

③ Sphere of radius  $a > 0$ :

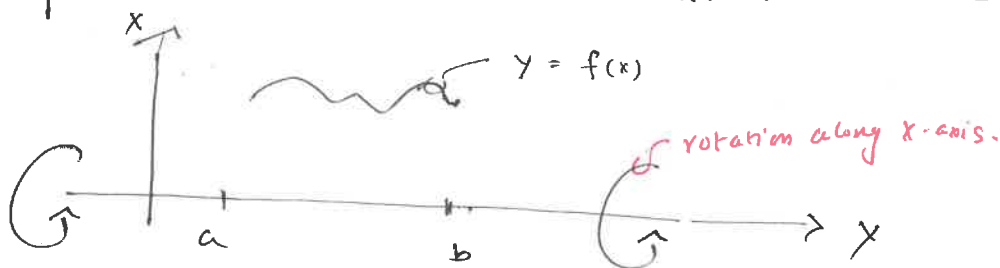
$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (\sin u \cos v, \sin u \sin v, \cos u) \quad \begin{matrix} 0 < u < \pi \\ 0 \leq v < 2\pi \end{matrix}$$

just the spherical coordinate.

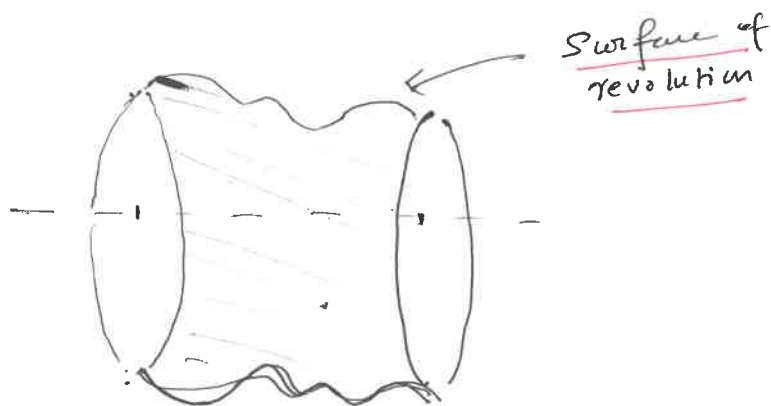
$$\left. \mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v \right|_{(u,v)} = \sin u \neq 0$$

④ Surface of revolution:

Torus & sphere are examples of "surface of revolution". More specifically: Consider  $y = f(x)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .  $a \leq x \leq b$

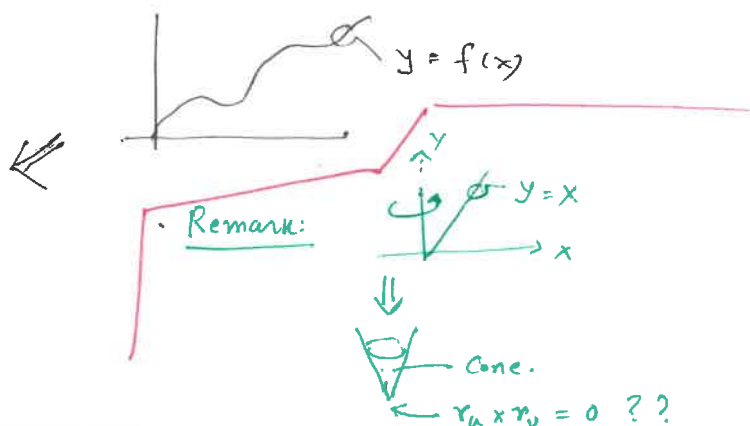
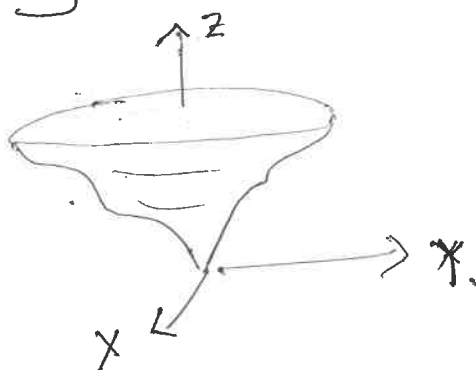


revolve around  $y$ -axis.



do it for any curve around any line.

~~In general:~~ Also, think:



We define it as follows:

Consider a  $C^1$ -curve  $t \mapsto (0, f(t), g(t)) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .  
 $t \in [a, b]$ .

The surface of revolution generated by above around the  $z$ -axis is:

$$r(u, v) = (f(u) \cos v, f(u) \sin v, g(u)) \quad \begin{array}{l} u \in [a, b]. \\ 0 \leq v < 2\pi. \end{array}$$

Then  $r_u \times r_v = f(u) (-g'(u) \cos v, -g'(u) \sin v, f'(u))$   
 $(\neq 0).$

~~(b) Cylindrical coordinate~~

~~(4) Cylinder:~~

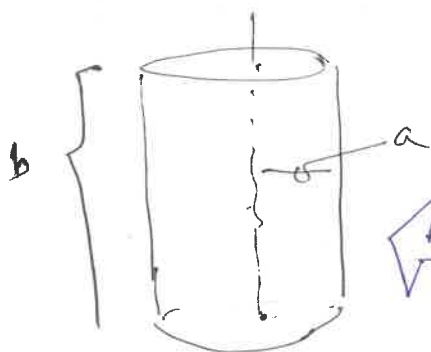
~~$$r(u, v) = (a \sin u \cos v, a \sin u \sin v, a \cos u) \quad \begin{array}{l} a > 0. \\ \text{fixed.} \end{array}$$~~

~~$$(u, v) \in [0, \pi] \times [0, 2\pi]$$~~

~~Surface of revolution.~~

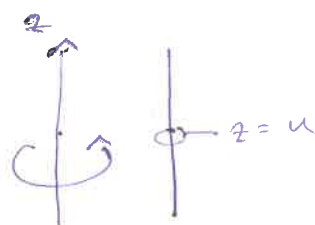
(4) Cylinder:

$$r(u, v) = (a \cos v, a \sin v, u), \quad (a > 0).$$



Surface of revolution.

$$\begin{array}{l} 1 \leq u \leq b \\ 0 \leq v \leq 2\pi \end{array}$$



# Tangent plane & Normal vectors: (of Surfaces).

Let  $r: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a parametrized surface.

$S = \text{ran } r$  (the surface). Fix  $P = r(u_0, v_0)$ , for some

Then  $r_u(u_0, v_0)$  is tangent to  $r(u, v_0)$  at  $r(u_0, v_0)$ .  
 $\& \parallel r_v(u_0, v_0)$   $\parallel$   $r(u_0, v)$  at  $r(u_0, v_0)$ .  
 [see Page 31]  
 Curves lying on S.

Def:  $T_P S \equiv$  the tangent plane of  $S$  at  $P$

Notation

$\equiv$  the subspace spanned by the vectors  $r_u(u_0, v_0)$  &  $r_v(u_0, v_0)$ .

defn

A 2-dimensional

# Tangent vectors of  $S$  at  $P$  are:  $a r_u(u_0, v_0) + b r_v(u_0, v_0)$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Question:  $T_P S$  depends on the parametrization  $r$ ?

Ans: No.

Hw: Suppos  $\tilde{r}: \tilde{\mathbb{R}}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a parametrization of  $S$   
 (i.e.,  $S = \text{ran } \tilde{r}$ ) & let  $r(u_0, v_0) = \tilde{r}(\tilde{u}_0, \tilde{v}_0) = P$ .

Prove that  $\text{span}\{r_u(u_0, v_0), r_v(u_0, v_0)\} = \text{span}\{\tilde{r}_{\tilde{u}}(\tilde{u}_0, \tilde{v}_0), \tilde{r}_{\tilde{v}}(\tilde{u}_0, \tilde{v}_0)\}$ .

[Hint:  $r^{-1} \circ \tilde{r}$  is a  $C^1$ -map from an open set around  $(\tilde{u}_0, \tilde{v}_0)$  to an open set around  $(u_0, v_0)$ . Apply chain rule.]

Remark: The assumption that  $r_u \times r_v|_{(u_0, v_0)} \neq 0$  assures that  $r_u$  &  $r_v$  are linearly independent at  $(u_0, v_0)$ .

Def: Elements of  $T_P S$  are called tangent vectors of  $S$  at  $P$ .  
 (See ~~above~~ above.)

Now consider ~~the~~ a graph  $f_u$   $z = f(x, y)$ .  $(x, y) \in \mathcal{O}_2$ ,  $f$  is  $C^1$ .

Then  $r(u, v) = (u, v, f(u, v))$  is a parametrization of the surface;

$$S := \text{graph } f = \{(x, y, f(x, y)) : (x, y) \in \mathcal{O}_2\}.$$

← See Page 33.

Also  $r_u \times r_v = (-f_u, -f_v, 1) \quad \forall (u, v) \in \mathcal{O}_2$ .

Let  $P = (a, b, f(a, b)) \in S$ .

$\therefore$  The eqn of the tangent plane  $T_P S$  is:

$$\underbrace{(-f_u)}_P (x-a) + \underbrace{(-f_v)}_P (y-b) + (1) \cdot (z - f(a, b)) = 0.$$

i.e.,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \Big|_{(a,b)} (x-a) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \Big|_{(a,b)} (y-b) - (z - f(a, b)) = 0.$  (T)

eqn. of a plane through P &  $\perp N$ .

Also eqn of the normal line  $N$  is given by:

$$x - a = \underbrace{(-f_u(a, b))}_{= -f_u(a, b)} t$$

$$y - b = \underbrace{(-f_v(a, b))}_{= -f_v(a, b)} t$$

$$z - f(a, b) = t$$

parametric eqn. of a line through P in the direction of  $N$ .

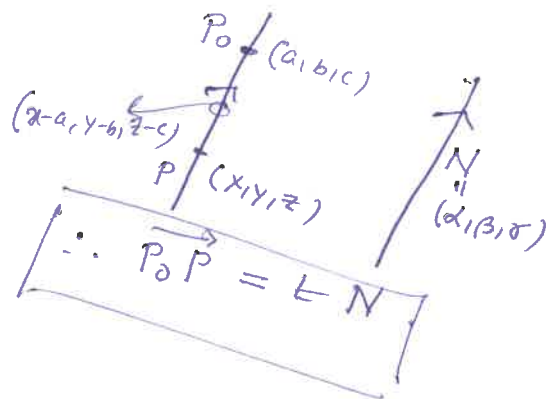
$t \in \mathbb{R}$  is the parameter.

OR (N)  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$\frac{x-a}{-f_u \Big|_{(a,b)}} = \frac{y-b}{-f_v \Big|_{(a,b)}} = \frac{z-f(a,b)}{1}.$$



Symmetric eqn. of the normal.



eg:

Eqn. of tangent plane & normal line to  $z = \frac{2x}{y} - x^2$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$ :

We straightaway compute  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{2}{y^2} - 2x$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{2x}{y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{The normal vector } N &= \left\langle -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, -\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, 1 \right\rangle \bigg|_{(x=1, y=1)} \\ &= \left\langle -\frac{2}{y^2} + 2x, \frac{2x}{y^2}, 1 \right\rangle \bigg|_{(1,1)} \\ &= (0, 2, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  eqn of N is:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x-1 &= 0 \\ y-1 &= 2 \\ z-1 &= t \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\uparrow$   
or  $\langle 0, 2, 1 \rangle$  or  $0i + 2j + k$ .

Eqn of tangent plane:  $0(x-1) + 2(y-1) + 1 \cdot (z-1) = 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow 2y + z = 3.$$

□

eg:

Consider the parametrized surface

$$r(u, v) = (u^2 - v^2, uv, u^2 + v^2).$$

$$\therefore r_u = (2u, v, 2u), \quad r_v = (-2v, u, 2v).$$

If  $(u, v) = (2, 1)$ , then  $r(u, v) = (3, 2, 5)$ .

$$\& \quad r_u \times r_v \bigg|_{(u,v)=(2,1)} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-6, -16, 10).$$

$\therefore$  At  $(3, 2, 5)$ , eqn. of tangent plane:  $-6(x-3) - 16(y-2) + 10(z-5) = 0$ .

& Normal line:  $\left. \begin{aligned} x-3 &= -6t, \\ y-2 &= -16t, \\ z-5 &= 10t. \end{aligned} \right\}$

Approximation:

# Let's get back to derivatives of  $f$ 's in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Let  $f \in C^1(\mathcal{O}_2)$ .  $\therefore f: \mathcal{O}_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is diff. we have, for a fixed  $(a, b) \in \mathcal{O}_2$ :

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} \frac{f(x, y) - f(a, b) - (Df(a, b)) \begin{bmatrix} x-a & y-b \end{bmatrix}^t}{\| (x, y) - (a, b) \|} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$Df(a, b)$  = Total derivative of  $f$  at  $(a, b)$   
 $= [f_x(a, b) \quad f_y(a, b)]$ .

$$\text{So } Df(a, b) \begin{bmatrix} x-a & y-b \end{bmatrix}^t = f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b).$$

$$\text{So } (1) \Rightarrow \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} \frac{f(x, y) - f(a, b) - f_x(a, b)(x-a) - f_y(a, b)(y-b)}{\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2}} = 0.$$

Now recall (eqn (7), Page 38): The eqn of the tangent plane at  $P(a, b, f(a, b))$  on the surface

$$S = \text{graph } f = \{ (x, y, f(x, y)) : (x, y) \in \mathcal{O}_2 \} \text{ is}$$

# given by:  $z \equiv f(x, y) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b).$

Following 1-variable Calculus,

$$f(x, y) \approx f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b) \quad (2)$$

is called the linear or the tangent plane approximation of  $f$  (NEAR) at  $(a, b)$ .

# In particular, if  $L(x, y) = \text{R.H.S. of (2)}$ , then "An affine plane"

$$(1) \Rightarrow \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} \frac{f(x, y) - L(x, y)}{\| (x, y) - (a, b) \|} = 0.$$

# A fn.  $L: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be affine if  $\exists a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\exists a \in \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $L(x) = a + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$ .

# Of course, an affine map is linear  $\Leftrightarrow a = 0$ .

eg: Consider  $f(x,y) = x e^{xy}$ .  ~~$(a,b) = (1,0)$~~ .  
 We want to find approximate value of  $f(1.1, -0.1)$ .

Sol: We do it by linear approximation of  $f$  near to  $(1,0)$ .

Here  ~~$f_x = (1+xy)e^{xy}$~~   $\left. \begin{aligned} f_x &= (1+xy)e^{xy} \\ f_y &= x^2 e^{xy} \end{aligned} \right\}$ .

$$\therefore \left. \begin{aligned} f_x(1,0) &= e^0 = 1 \\ f_y(1,0) &= 1 \cdot e^0 = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

$\therefore$  The linear approximation of  $f$  near  $(1,0)$  is given by:

$$L(x,y) = f(1,0) + 1 \cdot (x-1) + 1 \cdot (y-0)$$

$$= 1 + x - 1 + y$$

$$\Rightarrow L(x,y) = x + y$$

$$\therefore \text{near } (1,0), \quad x e^{xy} \approx x + y.$$

$$\text{So } f(1.1, -0.1) \approx L(1.1, -0.1)$$

$$= 1.1 + (-0.1)$$

$$= 1. \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

Here: linear approximation of  $f(x,y)$  at  $(a,b)$  is simply the following:

Compute the normal vector  $N = (-f_x(a,b), -f_y(a,b), 1)$ . Then the

tangent plane:  $-f_x(a,b)(x-a) - f_y(a,b)(y-b) + (z-f(a,b)) = 0$ .

Then

$$z = f(x,y) = f(a,b) + f_x(a,b)(x-a) + f_y(a,b)(y-b).$$

approximated value of  $f$  near  $(a,b)$ .

Ex: Use tangent plane to approximate  $(1.99)^2 - \frac{1.99}{1.01}$ .

Sol: First figure out a  $f_n$ . Here

$$f(x, y) = x^2 - \frac{x}{y} \quad \text{at } (a, b) = (2, 1).$$

$$\therefore (1.99, 1.01)$$

$$\approx (2, 1) \quad ]$$

~~Now the normal of  $S = \text{graph } f$  at  $(2, 1, f(2, 1))$~~   
 ~~$= f(2, 1)$~~

$$\text{Then } f_x = 2x - \frac{1}{y}, \quad f_y = \frac{x}{y^2}.$$

$$\text{So } f_x(2, 1) = 3, \quad f_y(2, 1) = 2.$$

$\therefore$  Eqn. of tangent plane at  $(1, 2, f(2, 1)) = (1, 2, 2)$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) \approx z &= f(2, 1) + f_x(2, 1)(x-2) + f_y(2, 1)(y-1) \\ &= 2 + 3(x-2) + 2(y-1) \\ &= 3x + 2y - 6. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(1.99, 1.01) &\approx 3 \times (1.99) + 2 \times (1.01) - 6 \\ &= 5.97 + 2.02 - 6 \\ &= 7.99 - 6 \\ &= 1.99. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } f(1.99, 1.01) \approx 1.99.$$

Ans.