

# CHAPTER 14 PARTIAL DERIVATIVES

## 14.1 FUNCTIONS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES

1. (a) Domain: all points in the  $xy$ -plane  
(b) Range: all real numbers  
(c) level curves are straight lines  $y - x = c$  parallel to the line  $y = x$   
(d) no boundary points  
(e) both open and closed  
(f) unbounded
2. (a) Domain: set of all  $(x, y)$  so that  $y - x \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \geq x$   
(b) Range:  $z \geq 0$   
(c) level curves are straight lines of the form  $y - x = c$  where  $c \geq 0$   
(d) boundary is  $\sqrt{y - x} = 0 \Rightarrow y = x$ , a straight line  
(e) closed  
(f) unbounded
3. (a) Domain: all points in the  $xy$ -plane  
(b) Range:  $z \geq 0$   
(c) level curves: for  $f(x, y) = 0$ , the origin; for  $f(x, y) = c > 0$ , ellipses with center  $(0, 0)$  and major and minor axes along the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes, respectively  
(d) no boundary points  
(e) both open and closed  
(f) unbounded
4. (a) Domain: all points in the  $xy$ -plane  
(b) Range: all real numbers  
(c) level curves: for  $f(x, y) = 0$ , the union of the lines  $y = \pm x$ ; for  $f(x, y) = c \neq 0$ , hyperbolas centered at  $(0, 0)$  with foci on the  $x$ -axis if  $c > 0$  and on the  $y$ -axis if  $c < 0$   
(d) no boundary points  
(e) both open and closed  
(f) unbounded
5. (a) Domain: all points in the  $xy$ -plane  
(b) Range: all real numbers  
(c) level curves are hyperbolas with the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes as asymptotes when  $f(x, y) \neq 0$ , and the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes when  $f(x, y) = 0$   
(d) no boundary points  
(e) both open and closed  
(f) unbounded
6. (a) Domain: all  $(x, y) \neq (0, y)$   
(b) Range: all real numbers  
(c) level curves: for  $f(x, y) = 0$ , the  $x$ -axis minus the origin; for  $f(x, y) = c \neq 0$ , the parabolas  $y = cx^2$  minus the origin  
(d) boundary is the line  $x = 0$

- (e) open
  - (f) unbounded
7. (a) Domain: all  $(x, y)$  satisfying  $x^2 + y^2 < 16$   
 (b) Range:  $z \geq \frac{1}{4}$   
 (c) level curves are circles centered at the origin with radii  $r < 4$   
 (d) boundary is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$   
 (e) open  
 (f) bounded
8. (a) Domain: all  $(x, y)$  satisfying  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$   
 (b) Range:  $0 \leq z \leq 3$   
 (c) level curves are circles centered at the origin with radii  $r \leq 3$   
 (d) boundary is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$   
 (e) closed  
 (f) bounded
9. (a) Domain:  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$   
 (b) Range: all real numbers  
 (c) level curves are circles with center  $(0, 0)$  and radii  $r > 0$   
 (d) boundary is the single point  $(0, 0)$   
 (e) open  
 (f) unbounded
10. (a) Domain: all points in the  $xy$ -plane  
 (b) Range:  $0 < z \leq 1$   
 (c) level curves are the origin itself and the circles with center  $(0, 0)$  and radii  $r > 0$   
 (d) no boundary points  
 (e) both open and closed  
 (f) unbounded
11. (a) Domain: all  $(x, y)$  satisfying  $-1 \leq y - x \leq 1$   
 (b) Range:  $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq z \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c) level curves are straight lines of the form  $y - x = c$  where  $-1 \leq c \leq 1$   
 (d) boundary is the two straight lines  $y = 1 + x$  and  $y = -1 + x$   
 (e) closed  
 (f) unbounded
12. (a) Domain: all  $(x, y)$ ,  $x \neq 0$   
 (b) Range:  $-\frac{\pi}{2} < z < \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 (c) level curves are the straight lines of the form  $y = cx$ ,  $c$  any real number and  $x \neq 0$   
 (d) boundary is the line  $x = 0$   
 (e) open  
 (f) unbounded

13. f

14. e

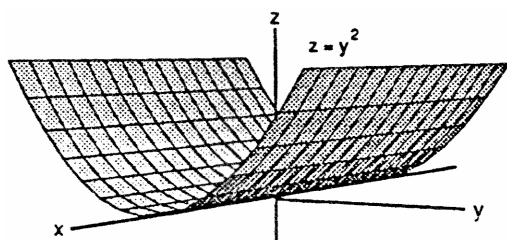
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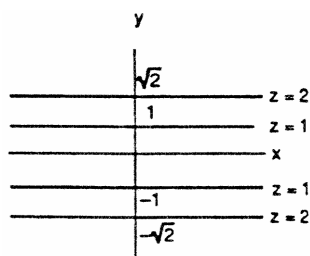
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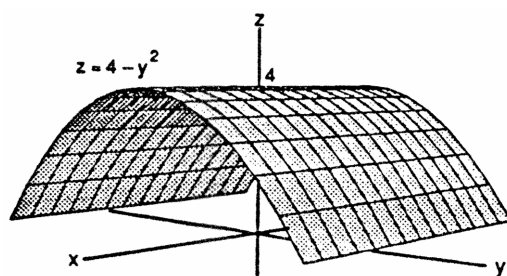
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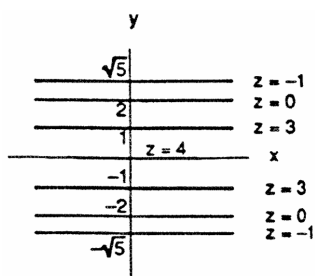
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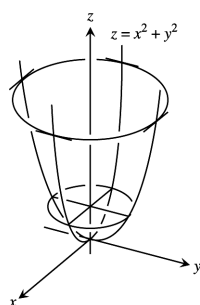
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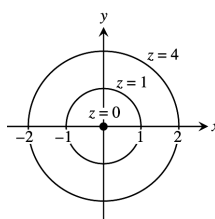
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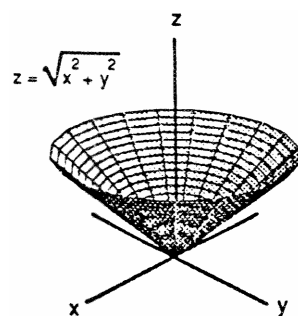
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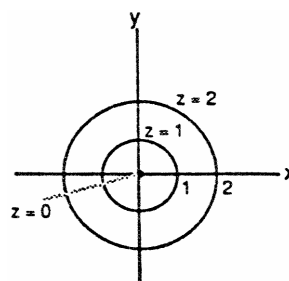
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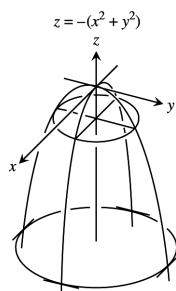
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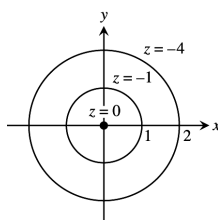
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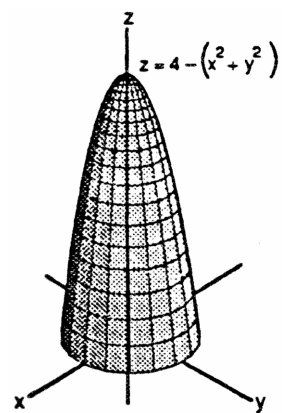
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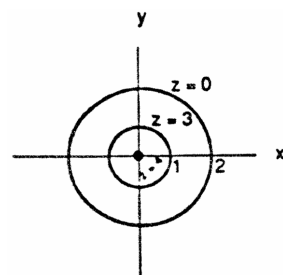
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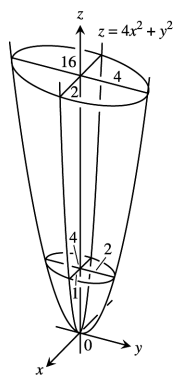
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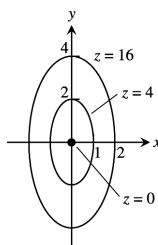
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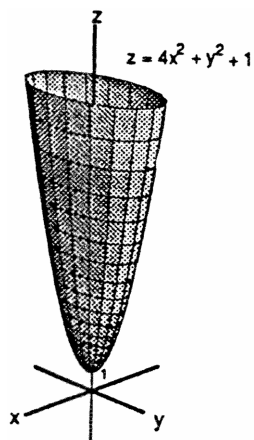
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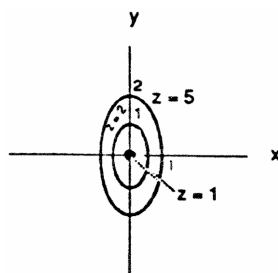
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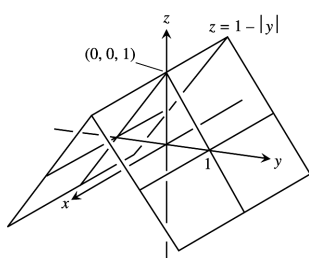
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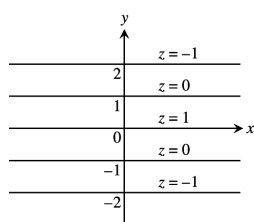
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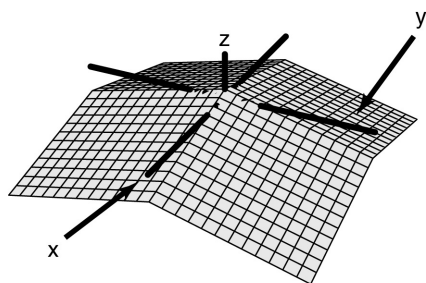
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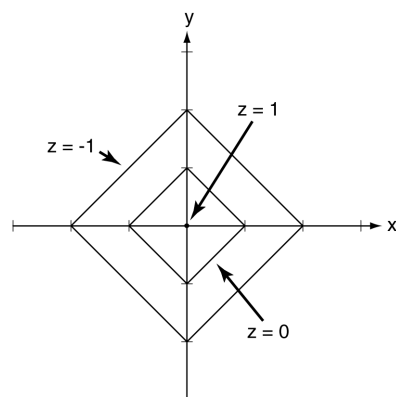
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28. (a)



(b)



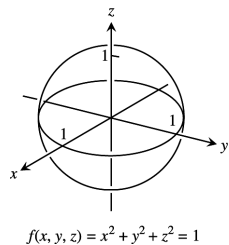
$$29. f(x, y) = 16 - x^2 - y^2 \text{ and } (2\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) \Rightarrow z = 16 - (2\sqrt{2})^2 - (\sqrt{2})^2 = 6 \Rightarrow 6 = 16 - x^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 10$$

$$30. f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 - 1} \text{ and } (1, 0) \Rightarrow z = \sqrt{1^2 - 1} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ or } x = -1$$

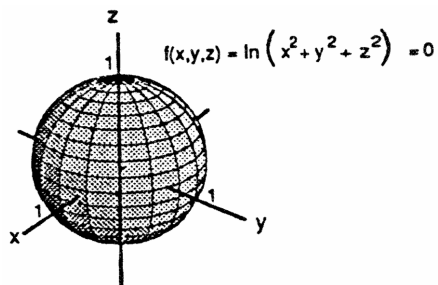
$$31. f(x, y) = \int_x^y \frac{1}{1+t^2} dt \text{ at } (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) \Rightarrow z = \tan^{-1} y - \tan^{-1} x; \text{ at } (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) \Rightarrow z = \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2} - \tan^{-1} (-\sqrt{2}) \\ = 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y - \tan^{-1} x = 2 \tan^{-1} \sqrt{2}$$

$$32. f(x, y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{y}\right)^n \text{ at } (1, 2) \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{1 - (\frac{x}{y})} = \frac{y}{y-x}; \text{ at } (1, 2) \Rightarrow z = \frac{2}{2-1} = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = \frac{y}{y-x} \Rightarrow 2y - 2x = y \\ \Rightarrow y = 2x$$

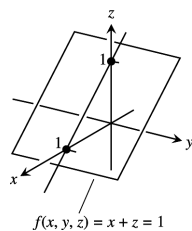
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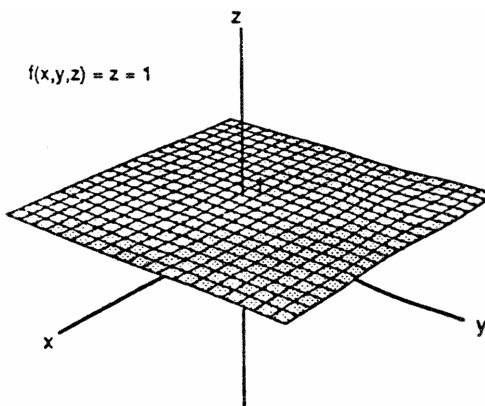
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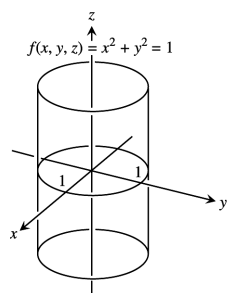
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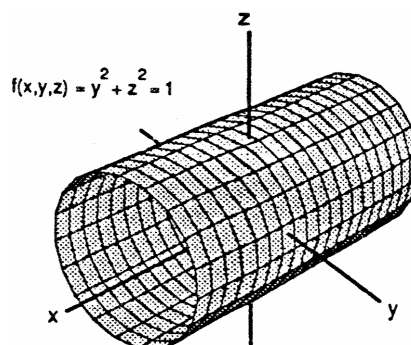
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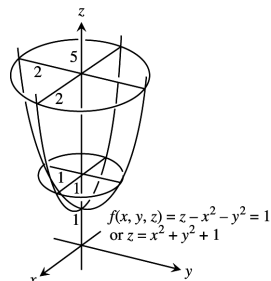
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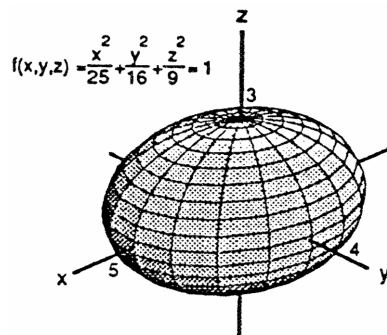
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41.  $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x-y} - \ln z$  at  $(3, -1, 1) \Rightarrow w = \sqrt{x-y} - \ln z$ ; at  $(3, -1, 1) \Rightarrow w = \sqrt{3-(-1)} - \ln 1 = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{x-y} - \ln z = 2$

42.  $f(x, y, z) = \ln(x^2 + y + z^2)$  at  $(-1, 2, 1) \Rightarrow w = \ln(x^2 + y + z^2)$ ; at  $(-1, 2, 1) \Rightarrow w = \ln(1 + 2 + 1) = \ln 4$   
 $\Rightarrow \ln 4 = \ln(x^2 + y + z^2) \Rightarrow x^2 + y + z^2 = 4$

43.  $g(x, y, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+y)^n}{n! z^n}$  at  $(\ln 2, \ln 4, 3) \Rightarrow w = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+y)^n}{n! z^n} = e^{(x+y)/z}$ ; at  $(\ln 2, \ln 4, 3) \Rightarrow w = e^{(\ln 2 + \ln 4)/3}$   
 $= e^{(\ln 8)/3} = e^{\ln 2} = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = e^{(x+y)/z} \Rightarrow \frac{x+y}{z} = \ln 2$

44.  $g(x, y, z) = \int_x^y \frac{d\theta}{\sqrt{1-\theta^2}} + \int_{\sqrt{2}}^z \frac{dt}{t\sqrt{t^2-1}}$  at  $(0, \frac{1}{2}, 2) \Rightarrow w = [\sin^{-1} \theta]_x^y + [\sec^{-1} t]_{\sqrt{2}}^z$   
 $= \sin^{-1} y - \sin^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} z - \sec^{-1}(\sqrt{2}) \Rightarrow w = \sin^{-1} y - \sin^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} z - \frac{\pi}{4}$ ; at  $(0, \frac{1}{2}, 2)$   
 $\Rightarrow w = \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{2} - \sin^{-1} 0 + \sec^{-1} 2 - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \sin^{-1} y - \sin^{-1} x + \sec^{-1} z$

45.  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$  and  $x = 20 - t, y = t, z = 20 \Rightarrow w = (20 - t)(t)(20)$  along the line  $\Rightarrow w = 400t - 20t^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = 400 - 40t; \frac{dw}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow 400 - 40t = 0 \Rightarrow t = 10$  and  $\frac{d^2w}{dt^2} = -40$  for all  $t \Rightarrow$  yes, maximum at  $t = 10$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 20 - 10 = 10, y = 10, z = 20 \Rightarrow$  maximum of  $f$  along the line is  $f(10, 10, 20) = (10)(10)(20) = 2000$

46.  $f(x, y, z) = xy - z$  and  $x = t - 1, y = t - 2, z = t + 7 \Rightarrow w = (t - 1)(t - 2) - (t + 7) = t^2 - 4t - 5$  along the line  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = 2t - 4; \frac{dw}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow 2t - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow t = 2$  and  $\frac{d^2w}{dt^2} = 2$  for all  $t \Rightarrow$  yes, minimum at  $t = 2 \Rightarrow x = 2 - 1 = 1,$   
 $y = 2 - 2 = 0,$  and  $z = 2 + 7 = 9 \Rightarrow$  minimum of  $f$  along the line is  $f(1, 0, 9) = (1)(0) - 9 = -9$

47.  $w = 4 \left( \frac{T_h}{d} \right)^{1/2} = 4 \left[ \frac{(290 \text{ K})(16.8 \text{ km})}{5 \text{ K/km}} \right]^{1/2} \approx 124.86 \text{ km} \Rightarrow$  must be  $\frac{1}{2} (124.86) \approx 63 \text{ km}$  south of Nantucket

48. The graph of  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  is a set in a five-dimensional space. It is the set of points  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4))$  for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$  in the domain of  $f$ . The graph of  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  is a set in an  $(n + 1)$ -dimensional space. It is the set of points  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n, f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n))$  for  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  in the domain of  $f$ .

49-52. Example CAS commands:

Maple:

```
with( plots );
f := (x,y) -> x*sin(y/2) + y*sin(2*x);
xdomain := x=0..5*Pi;
ydomain := y=0..5*Pi;
x0,y0 := 3*Pi,3*Pi;
plot3d( f(x,y), xdomain, ydomain, axes=boxed, style=patch, shading=zhue, title="#49(a) (Section 14.1)" );
plot3d( f(x,y), xdomain, ydomain, grid=[50,50], axes=boxed, shading=zhue, style=patchcontour, orientation=[-90,0],
        title="#49(b) (Section 14.1)" ); # (b)
L := evalf( f(x0,y0) ); # (c)
plot3d( f(x,y), xdomain, ydomain, grid=[50,50], axes=boxed, shading=zhue, style=patchcontour, contours=[L],
        orientation=[-90,0], title="#49(c) (Section 14.1)" );
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53-56. Example CAS commands:

Maple:

```
eq := 4*ln(x^2+y^2+z^2)=1;
implicitplot3d( eq, x=-2..2, y=-2..2, z=-2..2, grid=[30,30,30], axes=boxed, title="#53 (Section 14.1)" );
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57-60. Example CAS commands:

Maple:

```
x := (u,v) -> u*cos(v);
y := (u,v) -> u*sin(v);
z := (u,v) -> u;
plot3d( [x(u,v),y(u,v),z(u,v)], u=0..2, v=0..2*Pi, axes=boxed, style=patchcontour, contours=[($0.4)/2], shading=zhue,
        title="#57 (Section 14.1)" );
```

49-60. Example CAS commands:

Mathematica: (assigned functions and bounds will vary)

For 49 - 52, the command **ContourPlot** draws 2-dimensional contours that are z-level curves of surfaces  $z = f(x,y)$ .

```
Clear[x, y, f]
f[x_, y_]:= x Sin[y/2] + y Sin[2x]
xmin= 0; xmax= 5π; ymin= 0; ymax= 5π; {x0, y0}={3π, 3π};
cp= ContourPlot[f[x,y], {x, xmin, xmax}, {y, ymin, ymax}, ContourShading -> False];
cp0= ContourPlot[[f[x,y], {x, xmin, xmax}, {y, ymin, ymax}, Contours -> {f[x0,y0]}, ContourShading -> False,
        PlotStyle -> {RGBColor[1,0,0]}];
Show[cp, cp0]
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For 53 - 56, the command **ContourPlot3D** will be used and requires loading a package. Write the function  $f[x, y, z]$  so that when it is equated to zero, it represents the level surface given.

For 53, the problem associated with  $\text{Log}[0]$  can be avoided by rewriting the function as  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - e^{1/4}$

```
<<Graphics`ContourPlot3D`
Clear[x, y, z, f]
f[x_, y_, z_]:= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - Exp[1/4]
ContourPlot3D[f[x,y,z], {x, -5, 5}, {y, -5, 5}, {z, -5, 5}, PlotPoints -> {7, 7}];
```

For 57 - 60, the command **ParametricPlot3D** will be used and requires loading a package. To get the z-level curves here, we solve  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $z$  and either  $u$  or  $v$  ( $v$  here), create a table of level curves, then plot that table.

```
<<Graphics`ParametricPlot3D`
Clear[x, y, z, u, v]
ParametricPlot3D[{u Cos[v], u Sin[v], u}, {u, 0, 2}, {v, 0, 2π}];
zlevel= Table[{z Cos[v], z Sin[v]}, {z, 0, 2, .1}];
ParametricPlot[Evaluate[zlevel], {v, 0, 2π}];
```

## 14.2 LIMITS AND CONTINUITY

1.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2 - y^2 + 5}{x^2 + y^2 + 2} = \frac{3(0)^2 - 0^2 + 5}{0^2 + 0^2 + 2} = \frac{5}{2}$
2.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,4)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{y}} = \frac{0}{\sqrt{4}} = 0$
3.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3,4)} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 1} = \sqrt{3^2 + 4^2 - 1} = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}$
4.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,-3)} \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} \right)^2 = \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \left( \frac{1}{-3} \right) \right]^2 = \left( \frac{1}{6} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{36}$
5.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0, \frac{\pi}{4})} \sec x \tan y = (\sec 0) \left( \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = (1)(1) = 1$