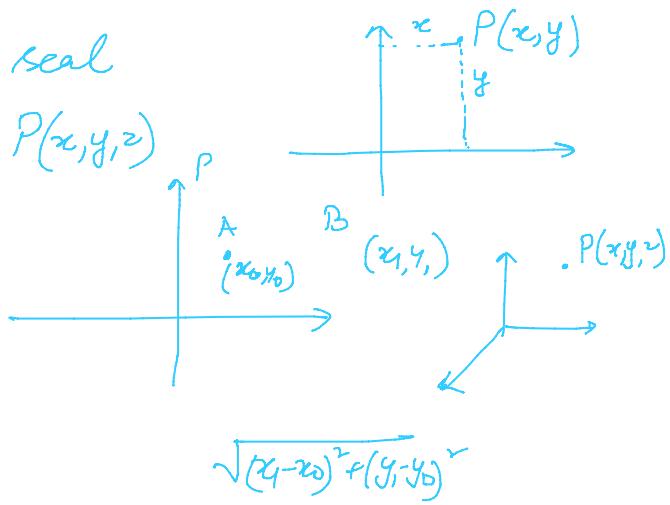


unit-5 Vector Calculus-IScalar function

$f(x, y, z)$ value is real
and depends only on the point $P(x, y, z)$
in space.

$$f(P) = f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2 + (z-z_0)^2}$$

is a scalar function



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

vector function

A function $\vec{u} = u_1 \hat{i} + u_2 \hat{j} + u_3 \hat{k}$

defined at each point $P \in D$ is called a vector function.

$$P(x, y, z)$$

$$u_1 = xy \quad u_2 = y^2$$

$$u_3 = \underline{xyz}$$

Level Surfaces :-

Let $f(x, y, z)$ be a single valued continuous scalar function defined at every point $P \in D$. Then

$$\underline{f(x, y, z) = C}, \text{ (constant)}$$

defines the equation of a surface and is called as Level Surface of the function.

Level Surface of the function.

Let us consider

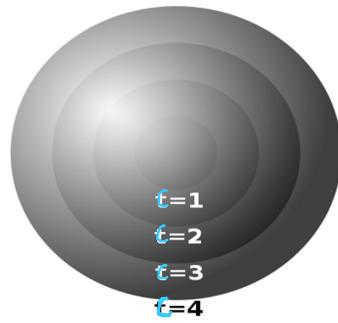
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$$f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

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

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = c$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = (\sqrt{c})^2$$



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

$$\text{Level Surface} = f(x,y,z) = c$$

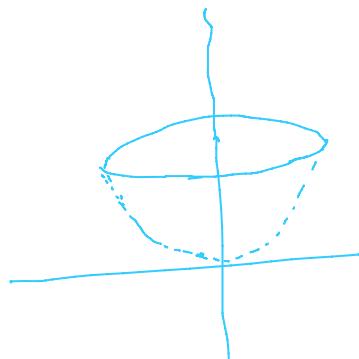
$$x + y + z = c$$



$$f = x^2 + y^2 - z$$

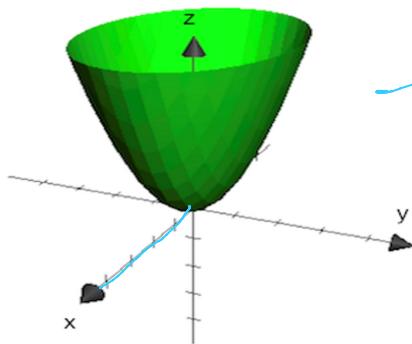
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$$x^2 + y^2 - z = c$$



$$x^2 + y^2 = z$$

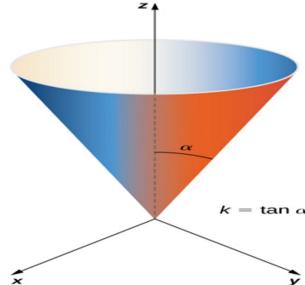
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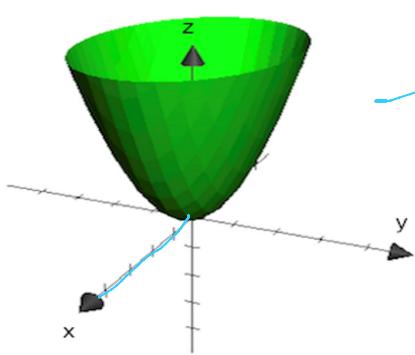


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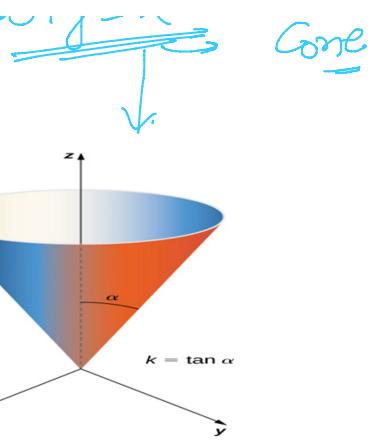
$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2$$

Cone

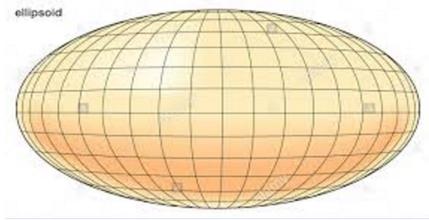




Paraboloid



$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$



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

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

$$z - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = c$$

$$(z-c)^2 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (z-c)^2$$

Parametric Representation of Curves

Line

$$\frac{x-x_0}{l} = \frac{y-y_0}{m} = \frac{z-z_0}{n} = t$$

$$y^2 = 4ax$$

$$\begin{cases} x = at^2 \\ y = 2at \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{r} = (x_0 + lt)\hat{i} + (y_0 + mt)\hat{j} + (z_0 + nt)\hat{k}$$

$P(x, y, z)$

$$\vec{r} = (x_0 + lt) \hat{i} + (y_0 + mt) \hat{j} + (z_0 + nt) \hat{k}$$

$x = x_0 + lt$ $y = y_0 + mt$ $z = z_0 + nt$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + \vec{b}t$$

$$\vec{r}_0 = x_0 \hat{i} + y_0 \hat{j} + z_0 \hat{k}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$