

1. Consider the two planes

$$x + y + z = 0, \quad 3x + 2y + 2z = 0.$$

- (a) Find the cosine of the angle between the two planes.  
 (b) Find a direction vector for the line of intersection between the two planes.  
 (c) Find a point that is on both planes.  
 (d) Find a vector equation for the line of intersection.

(a) normal vectors:  $n_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $n_2 = \langle 3, 2, 2 \rangle$   
 angle between planes = angle between  $n_1$  and  $n_2$

$$n_1 \cdot n_2 = |n_1| |n_2| \cos \theta$$

$$n_1 \cdot n_2 = 3 + 2 + 2 = 7, \quad |n_1| = \sqrt{3},$$

$$|n_2| = \sqrt{9 + 4 + 4} = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{\cos \theta = \frac{7}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{17}}}$$

(b) It is perpendicular to both normal vectors

so use  $\underline{v} = n_1 \times n_2$ .

$$n_1 \times n_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 0, 3-2, 2-3 \rangle$$

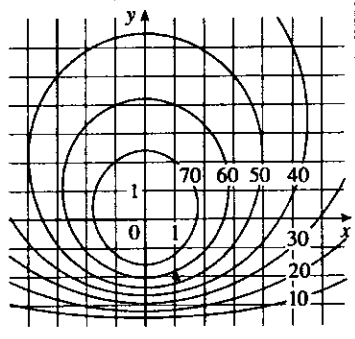
$$\boxed{\underline{v} = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle}$$

(c) The point  $\boxed{(0, 0, 0)}$  satisfies both equations.

$$(d) \quad \boxed{r(t) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle + t \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle}$$

$$\text{or } r(t) = \langle 0, t, -t \rangle$$

2(a) The function  $f(x, y)$  has level curves as shown in the picture below.



$$(i) f(1, -2) \approx 55$$

(between levels 50 and 60)

(i) estimate  $f(1, -2)$ , explain.

(ii) estimate  $f_x(1, -2)$ , explain. [think: rise/run]

(iii) estimate  $f_y(1, -2)$ , explain.

(ii) rise = change in  $f$  as 1 move 1 unit in  $x$ -direction

run = 1 unit

$$\text{so } f_x(1, -2) \approx \frac{-10}{1} = \boxed{-10}$$

$$(iii) f_y(1, -2) \approx \frac{10}{1/2} = \boxed{20} \quad (\text{increase of } 10 \text{ as one moves } \frac{1}{2} \text{ in } y\text{-dir.})$$

2(b) Find all second partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y)e^{-4y}$ .

$$f_x = 2xe^{-4y}$$

$$f_y = (x^2 + y)(-4e^{-4y}) + e^{-4y}$$

$$f_{xx} = 2e^{-4y}$$

$$f_{yy} = (x^2 + y)(16e^{-4y}) + (-4e^{-4y}) + (-4e^{-4y})$$

$$f_{xy} = -8xe^{-4y}$$

$$f_{yx} = -8xe^{-4y}$$

3. Consider the vector-valued function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, 3 \cos t, 3 \sin t \rangle, \quad -3 \leq t \leq 3.$$

(a) Find  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$ ,  $\mathbf{T}(t)$ ,  $\mathbf{T}'(t)$ , and the curvature  $\kappa$  for the curve given by  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .

(b) Find the length of the curve.

$$(a) \quad \boxed{\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, -3 \sin t, 3 \cos t \rangle}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{1 + 9 \sin^2 t + 9 \cos^2 t} = \sqrt{1 + 9} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \langle 1, -3 \sin t, 3 \cos t \rangle}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \langle 0, -3 \cos t, -3 \sin t \rangle}$$

$$|\mathbf{T}'(t)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \sqrt{0 + 9 \cos^2 t + 9 \sin^2 t}$$

$$= \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \frac{3/\sqrt{10}}{\sqrt{10}} = \boxed{\frac{3}{10}}$$

(b)

$$\text{length} = \int_{-3}^3 |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_{-3}^3 \sqrt{10} dt$$

$$= \boxed{6\sqrt{10}}$$

4. Consider the quadric surface

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

(a) Draw some traces of the form  $x = k$  in the  $yz$  plane.

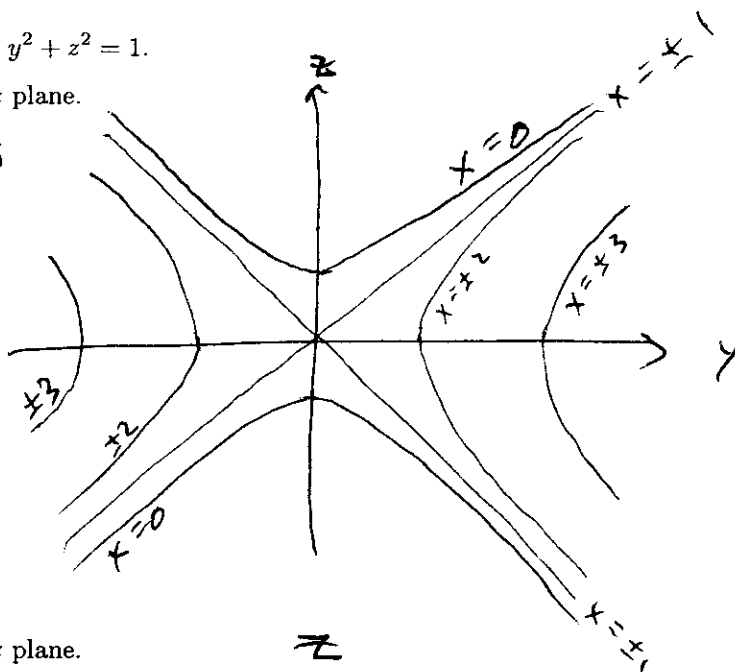
$$z^2 - y^2 = 1 - k^2, \text{ hyperbolas}$$

$$k=0: z^2 - y^2 = 1$$

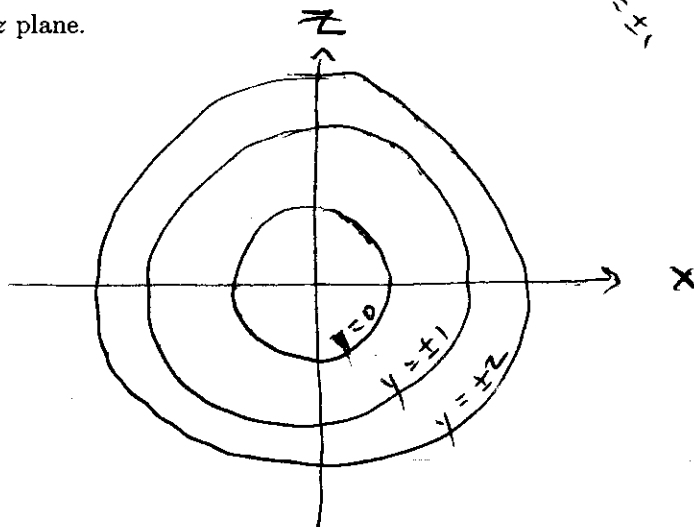
$$k=\pm 1: z^2 - y^2 = 0$$

$$k=\pm 2: z^2 - y^2 = -3$$

$$k=\pm 3: z^2 - y^2 = -9$$

(b) Draw some traces of the form  $y = k$  in the  $xz$  plane.

$$x^2 + z^2 = 1 + k^2$$

circles, radius  $\geq 1$ (c) Draw some traces of the form  $z = k$  in the  $xy$  plane.

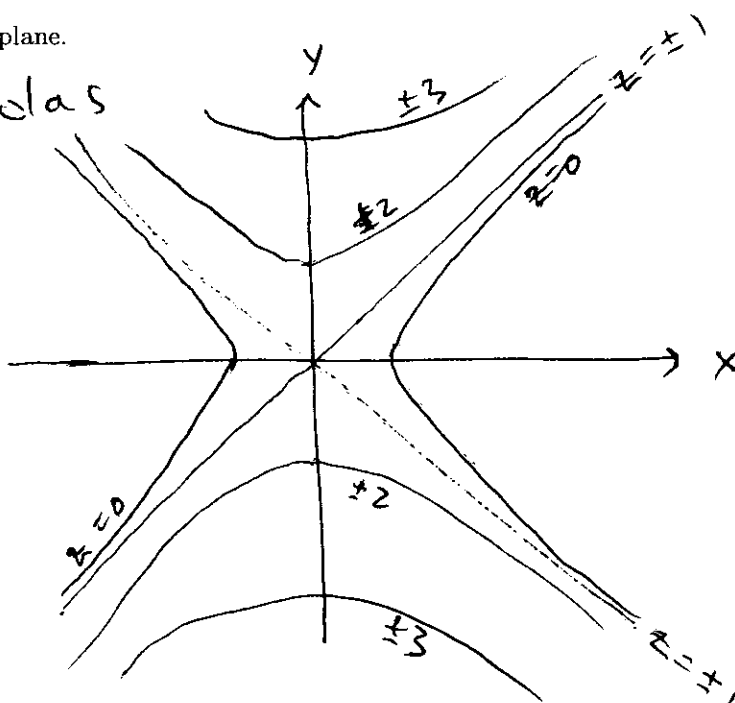
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$$k=\pm 1: x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

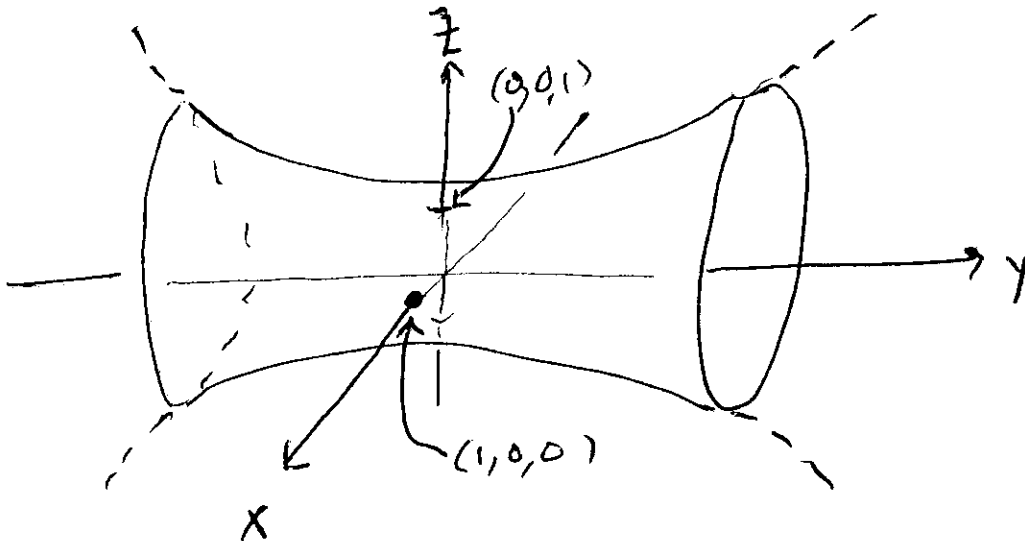
$$k=\pm 2: x^2 - y^2 = -3$$

$$k=\pm 3: x^2 - y^2 = -8$$



(d) What kind of surface is this? Do your best to draw a 3-d picture. Be sure to label your axes, indicate special points, etc.

hyperboloid of one sheet :



**Extra credit** Suppose  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  has the property that  $|\mathbf{r}(t)| = 4$  for all  $t$ . Give the argument that  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  are always perpendicular.

$$\text{We have } \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t) = |\mathbf{r}(t)|^2 = 16$$

Take  $\frac{d}{dt}$  of both sides:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t)) = \frac{d}{dt}(16) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) + \mathbf{r}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$\text{So } 2 \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 0, \text{ so } \mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) = 0.$$

Since  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t)$ , we have that

$\mathbf{r}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  are perpendicular.