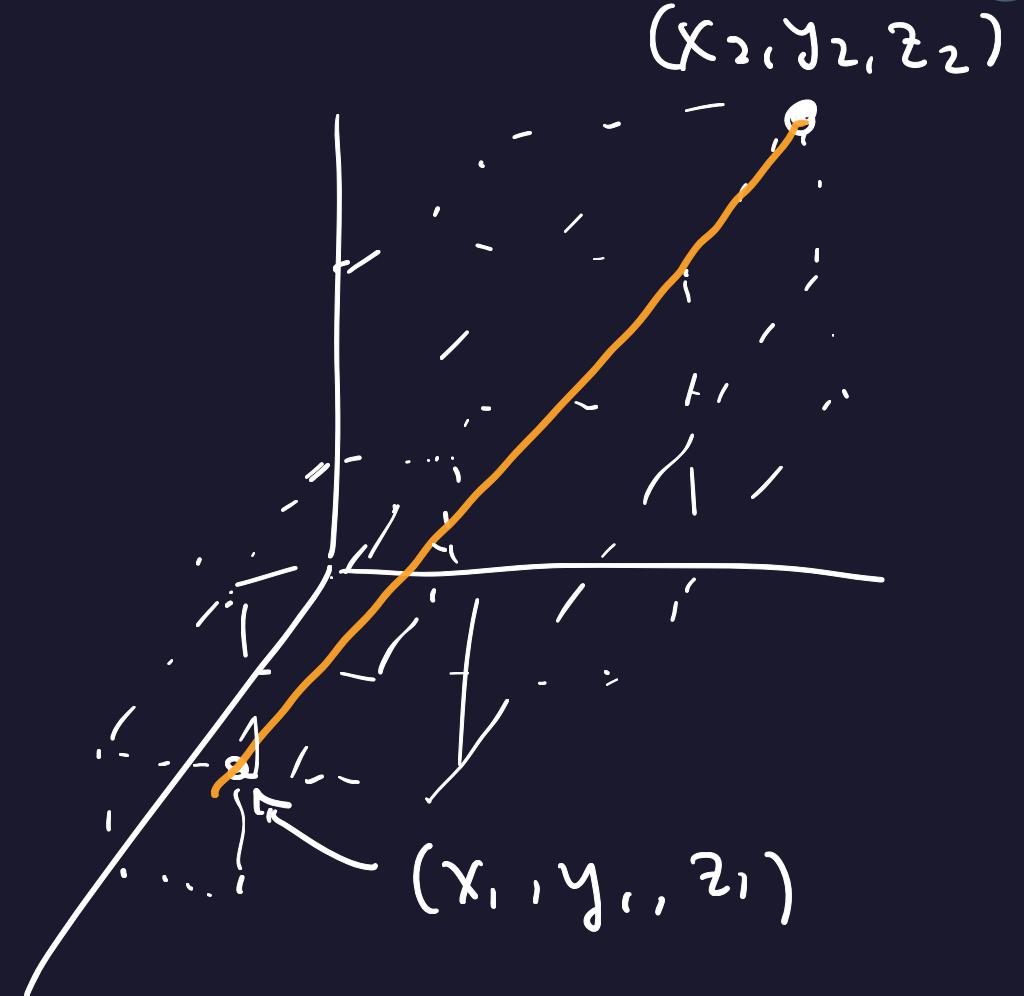
$$x^2 + y^2 \leq 1 \quad \text{AND} \quad 0 \leq z \leq 3.$$



Distance Formulas



$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$



Distance Formula in Three Dimensions

The distance $|P_1P_2|$ between the points $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ is

$$|P_1P_2| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$$

Example: Find the distance from $(1, 0, 2)$ to $(-1, 3, 0)$

$$d = \sqrt{(1 - (-1))^2 + (0 - 3)^2 + (2 - 0)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{4 + 9 + 4} = \boxed{\sqrt{17}}$$

Example: Find the equation of a sphere with center at $(1, 0, 2)$ and radius 3.

$$d = 3 = \sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + (y - 0)^2 + (z - 2)^2}$$

$$3 = \sqrt{(x - 1)^2 + y^2 + (z - 2)^2}$$

$$9 = (x - 1)^2 + y^2 + (z - 2)^2$$



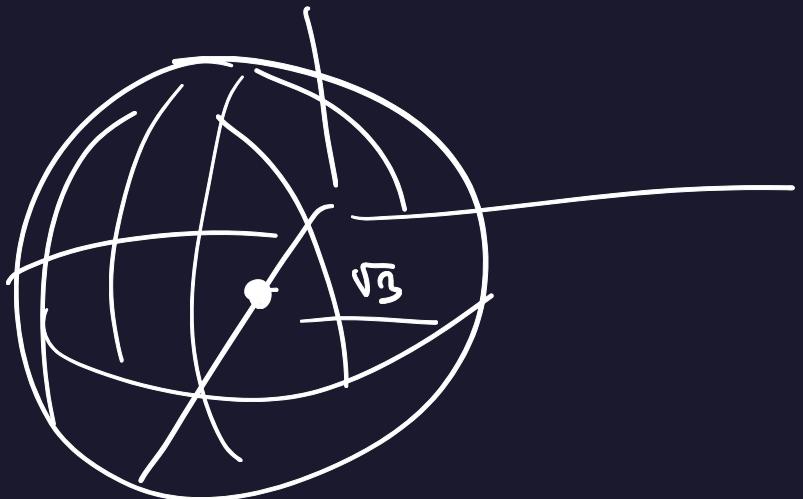
**The equation $(x-1)^2+y^2+z^2 = 3$
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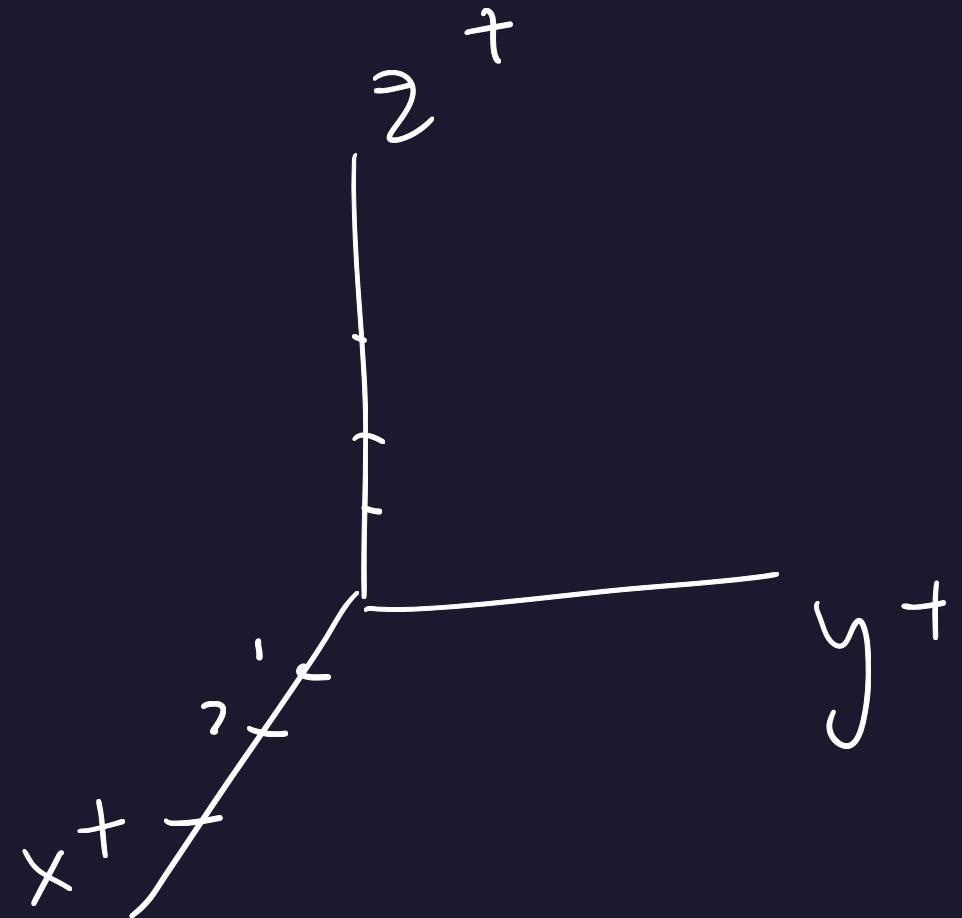
Example: Sketch the graph of $(x-1)^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$.

Center is $(1, 0, 0)$

$$\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \\ R^2 \\ R = \sqrt{3} \end{array}$$



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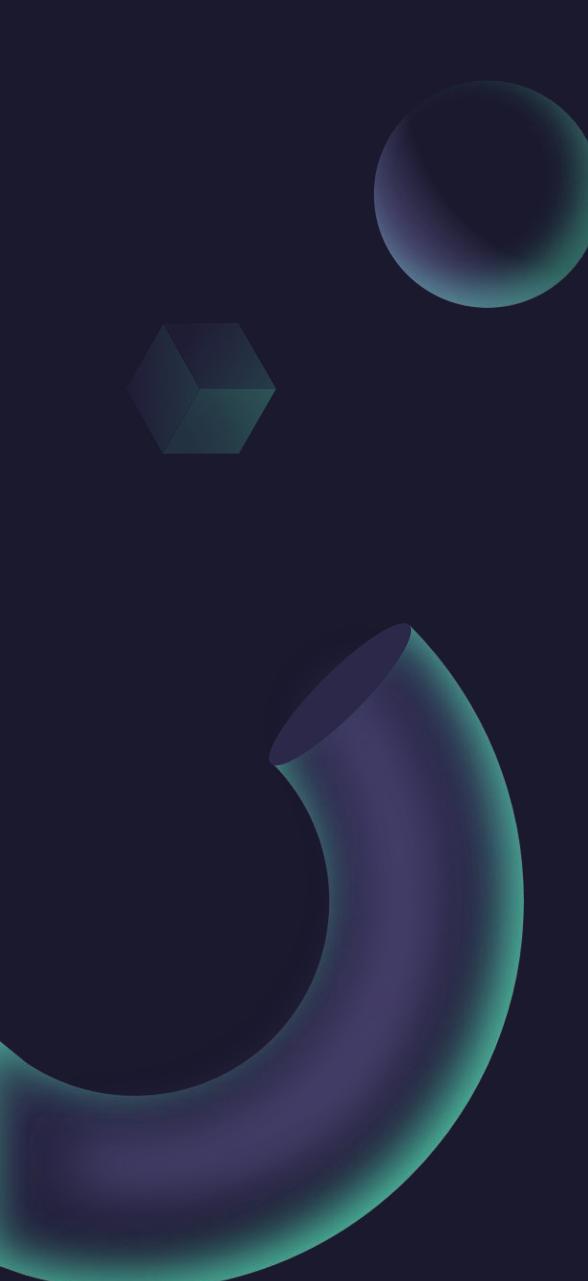


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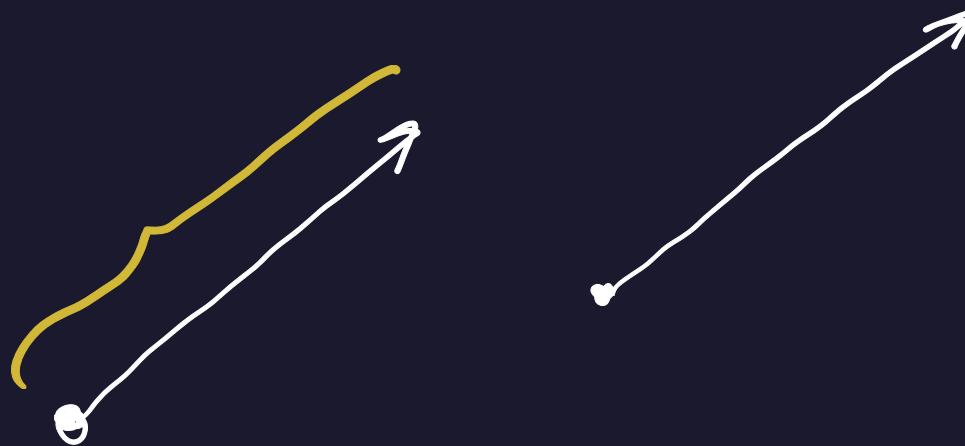


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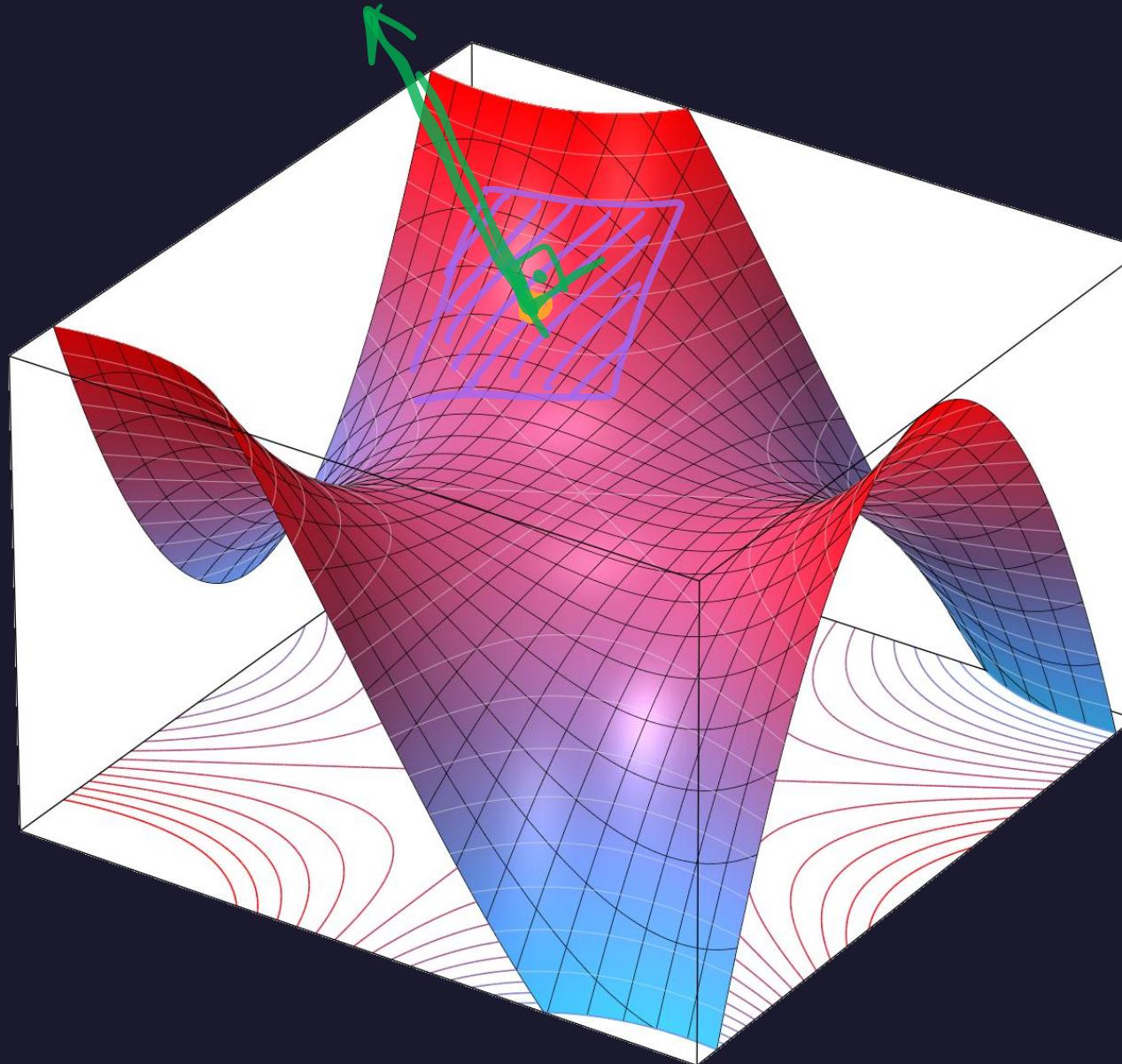
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 - Vector addition and scalar multiplication
 - Components and length
 - Properties
 - Applications

Vectors

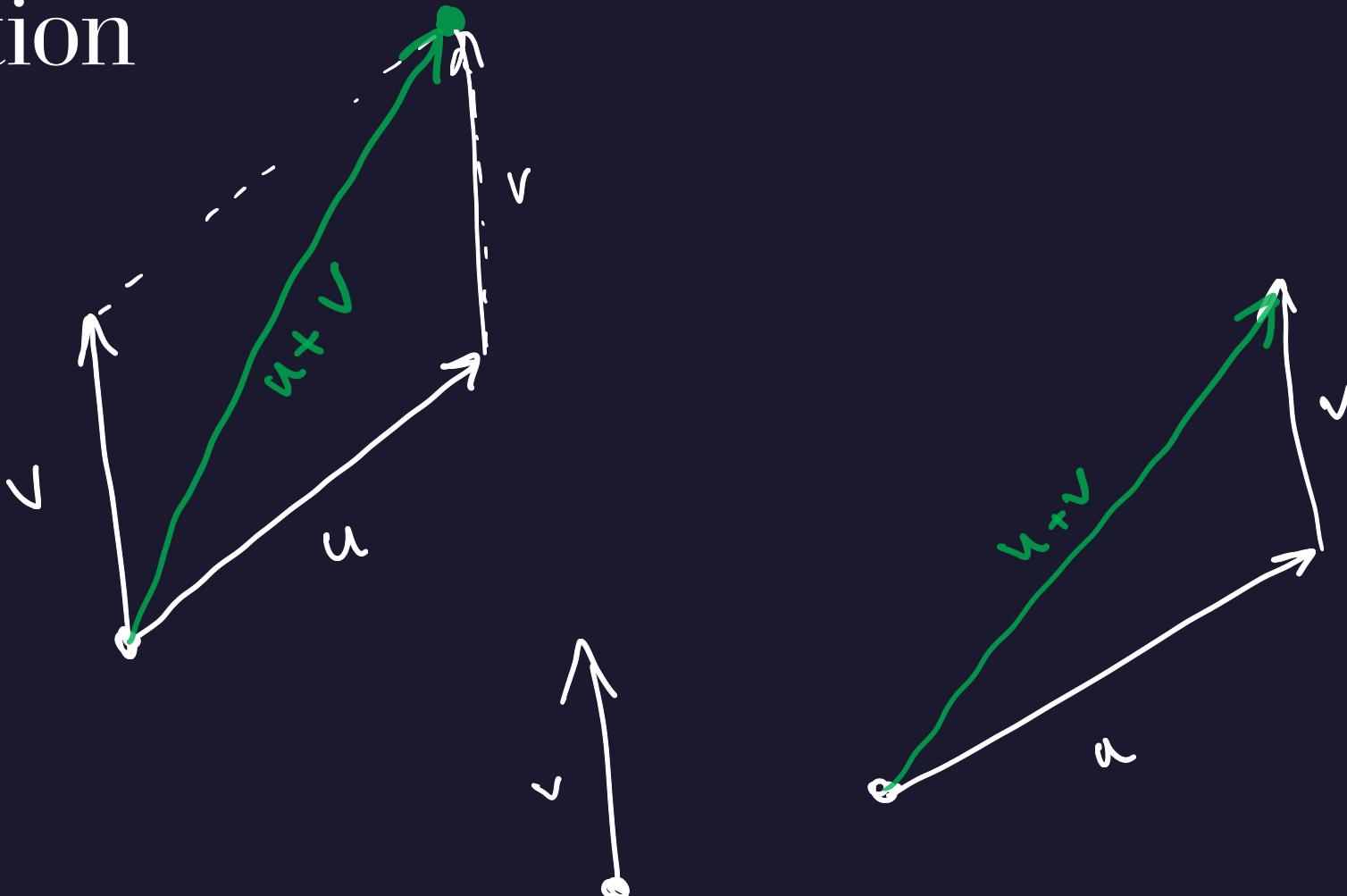
A **vector** is a mathematical object with both magnitude (size) and direction, represented as a directed line segment (arrow).



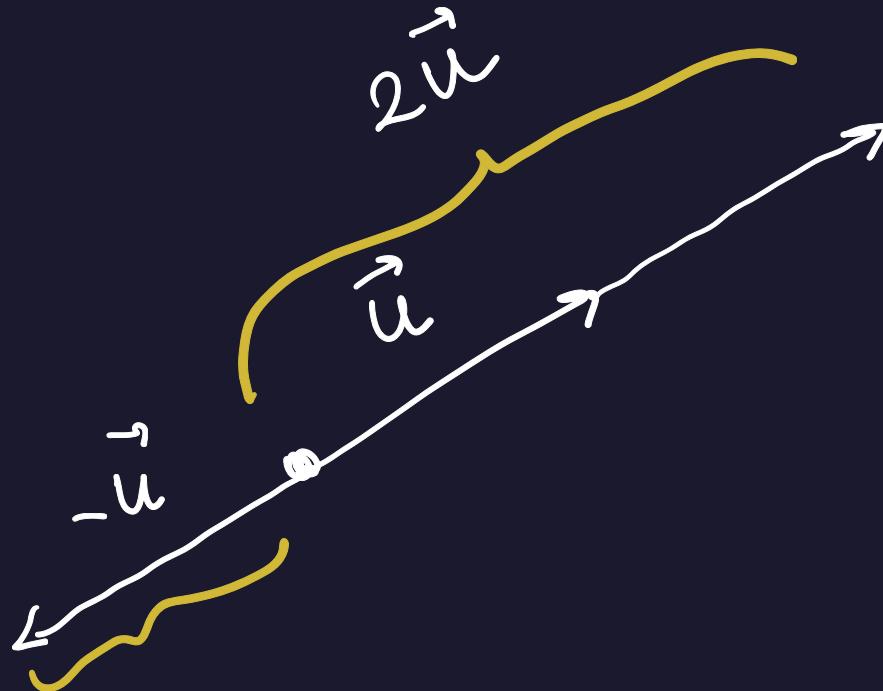
Why Vectors?



Vector Addition

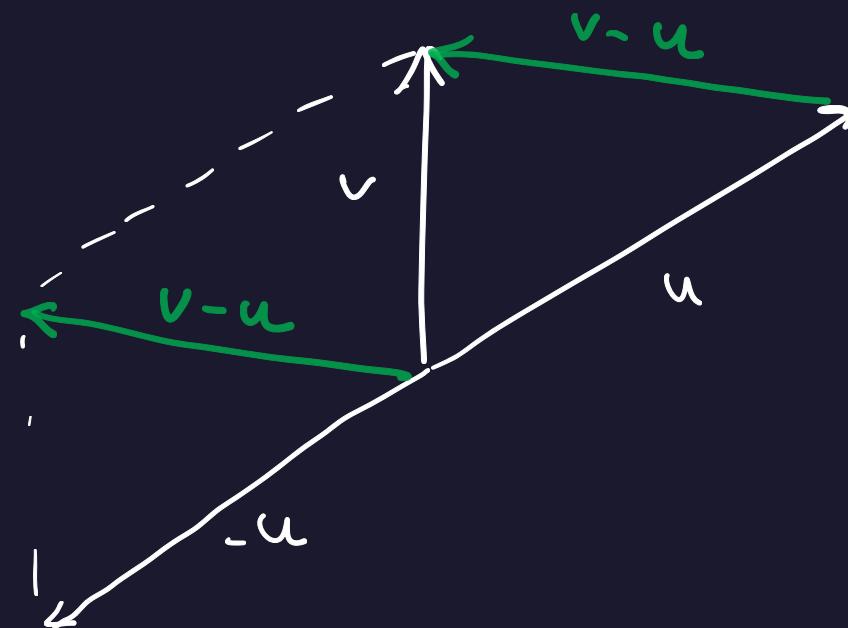
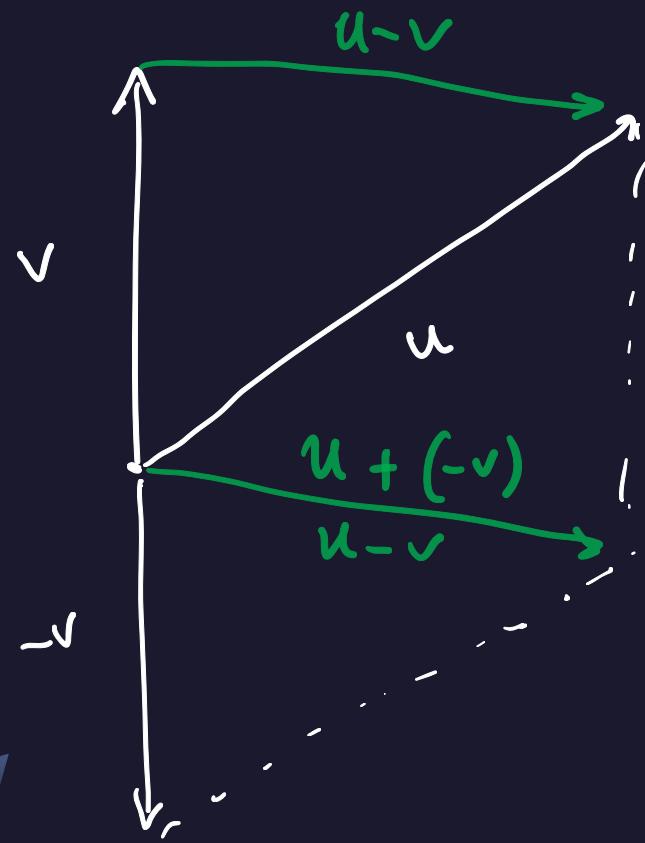


Vector Scalar Multiplication

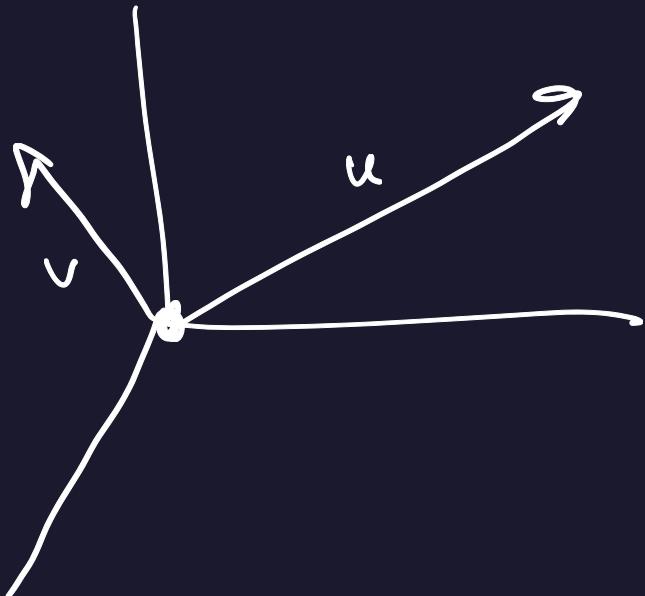


Difference of Vectors

$$u - v, v - u$$



Vectors in Coordinates



$$U = (x_0, y_0)$$

$$V = (x_1, y_1)$$

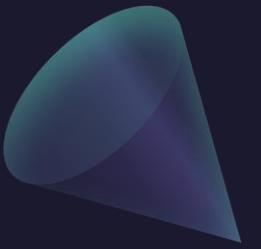
$$U + V = (x_0 + x_1, y_0 + y_1)$$

Example: Let $u = (2,3)$ and $v = (-1,1)$. Find $u+2v$ and $u-2v$.

Example: Let $u = (2,3,0)$ and $v = (-1,1,2)$.

Find $u+v$ and $u-v$.

Length of a Vector



Example: Let $a = (4, 0, 3)$ and $b = (-2, 1, 5)$.

Find the lengths of $a+b$ and $a-b$.

Properties of Vectors

If \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , and \mathbf{c} are vectors in V_n and c and d are scalars, then

$$1. \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}$$

$$2. \mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{c}$$

$$3. \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{a}$$

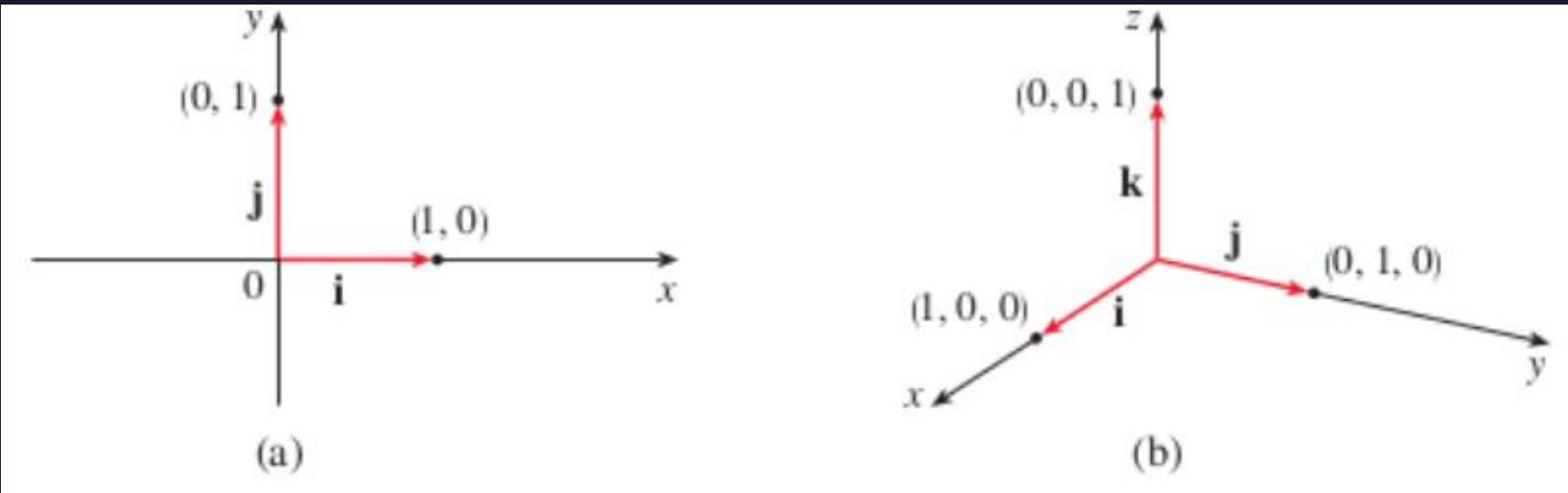
$$4. \mathbf{a} + (-\mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$5. c(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) = c\mathbf{a} + c\mathbf{b}$$

$$6. (c + d)\mathbf{a} = c\mathbf{a} + d\mathbf{a}$$

$$7. (cd)\mathbf{a} = c(d\mathbf{a})$$

$$8. 1\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a}$$



Standard Basis Vectors

- $\mathbf{i} = (1, 0, 0)$
- $\mathbf{j} = (0, 1, 0)$
- $\mathbf{k} = (0, 0, 1)$

Example: Let $a = 4i + 3k$ and $b = -2i + j + 5k$.

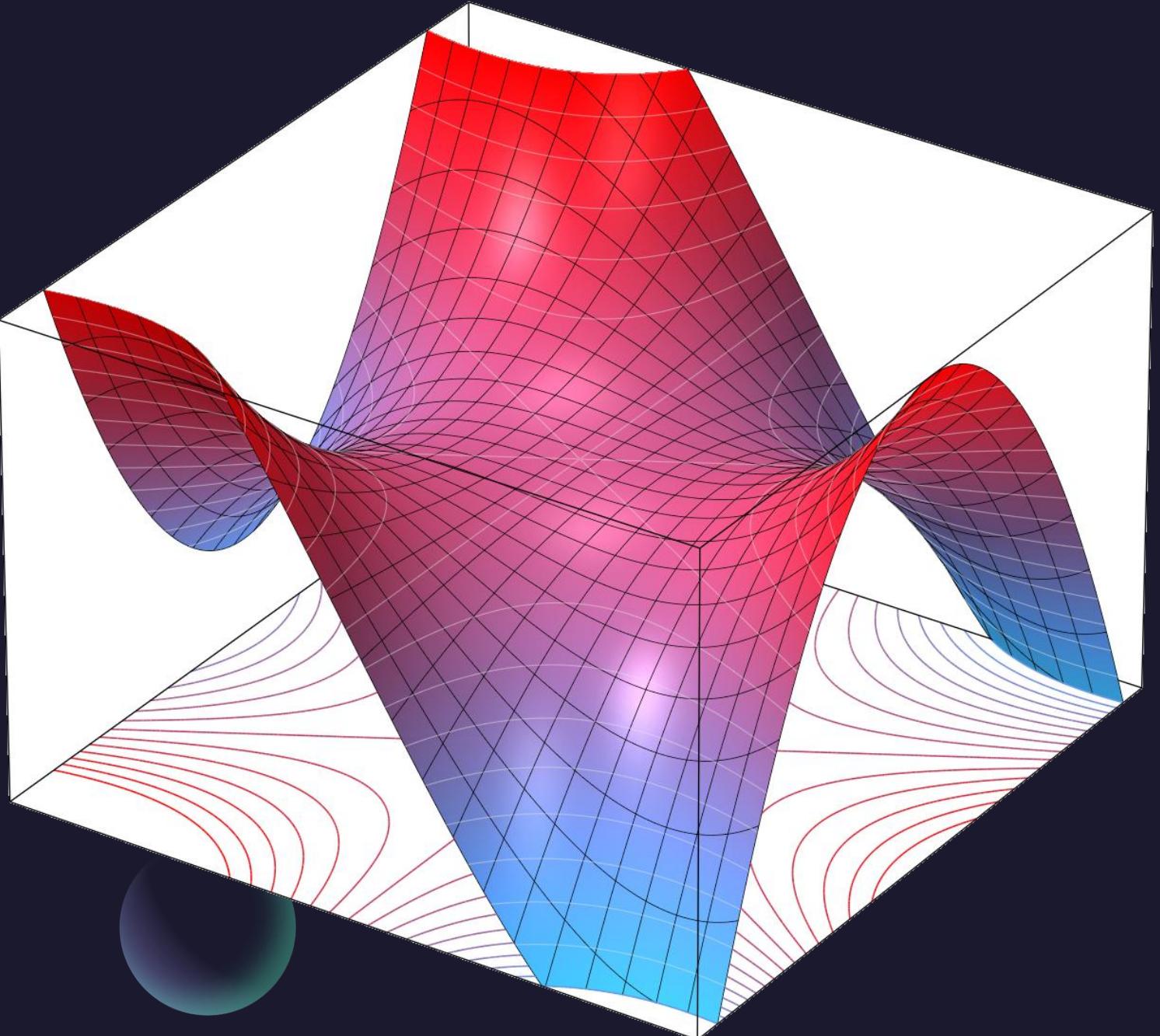
Find the lengths of $2a+b$ and $2a-b$ in terms of i, j , and k .

Example (an application of vectors):

A woman launches a boat from the south shore of a straight river that flows directly west at 4 mi/h. She wants to land at the point directly across on the opposite shore. If the speed of the boat (relative to the water) is 8 mi/h, in what direction should she steer the boat in order to arrive at the desired landing point?

Thank you

Until next time.



Questions?

