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“Calculus 3”

Multi-Variable Calculus

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Day 5

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Any Reminders? Any Questions?

- Class ends at 3:15.
- Slides are being posted on GitHub!
<https://github.com/alozanoroble/MATH-2110Q-Spring-2026>
- Videos will be posted on YouTube... but they may lag!
- All requests for make-up quizzes need to go to your TA
- Second quiz (Friday) will be on previous week's material

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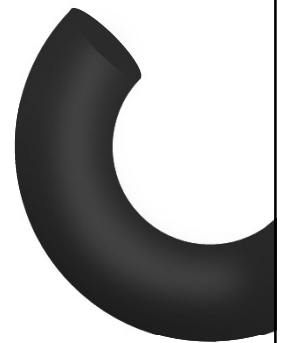
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More on Quadrics

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How to sketch a quadric surface?

Traces or Cross Sections of a Surface



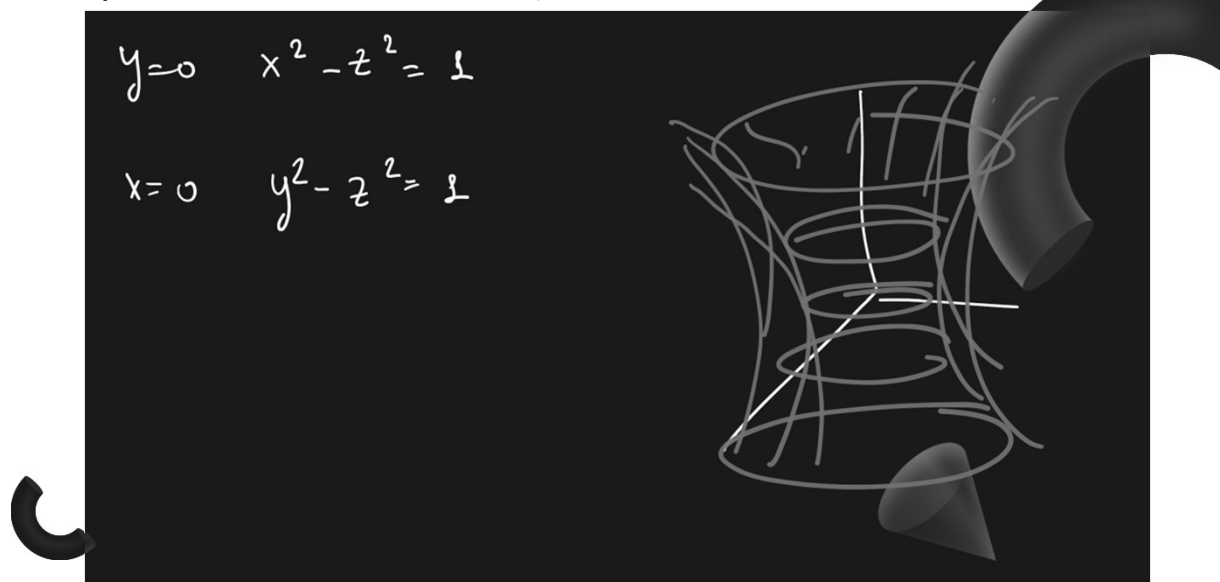
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Example: Sketch the surface $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$.



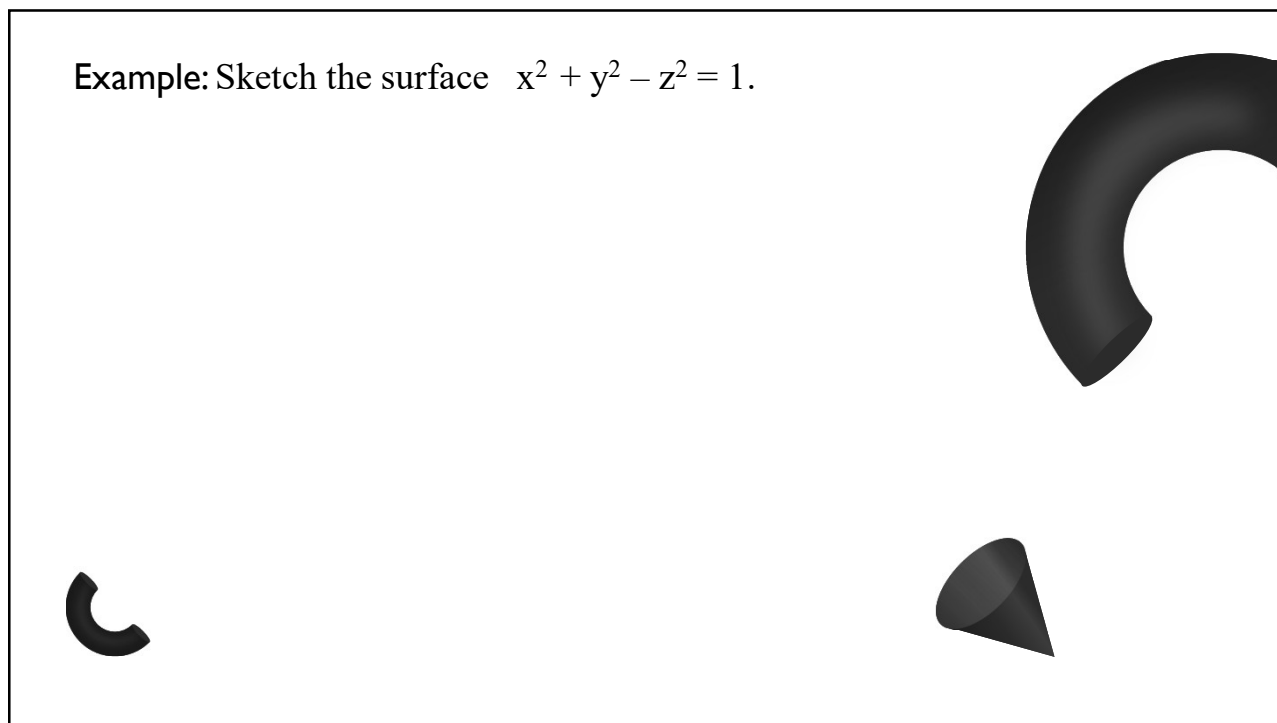
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Example: Sketch the surface $x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$.



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Example: Sketch the surface $x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$.

$$x^2 - 6x = (x - 3)^2 - 9$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 &= (x - 3)^2 - 9 + 2z^2 - y + 10 \\ &= (x - 3)^2 + 2z^2 - y + 1 \end{aligned}$$

$x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$ is equivalent to

$$y = (x - 3)^2 + 2z^2 + 1$$



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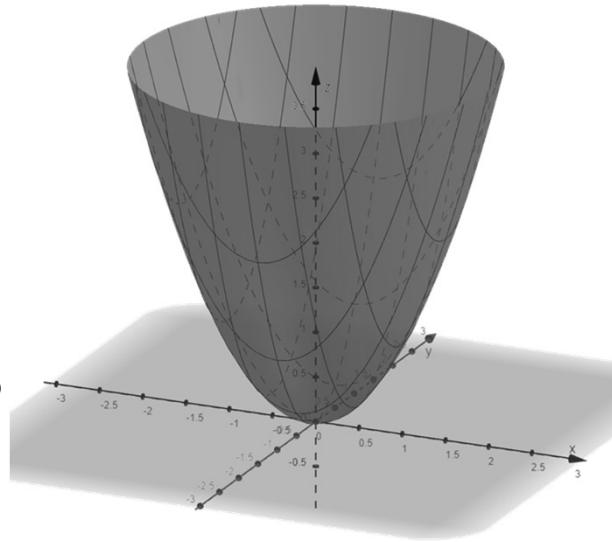


Functions of Several Variables

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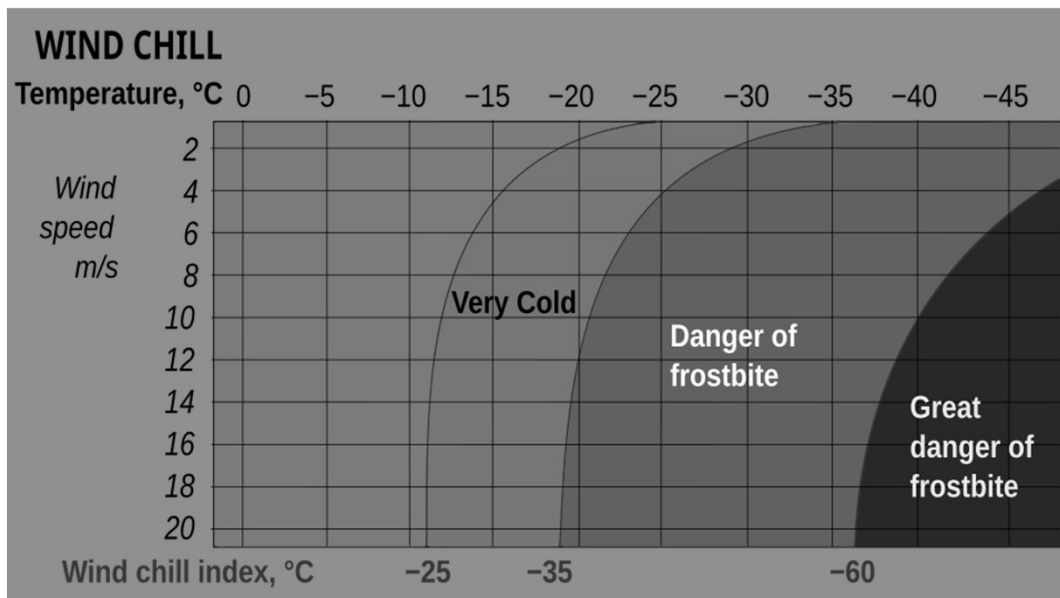
Today – Functions!

- Functions of Two Variables
- Domain and Range
- Graphs
- Level Curves
- Functions of More Than Two Variables



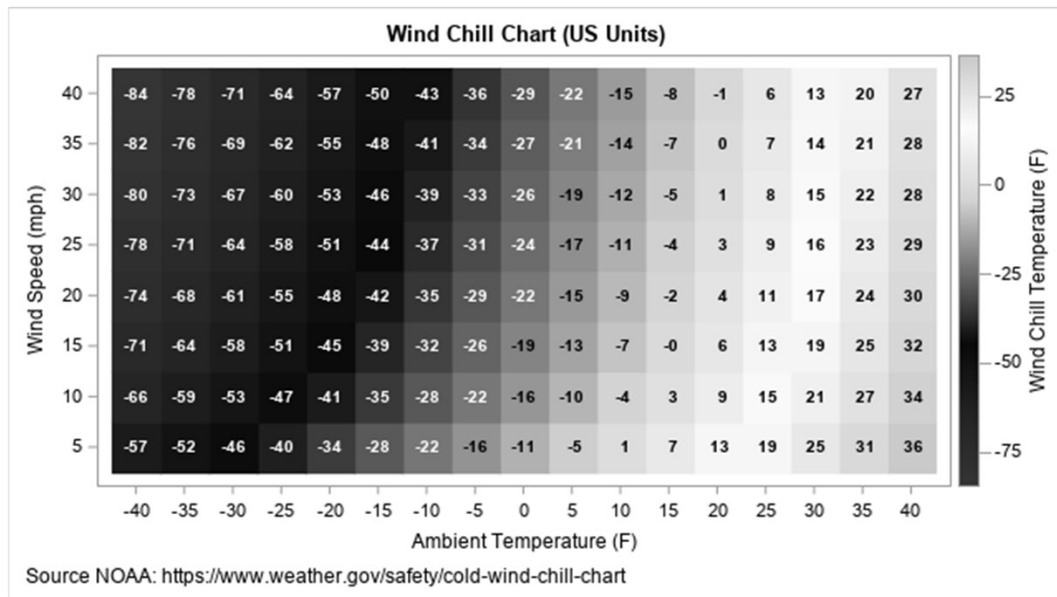
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Functions of Two Variables



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Functions of Two Variables

The standard wind chill formula for Environment Canada is:^[3]

$$T_{wc} = 13.12 + 0.6215T_a - 11.37v^{+0.16} + 0.3965T_av^{+0.16},$$

where T_{wc} is the wind chill index, based on the Celsius temperature scale; T_a is the air temperature in degrees Celsius; and v is the wind speed at 10 m (33 ft) standard anemometer height, in kilometres per hour.^[11]

When the temperature is -20°C (-4°F) and the wind speed is 5 km/h (3 mph), the wind chill index is -24 . If the temperature remains at -20°C and the wind speed increases to 30 km/h (19 mph), the wind chill index falls to -33 .

The equivalent formula in US customary units is:^{[12][3]}

$$T_{wc} = 35.74 + 0.6215T_a - 35.75v^{+0.16} + 0.4275T_av^{+0.16},$$

where T_{wc} is the wind chill index, based on the Fahrenheit scale; T_a is the air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit; and v is the wind speed in miles per hour.^[13]

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Functions of Two Variables, Domain, and Range

Definition

A **function f of two variables** is a rule that assigns to each ordered pair of real numbers (x, y) in a set D a unique real number denoted by $f(x, y)$. The set D is the **domain** of f and its **range** is the set of values that f takes on, that is,

$$\{f(x, y) \mid (x, y) \in D\}.$$

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Functions of Two Variables, Domain, and Range

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Example: Sketch the domain of the function, and evaluate at (3,2)

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x + y + 1}}{x - 1}$$

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Example: Sketch the domain of the function, and evaluate at (3,2)

$$f(x, y) = x \cdot \ln(y^2 - x)$$

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Example: Find the domain and range of the function

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$$

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Graphs of Functions of Two Variables

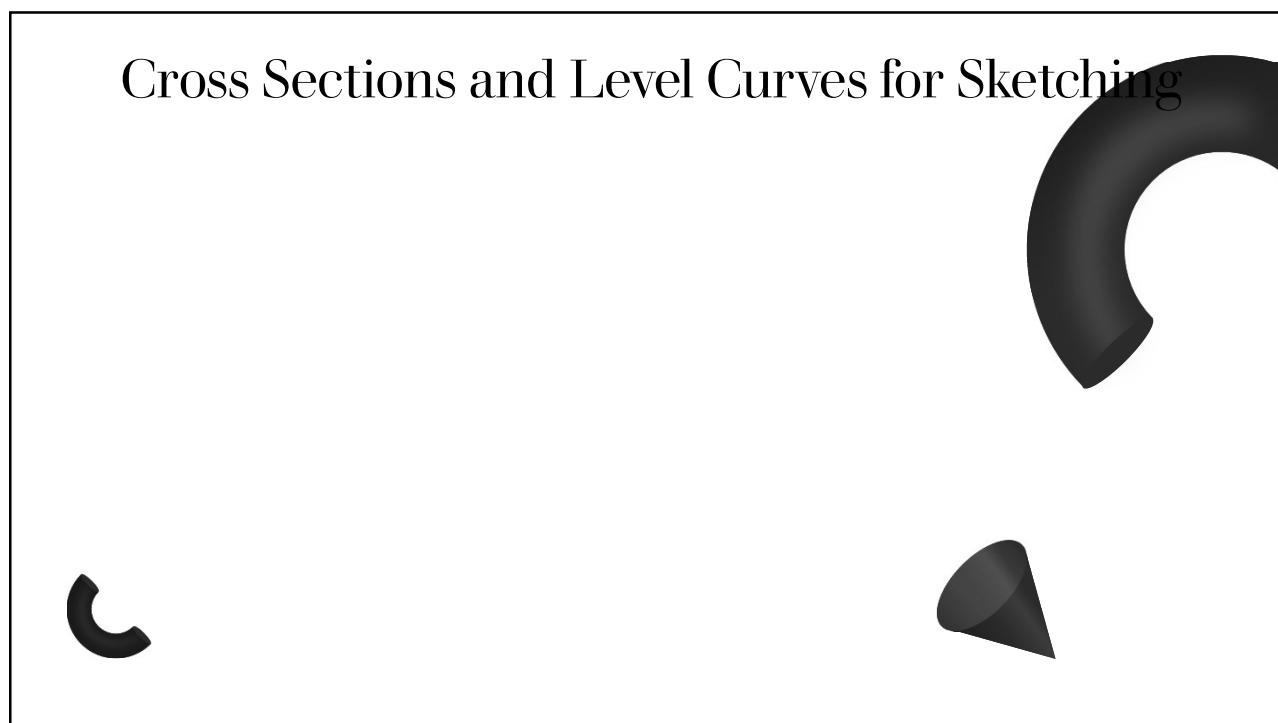
Example: Sketch a graph of the function $f(x, y) = 2 - x - y$

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Example: Sketch the graph of the function

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$$

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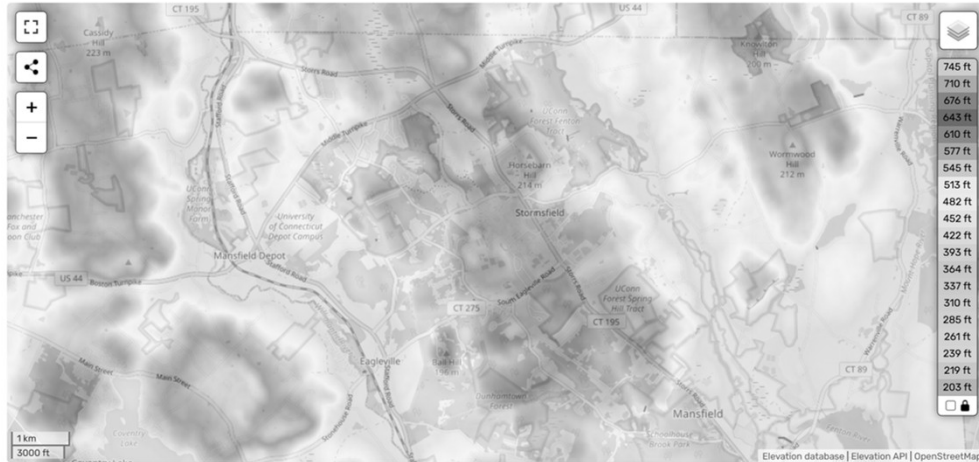
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Cross Sections and Level Curves for Sketching

Storrs topographic map

United States > Connecticut > Capitol Planning Region > Mansfield > Storrs > Storrs

Click on the map to display elevation.



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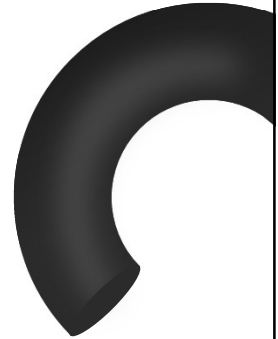
Example: Sketch the graph of the function

$$f(x, y) = e^{-(x^2+y^2)}$$

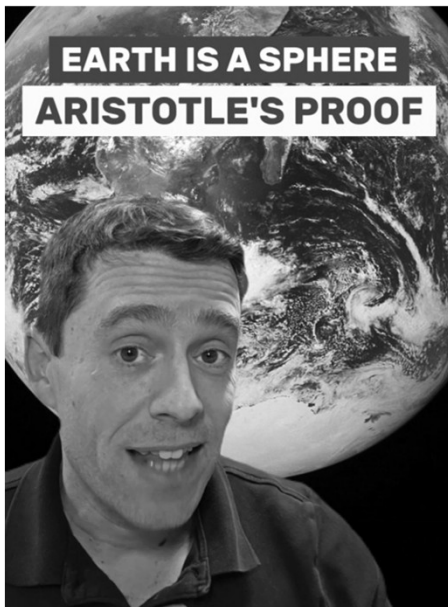
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Example: Find the level surfaces of the function

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$



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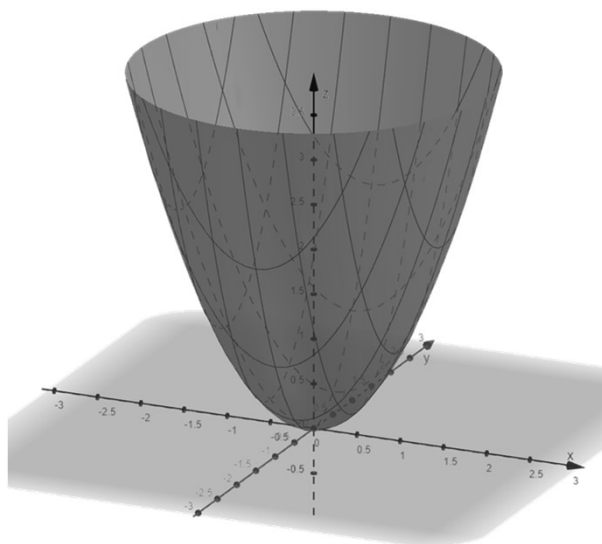
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Partial Derivatives

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Today – Derivatives!

- Partial Derivatives
- Interpretation
- Higher Derivatives
- PDEs



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Partial Derivatives

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Example: Partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

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Partial Derivatives – The Limit Definition

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Partial Derivatives – Notation

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Example: Find the partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ at $(1, 1)$ and interpret those as slopes.

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Example: Find the partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = x \cdot \ln(y^2 - x)$ at $(3, 2)$.

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Example: Find the partial derivatives of the Body-Mass-Index formula

$$B(m, h) = m/h^2 \quad \text{at} \quad m = 64\text{kg} \quad \text{and} \quad h = 1.68\text{m}.$$

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Example: Find the partial derivatives of $f(x, y, z) = \sin(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$
at $(1, 2, 3)$.

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Higher Partial Derivatives

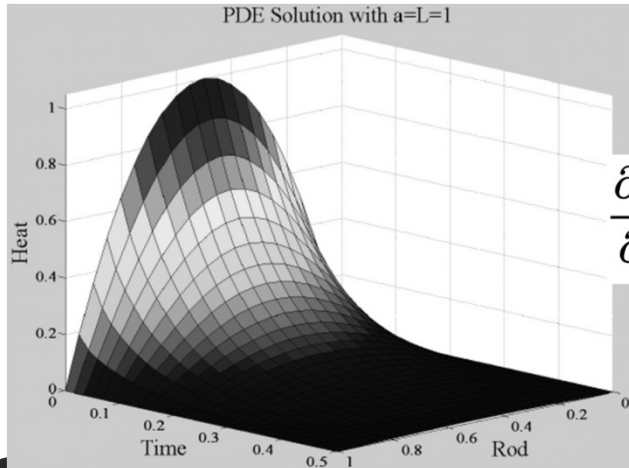
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Example: Find the second partial derivatives of

$$f(x, y) = 4x^2y - x^3 - y^2$$

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Partial Differential Equations



Example: The Heat Equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \alpha \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right)$$

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Example: Show that the function $u(x,t) = \sin(x - a \cdot t)$ satisfies the wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

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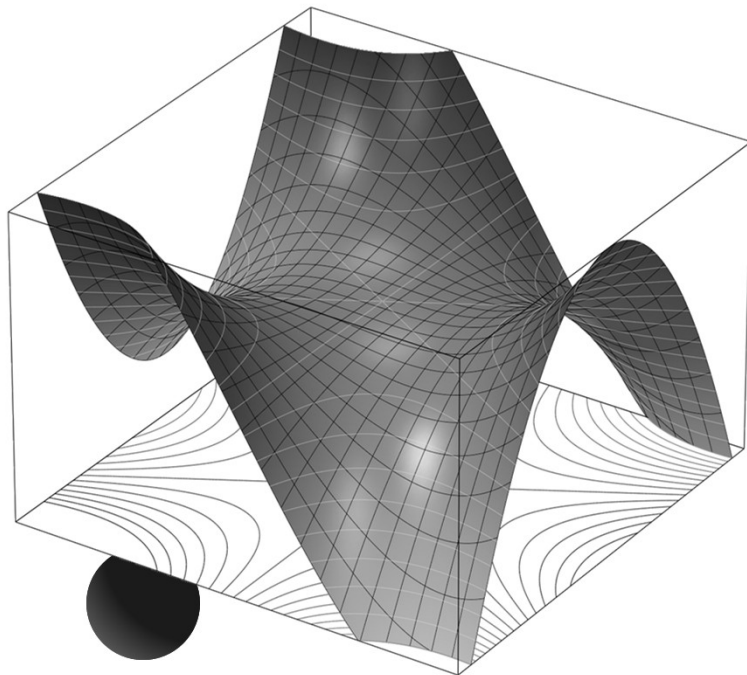
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