

# Essentials of Analytical Geometry and Linear Algebra. Lecture 13.

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## Main questions for today's lecture

Parametrization of surfaces. Normals to surfaces

## Lecture 13. Outline

- Part 1. Recap. Parametric equations
- Part 2. Orientation of surfaces
- Part 3. Summary

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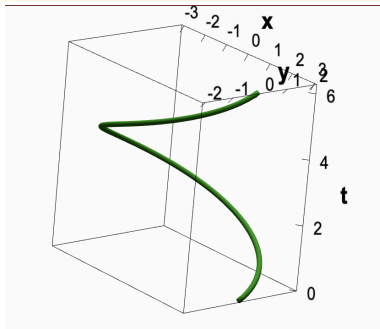
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## Example. Ellipsoid

In vector form:

$$\mathbf{r}(t, s) = [2 \cos(t) \sin(s), 3 \sin(t) \sin(s), 5 \cos(s)]^T$$

$$t \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$s \in [-\pi/2, \pi/2]$$

Which Greek letters we would probably use for parameters  $(s, t)$  in spherical coordinates?



## Example. Helicoid

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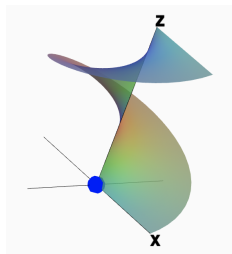
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Break.

Checking the visualization...

[https://mathinsight.org/parametrized\\_surface\\_introduction](https://mathinsight.org/parametrized_surface_introduction)

## Orientation of surfaces

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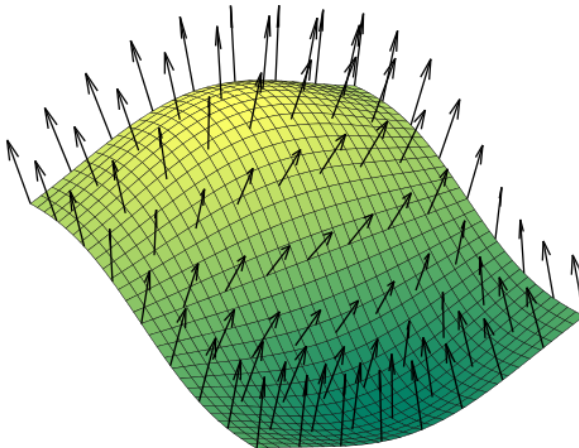
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At the same time, one can see that

$$\mathbf{q} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s}; \quad \mathbf{k} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial t}; \quad \mathbf{n} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial t}$$

# Orientation of surfaces

Normal vector defines orientation of a surface





## Normal to a surface in general form

For an implicit surface, satisfying general equation  $F(x, y, z) = 0$ , a normal vector at a point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  on the surface is given by the **gradient** (a vector):

$$\mathbf{n} = \nabla F(x, y, z)$$

evaluated at that point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ .

# Assignment

Determine the unit normal vector to  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$  at point  $(2, 1, 1)$

Möbius (or Moebius strip/loop), is a surface with only one side.



In cylindrical coordinates  $(r, \theta, z)$ , a Möbius strip can be represented by the equation:

$$\log(r) \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta\right) = z \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}\theta\right)$$

## Summary of the course

- Write 3-5 main things (takeaways) of the EAGLA-1 course.

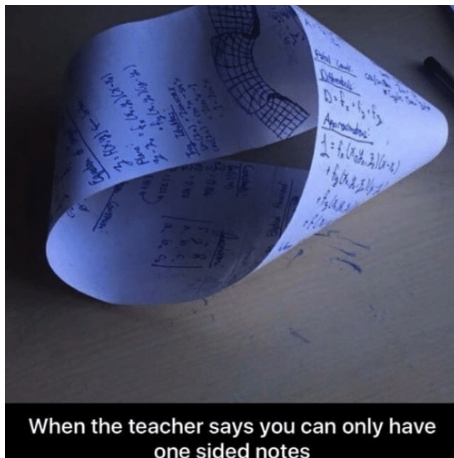
- For you, what is the result of the course?

## What's next?

- Before 11th of December:
- - Retake of Test 2
- On 18th of December:
- - Final Written for offline students
- - Final Oral for online students

You can take 1 (one) A4 (hand-written) sheet with formulas (aka, cheat-sheet).

## Final meme





## Useful links

- <https://www.geogebra.org>
- [https://youtu.be/fNk\\_zzaMoSs](https://youtu.be/fNk_zzaMoSs)
- <http://immersivemath.com/ila>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quadric>