

# Exercise Solutions for 9.1 to 9.6

## Activity 9.1.2

**Activity 9.1.2.** Identify the domain of each of the following functions. Draw a picture of each domain in the  $xy$ -plane.

a.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

b.  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

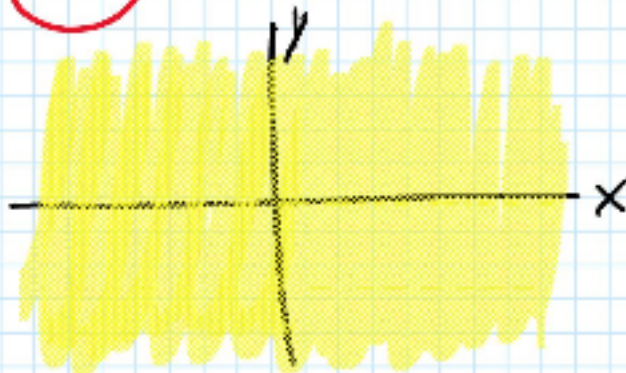
c.  $Q(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{x^2 - y^2}$

d.  $s(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - xy^2}}$

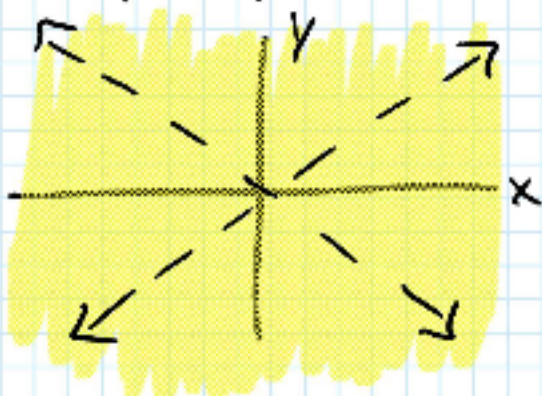
a.  $(-\infty, \infty)$



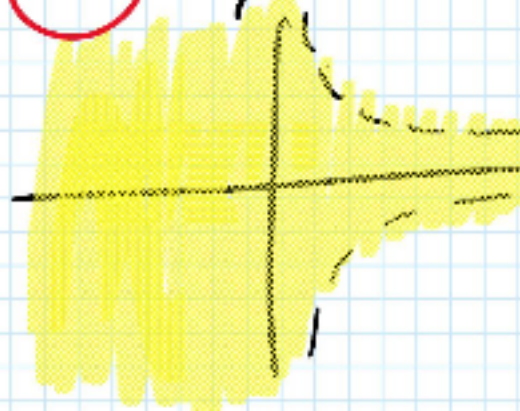
b.  $(-\infty, \infty)$



c.  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , but  $|x| \neq |y|$



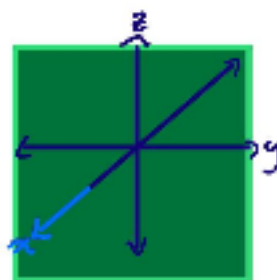
d.  $xy^2 < 1$



## 9.1.4

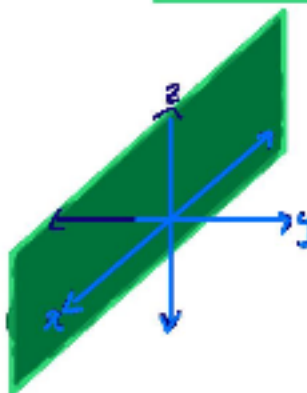
a)  $(x, y, z)$   $x=2$

Vertical Plane at  $x=2$



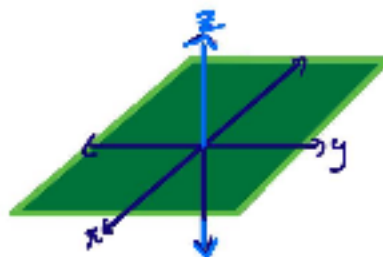
b)  $(x, y, z)$   $y=-1$

Slanted Plane at  $y=-1$



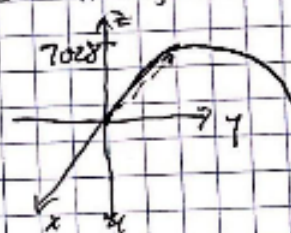
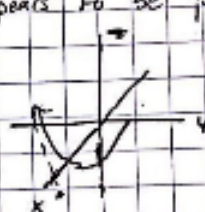
c)  $(x, y, z)$   $z=0$

Horizontal plane  
at  $z=0$

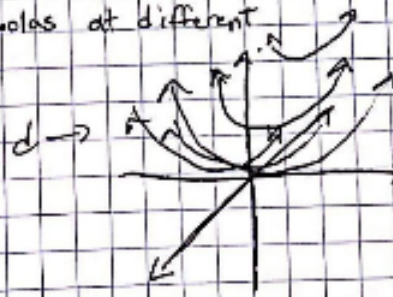
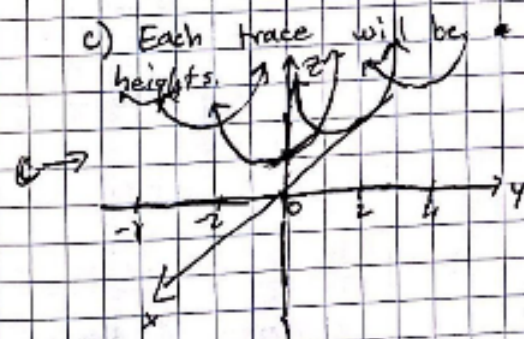


9.1.6) a) The function along this trace appears to be parabolic. Following  
 $z = \frac{\sin(1.2)}{9.8} x^2$  a → b →

b) The function is the concave down portion of a sine curve.



c) Each trace will be a parabolas at different heights.



d) It will be the same as part c but rotated 90°

e) A bowl-like shape sitting 1 unit above the origin (paraboloid)



al map of the Porcupine Mountains in

points you can find;

ermine a path of steepest ascent that

ermine the least steep path that leads to

Steepest  
Path



• 9.3.3

a) Length of  $u = \langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle$ ,  $|u| = \sqrt{u \cdot u} = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{14} \approx 3.74$

b)  $\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{|u| \cdot |v|} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{u \cdot v}{|u| \cdot |v|} \right)$ ,  $u = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$   
 $v = \langle 4, -1 \rangle$

$u \cdot v = (1 \cdot 4) + (2 \cdot -1) = 4 - 2 = 2$

$|u| = \sqrt{u \cdot u} = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{5}$

$|v| = \sqrt{v \cdot v} = \sqrt{4^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{17}$

$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} \cdot \sqrt{17}} \right) = 77.5^\circ$

c)  $\cos \theta = \frac{y \cdot z}{|y| \cdot |z|} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{y \cdot z}{|y| \cdot |z|} \right)$ ,  $y = \langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle$   
 $z = \langle -2, 1, 1 \rangle$

$y \cdot z = (1 \cdot -2) + (2 \cdot 1) + (-3 \cdot 1) = -2 + 2 - 3 = -3$

$|y| = \sqrt{y \cdot y} = \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{1 + 4 + 9} = \sqrt{14}$

$|z| = \sqrt{z \cdot z} = \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4 + 1 + 1} = \sqrt{6}$

$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-3}{\sqrt{14} \cdot \sqrt{6}} \right) = 109.1^\circ$

d) right angle  $= 90^\circ = \frac{\pi}{2}$  rad

$|u| \cdot |v| \cos \theta = u \cdot v$

$|u| \cdot |v| \cos(90^\circ) = u \cdot v$

$0 = u \cdot v$

→ If 2 vectors are normal, the dot product will always be 0.

e) acute angle is  $\theta < 90^\circ$  or  $\theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , let  $\theta_1$  be  $< 90^\circ$

$|u| \cdot |v| \cos \theta_1 = u \cdot v$

$(+x)|u| \cdot |v| = u \cdot v$

→ If two vectors are acute, their dot product will be positive

f) obtuse angle is  $\theta > 90^\circ$  or  $\theta > \frac{\pi}{2}$ , let  $\theta_2$  be  $> 90^\circ$

$|u| \cdot |v| \cos \theta_2 = u \cdot v$

$(-x)|u| \cdot |v| = u \cdot v$

→ If two vectors are obtuse, their dot product will be negative

• 9.4.2  $\vec{u} = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle$   $\vec{v} = \langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$

a.  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = (0 + 3)\vec{i} - (0 - 6)\vec{j} + (0 - 2)\vec{k} = \langle 3, 6, -2 \rangle$

b.  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = (0 \cdot 3) + (1 \cdot 6) + (3 \cdot -2) = 0$

$\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = (2 \cdot 3) + (-1 \cdot 6) + (0 \cdot -2) = 0$

•  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  is orthogonal to the plane on which  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  lie

c.  $\vec{v} \times \vec{i} = (0 - 0)\vec{i} - (0 - 0)\vec{j} + (0 + 1)\vec{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$

d.  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{i} = (0 - 6)\vec{i} - (0 + 2)\vec{j} + (0 - 6)\vec{k} = \langle 0, -2, -6 \rangle$

$\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{i}) = (1 - 0)\vec{i} - (0 - 0)\vec{j} + (0 - 0)\vec{k} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

↳ Since  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) \times \vec{i} \neq \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{i})$ , meaning cross products are NOT associative.

e.  $\vec{u} \times \vec{u} = (3 - 3)\vec{i} - (0 - 0)\vec{j} + (0 - 0)\vec{k} = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

9.4.3

①  $|u \times v| = |u||v| \sin \theta$

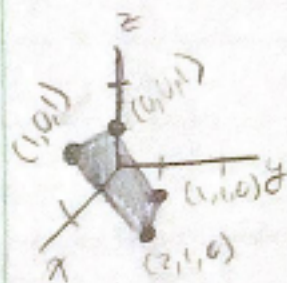
$u = \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle \quad v = \langle 3, 0, 1 \rangle$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3\mathbf{i} - 6\mathbf{j} - 9\mathbf{k} = \langle 3, -7, -9 \rangle$$

$|u \times v| = \sqrt{3^2 + 7^2 + 9^2} = \sqrt{139}$

\* area of parallelogram formed by 2 vectors : length of their cross prod

② area of parallelogram whose vertices are  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 0, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1, 0)$ , and  $(1, 1, 0)$



base  
 $a = \langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle - \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$

height  
 $b = \langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle - \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{j} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$$

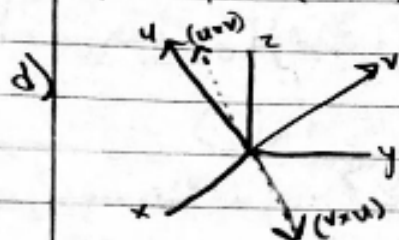
area =  $\sqrt{0^2 + 1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$

9.4.4

a)  $u \times v: \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & -5 & -16 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = i(5-2) - j(3+2) + k(-6-10) = 3i - 5j - 16k \rightarrow \langle 3, -5, -16 \rangle$   
 $\|\langle 3, -5, -16 \rangle\| = \sqrt{9+25+256} = \sqrt{290} \quad \left[ \langle \frac{3}{\sqrt{290}}, \frac{-5}{\sqrt{290}}, \frac{-16}{\sqrt{290}} \rangle \right]$   
 $v \times w: \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = i(2-5) - j(-2-3) + k(10+6) = -3i + 5j + 16k$   
 $\left[ \langle \frac{-3}{\sqrt{290}}, \frac{5}{\sqrt{290}}, \frac{16}{\sqrt{290}} \rangle \right]$

b)  $|(u \times v) \cdot w|$   
 $u \times v = \langle 3, -5, -16 \rangle \quad (u \times v) \cdot w = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -5 \\ -16 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 9 - 15 - 16 = -22 \rightarrow \boxed{22}$

c)  $\langle 4, 1, 0 \rangle - \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle = \langle 4, 0, -2 \rangle$   
 $\langle -2, 2, 2 \rangle - \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle = \langle -2, 1, 0 \rangle$   
 $\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = i(0+2) - j(0-4) + k(4) \rightarrow \boxed{\langle 2, 4, 4 \rangle}$



e)  $(a \times b) \cdot c = 0$  volume = 0, so on the same plane

$\downarrow$   
 $\langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle \times \langle 2, 1, -4 \rangle$

$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = i(-12+2) - j(-4+4) + k(1-6) = -10i + 0j - 5k \rightarrow \langle -10, 0, -5 \rangle$

$\begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0 \checkmark$

Yes, the vectors lie in the same plane. The magnitude of the cross product of a and b represents a plane (parallelogram). Because the dot product of this and c is equal to zero indicates that c has the same depth as a and b and is therefore on the same plane.



• 9.5.2

a) Find  $v$  for  $L$ ,  $v = \vec{P_1 P_2} = P_2 - P_1 = \langle -2, 1, -2 \rangle - \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle = \langle -3, -1, -1 \rangle$

b)  $r(t) = P_0 + tv = P_1 + tv = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle + \langle -3, -1, -1 \rangle t$

c) Direction of  $s(t)$  is  $\langle 6, 2, 2 \rangle$ ; since it is a scalar multiple of  $v$  for  $r(t)$ ,  $\langle 6, 2, 2 \rangle$  is parallel to  $\langle -3, -1, -1 \rangle$

d) Yes —  $r(t)$  passes through the point  $\langle -5, 0, -3 \rangle$

$$\text{See: } r(2) = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle + 2\langle -3, -1, -1 \rangle = \langle -5, 0, -3 \rangle$$

AND the direction  $\langle 6, 2, 2 \rangle$  is parallel to  $\langle -3, -1, -1 \rangle$

$$\text{See: } -2\langle -3, -1, -1 \rangle = \langle 6, 2, 2 \rangle$$

9.5.3

a.  $x(t) = 1 + 3t$ ,  $y(t) = 2 + t$ ,  $z(t) = -1 + t$

b. the point does not, because there is no value  $t$  that solves the parametric equation for  $(1, 2, 1)$

c. the direction is  $(4, -3, 2)$

d. if  $L$  and  $K$  intersect, then

$$x(t) = x(s), y(t) = y(s), \text{ and } z(t) = z(s)$$

$$1 + 3t = 11 + 4s, 2 + t = 1 - 3s, -1 + t = 3 + 2s$$

$$s = -1, t = 2$$

they intersect at the point  $(7, 4, 1)$

9.5.4

a)  $2(x-0) - (y-2) + (z-4) = 0 \Rightarrow p_1$

b)  $2(2-0) - (0-2) + (2-4)$

$$4 + 2 - 2$$

$4 \neq 0$ , therefore  $(2, 0, 2)$  not on  $p_1$

c) parallel planes have the same normal vectors

$$p_2: 2(x-3) - (y-0) + (z-4) = 0$$

d)  $p_3: x + 2y - 2z$

A line perpendicular to  $p_3$  will have a direction vector the same as  $p_3$ 's normal vector

$$x(t) = 2 + t \quad y(t) = 2t \quad z(t) = 2 - 2t$$

e) intersection is where  $x(t) = x$ ,  $y(t) = y$ ,  $z(t) = z$

$$(2+t) + 2(2t) - 2(2-2t) = 7$$

$$2+t + 4t - 4 + 4t = 7$$

$$9t = 7 - 2 + 4$$

$$9t = 9$$

$$t = 1$$

$$x(1) = 2 + 1 = 3 \quad y(1) = 2(1) = 2 \quad z(1) = 2 - 2(1) = 0$$

$$(3, 2, 0)$$

9.5.5

a)  $\vec{P_0 P_1} = P_1 - P_0 = \langle 0, -2, 0 \rangle$

$\vec{P_0 P_2} = P_2 - P_0 = \langle -1, -1, 4 \rangle$

b)  $n \cdot \vec{P_0 P_0} = 0$

normal vector  $\rightarrow$  line orthogonal to every point on a plane

$\vec{P_0 P_1} \times \vec{P_0 P_2} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

$i \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - j \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + k \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$   
 $\langle -8, 0, -2 \rangle$

c)  $-8(x-1) + 0(y-2) + -2(z+1) = 0$

d)  $m = \langle -3, 4, 2 \rangle$

$\langle 1, -3, 5 \rangle$

$\langle 3, -2, 6 \rangle$

e)  $\cos \theta = \frac{n \cdot m}{|n| |m|}$

$\langle -8, 0, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle -3, 4, 2 \rangle$

$-24 + 0 - 4 = -28$

$\frac{-28}{\sqrt{64+4} \sqrt{9+16+4}} = \left( \frac{-28}{\sqrt{68} \sqrt{29}} \right) \cos^{-1}$

$\theta = 63^\circ$



### 9.6.2

- a. This curve is the unit circle. It starts at the top of the circle and completes one full clockwise rotation as  $t$  goes from 0 to  $2\pi$ .
- b. This curve is exactly like the curve from part a, but it completes 2 full rotations instead of just one.
- c. This curve is also the unit circle, but it begins at the leftmost point and completes one full counterclockwise rotation.
- d. This curve is a counterclockwise unit circle like c, but it begins at the rightmost point and rotates more than 6 times, continuously speeding up as  $t$  increases.

### 9.6.3

a)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t \cos(t), t \sin(t) \rangle$

A spiral originating from the center, similar look to fibonacci sequence.

b)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin(t) \cos(t), t \sin(t) \rangle$

mis-shapen infinity loop where they cross at the origin and the smaller loops on top

c)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin(5t), \sin(4t) \rangle$

Moves in an oval that is slightly curved causing it to resemble a quilt pillow

d)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2 \sin(t) \cos(t), 0.9 t \cos(t^2), \sin(t) \rangle$

It is a loop that resembles random motion in 3D

e)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t \cos^2(t), t \sin(t^2) \cos(t) \rangle$

looks like smoke coming from food in cartoons

**Activity 9.6.4.** Consider the paraboloid defined by  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ .

- Find a parameterization for the  $x = 2$  trace of  $f$ . What type of curve does this trace describe?
- Find a parameterization for the  $y = -1$  trace of  $f$ . What type of curve does this trace describe?
- Find a parameterization for the level curve  $f(x, y) = 25$ . What type of curve does this trace describe?
- How do your responses change to all three of the preceding questions if you instead consider the function  $g$  defined by  $g(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ ? (Hint for generating one of the parameterizations:  $\sec^2(t) - \tan^2(t) = 1$ .)

$$a) \vec{r}(t) = \langle 2, t, f(2, t) \rangle = \langle 2, t, t^2 + 4 \rangle$$

This describes a parabola shifted up 4

$$b) \vec{r}(t) = \langle t, -1, f(t, -1) \rangle = \langle t, -1, t^2 + 1 \rangle$$

This describes a parabola shifted up 1

$$c) \vec{r}(t) = \langle 5 \cos t, 5 \sin t \rangle$$

Describes a circle of radius 5

$$d) a) \vec{r}(t) = \langle 2, t, 4t^2 \rangle$$

$$b) \vec{r}(t) = \langle t, -1, t^2 - 1 \rangle$$

$$c) \vec{r}(t) = \langle 5 \sec t, 5 \tan t \rangle$$