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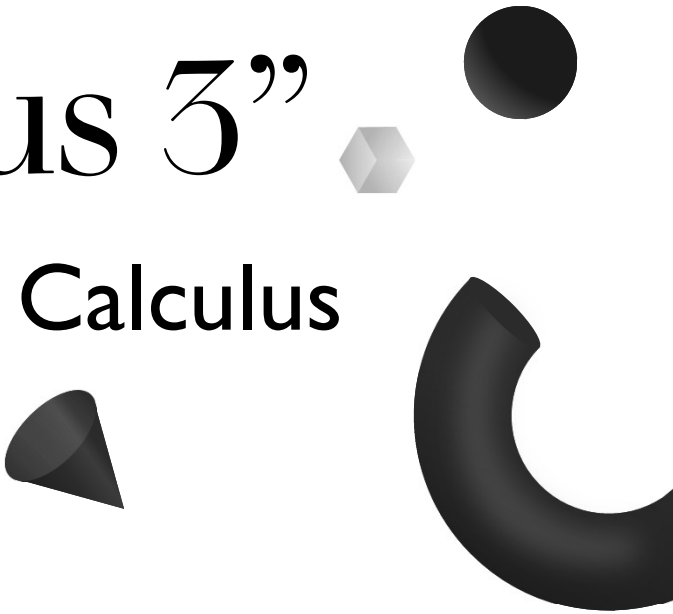
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“Calculus 3”

Multi-Variable Calculus

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Day 4



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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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Today – Lines and Planes!

• Lines

- Parametric equations of a line
- Symmetric equation
- Line segments

• Planes

- Vector equation
- Scalar equation
- Distance to a plane

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Review of Lines and Planes

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Example: Find the parametric equation of a line that passes through $P = (1, 0, 2)$ in the direction of $\mathbf{v} = (-1, 1, 1)$.

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Example: Find the parametric equation for the segment that goes from
 $P = (1, 2, 3)$ to $Q = (1, 0, 1)$.

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Example: Show that the lines L_1 and L_2 intersect, and find the point of intersection.

$$L_1 : x = -2 + t, y = 2 - 2t, z = -1 + 3t \quad \text{and} \quad L_2 : x = -2 - s, y = 1 + s, z = -2s.$$

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Example (LET'S FIX IT!): Investigate the relative position of the lines
 $L_1 : (1+t, -2t, -1+3t)$ and $L_2 : (2+t, -2-2t, 2+3t)$.

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Example: Find the equation of a plane that goes through $P = (1, 2, 3)$ and it is perpendicular to $n = (1, -1, 2)$.

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Example: Find the equation of a plane that goes through
 $P = (1, 2, 3)$, $Q = (1, 0, 1)$, and $R = (0, -1, 1)$.

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The planes $2(x - 2) - 4(y + 1) - 2(z - 1) = 0$ and $x - 2y - z = 3$ are...

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Example: The planes

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are...

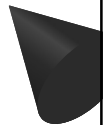
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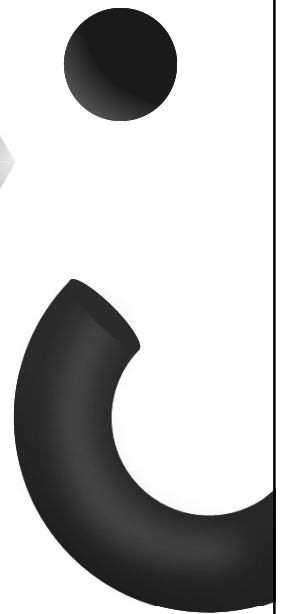
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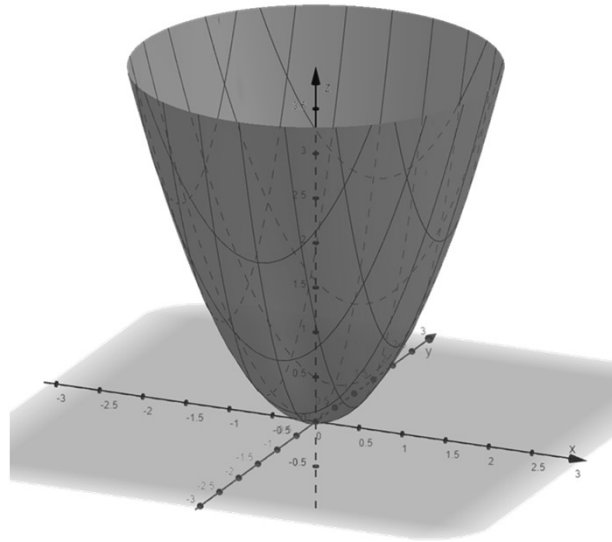
Cylinders and Quadrics



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Today – Quadrics!

- Cylinders
- Quadric Surfaces
- Ellipsoids, Paraboloids, Hyperboloids.
- Sketching a Quadric Surface



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“Cylinders”

A “cylinder” is a surface that consists of all lines (called “rulings”) that are parallel to a given line and pass through a given plane curve.



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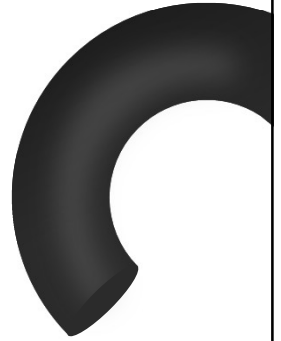
Recall: Circles, Ellipses, Parabolas and Hyperbolas (Conic Sections)

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Example: Sketch the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + z^2 = 1$.

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




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The equation $x^2 = 1 + y^2$ describes...

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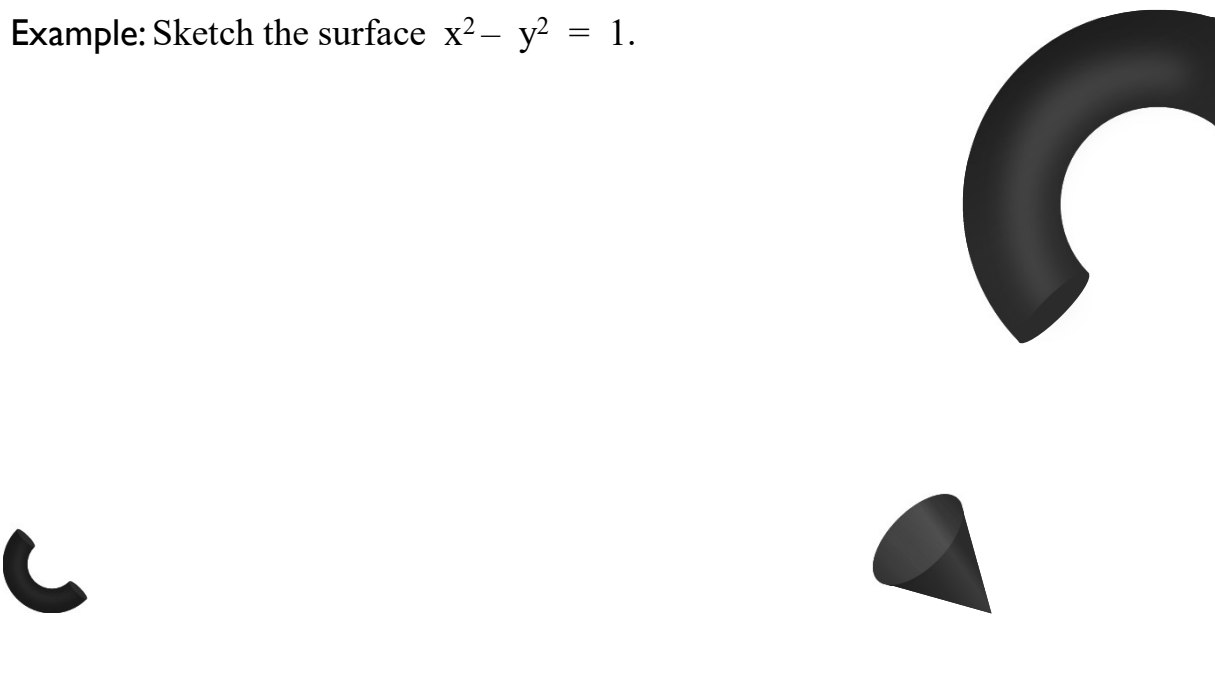
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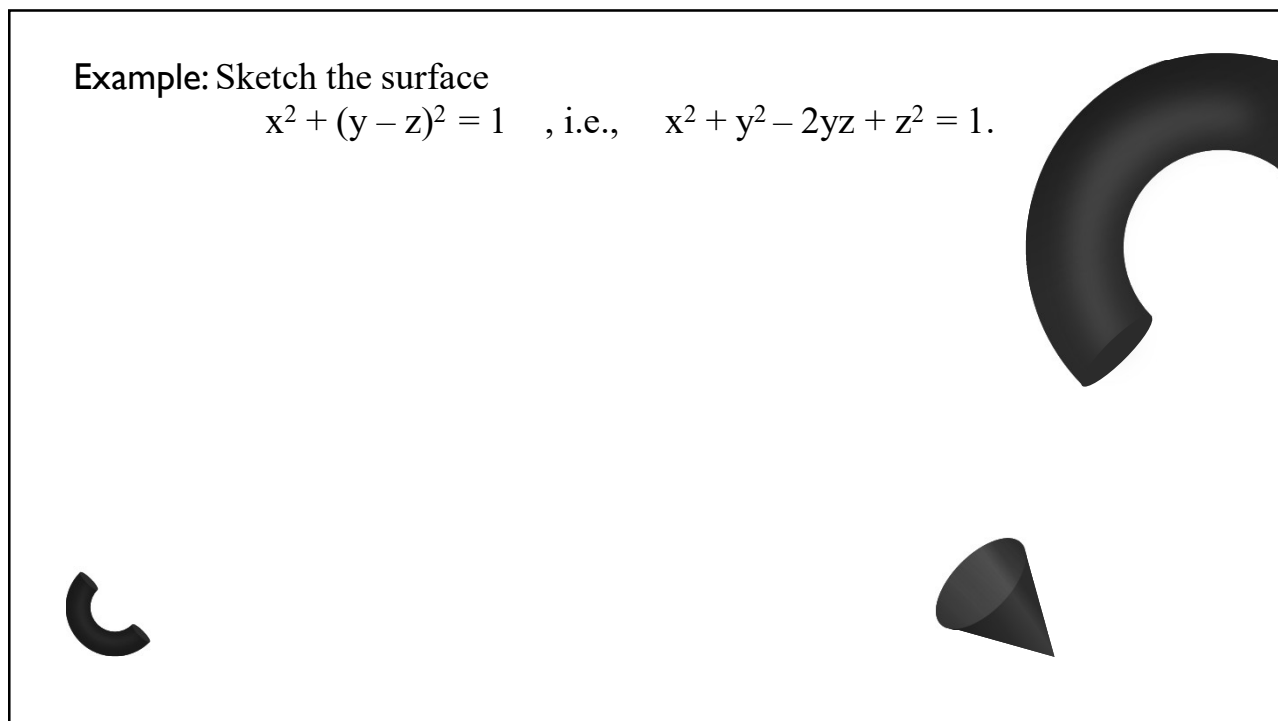
Example: Sketch the surface $x^2 - y^2 = 1$.

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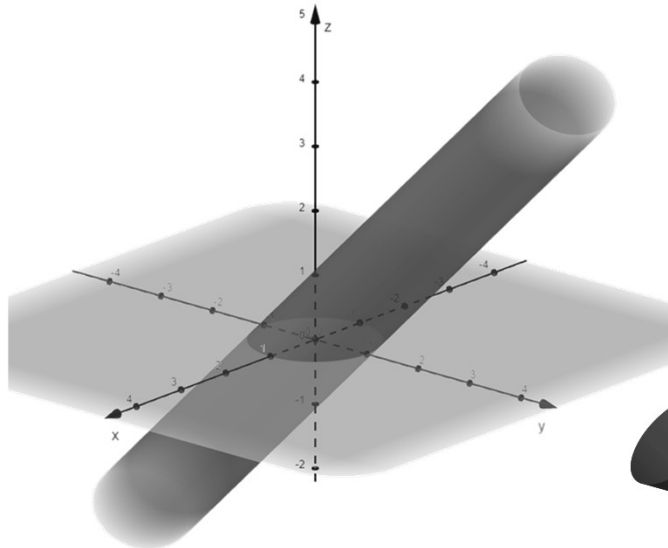
Example: Sketch the surface
 $x^2 + (y - z)^2 = 1$, i.e., $x^2 + y^2 - 2yz + z^2 = 1$.

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Example: Sketch the surface

$$x^2 + (y - z)^2 = 1, \text{ i.e., } x^2 + y^2 - 2yz + z^2 = 1.$$



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Quadric Surfaces

A **quadric surface** is the graph of a second-degree equation in three variables x , y , and z . The most general such equation is

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Eyz + Fxz + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0$$

where A, B, C, \dots, J are constants, but by translation and rotation it can be brought into one of the two *standard forms*

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + J = 0$$

or

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Iz = 0$$

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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 $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 1$.



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Example: Sketch the surface $z = 4x^2 + y^2$.

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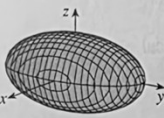
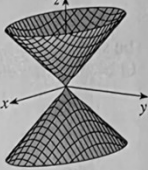

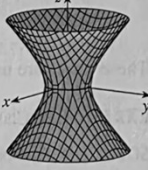
Example: Sketch the surface $z = x^2 - y^2$.

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

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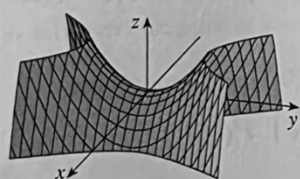
Types of Quadrics (I)

Surface	Equation	Surface	Equation
<p>Ellipsoid</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>All traces are ellipses. If $a = b = c$, the ellipsoid is a sphere.</p>	<p>Cone</p> 	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>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 $k = 0$.</p>
<p>Elliptic Paraboloid</p> 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are parabolas. The variable raised to the first power indicates the axis of the paraboloid.</p>	<p>Hyperboloid of One Sheet</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The axis of symmetry corresponds to the variable whose coefficient is negative.</p>

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Types of Quadrics (2)

Hyperbolic Paraboloid



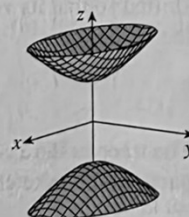
$$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

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.

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

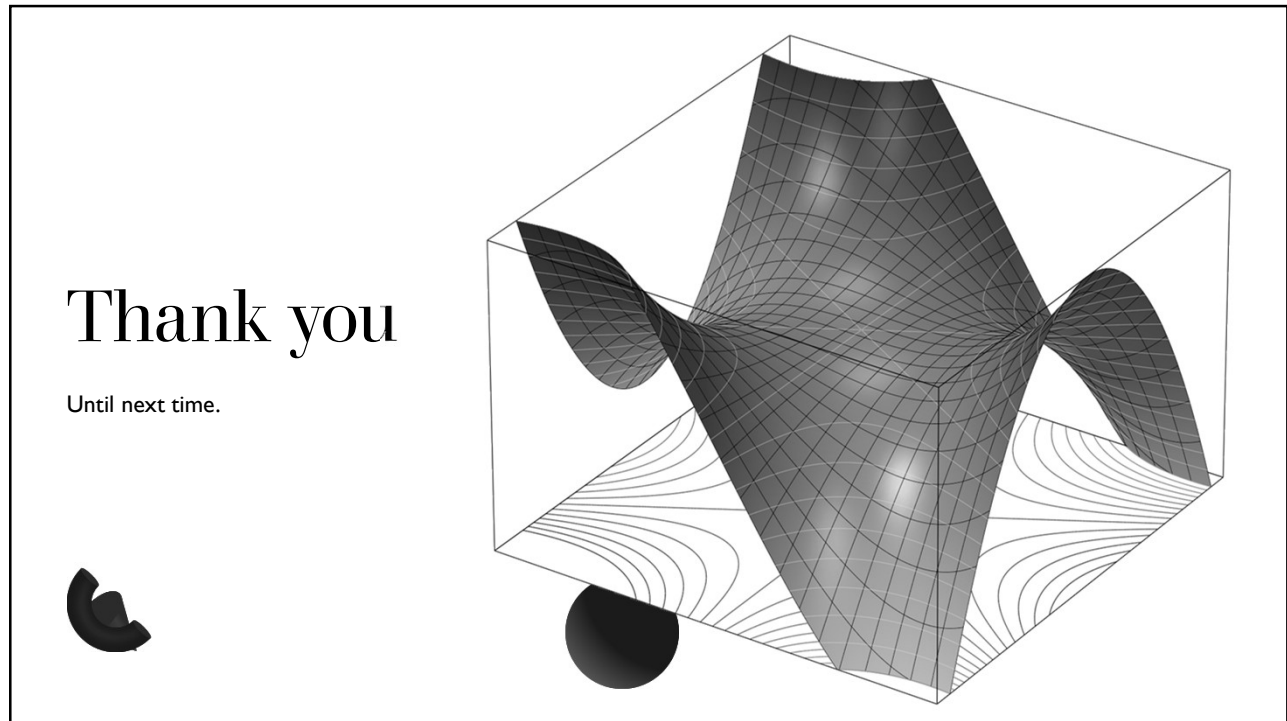
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Example: Sketch the surface $x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$. (Extra space)

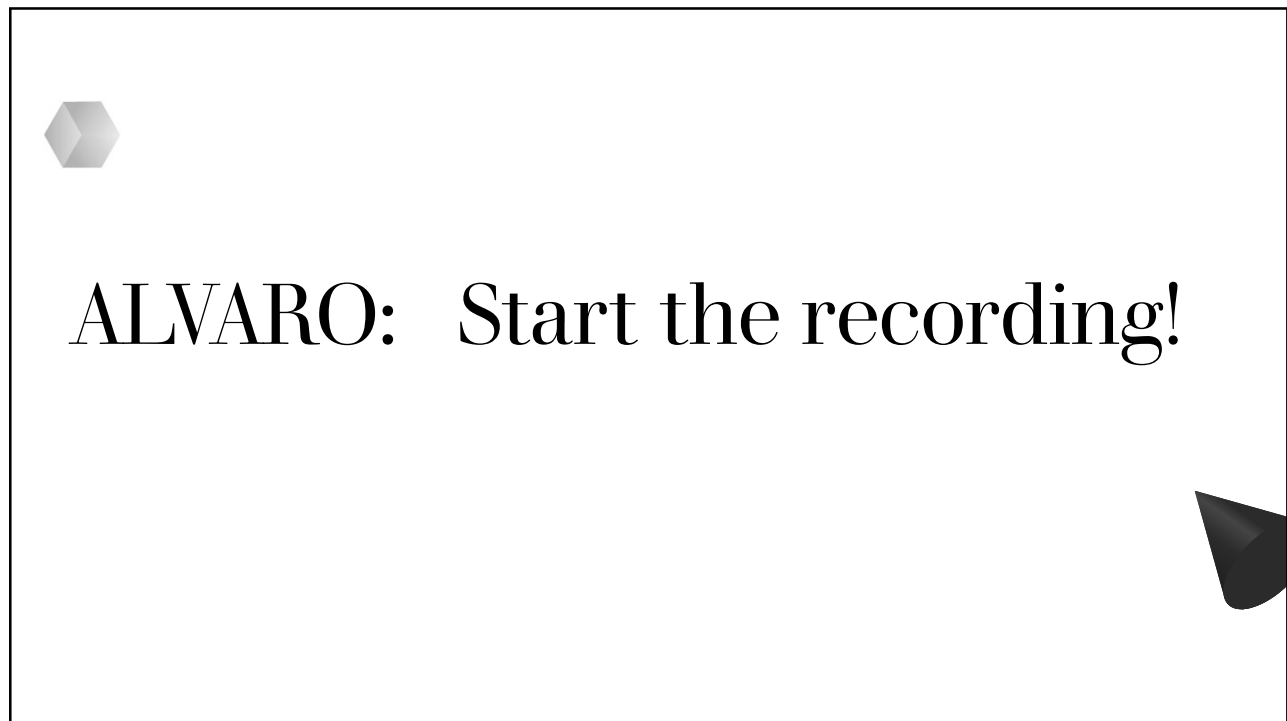
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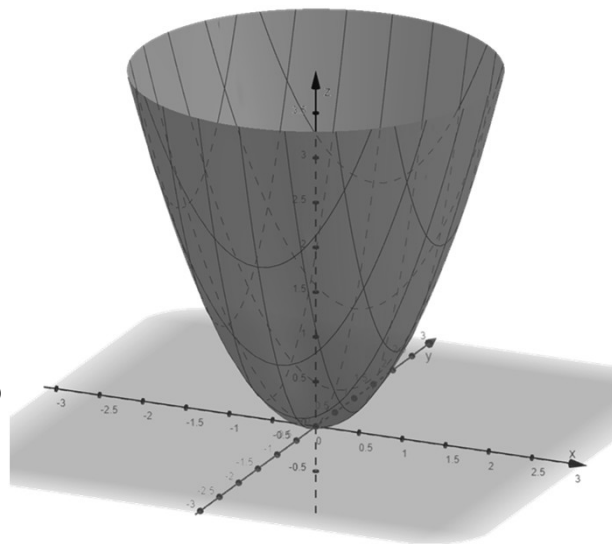
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Functions of Several Variables

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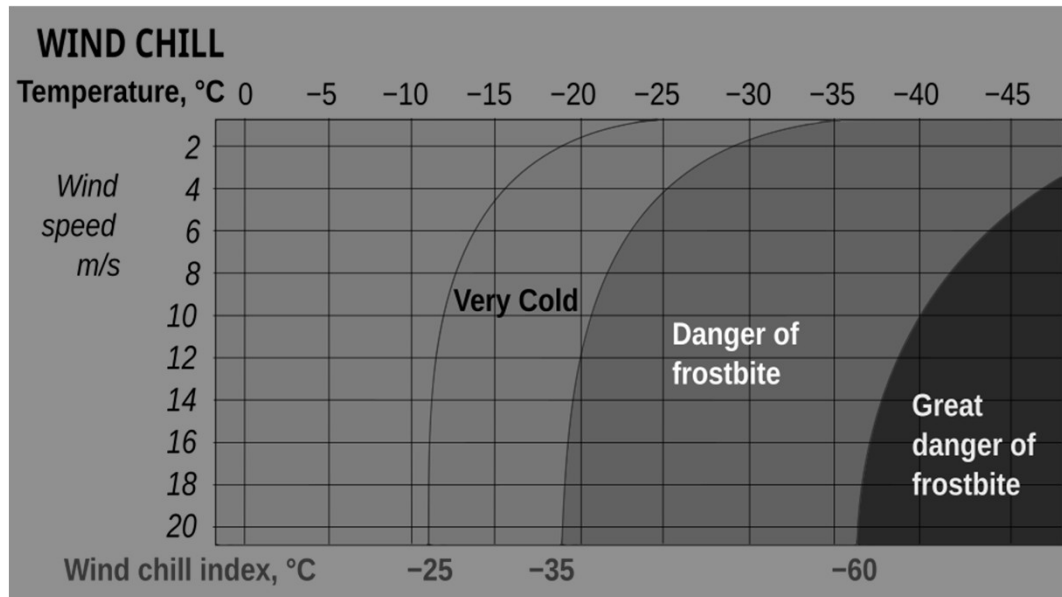
Today – Functions!

- 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 $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($-4\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$) and the wind speed is 5 km/h (3 mph), the wind chill index is -24 . If the temperature remains at $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ 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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Questions?

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