

## Chapter 12

# Vectors and the Geometry of Space

## Section 12.1

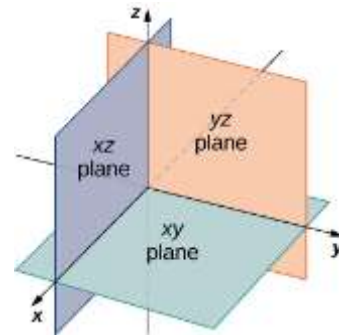
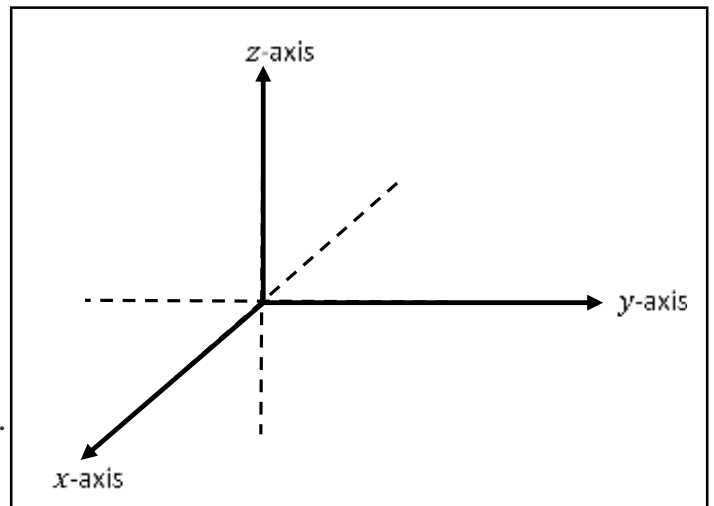
### Three –Dimensional Coordinate Systems



## 12.1 Three –Dimensional Coordinate Systems

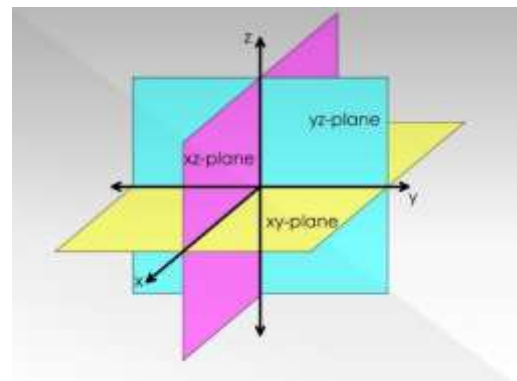
### Definition 1:

- ❖ The space can be represented by sketching three perpendicular axes called: the  $x$ -axis, the  $y$ -axis, and the  $z$ -axis that are intersected at a point called the origin  $0$ .
- ❖ These axes ( $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis,  $z$ -axis) are called the coordinate axes (المحاور الاحداثية).
- ❖ The plane that contains the:
  - $x$ -axis and  $y$ -axis is called the  $xy$ -plane
  - $x$ -axis and  $z$ -axis is called the  $xz$ -plane
  - $y$ -axis and  $z$ -axis is called the  $yz$ -plane
 These planes are called the coordinate planes



### Remark 2:

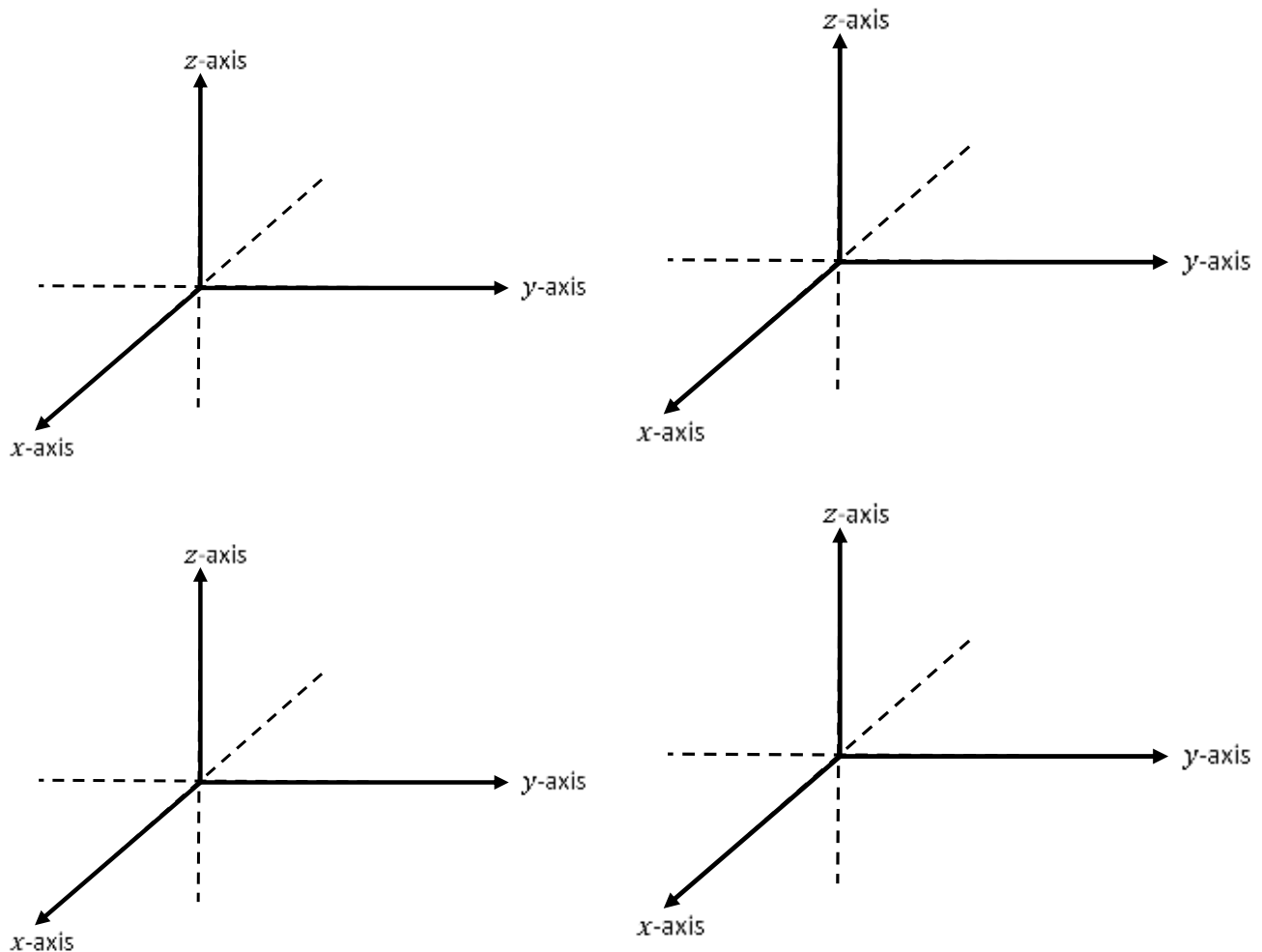
- ❖ We have 3 coordinate axes:  $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis,  $z$ -axis
- ❖ We have 3 coordinate planes:  $xy$ -plane,  $xz$ -plane,  $yz$ -plane.
- ❖ The coordinate planes divide the space into 8 parts. Each part is called an octant. The first octant is the part that contains the positive parts of the coordinate axes.



**Remark 3:**

- ❖ A point (pt)  $P$  in the space is represented as  $P(a, b, c)$ , where:  
 $a = x$ -coordinate of  $P$ ,  $b = y$ -coordinate of  $P$ ,  $c = z$ -coordinate of  $P$
- ❖ The set of all numbers is  $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ .
- ❖ The Cartesian product  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(x, y): x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is called the 2-dimensional (2D or the plane) rectangular coordinate system.  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is written as  $\mathbb{R}^2$
- ❖ The Cartesian product  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(x, y, z): x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$  is called the 3-dimensional (3D or space) rectangular coordinate system.  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  is written as  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Example 4:** Plot the following points in the space:  $O(0,0,0)$ ,  $A(1,0,0)$ ,  $B(0,2,0)$ ,  $C(0,0,3)$ ,  $D(1,2,0)$ ,  $E(1,0,3)$ ,  $F(0,2,3)$ ,  $G(1,2,3)$ ,  $H(-1,2,3)$ ,  $I(1, -2,3)$ ,  $J(1,2, -3)$

**Solution:**

**Remark 5:**

- ❖ The graph of an equation in 2D (the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ) is a curve, for example if the equation  $y = x^2$  is in the plane, then its graph is a curve.
- ❖ The graph of an equation in 3D (the space  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ) is a surface, for example if the equation  $y = x^2$  is in the space, then its graph is a surface.

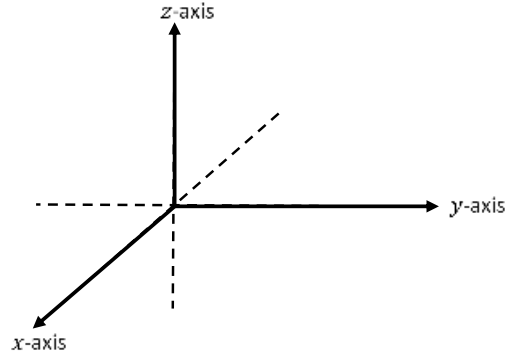
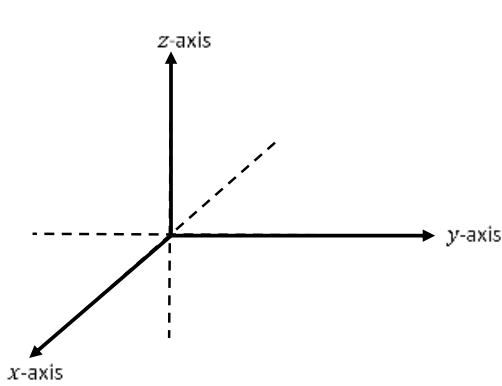
**Example 6:** Sketch the graph of the surface whose equation is given by:

(1)  $y = x^2$

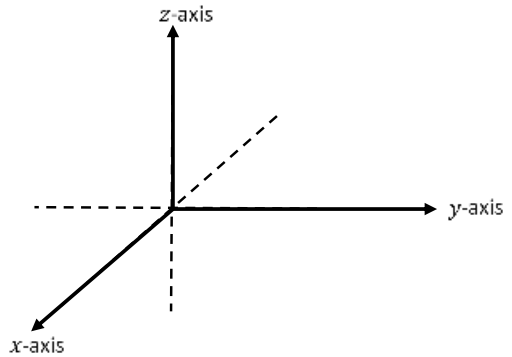
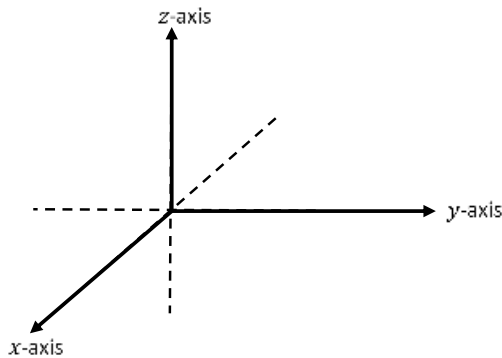
(2)  $z = y$

(3)  $z = 3$

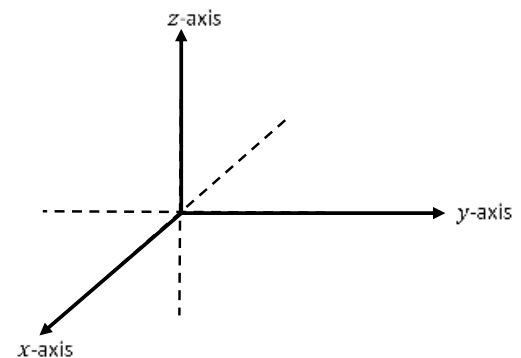
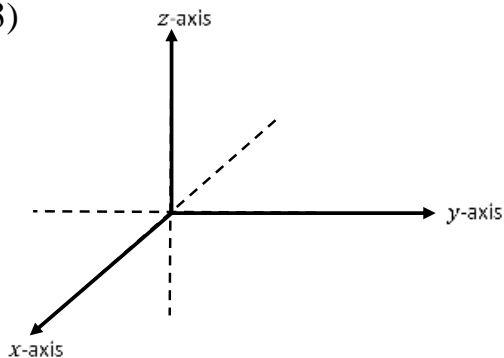
**Solution:** (1)



(2)



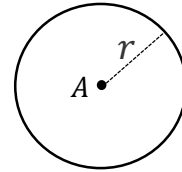
(3)



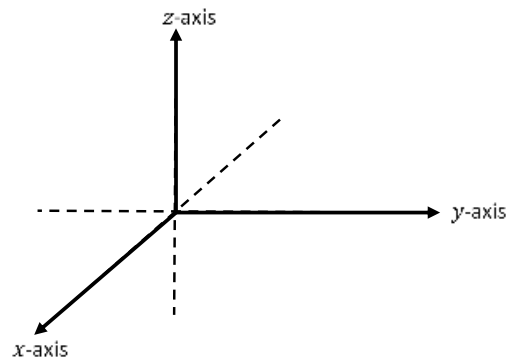
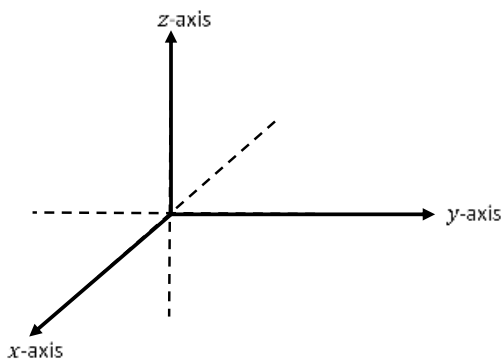
**Remark 7:**

- (1) The equation of the  $xy$ -plane is  $z = 0$
- (2) The equation of the  $xz$ -plane is  $y = 0$
- (3) The equation of the  $yz$ -plane is  $x = 0$
- (4) In the plane, the equation of the circle centered at the pt.  $A(a, b)$  of radius  $r$  is:

$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

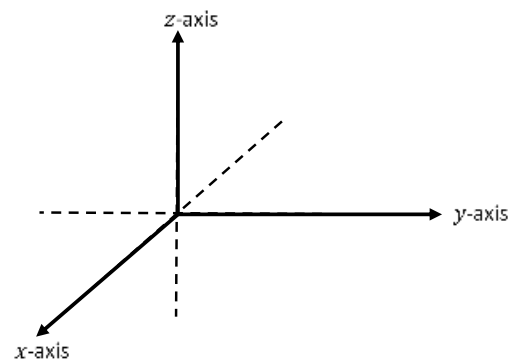
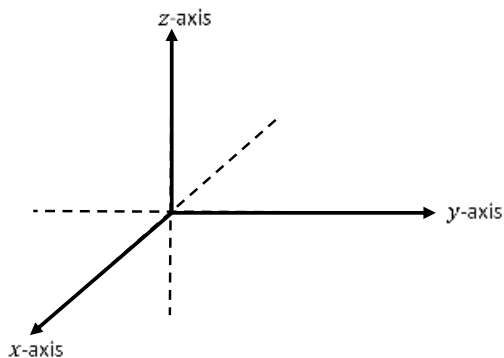
**Example 8:**

- (1) Identify and sketch the graph of the equation  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
- (2) Which pts.  $(x, y, z)$  satisfy the equations  $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 3$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

**Solution:** (1)

Cylinder of radius 2 with the z-axis as the axis of symmetry

(2)



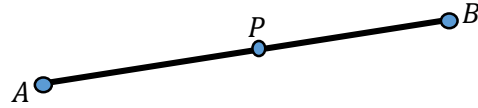
circle of radius 2 centered at the pt.  $(0, 0, 3)$  parallel to the  $xy$ -plane

**Rule 9:** Let  $A(a, b, c)$  and  $B(d, e, f)$  be two pts in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(1) The distance between the pts  $A$  and  $B$  is  $|AB| = \sqrt{(a-d)^2 + (b-e)^2 + (c-f)^2}$

(2) The midpoint (midpt.) of the **line segment** (قطعة مستقيمة) joining  $A$  and  $B$  is:

$$P \left( \frac{a+d}{2}, \frac{b+e}{2}, \frac{c+f}{2} \right)$$



**Example 10:** Find the distance from the pt.  $P(2, -1, 4)$  to the pt.  $Q(-2, 0, 1)$  and find the midpt. of the line segment joining  $P$  and  $Q$ .

**Solution:** The distance is  $\text{dist}(P, Q) = \sqrt{(2 - (-2))^2 + (-1 - 0)^2 + (4 - 0)^2} = \sqrt{33}$

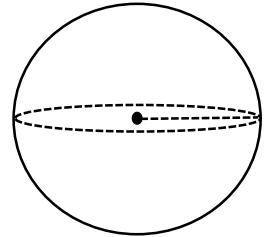
The midpt. is  $\left( \frac{2+(-2)}{2}, \frac{-1+0}{2}, \frac{4+0}{2} \right) = \left( 0, \frac{-1}{2}, \frac{5}{2} \right)$

**Rule 11:** The standard form of the equation of the sphere center the pt.  $A(a, b, c)$  of radius  $r$  is:

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

When the center is the origin and the radius is 1, then the sphere

$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  is called the unit sphere



**Example 12:** Which of the following is an equation of a sphere and write it in standard form and find its center and radius.

- (1)  $2x^2 - 12x + 3y^2 + 2z^2 + 8z = 1$
- (2)  $2x^2 - 12x + 2y^2 + 2z^2 + 8z = -30$
- (3)  $x^2 - 6x + y^2 + z^2 + 4z = -13$
- (4)  $2x^2 - 12x + 2y^2 + 2z^2 + 8z = 6$

**Solution:**

(1) The equation is not for a sphere.

(2)  $2x^2 - 12x + 2y^2 + 2z^2 + 8z = -30 \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + y^2 + z^2 + 4z = -15 \Rightarrow$

$$\underbrace{x^2 - 6x + 3^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4z + 2^2 = -15 + 3^2 + 2^2}_{\text{اكمال المربع}}$$

$\Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 + y^2 + (z + 2)^2 = -2$  which is impossible.

The equation is not for any surface  $\Rightarrow$  The equation is not for a sphere.

$$(3) x^2 - 6x + y^2 + z^2 + 4z = -13 \Rightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{x^2 - 6x + 3^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4z + 2^2 = -13 + 3^2 + 2^2}_{\text{اكمال المربع}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 + y^2 + (z + 2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3, y = 0, z = -2 \text{ which is the point } (3, 0, -2)$$

The equation is not for a sphere it is not a surface but it is the point  $(3, 0, -2)$

$$(4) 2x^2 - 12x + 2y^2 + 2z^2 + 8z = 6 \Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + y^2 + z^2 + 4z = 3 \Rightarrow$$

$$\underbrace{x^2 - 6x + 3^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 4z + 2^2 = 3 + 3^2 + 2^2}_{\text{اكمال المربع}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 + y^2 + (z + 2)^2 = 16$$

The equation is for a sphere centered at the point  $(3, 0, -2)$  of radius 4

The standard form of the sphere is  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 + (z + 2)^2 = 16$

**Example 13:** Find the equation of the sphere centered at  $A(0, -2, 5)$  of radius  $\sqrt{3}$

**Solution:** The equation is  $x^2 + (y + 2)^2 + (z - 5)^2 = 3$

**Example 14:** Find the equation of the sphere if one of its diameters (أحد أقطارها) has end points  $P(2, 1, 4)$  and  $Q(2, -3, 0)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{The radius is } r = \frac{1}{2} \text{dist}(P, Q)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(2 - 2)^2 + (-3 - 1)^2 + (0 - 4)^2} = \sqrt{32}$$

$$\text{The center is } \text{midpt.} = \left( \frac{2+2}{2}, \frac{1+(-3)}{2}, \frac{4+0}{2} \right) = (2, -1, 2)$$

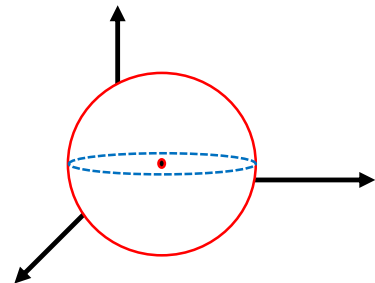
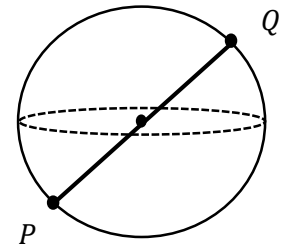
$$\text{The equation is } (x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2 + (z - 2)^2 = 32$$

**Example 15:** Find the equation of the sphere in the first octant of radius 5 that touches the coordinate planes.

**Solution:** The center is  $(5, 5, 5)$

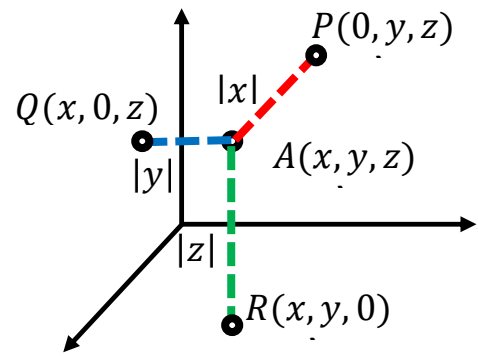
$\Rightarrow$  The equation is:

$$(x - 5)^2 + (y - 5)^2 + (z - 5)^2 = 25$$



**Rule 16:** The distance from the pt.  $A(x, y, z)$  to the:

- (1)  $xy$ -plane is  $|z|$
- (2)  $xz$ -plane is  $|y|$
- (3)  $yz$ -plane is  $|x|$



**Example 17:** Find the equation of the largest sphere in the first octant centered at the point  $A(3, 2, 5)$ .

**Solution:**

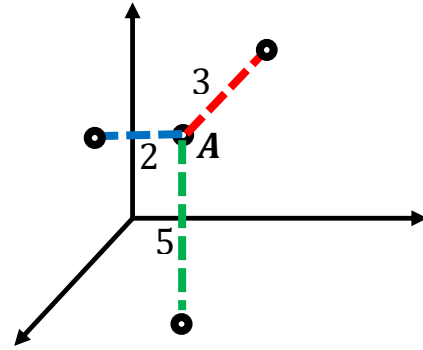
$$D_1 = \text{Dist}(A, xy - \text{plane}) = 5$$

$$D_2 = \text{Dist}(A, xz - \text{plane}) = 2$$

$$D_3 = \text{Dist}(A, yz - \text{plane}) = 3$$

$$\text{The radius is } r = \min(D_1, D_2, D_3) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The equation is: } (x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (z - 5)^2 = 4$$



**Example 18:** Find the equation of the sphere centered at  $A(1, -2, -5)$  and touches the  $xz$ -plane.

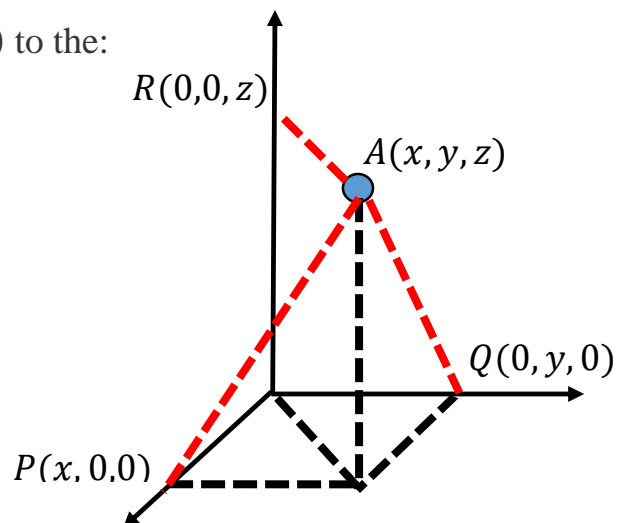
**Solution:**

$$\text{The radius is } r = \text{dist}(A, xz - \text{plane}) = |-2| = 2$$

$$\text{The equation is } (x - 1)^2 + (y + 2)^2 + (z + 5)^2 = 4$$

**Rule 19:** The distance from the pt.  $A(x, y, z)$  to the:

- (1)  $x$ -axis is  $\sqrt{y^2 + z^2}$
- (2)  $y$ -axis is  $\sqrt{x^2 + z^2}$
- (3)  $z$ -axis is  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$





**Example 20:** Find the distance from the pt.  $A(1,4,-3)$  to the:

(1)  $x$ -axis

(2)  $y$ -axis

(3)  $z$ -axis

**Solution:**

(1) The distance  $\text{dist}(A, x - \text{axis}) = \sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2} = 5$

(2) The distance  $\text{dist}(A, y - \text{axis}) = \sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

(3) The distance  $\text{dist}(A, z - \text{axis}) = \sqrt{1^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{17}$

**Example 21:** What region in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is represented by the inequalities:

(1)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 6z$

(2)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 6z$

(3)  $y^2 \geq 1$

(4)  $x \geq 1$

(5)  $z < 0$

(6)  $x^2 + z^2 < 4$

**Solution:**

(1)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 6z: \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6z$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6z = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + \underbrace{z^2 - 6z + 9}_{\text{اكتمال المربع}} = 0 + 9$

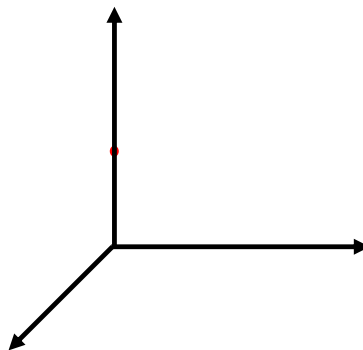
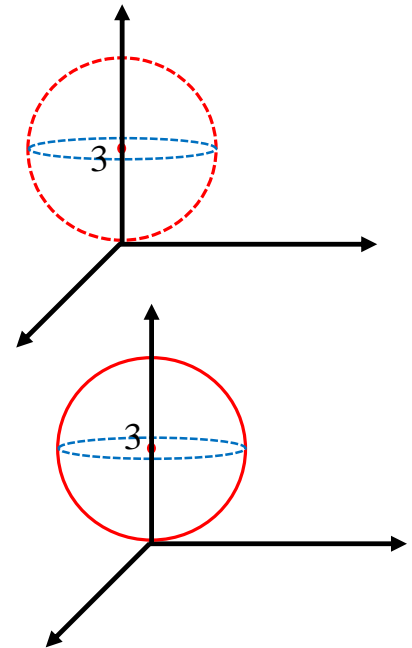
$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 9$

(2)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 6z: \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6z$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6z = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + \underbrace{z^2 - 6z + 9}_{\text{اكتمال المربع}} = 0 + 9$

(3)  $y^2 \geq 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1$  or  $y = -1$



## Chapter 12

# Vectors and the Geometry of Space

## Section 12.2: Vectors



## 12.2: Vectors

### Definition 1:

A vector  $\vec{v}$  is a quantity that has both: magnitude (sometimes called length) written as  $|\vec{v}|$  and direction.

### Remark 2:

(1) A graph of a vector is given by a row:

- The magnitude of a vector is the distance from its tail to its tip
- The direction is indicated by the row.



(2) If we move from a pt.  $A$  to a pt.  $B$ , then the displacement vector (متجه الازاحة)  $\vec{v}$  is given by  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{AB}$ . In this case  $|\vec{v}| = \text{dist}(A, B)$



(3) When we write  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{AB}$ , then the point  $A$  is called the initial point and  $B$  is called the terminal point.



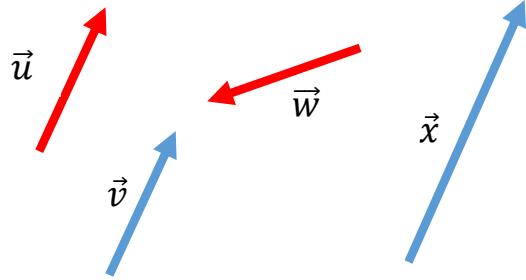
**Remark 3:** The zero vector  $\vec{0}$  is defined as a vector for which its initial and terminal points are the same

If  $A, B$ , and  $C$  are points, then  $\vec{0} = \overrightarrow{AA} = \overrightarrow{BB} = \overrightarrow{CC} \Rightarrow |\overrightarrow{AA}| = |\overrightarrow{BB}| = |\overrightarrow{CC}| = 0$

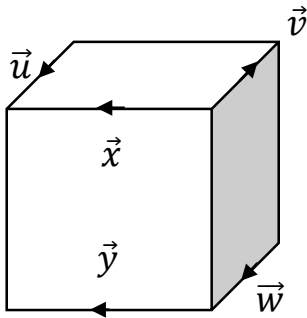
**Definition 4:** The zero vector  $\vec{0}$  is the vector of length 0 but in any direction

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{0}| = 0$$

**Definition 5:** Two vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are equal, written as  $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$ , if they have the same magnitude and the same direction.

**Example 6:**

$\vec{u} = \vec{v}$  (the same length and the same direction)  
 $\vec{u} \neq \vec{w}$  (different directions)  
 $\vec{v} \neq \vec{x}$  (different length)

**Example 7:**

$\vec{u} = \vec{w}$  (the same length and the same direction)  
 $\vec{u} \neq \vec{v}$  (different directions)  
 $\vec{x} = \vec{y}$  (the same length and the same direction)  
 $\vec{v} \neq \vec{x}$  (different directions)

**Definition 8:** Let  $c$  be a scalar and  $\vec{v}$  be a vector. Then  $c\vec{v}$  is a vector of:

❖ length  $|c\vec{v}| = |c| |\vec{v}|$   
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and its

❖ direction is:  $\begin{cases} \text{in the same direction of } \vec{v}, \text{ if } c > 0 \\ \text{in the opposite direction of } \vec{v}, \text{ if } c < 0 \end{cases}$   
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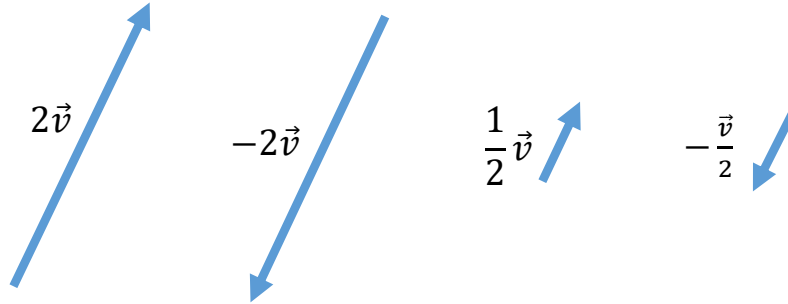
**Example 9:** If  $\vec{v}$  is the vector given in the figure with  $|\vec{v}| = 3$ .

Plot the graph of the following vectors:  $2\vec{v}$ ,  $-2\vec{v}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}\vec{v}$ , and  $-\frac{\vec{v}}{2}$ .

Also, find the lengths of these vectors.



**Solution:**



$$\Rightarrow |2\vec{v}| = 2|\vec{v}| = 6, \quad |-2\vec{v}| = 2|\vec{v}| = 6, \quad \left|\frac{1}{2}\vec{v}\right| = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{v}| = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \text{and} \quad \left|-\frac{\vec{v}}{2}\right| = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{v}| = \frac{3}{2}$$

**Remark 10:** If  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{AB}$ , then  $-\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{BA}$  that is  $-\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{BA}$ . Also,  $|\vec{v}| = |-\vec{v}|$

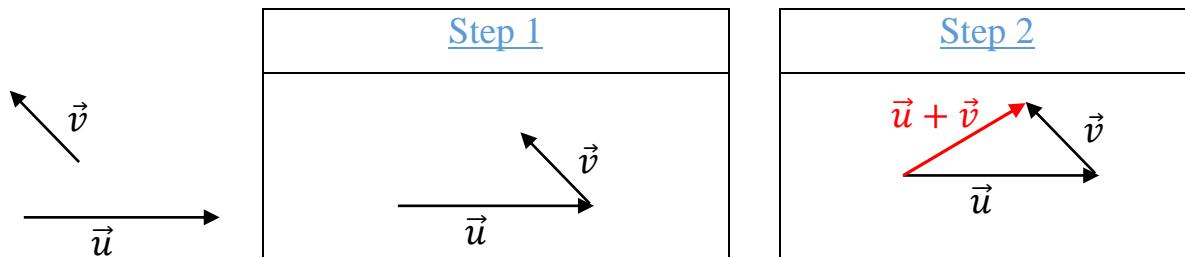


**Rule 11:** Let  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  be vectors in which the terminal point of  $\vec{u}$  is the initial point of  $\vec{v}$

The **sum of two vectors**  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  written as  $\vec{u} + \vec{v}$  is the vector with initial point as that of  $\vec{u}$  and terminal point as that of  $\vec{v}$ , that is if  $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{BC}$ , then

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} = \overrightarrow{AC}$$

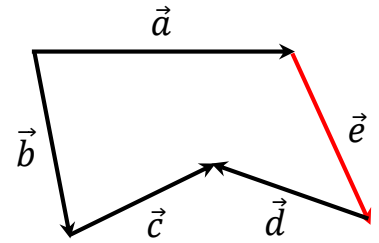
**Remark 12:** To plot the graph of



**Example 13:** Write the vector  $\vec{e}$  as a sum of the vectors

$\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$ , and  $\vec{d}$  given in the figure

**Solution:**  $\vec{e} = -\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c} - \vec{d}$



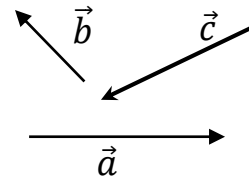
**Example 14:** Let  $A, B$ , and  $C$  be three points. Write  $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} - \overrightarrow{AC}$  in implicit form.

**Solution:**  $\overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} - \overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AC} - \overrightarrow{AC} = \overrightarrow{AC} + (-\overrightarrow{AC}) = \overrightarrow{AC} + \overrightarrow{CA} = \overrightarrow{AA} = \vec{0}$

$\Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} + \overrightarrow{BC} - \overrightarrow{AC} = \vec{0}$

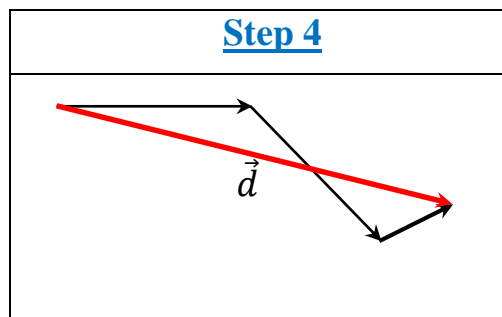
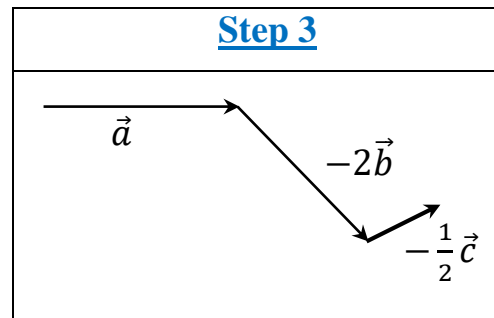
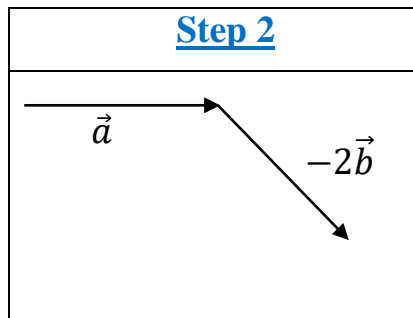
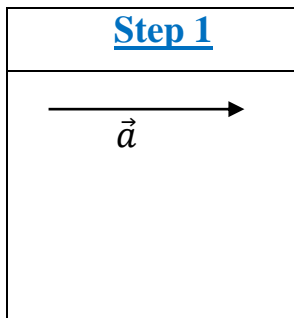
**Example 15:** Draw the vector  $\vec{a} - 2\vec{b} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{c}$ , where

the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  are given in the figure.



**Solution:** We deal with the vectors:  $\vec{a}$ ,  $-2\vec{b}$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2}\vec{c}$ :

Let  $\vec{d} = \vec{a} - 2\vec{b} - \frac{1}{2}\vec{c}$



**Properties of Vectors 16:** Let  $\vec{u}$ ,  $\vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{w}$  be vectors and let  $c$  and  $d$  be scalars. Then

(1)  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} = \vec{v} + \vec{u}$

(2)  $\vec{u} + \vec{0} = \vec{0} + \vec{u} = \vec{u}$

(3)  $\vec{u} - \vec{u} = \vec{0}$

(4)  $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) + \vec{w} = \vec{v} + (\vec{u} + \vec{w})$

(5)  $(c + d)\vec{u} = c\vec{u} + d\vec{u}$

(6)  $c(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) = c\vec{u} + c\vec{v}$

(7)  $0\vec{u} = \vec{0}$

### **Component Form of Vectors:**

Let  $A(a, b, c)$  and  $B(d, e, f)$  be points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{AB} = \langle B - A \rangle = \langle d - a, e - b, f - c \rangle$$

the numbers  $-a$ ,  $e - b$ , and  $f - c$  are called the components of  $\vec{v}$

Let  $P = (d - a, e - b, f - c)$  and  $\mathbf{O} = (0, 0, 0)$ . Then the position vector of  $\vec{v}$  is  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{OP}$

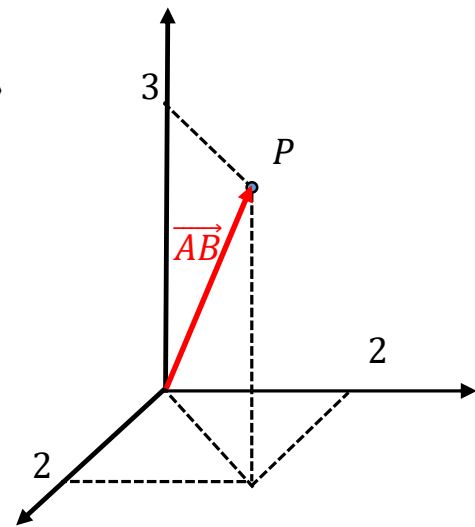
**Example 17:** Find and sketch the vector  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  where  $A(1, -1, -3)$  and  $B(3, 1, 0)$

#### **Solution:**

$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \langle B - A \rangle = \langle 3 - 1, 1 - (-1), 0 - (-3) \rangle = \langle 2, 2, 3 \rangle$$

To sketch  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ : we sketch it as a position vector

$$\text{so let } P = (2, 2, 3) \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{OP}$$



### **Rule 18:**

(1) Let  $\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ . Then  $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

(2) Let  $\vec{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$ . Then  $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

### **Example 19:**

(1) Let  $\vec{v} = \langle 2, -2, -1 \rangle$ . Then  $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{2^2 + (-2)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

(2) Let  $\vec{v} = \langle -5, \sqrt{11} \rangle$ . Then  $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + (\sqrt{11})^2} = \sqrt{36} = 6$

**Rule 20:** Let  $\vec{u} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ ,  $\vec{v} = \langle d, e, f \rangle$  and let  $\alpha$  be a scalar.

$$(1) \vec{u} + \vec{v} = \langle a + d, b + e, c + f \rangle \quad (2) \vec{u} - \vec{v} = \langle a - d, b - e, c - f \rangle$$

$$(3) \alpha \vec{u} = \langle \alpha a, \alpha b, \alpha c \rangle \quad (4) \vec{u} = \vec{v} \Leftrightarrow a = d, b = e, c = f$$

**Example 21:** Let  $\vec{a} = \langle -1, 0, 3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle 2, -1, 5 \rangle$ . Find  $\left| 2\vec{a} - \frac{\vec{b}}{3} \right|$ .

**Solution:** First we find the vector  $2\vec{a} - \frac{\vec{b}}{3}$ :

$$2\vec{a} - \frac{\vec{b}}{3} = \langle 2(-1) - \frac{2}{3}, 2(0) - \frac{-1}{3}, 2(3) - \frac{5}{3} \rangle = \langle -\frac{8}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{13}{3} \rangle$$

$$\left| 2\vec{a} - \frac{\vec{b}}{3} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{64}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{169}{9}} = \frac{\sqrt{234}}{3}$$

### **Standard Basis Vectors:**

(1) In 3D, let

$$\hat{i} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\hat{j} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

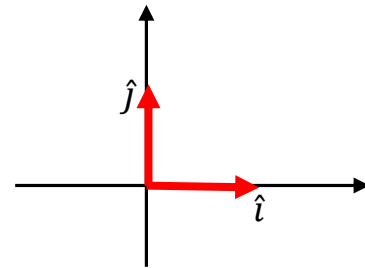
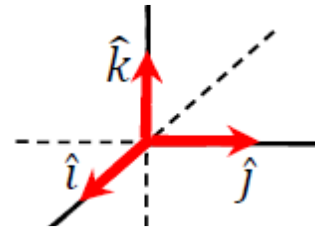
$$\hat{k} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle a, b, c \rangle = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$$

(2)  $\hat{i} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$

$$\hat{j} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle a, b \rangle = a\hat{i} + b\hat{j}$$



### **Example 22:**

$$(1) 5i - j - 7k = \langle 5, -1, -7 \rangle$$

$$(2) \frac{i}{2} + 6k = \langle \frac{1}{2}, 0, 6 \rangle$$

**Example 23:** Let  $\vec{a} = 5i - j$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle 2, 4, -1 \rangle$ . Find  $|2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}|$

**Solution:** First we find the vector  $2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}$ :

$$2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b} = 2\langle 5, -1, 0 \rangle + 3\langle 2, 4, -1 \rangle = \langle 16, 10, -3 \rangle$$

$$|2\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}| = \sqrt{256 + 100 + 9} = \sqrt{365}$$



**Definition 24:** A vector  $\vec{v}$  is called a unit vector if  $|\vec{v}| = 1$

**Example 25:**

$$(1) \vec{v} = \left\langle -\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle \Rightarrow |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9}} = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{v} \text{ is a unit vector.}$$

$$(2) \vec{u} = 0.5i - 0.2j \Rightarrow |\vec{u}| = \sqrt{0.25 + 0.04} = \sqrt{0.29} \neq 1 \Rightarrow \vec{u} \text{ is a not unit vector.}$$

(3) The zero vector  $\vec{0}$  is not a unit vector.

**Example 26:** Find the values of  $a$  that make  $\vec{v} = \left\langle -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, a \right\rangle$  a unit vector

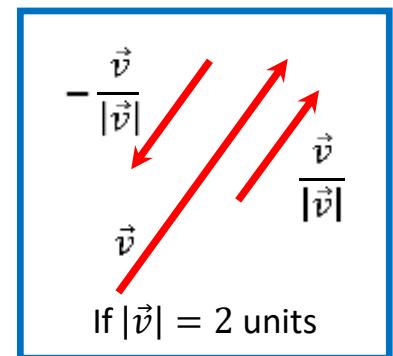
**Solution:**

$$\vec{v} \text{ a unit vector} \Rightarrow |\vec{v}| = 1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} + a^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{7}{12} + a^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 1 - \frac{7}{12} = \frac{5}{12} \Rightarrow a = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{12}} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2\sqrt{3}}$$

**Rule 27:** If  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0}$ , then  $\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$  and  $-\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$  are two unit vectors.

In fact:  $\begin{cases} \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \text{ is a unit vector in the same direction of } \vec{v} \\ -\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \text{ is a unit vector in the opposite direction of } \vec{v} \end{cases}$



**Rule 28:** Let  $\vec{v} = 2i - 2j + k$ .

- (1) Find a unit vector in the same direction of  $\vec{v}$
- (2) Find a vector of length  $\frac{3}{2}$  in the same direction of  $\vec{v}$
- (3) Find a unit vector in the opposite direction of  $\vec{v}$
- (4) Find a vector of length  $\sqrt{\pi}$  in the opposite direction of  $\vec{v}$

**Solution:**  $\vec{v} = 2i - 2j + k \Rightarrow |\vec{v}| = 3$

- (1) a unit vector in the same direction of  $\vec{v}$  is

$$\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{2i - 2j + k}{3} = \frac{2}{3}i - \frac{2}{3}j + \frac{1}{3}k$$

- (2) a vector of length  $\frac{3}{2}$  in the same direction of  $\vec{v}$  is

$$\frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) = \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3}i - \frac{2}{3}j + \frac{1}{3}k \right) = i - j + \frac{1}{2}k$$

- (3) a unit vector in the opposite direction of  $\vec{v}$  is

$$-\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = -\frac{2i - 2j + k}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}i + \frac{2}{3}j - \frac{1}{3}k$$

- (4) a vector of length  $\sqrt{\pi}$  in the opposite direction of  $\vec{v}$  is

$$\sqrt{\pi} \left( -\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) = \sqrt{\pi} \left( -\frac{2}{3}i + \frac{2}{3}j - \frac{1}{3}k \right) = -\frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{3}i + \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{3}j - \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{3}k$$

**Example 29:** Find all unit vector parallel to the tangent line to the parabola  $y = x^2$  at the point  $(2,4)$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\vec{v} = \langle 2, b \rangle$  be parallel to the tangent line

$\Rightarrow$  slope of  $\vec{v} =$  slope of the tangent line

$$\frac{b}{2} = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=2} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{2} = 4 \Rightarrow b = 8$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \langle 2, 8 \rangle$  is parallel to the tangent line

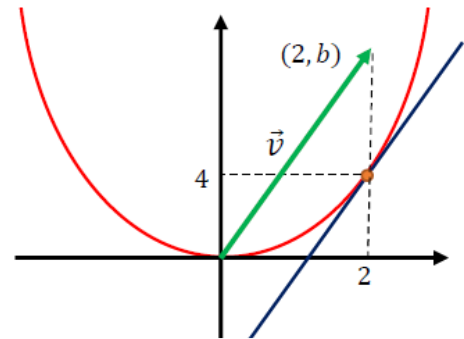
But we want unit vectors:

The unit vectors are:

$$\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\langle 2, 8 \rangle}{\sqrt{68}} = \frac{\langle 2, 8 \rangle}{2\sqrt{17}} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \right\rangle$$

and

$$-\frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \right\rangle$$



**Notations 30:**

- (1) The set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is written as  $V_2$ .
- (2) The set of all vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is written as  $V_3$ .

**Example 31:**

- (1)  $2i - 5j$  and  $\langle -1, 0.6 \rangle$  are vectors in  $V_2$ .
- (2)  $-3i + 2k$  and  $\langle 3, -2, 7 \rangle$  are vectors in  $V_3$ .

## Chapter 12

# Vectors and the Geometry of Space

## Section 12.3: The Dot Product



## 12.3: The Dot Product

### Definition 1:

Let  $\vec{u} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle d, e, f \rangle$ . Then the dot product of  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  is defined by

$$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = ad + be + cf$$

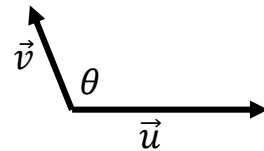
### Example 2:

- (1)  $\langle 1, -2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 6, 3, 0 \rangle = 1(6) + (-2)(3) + 3(0) = 0$
- (2)  $\langle 2, 6 \rangle \cdot \langle -5, 2 \rangle = 2(-5) + 6(2) = 2$
- (3)  $(3i - j) \cdot (-2i + 4k) = 3(-2) + (-1)(0) + 0(4) = -6$

**Properties of Dot Product:** Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{w}$  be vectors in  $V_2$  or  $V_3$  and let  $a, b$  be a scalar. Then

- (1)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{u} = |\vec{u}|^2$
- (2)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}$
- (3)  $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$
- (4)  $(a\vec{u}) \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u} \cdot (a\vec{v}) = a(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})$
- (5)  $\vec{0} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$
- (6)  $|\vec{u} + \vec{v}|^2 = |\vec{u}|^2 + 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + |\vec{v}|^2$
- (7)  $|\vec{u} - \vec{v}|^2 = |\vec{u}|^2 - 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + |\vec{v}|^2$
- (8)  $|a\vec{u} + b\vec{v}|^2 = a^2|\vec{u}|^2 + 2ab\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + b^2|\vec{v}|^2$
- (9)  $|a\vec{u} - b\vec{v}|^2 = a^2|\vec{u}|^2 - 2ab\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + b^2|\vec{v}|^2$

**Definition 4:** The angle  $\theta$  between two vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  is the angle between them when the vectors have the same initial point, where  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ .



**Rule 5:**  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$

If  $\vec{u} \neq \vec{0}$  and  $\vec{v} \neq \vec{0} \Rightarrow \cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|} \right)$

**Example 6:** Find the angle between the two vectors  $\vec{u} = -i + k$  and  $\vec{v} = 3i + j + k$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}||\vec{v}|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1(3) + 0(1) + 1(1)}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{11}} \right) \\ &= \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-2}{\sqrt{22}} \right) \cong \underbrace{115.2^\circ}_{\text{in Degrees}} \cong \underbrace{2.01}_{\text{in radian}}\end{aligned}$$

**Example 7:** Find the value of  $x$  that makes the angle between the two vectors  $\vec{u} = \langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, x, 0 \rangle$  is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} &= |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos\theta \Rightarrow 2(1) + 1(x) + (-1)(0) = \sqrt{6}\sqrt{1+x^2} \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \Rightarrow 2+x &= \frac{\sqrt{6}\sqrt{1+x^2}}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow (2+x)^2 = 3(1+x^2) \Rightarrow x^2 + 4x + 4 = 3 + 3x^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2x^2 - 4x - 1 &= 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(2)(-1)}}{2(2)} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{24}}{4} = \frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{6}}{4} = 1 \pm \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

**Example 8:** Find the angle between the two lines in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :  $2x - y = 3$  and  $3x + y = 7$

**Solution:**

Let  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, b \rangle$  parallel to the line  $L_1: 2x - y = 3 \Rightarrow y = 2x + 3$

$\Rightarrow$  Slope of  $\vec{u}$  = Slope of  $L_1 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{1} = 2 \Rightarrow b = 2$   $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$

Let  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, b \rangle$  parallel to the line  $L_2: 3x + y = 7 \Rightarrow y = -3x + 7$

$\Rightarrow$  Slope of  $\vec{v}$  = Slope of  $L_2 \Rightarrow \frac{b}{1} = -3 \Rightarrow b = -3$   $\vec{v} = \langle 1, -3 \rangle$

$$\theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}||\vec{v}|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-5}{\sqrt{5}\sqrt{10}} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

**Example 9:** If  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are vectors such that  $|\vec{u}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{v}| = 3$  and the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  is  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

(1) Find  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}$

(2) Find  $|2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}|$

(3) Find  $|3\vec{u} + \vec{v}|$

**Solution:**

$$(1) \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos\theta = 4(3)\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 12\left(-\cos\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -6$$

$$(2) |2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}|^2 = 4|\vec{u}|^2 - 2(2)(3)\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + 9|\vec{v}|^2$$

$$= 4(16) - 12(-6) + 9(9) = 217$$

$$|2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}| = \sqrt{217}$$

$$(3) |3\vec{u} + \vec{v}|^2 = 3^2|\vec{u}|^2 + 2(3)\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + |\vec{v}|^2 = 9(16) + 6(-6) + 9 = 117$$

$$|3\vec{u} + \vec{v}| = \sqrt{117}$$

**Example 10:** If  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are vectors such that  $|\vec{a}| = \sqrt{3}$ ,  $|2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}| = \sqrt{45}$  and  $|\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}| = \sqrt{27}$ .

(1) Find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$

(2) Find the angle between  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

(3) Find  $|\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}|$

**Solution:**

$$(1) |2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}|^2 = \sqrt{45}^2 \Rightarrow 2^2|\vec{a}|^2 - 2(2)(3)\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + (-3)^2|\vec{b}|^2 = 45$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sqrt{3}^2 - 12\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 9|\vec{b}|^2 = 45 \Rightarrow -12\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 9|\vec{b}|^2 = 33$$

$$\Rightarrow -4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 3|\vec{b}|^2 = 11 \dots \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$|\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}|^2 = \sqrt{27}^2 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + 2(2)\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + (2)^2|\vec{b}|^2 = 27$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}^2 + 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 4|\vec{b}|^2 = 27 \Rightarrow 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 4|\vec{b}|^2 = 24 \dots \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}: 7|\vec{b}|^2 = 35 \Rightarrow |\vec{b}|^2 = 5 \Rightarrow |\vec{b}| = \sqrt{5}$$

$$\textcircled{2}: 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 4(5) = 24 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$$

$$(2) \theta = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}||\vec{b}|} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{5})} \right) = \cos^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{15}} \right) \cong \underbrace{75.04^\circ}_{\text{in degrees}} \cong \underbrace{1.31}_{\text{in radian}}$$

$$(3) |\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}|^2 = |\vec{a}|^2 + 2(2)\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + (3)^2|\vec{b}|^2 = 3 + 4(1) + 9(5) = 52$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{a} + 3\vec{b}| = \sqrt{52}$$

**Example 11:** Prove that  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 = 2(|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2)$

**Proof:**  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 = (|\vec{a}|^2 + 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + |\vec{b}|^2) + (|\vec{a}|^2 - 2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + |\vec{b}|^2)$   
 $= 2(|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2)$

**Example 11.5:** If  $|\vec{a}| = 3$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 4$ , find  $|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2$

**Solution:**

$$|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^2 + |\vec{a} - \vec{b}|^2 = 2(|\vec{a}|^2 + |\vec{b}|^2) = 2(9 + 16) = 50$$

**Remark 12:**

Two vectors  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are perpendicular (or orthogonal) written  $\vec{u} \perp \vec{v} \Leftrightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$

**Example 13:** Show that  $2i + 2j - k$  is perpendicular to  $5i - 4j + 2k$

**Solution:**

$$(2i + 2j - k) \cdot (5i - 4j + 2k) = 2(5) + 2(-4) + (-1)(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2i + 2j - k) \perp (5i - 4j + 2k)$$

**Example 14:** Find the value of  $a$  that makes  $ai - 2j + k$  perpendicular to  $2i + j + ak$

**Solution:**

$$(ai - 2j + k) \cdot (2i + j + ak) = 0 \Rightarrow a(2) + (-2)(1) + 1(a) = 0 \Rightarrow 3a - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{3}$$

**Example 15:** If  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  are unit vectors such that  $\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = 0$ , then find  $|\vec{w}|$

**Solution:**

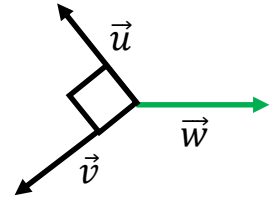
$$\vec{u} \text{ and } \vec{v} \text{ are unit vectors} \Rightarrow |\vec{u}| = 1 \text{ and } |\vec{v}| = 1$$

$$\vec{u} \perp \vec{v} \Rightarrow \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

$$\vec{u} + \vec{v} + \vec{w} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{w} = -(\vec{u} + \vec{v})$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{w}|^2 = |-(\vec{u} + \vec{v})|^2 = |\vec{u} + \vec{v}|^2 = |\vec{u}|^2 + 2\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} + |\vec{v}|^2 = 1 + 0 + 1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow |\vec{w}| = \sqrt{2}$$



**Remark 16:**  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = |\vec{u}| |\vec{v}| \cos\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{v}|}$

(1)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} > 0 \Rightarrow \theta$  is a acute angle (زاوية حادة)

(2)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} < 0 \Rightarrow \theta$  is an obtuse angle (زاوية منفرجة)

(3)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta$  is a right angle (زاوية قائمة)



**Example 17:** The angle between the vectors  $2i - k$  and  $j + 2k$  is an obtuse angle since

$$(2i - k) \cdot (j + 2k) = -2 < 0$$

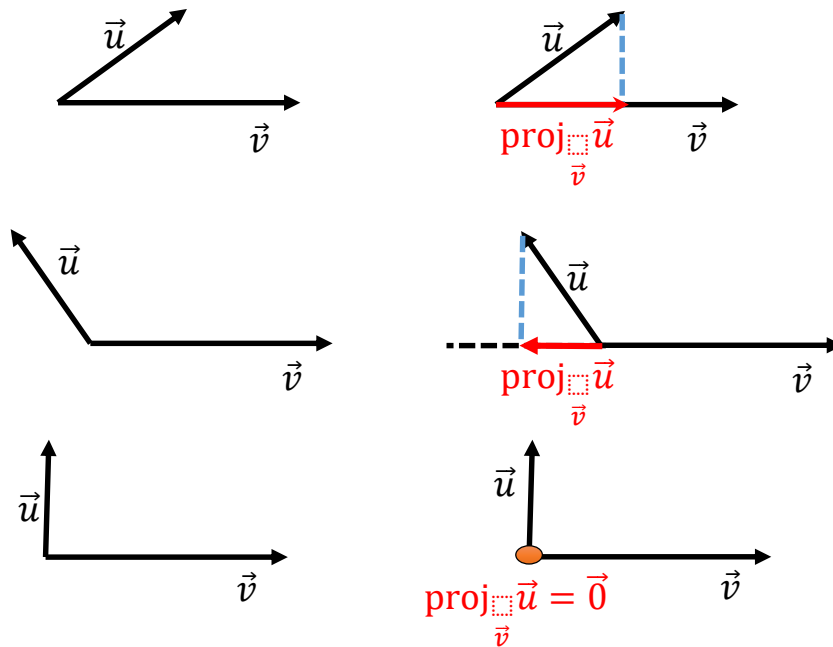
**Definition 18:**

(1) The scalar projection of the vector  $\vec{u}$  onto the vector  $\vec{v}$  is:

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$

(2) The vector projection of the vector  $\vec{u}$  onto the vector  $\vec{v}$  is:

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right) \vec{v}$$

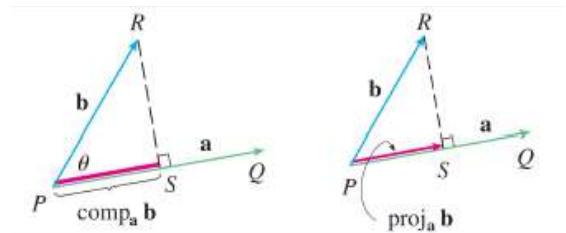


Observe that

$$\diamond \text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = |\vec{u}| \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \diamond \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} &= \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right) \vec{v} \\ &= \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \right) \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \left( \text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \right) \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\diamond \left| \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \right| = \left| \text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \right|$$



**Example 19:** Find the scalar and vector projections of  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$  onto  $\vec{u} = -2i + j - k$

**Solution:** The scalar projection of the vector  $\vec{v}$  onto the vector  $\vec{u}$  is:

$$\text{comp}_{\vec{u}} \vec{v} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{1(-2) + 1(1) + 2(-1)}{\sqrt{4 + 1 + 1}} = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{6}}$$

The vector projection of the vector  $\vec{v}$  onto the vector  $\vec{u}$  is:

$$\text{proj}_{\vec{u}} \vec{v} = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{u}|^2} \vec{u} = \frac{-3}{6} \vec{u} = -\frac{1}{2}(-2i + j - k) = i - \frac{1}{2}j + \frac{1}{2}k$$

**Example 20:**

- (1) If  $|\vec{u}| = 5$  and the angle between  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  is  $\frac{5\pi}{6}$ , then find the scalar projection of  $\vec{u}$  onto  $\vec{v}$
- (2) If  $\text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = -4$  and  $\vec{v} = 3j - 4k$ , then find the vector projection of  $\vec{u}$  onto  $\vec{v}$

**Solution:**

$$(1) \text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = |\vec{u}| \cos \theta = 5 \cos \frac{5\pi}{6} = 5 \left( -\cos \frac{\pi}{6} \right) = -\frac{5\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

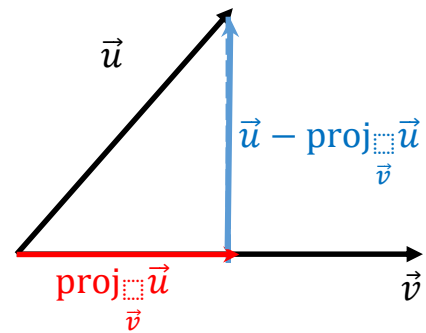
$$(2) \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} = \left( \text{comp}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \right) \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = -4 \frac{3j - 4k}{\sqrt{9 + 16}} = \frac{-12i + 16k}{5}$$

**Example 21:** Show that  $\vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u}$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{v}$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} \cdot \left( \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \right) &= \vec{v} \cdot \vec{u} - \vec{v} \cdot \left( \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \right) \\ &= \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - \vec{v} \cdot \left( \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right) \vec{v} \right) \\ &= \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right) \vec{v} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right) |\vec{v}|^2 = \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} - \vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

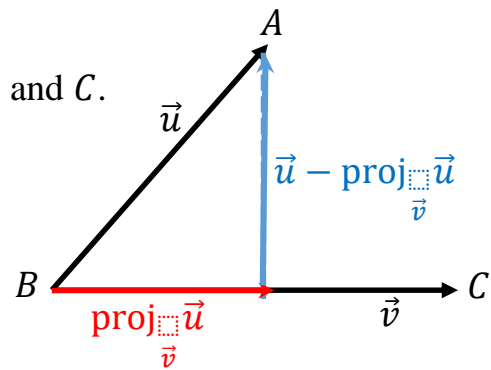
$$\Rightarrow \left( \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \right) \perp \vec{v}$$



**Remark 22:** Let  $L$  a line that pass through the points  $B$  and  $C$ .

Then the distance from the point  $A$  to the line  $L$  is:

$$\left| \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \right| \text{ where } \vec{u} = \overrightarrow{BA} \text{ and } \vec{v} = \overrightarrow{BC}$$



**Example 23:** Find the distance from the point  $A(1,2,3)$  and the line that pass through the points  $B(2,1,3)$  and  $C(0,1,0)$

**Solution:**  $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{BA} = \langle A - B \rangle = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{BC} = \langle C - B \rangle = \langle -2, 0, -3 \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} &= \vec{u} - \left( \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|^2} \right) \vec{v} = \vec{u} - \left( \frac{2}{13} \right) \vec{v} \\ &= \left\langle -1 - \frac{2}{13}(-2), 1 - \frac{2}{13}(0), 0 - \frac{2}{13}(-3) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle -\frac{9}{13}, 1, \frac{6}{13} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Distance} = \left| \vec{u} - \text{proj}_{\vec{v}} \vec{u} \right| = \sqrt{\frac{81}{169} + 1 + \frac{36}{169}} = \sqrt{\frac{286}{169}} = \frac{\sqrt{286}}{13}$$

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## Chapter 12

# Vectors and the Geometry of Space

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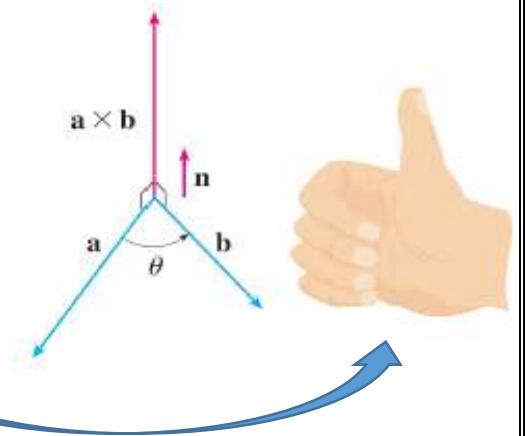
**Definition 1:** The Cross product of two vectors  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$  is given by:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)i - (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)j + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)k$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a vector in  $V_3$ .

**Remark 2:**

- (1) To find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  we must have  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  in  $V_3$ . To find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ , the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  may be in  $V_2$  or  $V_3$ .
- (2)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a vector orthogonal (يعامد) to the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and so  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is orthogonal to the plane containing both vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . The direction of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is determined by the right hand rule.



**Example 3:** Let  $\vec{a} = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$

- (1) Find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$
- (2) Find two vectors perpendicular (orthogonal) to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$
- (3) Find two unit vectors orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$
- (4) Find two unit vectors orthogonal to the plane that pass through the points  $A(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $B(4, 4, 4)$ , and  $C(0, 3, 3)$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \vec{a} \times \vec{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = i(2(0) - 1(1)) - j(3(0) - 1(-1)) + k(3(1) - 2(-1)) \\ &= -i - j + 5k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} \times \vec{a} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = i(1(1) - 2(0)) - j(-1(1) - 3(0)) + k(-1(2) - 3(1)) \\ &= i + j - 5k \end{aligned}$$

- (2) Two vectors orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $-\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$   
 $\Rightarrow -i - j + 5k$  and  $i + j - 5k$  are orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

(3) Two unit vectors orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are  $\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$  and  $-\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-i-j+5k}{|-i-j+5k|} \text{ and } \frac{i+j-5k}{|i+j-5k|} \text{ are unit vectors orthogonal to both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-i-j+5k}{\sqrt{26}} \text{ and } \frac{i+j-5k}{\sqrt{26}} \text{ are unit vectors orthogonal to both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

(4) Let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB} = \langle B - A \rangle = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC} = \langle C - A \rangle = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  are orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{b} \times \vec{a} \text{ are orthogonal to the plane containing both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow -i - j + 5k \text{ and } i + j - 5k \text{ are orthogonal to the plane containing both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-i-j+5k}{|-i-j+5k|} \text{ and } \frac{i+j-5k}{|i+j-5k|} \text{ are orthogonal to the plane containing both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-i-j+5k}{\sqrt{26}} \text{ and } \frac{i+j-5k}{\sqrt{26}} \text{ are unit vectors orthogonal to the plane containing both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

**Example 4:**

$$\begin{aligned} i \times j &= k, & j \times k &= i, & k \times i &= j \\ j \times i &= -k, & k \times j &= -i, & i \times k &= -j \end{aligned}$$

**Properties of Cross Product:** Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{w}$  be vectors in  $V_2$  or  $V_3$  and let  $a$  be a scalar. Then

(1)  $\vec{u} \times \vec{u} = \vec{0}$

(2)  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = -(\vec{v} \times \vec{u})$

(3)  $\vec{0} \times \vec{v} = \vec{v} \times \vec{0} = \vec{0}$

(4)  $(a\vec{u}) \times \vec{v} = \vec{u} \times (a\vec{v}) = a(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$

(5)  $\vec{u} \times (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) + (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$

(6)  $(\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = (\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) + (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$

**In general**

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \neq (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$$

For Example:

$$j \times (j \times k) = j \times (i) = -k$$

$$(j \times j) \times k = \vec{0} \times k = \vec{0}$$

**Rule 5:**  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$

**Example 6:** Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be orthogonal such that  $|\vec{a}| = 2$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 3$ .

Find  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a})$  and  $|(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{a}|$

**Solution:**

$$(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{a} = -\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) = -((\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a}) = -(|\vec{a}|^2\vec{b} - 0\vec{a}) = -4\vec{b}$$

$$|(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{a}| = |-4\vec{b}| = 4|\vec{b}| = 4(3) = 12$$

**Example 7:** Simplify  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

**Solution:**

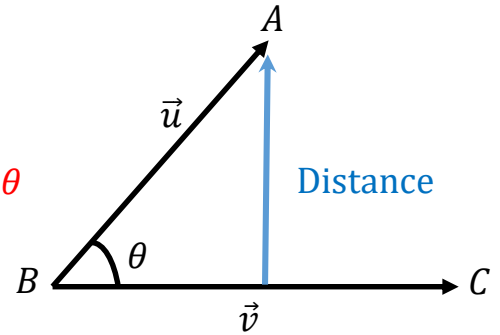
$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) &= \vec{a} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times \vec{b} \\ &= \vec{0} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{0} \\ &= 2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\end{aligned}$$

**Rule 8:**

(1) The length of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is given by:  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin\theta$

(2) The length of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is given by:

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2} \text{ (Lagrange identity)}$$



**Remark 19:** Let  $L$  a line that pass through the points  $B$  and  $C$ .

Then the distance from the point  $A$  to the line  $L$  is:

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} \text{ where } \vec{u} = \overrightarrow{BA} \text{ and } \vec{v} = \overrightarrow{BC}$$

**Example 9:** Find the distance from the point  $A(1,2,3)$  and the line that pass through the points  $B(2,1,3)$  and  $C(0,1,0)$

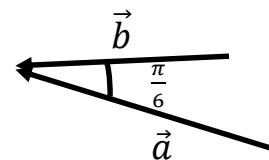
**Solution:**  $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{BA} = \langle A - B \rangle = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{BC} = \langle C - B \rangle = \langle -2, 0, -3 \rangle$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\sqrt{|\vec{u}|^2 |\vec{v}|^2 - (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\sqrt{2(13) - (2)^2}}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{\sqrt{22}}{\sqrt{13}}$$

**Example 10:** Find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ , where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are given

in the figure with  $|\vec{a}| = 8$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 6$

**Solution:**  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin\theta = 8(6)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 48\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 24$



**Example 11:** Find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , where  $|\vec{a}| = 2$  and  $|\vec{b}| = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $|\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}| = 3$

**Solution:**  $|\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}|^2 = 3^2 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 4|\vec{b}|^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 4 + 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 1 = 9$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2} = \sqrt{4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

**Rule 12:** Two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel written  $\vec{a} // \vec{b}$  if  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ .

Observe the following:

- (1) in **Example 11** we have  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  so  $\vec{a} // \vec{b}$ .
- (2) If  $\vec{a}$  is any vector then  $\vec{a} // \vec{0}$  since  $\vec{a} \times \vec{0} = \vec{0}$

**Remark 13:**  $\vec{a} // \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow \vec{a} = c\vec{b}$  or  $\vec{b} = c\vec{a}$  for some scalar  $c$ .

Consequently: Let  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , Then  $\vec{a} // \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3}$ , where  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  are nonzero scalars.

**Example 14:**

(1)  $\langle 6, 3, 15 \rangle // \langle 4, 2, 10 \rangle$  since  $\frac{6}{4} : \frac{3}{2} : \frac{15}{10} \Rightarrow$  are **all equal**

(2)  $\langle 4, 6, -28 \rangle$  and  $\langle 2, 3, 14 \rangle$  are **not parallel** since the ratios  $\frac{4}{2} : \frac{6}{3} : \frac{-28}{14}$  are **not all equal**

**Example 15:** Find the value of  $x$  that makes  $\vec{a} = \langle 2, x - 1, x \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle x^2 - 1, 0, x + 1 \rangle$  parallel.

**Solution:**  $\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$

Check: Is there an error in the equations:  $\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{2} = \frac{0}{-2} = \frac{0}{-1}$  (no error)  
عوض  $x = -1$

$\Rightarrow$  the value of  $x$  is  $x = -1$ .

**Another solution:**  $\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2-1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

Check: Is there an error in the equations:

$\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{2} = \frac{0}{-2} = \frac{0}{-1}$  (no error)  
عوض  $x = -1$



$$\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{2} = \frac{0}{0} = \frac{2}{1} \text{ (there is an error in the equations)}$$

$x=1$  عوض

$$\Rightarrow x \neq 1 \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ only.}$$

**Exercise 16:** Find the value of  $x$  that makes:

$$\vec{a} = \langle 3, 1, x^2 + 2x + 1 \rangle \text{ and } \vec{b} = \langle 3x^2 - 3, 3, 3 \rangle \text{ parallel.}$$

Answer is  $x = -2$

**Definition 17:** Three points  $A, B, C$  are collinear (على استقامة واحدة)  $\Leftrightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} // \overrightarrow{AC}$

**Example 18:** Determine whether the points  $A(2, 4, -3), B(3, -1, 1), C(4, -6, 5)$  are collinear or not.

**Solution:**

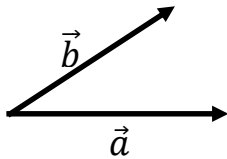
$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 1, -5, 4 \rangle \text{ and } \overrightarrow{AC} = \langle 2, -10, 8 \rangle \Rightarrow \frac{2}{1} = \frac{-10}{-5} = \frac{8}{4} \text{ are all equal } \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} // \overrightarrow{AC}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The points  $A, B, C$  are collinear

**Another solution:**  $\overrightarrow{AC} = 2\overrightarrow{AB} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} // \overrightarrow{AC} \Rightarrow$  The points  $A, B, C$  are collinear

**Rule 19:**

- (1) The area (مساحة) of the parallelogram determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $A = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$
- (2) The area of the triangle determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $A = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$



**Remark 20:** Let  $A, B, C, D$  be points and let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC}$ .

- (1) The area of the parallelogram (متوازي اضلاع) with vertices  $A, B, C, D$  is  $A = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$
- (2) The area of the triangle (مثلث) with vertices  $A, B, C$  is  $A = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$

**Example 21:** let  $\vec{a} = i + 2j - k$  and  $\vec{b} = j + 3k$  and let  $A(1,0,1), B(2,2,0), C(1,1,4), D$  be four points.

- (1) Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .
- (2) Find the area of the triangle determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .
- (3) Find the area of the parallelogram with vertices  $A, B, C, D$
- (4) Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A, B, C$

**Solution:**

$$(1) \text{Area} = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2} = \sqrt{(6)(10) - (-1)^2} = \sqrt{59}$$

$$(2) \text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{59}}{2}$$

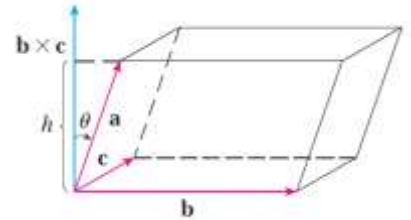
$$(3) \vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle \text{ and } \vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC} = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle \Rightarrow \text{Area} = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{59}$$

$$(4) \text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{59}}{2}$$

**Definition 22:** Let  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle, \vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle,$  and  $\vec{c} = \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle$  be vectors. The scalar triple of the vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  written  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is defined by

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_1(a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) - a_2(a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) + a_3(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)$$



**Rule 23:** The volume of the parallelepiped

determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  is

$$V = \underbrace{|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|}_{\text{القيمة المطلقة}}$$

**Remark 24:** Let  $A, B, C, D$  be vertices of a parallelepiped and let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB}, \vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC},$

$\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{AD}$ . Then the volume of this parallelepiped is  $V = \underbrace{|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|}_{\text{القيمة المطلقة}}$

**Example 25:** Find the volume of the parallelepiped:

- (1) Determined by the vectors  $\vec{a} = \langle 0, -2, 5 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{c} = \langle 6, 3, -1 \rangle$   
 (2) With adjacent edges  $PQ, PR, PS$ , where  $P(-2, 1, 0)$ ,  $Q(2, -1, 5)$ ,  $R(-2, 2, 2)$ , and  $S(4, 4, -1)$ .

**Solution:**

$$(1) \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0(-1 - 6) - (-2)(0 - 12) + 5(0 - 6) = 0 - 24 - 30 = -54$$

$$\text{Volume} = |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = |-54| = 54$$

- (2) Let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 0, -2, 5 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{PS} = \langle 6, 3, -1 \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = -54$  (by part (1))  $\Rightarrow \text{Volume} = |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = |-54| = 54$

**Rule 26:**

- (1) Three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  in  $V_3$  are coplanar (lie in the same plane) if  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$ .  
 (2) Four points  $A, B, C, D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are coplanar if  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$ , where  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC}$ , and  $\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{AD}$

**Example 27:**

- (1) Find the value of  $x$  that makes  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, x, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \langle x, 2, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{c} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$  coplanar  
 (2) Find the value of  $x$  that makes the points  $A(1, -1, 2)$ ,  $B(2, x - 1, 2)$ ,  $C(x + 1, 1, 3)$ , and  $D(1, 0, 3)$  lie in the same plane.

**Solution:**

$$(1) \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 0 \\ x & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2 - 1) - x(x - 0) + 0(x - 1) = 1 - x^2$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

- (2)  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 1, x, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC} = \langle x, 2, 1 \rangle$ , and  $\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{AD} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 1 - x^2 \text{ (by part (1))}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

## Section 12.5 Equations of lines and planes

①

Defn: Let  $L$  be the line that pass through the pt  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and parallel to the vector  $\langle a, b, c \rangle$ .

1) The parametric (param.) eqs. of  $L$  are:

$$x = x_0 + at, \quad y = y_0 + bt, \quad z = z_0 + ct \quad \text{where } t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

2) The symmetric (symm.) eqs. of  $L$  are:

$$\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}$$

\* if  $a=0$ : The symm. eqs. are:  $\frac{y-y_0}{b} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}, x = x_0$

\* if  $b=0$ : The symm. eqs. are:  $\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{z-z_0}{c}, y = y_0$

\* if  $c=0$ : The symm. eqs. are:  $\frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b}, z = z_0$

3) The vector eq. of  $L$  is

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle + \langle a, b, c \rangle t, \quad \text{where } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$= \langle x_0 + at, y_0 + bt, z_0 + ct \rangle, \quad \text{where } t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ex 2: Find parametric, symm. and vector eqs. of the line through the pt.  $A(1, 2, 3)$  and parallel to the vector  $6\hat{i} - 7\hat{k}$ . Also, find two pts. on the line other than  $A$ . At what pt. this line intersects the <sup>①</sup> $xy$ -plane, <sup>②</sup> $xz$ -plane.

Sol: param. eqs:  $x = 1 + 6t, y = 2 + 0t = 2, z = 3 - 7t$

symm. eqs.:  $\frac{x-1}{6} = \frac{y-2}{0} = \frac{z-3}{-7}, y=2$

vector eq:  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1 + 6t, 2, 3 - 7t \rangle$   
 $= \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle + \langle 6, 0, -7 \rangle t$

Two pts. on line: Take  $t=1 \Rightarrow x = 1 + 6 = 7$   
 $y = 2$

$\therefore (7, 2, -4)$  on line

$$z = 3 - 7 = -4$$

Take  $t = -1$ :  $x = 1 - 6 = -5$  }  $(-5, 2, 10)$  on line ②  
 $y = 2$   
 $z = 8 + 7 = 10$

At what pt the line intersects the  $xy$ -plane?

when  $z = 0$ :  $3 - 7t = 0 \Rightarrow t = \frac{3}{7}$

$x = 1 + 6\left(\frac{3}{7}\right) = \frac{25}{7}$

$y = 2$

At the pt.  $\left(\frac{25}{7}, 2, 0\right)$

At what pt. the line intersects the  $xz$ -plane?

when  $y = 0$ :  $2 = 0$  !!! impossible

$\therefore$  The line does not intersect the  $xz$ -plane.

Remark 3: let  $\vec{u} \parallel L_1$  and  $\vec{v} \parallel L_2$ .  
 $\vec{u} \parallel \vec{v} \iff L_1 \parallel L_2$

Ex 4: Determine whether the two lines  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are parallel, intersects or skew. If they intersect, find the pt. of intersection:

(1)  $L_1$ :  $x = 2 - 3t$ ,  $y = 2t$ ,  $z = 7$

$L_2$ :  $x = 5 + 9s$ ,  $y = 3 - 6s$ ,  $z = 1$

(2)  $L_1$ :  $x = t$ ,  $y = 3 - t$ ,  $z = 2 + 3t$

$L_2$ :  $x = 1 + 2s$ ,  $y = 2 + s$ ,  $z = 5$

(3)  $L_1$ :  $x = 1 + t$ ,  $y = -2 + 3t$ ,  $z = 4 - t$

$L_2$ :  $x = 2s$ ,  $y = 3 + s$ ,  $z = -3 + 4s$

Sol: (1)  $\vec{u} = \langle -3, 2, 0 \rangle \parallel L_1$

$\vec{v} = \langle 9, -6, 0 \rangle \parallel L_2$

$-3\vec{u} = \vec{v} \Rightarrow \vec{u} \parallel \vec{v} \Rightarrow L_1 \parallel L_2 \Rightarrow L_1, L_2$  parallel.

(2)  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle // L_1$

$\vec{v} = \langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle // L_2$

$\vec{u} \not// \vec{v}$  since  $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| \neq 0 \Rightarrow L_1 \not// L_2$

$\therefore L_1, L_2$  not parallel.

$\therefore L_1, L_2$  may be intersector or skewed

To check that: Assume (افترض) that

$L_1, L_2$  intersected

on  $L_1$  : on  $L_2$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = x \\ y = y \\ z = z \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} t = 1 + 2s \\ 3 - t = 2 + s \\ 2 + 3t = 5 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} t - 2s = 1 \text{ --- ①} \\ -t - s = -1 \text{ --- ②} \\ 3t = 3 \text{ --- ③} \end{array}$$

لدينا 3 معادلات ثنائي المتغير، نختار اثنين منها للتحقق لإيجاد  $s$  و  $t$ ، وبالمثل للتحقق

اخترت المعادلات ①، ③ للتحقق و ② للتحقق

①  $\Rightarrow t - 2s = 1$

③  $\Rightarrow 3t = 3 \Rightarrow t = 1 \Rightarrow 1 - 2s = 1 \Rightarrow s = 0$

$\therefore t = 1, s = 0$

التحقق من ② :

② :  $-t - s = -1 \Rightarrow -1 - 0 = -1$  Yes

بما أن معادلة التحقق صحيحة إذا لدينا تقاطع بين الخطين

$\therefore L_1, L_2$  intersect.

لإيجاد نقطة التقاطع نعوض  $t = 1$  في  $L_1$  (أو  $s = 0$  في  $L_2$ )

$L_1$ :  $x = 1, y = 3 - 1 = 2, z = 2 + 3 = 5$

$\therefore$  pt of intersection is  $(1, 2, 5)$

ملاحظة: يجب التأكد من صحة الحل باتباع نقطة من خلال  $L_2$  أيضاً

أن نفضل التحقق بالنقطة:

$s = 0$

$L_2$ :  $x = 1 + 2(0) = 1, y = 2 + 0 = 2, z = 5$

pt.  $(1, 2, 5)$

$\Rightarrow$  الفرع (3)

(3)  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle // L_1$

$\vec{v} = \langle 2, 1, 4 \rangle // L_2$

$\vec{u} \not\parallel \vec{v}$  since  $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}| \neq 0 \Rightarrow L_1, L_2$  not parallel.

$\therefore L_1, L_2$  may be intersected or skewed.

To check: Assume that  $L_1, L_2$  intersected:

on  $L_1 =$  on  $L_2$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = x \\ y = y \\ z = z \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 1+t = 2s \\ -2+3t = 3+s \\ 4-t = -3+4s \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} t-2s = -1 \text{ --- ①} \\ 3t-s = 5 \text{ --- ②} \\ -t-4s = -7 \text{ --- ③} \end{array}$$

فتنازل معادلتين للتحقق من إمكانية التقاطع.  
 اختارت ①، ② للتحقق ورقم ③ للتحقق.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{①: } t-2s = -1 \\ \text{②: } 3t-s = 5 \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{①} \\ \text{②} \end{array} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} -3t + 9s = 3 \\ 3t - s = 5 \end{array}$$


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$$8s = 8 \Rightarrow s = 1$$

①:  $t - 2(1) = -1 \Rightarrow \boxed{t = 1}$

$\therefore t = 1, s = 1$

نتحقق من خلال المعادلة ③ (معادلة التحقق)

③:  $-t - 4s = -7 \Rightarrow -1 - 4 = -7$  No

$\therefore$  يوجد خلل  $\Leftarrow$  الخطان غير متقاطعان

$\therefore L_1, L_2$  not intersected  
not parallel

$\therefore L_1, L_2$  skew.

\* تذكر أن الخطوط إما متوازية أو متقاطعة أو متوازية

Ex5 Find param. eqs of the line that pass through the pts. A(1,2,3), B(-2,0,1).

Sol:

AB = <-3, -2, -2> // line

نضرب الاتجاه بالعدد -1 بقية الاتجاهات يوازي الخط

<3, 2, 2> // line

∴ parametric eqs. are: x = 1 + 3t, y = 2 + 2t, z = 3 + 2t

استخدمنا النقطة A، ولتجنبه <3, 2, 2> لايجاد المعادلات

\* لاحظ يمكن أن نفضل على جواب آخر باستخدام النقطة B ويكون مكافئ للجواب السابق:

x = -2 + 3t, y = 2t, z = 1 + 2t

\* لاحظ أيضاً يمكن إيجاد نقطة على الخط بأخذ t = 2 مثلاً واستبدالها لايجاد المعادلات:

t = 2 : x = -2 + 6 = 4  
y = 4  
z = 1 + 4 = 5 } ⇒ pt. C(4, 4, 5)

∴ eqs. x = 4 + 3t, y = 4 + 2t, z = 5 + 2t

\* لاحظ أيضاً يمكن التلاعب بالاتجاه الذي يوازي الخط بأخذ قيمة مثلاً

منه بضربه بثابت مثلاً نضرب الاتجاه <-3, -2, -2> بالعدد -3/π مثلاً

<15/π, 10/π, 10/π> // line

استخدم النقطة B مع هذا الاتجاه:

x = -2 + 15/π t, y = 0 + 10/π t, z = 1 + 10/π t.

وهكذا

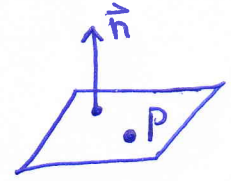


Def 6: The eq. of the plane that pass through the pt.  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  and with normal vector  $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$

is  $a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0) + c(z-z_0) = 0$

Equivalently:

$$ax + by + cz = ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0$$



A vector eq. of the plane is

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0$$

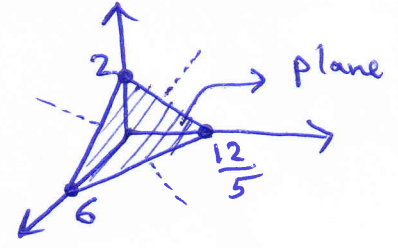
where  $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ ,  $\vec{r} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$ ,  $\vec{r}_0 = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$ .

Ex 7: Find the eq. of the plane through the pt.  $(0, -6, 7)$  with normal vector  $\vec{n} = \langle 2, 5, 6 \rangle$ . Find the intercepts and sketch the plane.

Sol: The eq. of the plane:  $2x + 5y + 6z = 2(0) + 5(-6) + 6(7)$   
 $\therefore 2x + 5y + 6z = 12$

The intercepts:

- The x-intercept:  $y=0, z=0 : 2x = 12 \Rightarrow x = 6$
- " y - " :  $x=0, z=0 : 5y = 12 \Rightarrow y = \frac{12}{5}$
- " z - " :  $x=0, y=0 : 6z = 12 \Rightarrow z = 2$



Ex 8: Find the pt. at which the line L intersects the plane P, where  $L: x=2+3t, y=-4t, z=5+t$   
 $P: 4x + 5y - 2z = 18$

Sol:

$$4(2+3t) + 5(-4t) - 2(5+t) = 18 \Rightarrow 8 + 12t - 20t - 10 - 2t = 18$$

$$-10t = 20 \Rightarrow t = -2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= 2 + 3(-2) = -4 \\ y &= -4(-2) = 8 \\ z &= 5 + (-2) = 3 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{pt. of intersection is } (-4, 8, 3)$$

Ex 9: Find an eq. of the plane that pass through the pts.  $A(1,3,2), B(3,-1,6), C(5,2,0)$ .

Sol:  $\vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$   $\vec{AB} = \langle 2, -4, 4 \rangle$   
 $\vec{AC} = \langle 4, -1, -2 \rangle$

$$\vec{n} = i(-4(-2) - 1(4)) - j(2(-2) - 4(4)) + k(2(-1) - 4(-4))$$
$$= 12i + 20j + 14k$$

$\vec{n} \perp \text{plane}$  لاحظ أن  $\vec{n}$  يمكن تبسيطه بالقسمة على 2  
 $\therefore \langle \frac{12}{2}, \frac{20}{2}, \frac{14}{2} \rangle \perp \text{plane}$  الناتج متجه يوازي  $\vec{n}$  وبالتالي يعطى مستوى  
 $\langle 6, 10, 7 \rangle \perp \text{plane}$

The eq. of the plane:  $6x + 10y + 7z = \underline{6(1) + 10(3) + 7(2)}$

عوضنا  $A$ ، عوضنا  $B$  أو  $C$  فيكون نفس العدد الناتج  
 $\therefore 6x + 10y + 7z = 50$

Ex 10: Find the eq. of the plane that pass through (contains) <sup>يحتوي</sup> the line of intersection of the two planes  $P_1: x+z=-1$  and

$P_2: y=z$  and ~~pass~~ pass through the pt.  $A(-3,1,1)$

Sol: <sup>عندما يكون في</sup>  $\rightarrow$  <sup>نقاط تقاطع</sup> <sup>توازي الأفقي</sup> هو إيجاد نقطتين <sup>على خط التقاطع</sup> <sup>وذلك</sup> <sup>أولاً</sup> <sup>بأخذ</sup> <sup>المقررات</sup> <sup>للإحداثيات</sup>  $x, y, z$  <sup>بصفة</sup> <sup>متساوية</sup> <sup>عندما</sup> <sup>نأخذ</sup>  <sup>$z=0$</sup>  <sup>و</sup> <sup>من</sup> <sup>المعادلات</sup>

~~$z=0$~~   $z=0: P_1 \Rightarrow x=-1$   $\rightarrow B(-1,0,0)$  on line of intersection  
 $P_2 \Rightarrow y=0$

$z=1$  <sup>تألياً</sup> <sup>تغير</sup> <sup>قيمة</sup> <sup>المعبر</sup>  <sup>$z$</sup>  <sup>وإعادة</sup> <sup>إحالة</sup> <sup>المعادلة</sup> <sup>بأن</sup> <sup>نأخذ</sup>  <sup>$z=1$</sup>

$z=1: P_1: x=-2 \rightarrow C(-2,1,1)$  on line of intersection  
 $P_2: y=1$

$C(-2,1,1), B(-1,0,0), A(-3,1,1)$  أصبح لدينا الآن ثلاثة نقاط على مستوى واحد  
 $\vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0i - 1j + 1k = -j+k$

The eq. of plane is:  $0x - y + z = 0(-3) - 1 + 1 \Rightarrow \underline{-y + z = 0}$

Ex 11: Find the eq. of the plane of intersection of the two planes  $P_1: x+y-z=1$ ,  $P_2: 3x-3y+z=3$  and parallel to the line  $L: x=1, y=3-2t, z=t$ .

Sol:

أولاً نجد نقطتي تقاطع المستويين  $P_1$  و  $P_2$  :

$$y=0: \begin{cases} P_1 \Rightarrow x-z=1 \\ P_2 \Rightarrow 3x+z=3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x=4 \Rightarrow x=1 \\ x-z=1 \Rightarrow z=x-1=0 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore A(1, 0, 0)$

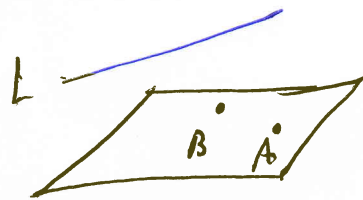
$$y=1: \begin{cases} P_1 \Rightarrow x-z=0 \\ P_2 \Rightarrow 3x+z=6 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x=6 \Rightarrow x=\frac{6}{4}=\frac{3}{2} \\ x-z=0 \Rightarrow z=x=\frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

$\therefore B(\frac{3}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2})$

الخط المستقيم  $L$  موازي للمستويين  $A$  و  $B$  ،

$$\vec{u} = \vec{AB} = \langle \frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{3}{2} \rangle \parallel \text{plane}$$

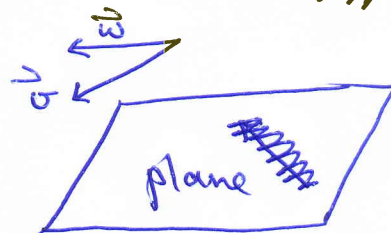
2 الخيارات



$$\vec{w} = \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle \parallel \text{plane}$$

$$\vec{v} = \langle 0, -2, 1 \rangle \parallel L, L \parallel \text{plane} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \langle 0, -2, 1 \rangle \parallel \text{plane}$$

$$\vec{w} \parallel \text{plane}, \vec{v} \parallel \text{plane}$$



$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} \perp \text{plane}$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -6i + j + 2k \perp \text{plane}$$

$$\therefore \text{eq. of plane: } -6x + y + 2z = -6(1) + 0 + 2(0)$$

عوضنا النقطة A و B لتعريف B

$$\boxed{-6x + y + 2z = -6}$$

Ex 12: Find parametric eqs. of the line of intersection of the two planes  $P_1: x+y-2z=8$ ,  $P_2: x-y+z=2$

Sol:

جد نقطتين على الخط، نساطو:

$$z=0: \begin{cases} P_1 \Rightarrow x+y=8 \\ P_2 \Rightarrow x-y=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x=10 \Rightarrow x=5 \\ x+y=8 \Rightarrow 5+y=8 \Rightarrow y=3 \end{cases}$$

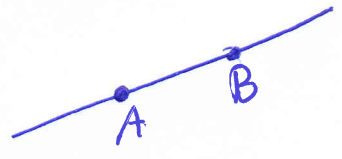
$A(5, 3, 0)$  on line

$$x=0: \begin{cases} P_1: y-2z=8 \\ P_2: -y+z=2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -z=10 \Rightarrow z=-10 \\ y-2z=8 \Rightarrow y+20=8 \Rightarrow y=-12 \end{cases}$$

$\therefore B(0, -12, -10)$  on line

$$\vec{v} = \vec{AB} = \langle -5, -15, -10 \rangle // \text{line}$$

-5 الى اليمين



$$\therefore \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle // \text{line}$$

param. eqs. of line are:  $x=5+t$ ,  $y=3+3t$ ,  $z=2t$

هناك جواب آخر يا عزيزي، لست أعلم:

$$x=t, y=-12+3t, z=-10+2t$$

لاحظ ايضا انه يمكن ايضا التلاعب بالمعادلة التي يوازي الخط وذلك  
 بغيره بعدد مثلا بغيره بالعدد  $-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  مثلا. فالجواب الثاني ايضا صحيح:

$$x=5-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}t, y=3-\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}t, z=-\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}t.$$

نفسه كما تلاحظ هذا مثال في الامتحان، لقادمه

Ex 13: Let L be the line of intersection of the two planes  
P<sub>1</sub>: x+y-z=8 and P<sub>2</sub>: x-y+z=2.

- (1) Find the eq. of the plane that pass the pt. C(1,2,3) and contains the line L.
- (2) Find the eq. of the plane that pass the pt. C(1,2,3) and perpendicular to the line L.

Sol:

(1) From example : The pts. A(5,3,0) and B(0,-12,-10) are on L ⇒ A(5,3,0), B(0,-12,-10), C(1,2,3) are on the plane

$$\vec{n} = \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -5 & -15 & -10 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -35\hat{i} + 55\hat{j} - 55\hat{k}$$

: example  $\frac{2}{2} = 1$   $\frac{3}{3} = 1$   $\frac{10}{10} = 1$   
÷ 5

∴ -7i + 11j - 11k ⊥ plane ⇒ eq. -7x + 11y - 11z = -7(5) + 11(3)

∴ -7x + 11y - 11z = -2

(2) A(5,3,0), B(0,-12,-10) on L

$$\vec{AB} \parallel L \Rightarrow \langle -5, -15, -10 \rangle \parallel L$$

$$L \perp \text{plane} \Rightarrow \langle -5, -15, -10 \rangle \perp \text{plane}$$

$$\leftarrow -5 \text{ بالقسمة على } 5$$

$$\langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle \perp \text{plane}$$

$$\text{eq. of plane: } x + 3y + z = \underline{1 + 3(2) + 3}$$

∵ لا نقطه A و B في المستوى C ولا يوجد استخدام B و A لخطها  
على الخط L وهذا الخط يعبره المستويين فكلوا وبالتالي  
∵ أن B و A ليستا في المستوي

$$\therefore \text{eq. } \boxed{x + 3y + z = 10}$$

Remark 14: Let  $P_1, P_2$  be two planes such that  $\vec{n}_1 \perp P_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2 \perp P_2$ . Then

(1)  $P_1$  parallel to  $P_2$  :  $P_1 \parallel P_2 \iff \vec{n}_1 \parallel \vec{n}_2$ .

(2) If  $P_1, P_2$  are not parallel and  $\theta$  is the angle between  $P_1, P_2$ , then  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2}{|\vec{n}_1| |\vec{n}_2|}$ .

(3)  $P_1 \perp P_2 \iff \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$ .

Ex 15. Find the angle between  $P_1: x-y=3$  and  $P_2: x+2y-z=1$

Sol:  $\vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{n}_2 = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$ .

$$\cos \theta = \frac{1(1) + (-1)(2) + 0(-1)}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{6}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{12}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{12}}\right) \approx 106.7^\circ$$

Ex 16. Show that the two planes are orthogonal:

$P_1: 2x-3y+z=0$  and  $P_2: x+2y+4z=3$

Sol:  $\vec{n}_1 = \langle 2, -3, 1 \rangle \perp P_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2 = \langle 1, 2, 4 \rangle \perp P_2$ .

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 2(1) + (-3)(2) + 1(4) = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 \perp \vec{n}_2 \Rightarrow P_1 \perp P_2.$$

Ex 17: Find  $a$  that makes  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  parallel:

$P_1: 2x+3ay-2z=1$  and  $P_2: \frac{3}{2}ax+9y-3z=0$

Sol:  $\vec{n}_1 = \langle 2, 3a, -2 \rangle \perp P_1$       $\frac{2}{\frac{3}{2}a} = \frac{3a}{9} = \frac{-2}{-3}$   
 $\vec{n}_2 = \langle \frac{3}{2}a, 9, -3 \rangle \perp P_2$

$P_1 \parallel P_2 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 \parallel \vec{n}_2 \Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = k \vec{n}_2$

$\Rightarrow \langle 4, 2a, -2 \rangle = \langle \frac{3}{2}ka, 9k, -3k \rangle$

$\Rightarrow 4 = \frac{3}{2}ka$

$3a = 9k$

$-2 = -3k \Rightarrow k = \frac{2}{3}$

$3a = 9\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \Rightarrow 3a = 6 \Rightarrow a = 2$

$\frac{2}{\frac{3}{2}a} = \frac{3a}{9}$   
 $\Rightarrow a = 2$

Rule 18: The distance from the pt.  $A(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  to the plane:  $P: ax+by+cz+d=0$  is  $Dist. = \frac{|ax_0+by_0+cz_0+d|}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2+c^2}}$ .

Ex 19: Find the distance from the pt  $A(-1, 2, 3)$  and the plane:

$P: 2x - 4y + z = 1.$

Sol:  $P: 2x - 4y + z - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{n} = \langle 2, -4, 1 \rangle$

$Dist. = \frac{|2(-1) - 4(2) + 3 - 1|}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-4)^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{|-8|}{\sqrt{21}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{21}}$

Rule 20: Let  $P_1, P_2$  be two planes s.t.  $\vec{n}_1 \perp P_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2 \perp P_2$

(1) If  $P_1 \times P_2 \Rightarrow$  The Distance between  $P_1, P_2$  is 0

(2) If  $P_1 \parallel P_2, \Rightarrow$  The distance between  $P_1, P_2$  is

$Dist.(P_1, P_2) = Dist.(A, P_2)$  where  $A$  is a pt. on  $P_1$ .

Ex: Find the distance between the planes  $P_1, P_2$ :

(1)  $P_1: x - 2y + z = 3$  and  $P_2: 2x - y + 2z = 6$

(2)  $P_1: 10x + 2y - 2z = 5$  and  $P_2: 5x + y - z = 1$

Sol: (1)  $\vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, -2, 1 \rangle \perp P_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2 = \langle 2, -1, 2 \rangle \perp P_2$

$\vec{n}_1 \parallel \vec{n}_2$  since  $|\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2| \neq 0 \Rightarrow P_1 \times P_2 \Rightarrow P_1, P_2$  intersected

$\therefore$  Distance = 0.

(2)  $\vec{n}_1 = \langle 10, 2, -2 \rangle \perp P_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2 = \langle 5, 1, -1 \rangle \perp P_2$ .

$\vec{n}_1 \parallel \vec{n}_2$  since  $2\vec{n}_2 = \vec{n}_1, \Rightarrow P_1 \parallel P_2$ .

To find the distance: we find a pt. on  $P_1$ :

$P_1: 10x + 2y - 2z = 5$ : Take  $x=0, y=0: 10(0) + 2(0) - 2(z) = 5$

$\Rightarrow z = -\frac{5}{2} \Rightarrow A(0, 0, -\frac{5}{2})$  on  $P_1$ .

$Dist.(P_1, P_2) = Dist.(A, P_2) = \frac{|5(0) + 0 - (-\frac{5}{2}) - 1|}{\sqrt{5^2 + 1^2 + (-1)^2}} = \frac{3/2}{\sqrt{27}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}}$

Sec. 12.6: Cylinders and Quadric Surfaces

Def 1: Cylinders are surfaces that results by moving a curve in a direction of a fixed axis (line)

- Ex 2:
- (1)  $z = x^2$  ,  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  are cylinders
  - (2) All planes are cylinders:  $x - 2y = 1$ ,  $z = 3$  are cylinders
  - (3)  $x^2 - 3y + z = 5$  ,  $x + 2y = \cos z$  are not cylinders.

Def 3: A quadric surface is a graph of a second degree eq. in the variables  $x, y, z$  in the form:

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Exz + Fyz + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0$$

where  $A, B, C, D, \dots, J$  are scalars s.t.  $A, B, C$  not all zeros.

Ex 4: Give the name of the trace of the quadric surface:

$2x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 16$  ① in the ~~the~~ plane  $z = 1$  ② in the plane  $y = 1$

- Sol:
- (1)  $z = 1$ :  $2x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 16 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + y^2 = 17 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{\frac{17}{2}} + \frac{y^2}{17} = 1$  Ellipse
  - (2)  $y = 1$ :  $2x^2 + 1 - z^2 = 16 \Rightarrow 2x^2 - z^2 = 15$  Hyperbola.

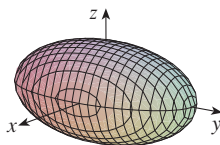
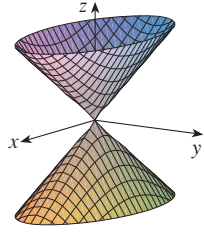
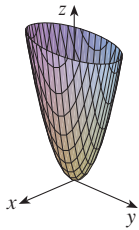
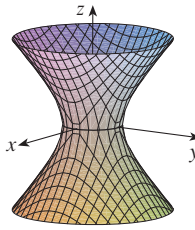
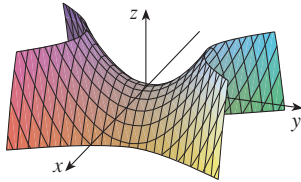
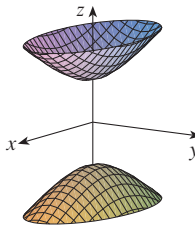
Ex 5: Identify the trace of the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z = 10$ :

- (1) in the plane  $z = 1$
- (2) in the plane  $x = 2$ .

- Sol:
- (1)  $z = 1$ :  $x^2 + y^2 + 1 = 10 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9$  Circle.
  - (2)  $x = 2$ :  $2^2 + y^2 + z = 10 \Rightarrow z = 6 - y^2$  Parabola.



**TABLE 1** Graphs of quadric surfaces

Surface	Equation	Surface	Equation
Ellipsoid 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>All traces are ellipses. If <math>a = b = c</math>, the ellipsoid is a sphere.</p>	Cone 	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces in the planes <math>x = k</math> and <math>y = k</math> are hyperbolas if <math>k \neq 0</math> but are pairs of lines if <math>k = 0</math>.</p>
Elliptic Paraboloid 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are parabolas. The variable raised to the first power indicates the axis of the paraboloid.</p>	Hyperboloid of One Sheet 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The axis of symmetry corresponds to the variable whose coefficient is negative.</p>
Hyperbolic Paraboloid 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are hyperbolas. Vertical traces are parabolas. The case where <math>c &lt; 0</math> is illustrated.</p>	Hyperboloid of Two Sheets 	$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces in <math>z = k</math> are ellipses if <math>k &gt; c</math> or <math>k &lt; -c</math>. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The two minus signs indicate two sheets.</p>

**Ex 6:** Use traces to sketch the surface

$x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$ . Show the intercepts and give the name.

**Solution.** Surface name is **Ellipsoid**

Intercepts:

x-intercept:  $y = 0, z = 0$ :

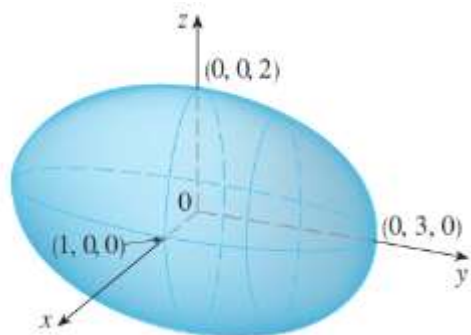
$$x^2 + \frac{0^2}{9} + \frac{0^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1, -1$$

y-intercept:  $x = 0, z = 0$ :

$$0^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{0^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 9 \Rightarrow y = 3, -3$$

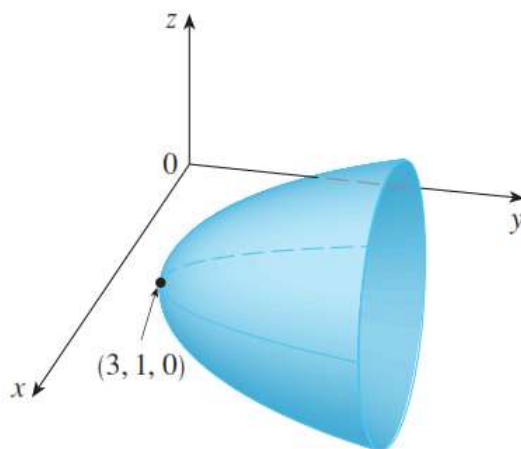
z-intercept:  $x = 0, y = 0$ :

$$0^2 + \frac{0^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow z^2 = 4 \Rightarrow z = 2, -2$$

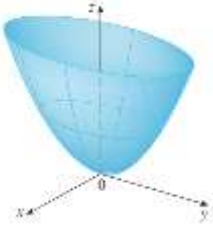
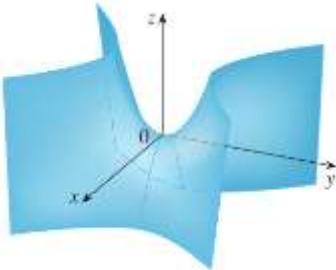
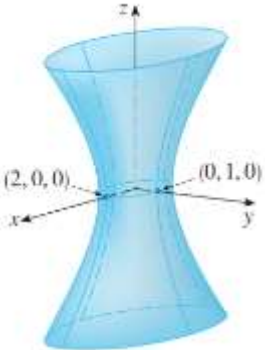
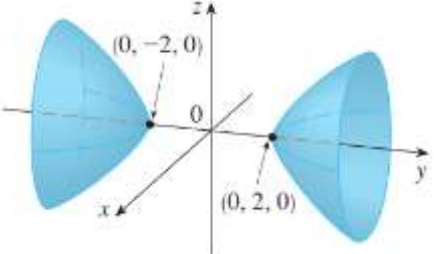


**Ex 8.** Classify and sketch the surface  $x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$ .

**Solution.**



**Ex 7.** Identify and sketch the surfaces:

(1) $z = 4x^2 + y^2$ 	(2) $x = 4y^2 + z^2$
(3) $z = y^2 - x^2$ 	(4) $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$ . 
(5) $\frac{x^2}{4} - y^2 + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$ .	(6) $4x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 + 4 = 0$ . 
(7) $z^2 = 2x^2 + y^2$	(8) $y^2 = x^2 + 4z^2$
(9) $z = \sqrt{2x^2 + y^2}$	(10) $z = -\sqrt{2x^2 + y^2}$
(11) $2 - y = \sqrt{2x^2 + z^2}$	(12) $x - 1 = \sqrt{(y - 1)^2 + z^2}$

**21–28** Match the equation with its graph (labeled I–VIII). Give reasons for your choice.

**21.**  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 1$

**22.**  $9x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 1$

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

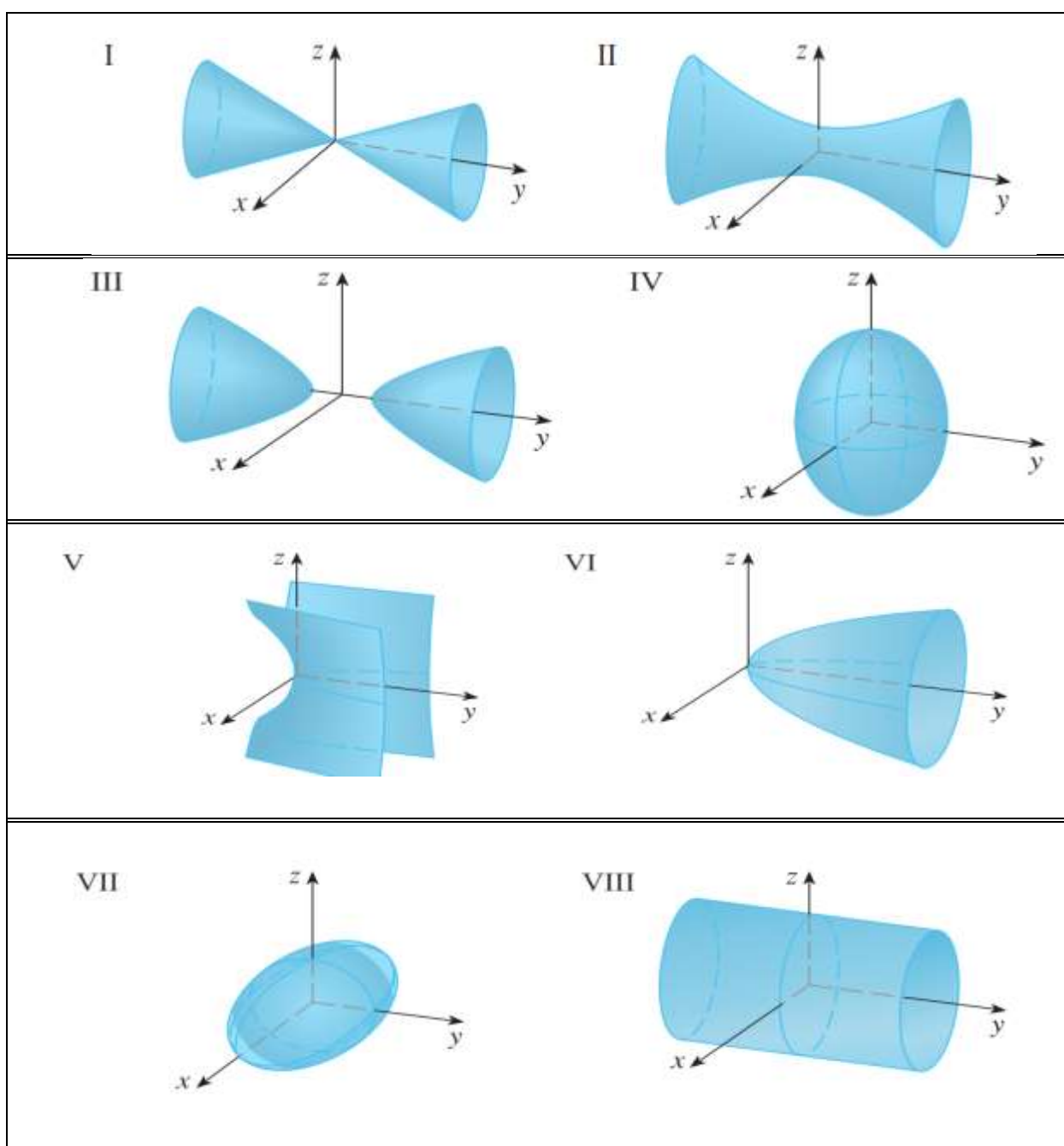
**24.**  $-x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$

**25.**  $y = 2x^2 + z^2$

**26.**  $y^2 = x^2 + 2z^2$

**27.**  $x^2 + 2z^2 = 1$

**28.**  $y = x^2 - z^2$



# Ch. 13: Vector Functions

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## Sec 13.1 Vector Functions and Vector curves




Def 1: A vector func., denoted by  $\vec{r}(t)$ , is a func. in the variable  $t$  with domain  $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and its range is a set of vectors

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle = f(t)\hat{i} + g(t)\hat{j} + h(t)\hat{k}, t \in A$$

$$\therefore \text{Dom}(\vec{r}) = \text{Dom}(f) \cap \text{Dom}(g) \cap \text{Dom}(h)$$

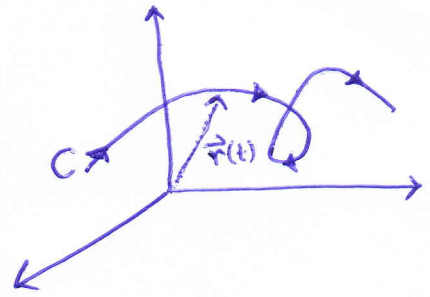
Ex 2: Find the domain of  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \frac{t}{t^2-1}, \ln(3-t), \sqrt{t} \rangle$ .

Sol:

$\frac{t}{t^2-1}$	:	$t^2-1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow t \neq \pm 1$	
$\ln(3-t)$	:	$3-t > 0 \Rightarrow t < 3$	
$\sqrt{t}$	:	$t \geq 0$	

$$\therefore \text{Dom}(\vec{r}) = [0, 1) \cup (1, 3)$$

Geometrically 3: The vector function  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$  defines a vector curve  $C$  traced out by the tip of the moving vector  $\vec{r}(t)$ .



The direction of  $C$  is as the direction of the moving tip when  $t$  increases as shown in the figure. The vector  $\vec{r}(t)$  is called a position vector.

Ex 4: Sketch and describe the curve defined by the vector func. :

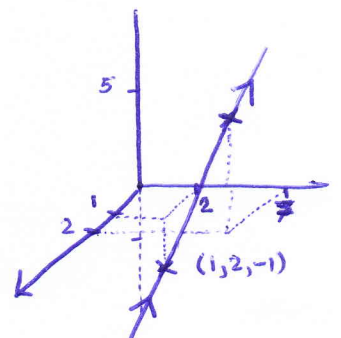
(1)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1+t, 2+5t, -1+6t \rangle$ .

(2)  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + t \hat{k}$

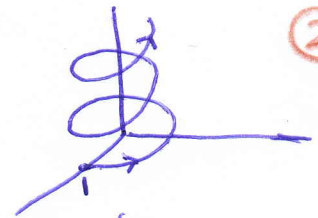
(3)  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, t \rangle$ .

Sol: (1)  $x = 1+t, y = 2+5t, z = -1+6t$

$\therefore$  It is a line

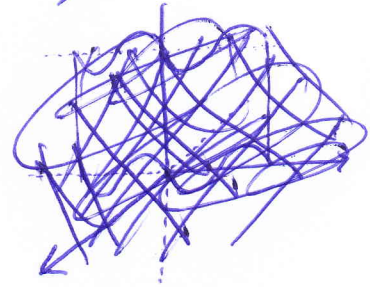
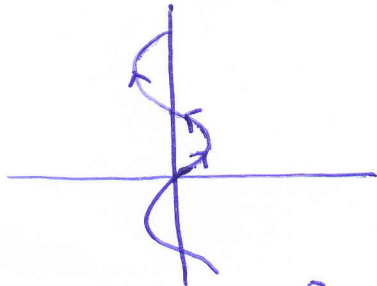


(2)  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = t$   
 $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $z = t$   
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(3)  $x = \sin t$ ,  $y = t \Rightarrow x = \sin y$



Remark 5:  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3 \cos t - 1, 5 - \sin t, 3t \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} x &= 3 \cos t - 1 \\ y &= 5 - \sin t \\ z &= 3t \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \cos t &= \frac{x+1}{3} \\ \sin t &= 5-y \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t &= 1 \\ \frac{(x+1)^2}{9} + (5-y)^2 &= 1 \\ z &= 3t \end{aligned}$$



$t=0 \Rightarrow (2, 5, 0)$

Remark 6. If  $a, b, c > 0$ , the vector func.:

$\vec{r}(t) = \langle a \cos t, b \sin t, ct \rangle$  is called a helix. When  $a=b$ , then this vector func. is called a circular helix.

Rule 7: Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $a = \infty$  or  $a = -\infty$  and  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$

(1) If  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} f(t)$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} g(t)$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} h(t)$  all exist, then

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow a} \vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \lim_{t \rightarrow a} f(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow a} g(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow a} h(t) \right\rangle$$

(2) If at least one of the limits:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} f(t)$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} g(t)$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} h(t)$

does not exist, then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow a} \vec{r}(t)$  does not exist (DNE).

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Ex 8: If  $\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{t^2}{\tan(2t)}, \frac{t-1}{t^2-1}, \frac{\sin \pi t}{\ln(t+1)} \right\rangle$ , find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \vec{r}(t)$  if exist.

Sol:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2}{\tan(2t)} \stackrel{0}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2t}{2\sec^2(2t)}$  نظر لوبيتال

$$= \frac{2(0)}{2(1)} = 0$$

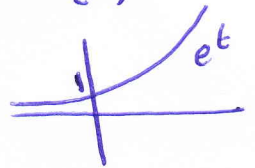
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t-1}{t^2-1} = \frac{0-1}{0-1} = 1$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\pi t)}{\ln(t+1)} \stackrel{0}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\pi \cos(\pi t)}{\frac{1}{t+1}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \pi(t+1) \cos(\pi t) = \pi$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, 1, \pi \rangle.$$

Ex 9: Find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{r}(t)$ , where  $\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle t e^{-t}, \frac{t^3+t}{2t^3-1}, t \sin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \right\rangle$

Sol:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t e^{-t} \stackrel{\infty \cdot 0}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t}{e^t} \stackrel{\infty}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^t} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$  نظر لوبيتال



$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^3+t}{2t^3-1} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t^3}{2t^3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t \sin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \stackrel{\infty \cdot 0}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\cos\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right)}{-\frac{1}{t^2}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \cos\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) = 1$$

$$\therefore \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \vec{r}(t) = \langle 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \rangle.$$

Ex 10:  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \langle \sqrt{t}, \sin t \rangle$  DNE since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \sqrt{t}$  DNE

Rule 11: Let  $a \in \text{Dom}(\vec{r}(t))$ . Then  $\vec{r}(t)$  is conts. at  $a$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow a} \vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}(a)$$

Ex 12:  $\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle \frac{t^2}{\tan(2t)}, \frac{t-1}{t^2-1}, \frac{\sin \pi t}{\ln(t+1)} \right\rangle$  is conts. on  $\text{Dom}(\vec{r})$

$\tan(2t) \neq 0 \Rightarrow 2t \neq 0, \pm\pi, \pm 2\pi, \dots$   
 $2t \neq \pm\frac{\pi}{2}, \pm\frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots$

$t \neq \pm 1$

$t+1 > 0 \Rightarrow t > -1$   
 $t+1 \neq 1 \Rightarrow t \neq 0$

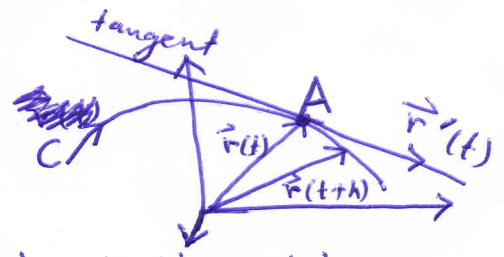
$$\text{Dom}(\vec{r}) = (-1, \infty) \setminus \left\{ 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \dots, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, \dots \right\}.$$

$\therefore \vec{r}$  conts. on  $\text{Dom}(\vec{r})$ .

Sec 13.2 Derivative and Integral of <sup>no</sup> Vector Funcs.

(4)

Def 1: let  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$   
be a smooth curve. Then



$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\vec{r}(t+h) - \vec{r}(t)}{h} \quad \text{if the limit exist}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{r}'(t)}$$

Rule 2: If  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f, g, h \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{r}' = \langle f', g', h' \rangle$

Ex 3: If  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1+t^3, t e^{-t}, \sin 2t \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{r}' = \langle 3t^2, t(-e^{-t}) + e^{-t}, 2 \cos 2t \rangle$

Geometrically 4: Let C be the curve of the vector func.

$\vec{r}(t)$  and A is a pt. on C. Then  $\vec{r}'$  is a vector tangent to the tangent line to the vector curve C that pass through the pt. A (see the figure  $\uparrow$ ).  
The ~~the~~ unit tangent vector to the curve C is

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$$

Ex 5: Find the unit tangent vector of  $\vec{r}(t) = (1+t^3)\mathbf{i} + t e^{-t}\mathbf{j}$  when  $t=0$  and at the pt. A(1,0).

Sol:  $\vec{r}' = \langle 3t^2, (1-t)e^{-t} \rangle$ .

$$\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{T} = \frac{\langle 0, 1 \rangle}{|\langle 0, 1 \rangle|} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

At A(1,0):  $x=1, y=0 : x=1+t^3, y=t e^{-t} \Rightarrow 1+t^3=1 \Rightarrow t=0$   
 $t e^{-t}=0 \Rightarrow t=0$

$$\therefore \vec{r}'|_A = \vec{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{T} = \frac{\langle 0, 1 \rangle}{|\langle 0, 1 \rangle|} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$



Ex 6: Let  $\vec{r}(t) = (1+t^3)\vec{i} + t\bar{e}^t\vec{j} + \sin(2t)\vec{k}$ .

- (1) Find a tangent vector of  $\vec{r}(t)$ .
- (2) Find a unit tangent vector to  $\vec{r}(t)$  at  $t=0$
- (3) Find a unit tangent vector to  $\vec{r}(t)$  at the pt.  $A(1,0,0)$ .

Sol: (1)  $\vec{r}'(t) = 3t^2\vec{i} + (1-t)\bar{e}^t\vec{j} + 2\cos(2t)\vec{k}$

(2)  $\vec{r}'(0) = 0\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k} = \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

$T'(0) = \frac{\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{\vec{j}}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{5}}$

(3) At the pt.  $A(1,0,0)$ :  $x=1, y=0, z=0$

$\vec{r}$ :  $x = 1+t^3, y = t\bar{e}^t, z = \sin 2t$

$\therefore \begin{cases} 1+t^3=1 \\ t\bar{e}^t=0 \\ \sin 2t=0 \end{cases} \rightarrow t=0 \Rightarrow \vec{r}'(0) = \vec{j} + 2\vec{k} \Rightarrow T(0) = \frac{\vec{j}}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{5}}$

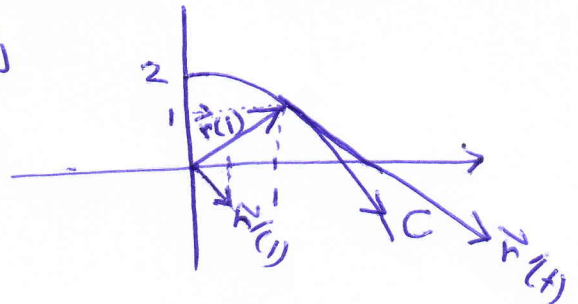
Ex 7: Let  $\vec{r}(t) = \sqrt{t}\vec{i} + (2-t)\vec{j}$ , find  $\vec{r}'(t)$  and sketch the position vector  $\vec{r}'(1)$  and  $\vec{r}(1)$

Sol: First we sketch  $\vec{r}(t)$ :  $x = \sqrt{t}, y = 2-t \Rightarrow \begin{cases} t = x^2 \\ t = 2-y \end{cases}$   
 ~~$x^2 = 2-y \Rightarrow y = 2-x^2$~~

$\vec{r}'(t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}}\vec{i} - \vec{j} \Rightarrow \vec{r}'(1) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{i} - \vec{j}$

$\vec{r}(1) = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$

Dom  $\vec{r}(t) = [0, \infty)$



Ex 8: Find parametric eqs. of the tangent line to the helix  $x = 2\cos t, y = \sin t, z = t$  at the pt.  $A(0, 1, \frac{\pi}{2})$

Sol:  $\vec{r} = \langle 2\cos t, \sin t, t \rangle$

At  $A$ :  $x=0 \Rightarrow 2\cos t = 0$

$y=1$

$\sin t = 1$

$z = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$t = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\vec{r}' = \langle -2\sin t, \cos t, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{r}'(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \langle -2\sin\frac{\pi}{2}, \cos\frac{\pi}{2}, 1 \rangle = \langle -2, 0, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{r}' \parallel$  tangent line  $\Rightarrow \langle -2, 0, 1 \rangle \parallel$  tangent line:

$\therefore$  param. eqs:  $x = 0 - 2t, y = 1 + 0t, z = \frac{\pi}{2} + t$   
 $x = -2t, y = 1, z = \frac{\pi}{2} + t$

Rule 9: let  $\vec{u}(t), \vec{v}(t)$  be vector funcs, and  $f(t)$  func.

and  $a, b$  scalars. Then

$$(1) \frac{d}{dt}(a\vec{u} \pm b\vec{v}) = a \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \pm b \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$$

$$(2) \frac{d}{dt}(f\vec{u}) = f \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} + f' \vec{u}$$

$$(3) \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}) = \vec{u} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} + \vec{v} \cdot \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}$$

$$(4) \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = \vec{u} \times \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} + \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \times \vec{v}$$

$$(5) \frac{d}{dt}\vec{u}(f(t)) = \vec{u}'(f) f' \quad (\text{chain Rule})$$

Ex 10: Let  $\vec{u} = \langle t, e^{-t}, \sin(2t) \rangle, \vec{v} = \langle t-2, t^2+2, e^{2t} \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \frac{d}{dt}(2\vec{u} - 3\vec{v}) &= 2 \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} - 3 \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \\ &= 2 \langle 1, -e^{-t}, 2\cos t \rangle - 3 \langle 1, 2t, 2e^{2t} \rangle \\ &= \langle -1, -2e^{-t} - 6t, 4\cos t - 6e^{2t} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Thm 11: Let  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$

$$\int \vec{r}(t) dt = \langle \int f(t) dt, \int g(t) dt, \int h(t) dt \rangle$$

Ex 12: Let  $\vec{r}(t) = 3\cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + 2t \mathbf{k}$

(1) Find  $\int \vec{r}(t) dt$  (2) Find  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \vec{r}(t) dt$

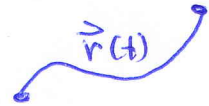
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: (1) } \int \vec{r}(t) dt &= \langle \int 3\cos t, \int \sin t, \int 2t \rangle \\ &= \langle 3\sin t + C_1, -\cos t + C_2, t^2 + C_3 \rangle \\ &= \langle 3\sin t, -\cos t, t^2 \rangle + \vec{C}, \text{ where } \vec{C} = \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \int_0^{\pi/2} \vec{r}(t) dt &= \langle \int_0^{\pi/2} 3\cos t, \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin t, \int_0^{\pi/2} 2t \rangle \\ &= \langle 3\sin t, -\cos t, t^2 \rangle \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \langle 3\sin \frac{\pi}{2}, -\cos \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi^2}{4} \rangle - \langle 3\sin 0, -\cos 0, 0^2 \rangle \\ &= \langle 3, 0, \frac{\pi^2}{4} \rangle - \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle 3, 1, \frac{\pi^2}{4} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Sec 13.3 Arc length and Curvature.

(7)

Thm 1: Let  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$ ,  $a \leq t \leq b$



(1) The arc length of  $\vec{r}(t)$  from  $t=a$  to  $t=b$

is  $L = \int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$

in the direction of increasing  $t$

(2) The arc length func. of  $\vec{r}(t)$  is  $s(t) = \int_a^t |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$

(3) Parametrization of  $\vec{r}(t)$  with respect to the arc length func.  $s$  is  ~~$\vec{r}(t(s))$~~   $\vec{r}(t(s))$

~~Let  $s = \int_a^t |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$ , so  $s^{-1}$  is  $t$  and  $\vec{r}(t)$  can be written as  $\vec{r}(t(s))$~~

Ex 2: Let  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}$

(1) Find the arc length of  $\vec{r}(t)$  from the pts.  $A(1,0,0)$  to  $B(1,0,2\pi)$

(2) Find the arc length func. in the direction of increasing  $t$  from the pt.  $A(1,0,0)$ .

(3) reparametrize  $\vec{r}(t)$  with respect to the arc length from the pt.  $A(1,0,0)$  in the direction of increasing  $t$ .

Sol: (1)  $\vec{r}' = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, 1 \rangle$

$$A(1,0,0) : \begin{cases} \cos t = 1 \\ \sin t = 0 \\ t = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow t = 0 \quad \left| \quad \begin{matrix} B(1,0,2\pi) \\ \cos t = 1 \\ \sin t = 0 \\ t = 2\pi \end{matrix} \right. \Rightarrow t = 2\pi$$

$\therefore 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

(1)  $L = \int_0^{2\pi} |\vec{r}'| = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{(-\sin t)^2 + \cos^2 t + 1} = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1}$   
 $= \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2} dt = \sqrt{2} (2\pi - 0) = 2\sqrt{2} \pi$

(2)  $s = \int_0^t |\vec{r}'| dt = \int_0^t \sqrt{2} = \sqrt{2} t \Rightarrow s = \sqrt{2} t$

(3)  ~~$s = \sqrt{2} t$~~   $s = \sqrt{2} t \Rightarrow t = \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}$

$\therefore \vec{r}(s) = \cos\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \mathbf{i} + \sin\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \mathbf{j} + \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{k}$

Def 3: The curvature of a curve  $C$ , written as  $K(t)$ , is the magnitude of the rate of change of the unit tangent vector with respect to the arc length. Also, it is a measure of how quickly the curve changes direction at a pt.

Rule 4: Let  $C$  be a curve and let  $\vec{r}(t)$  be its vector func.

Then (1)  $K(t) = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3}$  (2)  $K(t) = \frac{|\vec{T}'|}{|\vec{r}'|}$

~~Ex 4~~ (3) If  $C$  is a plane curve, and  $\vec{r}(t) = x\mathbf{i} + f(x)\mathbf{j}$   
 then  $K(t) = \frac{|f''|}{(1+(f')^2)^{3/2}}$

Ex 5: Find the curvature of  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$

- (1) at a general pt. (2) At the origin.

Sol: (1)  $\vec{r}' = \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{r}'' = \langle 0, 2, 6t \rangle$

$|\vec{r}'|^2 = 1 + 4t^2 + 9t^4$ ,  $|\vec{r}''|^2 = 4 + 36t^2$

$$K(t) = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3} = \frac{\sqrt{|\vec{r}'|^2 |\vec{r}''|^2 - (\vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r}'')^2}}{|\vec{r}'|^3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(1+4t^2+9t^4)(4+36t^2) - (4t+18t^3)^2}}{(1+4t^2+9t^4)^{3/2}}$$

(2) At the origin: pt.  $(0,0,0) \Rightarrow \left. \begin{matrix} t=0 \\ t^2=0 \\ t^3=0 \end{matrix} \right\} \rightarrow t=0$

$\therefore K(0) = \frac{\sqrt{1(4) - 0^2}}{1^{3/2}} = 2$

Ex 6: Find the curvature of  $y=x^2$  at the pt.  $(2,4)$ .

Sol: let  $x=t \Rightarrow y=t^2 \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \langle t, t^2 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{r}' = \langle 1, 2t \rangle, \vec{r}'' = \langle 0, 2 \rangle$

pt.  $(2,4) \Rightarrow x=t \Rightarrow t=2 \Rightarrow \vec{r}' = \langle 1, 4 \rangle, \vec{r}'' = \langle 0, 2 \rangle$

$K(2) = \frac{\sqrt{17(4) - 8^2}}{(17)^{3/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{68-64}}{17\sqrt{17}} = \frac{2}{17\sqrt{17}} = \frac{2\sqrt{17}}{289}$

Ex 7: Show that the curvature of a circle of radius  $a$  is  $\frac{1}{a}$ . (9)

Sol: Consider the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  in 2D.

$$\therefore x = a \cos t, \quad y = a \sin t.$$

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

$$\vec{r}' = \langle -a \sin t, a \cos t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \langle -a \cos t, -a \sin t \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'| = \sqrt{(-a \sin t)^2 + (a \cos t)^2} = \sqrt{a^2(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)} = \sqrt{a^2} = a$$

$$|\vec{r}''| = \sqrt{(-a \cos t)^2 + (-a \sin t)^2} = \sqrt{a^2(\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t)} = \sqrt{a^2} = a$$

$$K(t) = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3} = \frac{\sqrt{a^2(a^2) - (a^2 \sin t \cos t - a^2 \cos t \sin t)^2}}{a^3}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{a^4 - 0}}{a^3} = \frac{a^2}{a^3} = \frac{1}{a}.$$

Def 8: Let  $\vec{r}(t)$  be a smooth curve. ① The unit normal vector to  $\vec{r}(t)$  is  $\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'}{|\vec{T}'|}$ .

② The binormal vector is  $\vec{B}(t) = \vec{T} \times \vec{N}$ .

Ex: 9: Find the normal and binormal vectors of the circular helix  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}$ .

Sol:  $\vec{r}' = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow |\vec{r}'| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{2}$

$$\therefore \vec{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'}{|\vec{r}'|} = \left\langle \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{T}' = \left\langle -\frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right\rangle \Rightarrow |\vec{T}'| = \sqrt{\frac{\cos^2 t}{2} + \frac{\sin^2 t}{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Normal vector: } \vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'}{|\vec{T}'|} = \frac{1}{1/\sqrt{2}} \left\langle \frac{-\cos t}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{2}}, 0 \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{N}(t) = \langle -\cos t, -\sin t, 0 \rangle.$$

$$\vec{B}(t) = \vec{T} \times \vec{N} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\cos t & -\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\sin t}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{i} - \frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{2}} \mathbf{j} + \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

Remark 10: A vector equation and ~~parametric equations~~ for the line segment that joins  $P(a,b,c)$  to  $Q(d,e,f)$  is  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle tP + (1-t)Q \rangle, 0 \leq t \leq 1$



Ex 11: Find a vector equation and parametric equations for the line segment that joins  $P(1,0,1)$  to  $Q(2,3,1)$

Sol:  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle tP + (1-t)Q \rangle$   
 $= \langle t(1) + (1-t)2, t(0) + (1-t)3, t(1) + (1-t)(1) \rangle$   
 $= \langle 2-t, 3-3t, 1 \rangle, 0 \leq t \leq 1$

parametric eqs:

$x = 2-t, y = 3-3t, z = 1, 0 \leq t \leq 1.$

Ex 12: Find a vector func. that represents the curve of intersection of the two surfaces:

- (1)  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $z = xy$
- (2)  $z = x^2 - y^2$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
- (3)  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $z = 1 + y$

Sol: (1)  $x = 2 \cos t, y = 2 \sin t$   
 $z = 4 \cos t \sin t = 2(2 \cos t \sin t) = 2 \sin 2t$

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

(2)  ~~$x = \cos t, y = \sin t$~~   $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \cos t, y = \sin t$   
 $z = x^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow z = \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t = \cos 2t$

$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = \cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + \cos 2t \hat{k}$

(3)  $x = t: z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, z = 1 + y \Rightarrow 1 + y = \sqrt{t^2 + y^2}$

$(1+y)^2 = t^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow 1 + 2y + y^2 = t^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{t^2 - 1}{2}$

$\therefore z = 1 + y = 1 + \frac{t^2 - 1}{2} = \frac{t^2 + 1}{2}$

$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = t \hat{i} + \frac{t^2 - 1}{2} \hat{j} + \frac{t^2 + 1}{2} \hat{k}$

Ex 13: show that the curve with parametric eqs.  
 $x=t^2$ ,  $y=1-3t$ ,  $z=1+t^3$  passes through the pt.  $A(1,4,0)$   
 and not through  $B(4,7,-6)$

Sol: A:  $t^2=1 \Rightarrow t=\pm 1$   
 $1-3t=4 \Rightarrow t=-1$   
 $1+t^3=0 \Rightarrow t^3=-1 \Rightarrow t=-1$   
 $\Rightarrow \therefore t=-1$

When  $t=-1$  the curve passes through A.

B:  $t^2=4 \Rightarrow t=\pm 2$   
 $1-3t=7 \Rightarrow t=-2$   
 $1+t^3=-6 \Rightarrow t^3=-7 \Rightarrow t=-\sqrt[3]{7}$   
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{لا يوجد سوى } t \text{ واحد} \\ \text{للمعادلة} \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{لا يوجد سوى } t \text{ واحد} \\ \text{للمعادلة} \end{array} \right\} \text{لا يوجد } t \text{ مشترك}$

$\therefore$  there is no ~~such~~ value for  $t$

$\therefore$  the curve does not pass through B.

Ex 14: sketch the curve of the vector func.

(1)  $x=t \cos t$ ,  $y=t$ ,  $z=t \sin t$   $t \geq 0$

(2)  $x=\cos^2 t$ ,  $y=\sin^2 t$ ,  $z=t$

Sol: (1)  $(t \cos t)^2 + (t \sin t)^2 = t^2 (\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) = t^2$

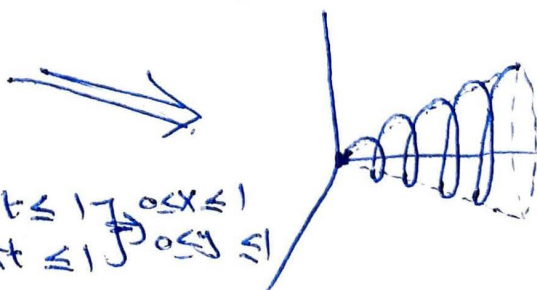
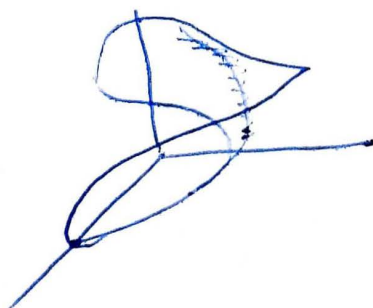
$\Rightarrow x^2 + z^2 = t^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 + z^2$

$t \geq 0 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{x^2 + z^2}$

(2)  $\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = 1$

$x + y = 1$

$0 \leq \cos^2 t \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq x \leq 1$   
 $0 \leq \sin^2 t \leq 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq y \leq 1$



Ex 15: Let  $\vec{r}(t)$  be a smooth curve. Show that the unit tangent vector  $\vec{T}(t)$  is orthogonal to the unit normal vector  $\vec{N}(t)$  for all  $t$ .

Sol:  $|\vec{T}|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{T} \cdot \vec{T}) = \frac{d}{dt}(1)$   
 $\vec{T} \cdot \vec{T}' + \vec{T}' \cdot \vec{T} = 0 \Rightarrow 2\vec{T} \cdot \vec{T}' = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{T} \cdot \vec{T}' = 0$   
 $\frac{1}{|\vec{T}'|}(\vec{T} \cdot \vec{T}') = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{T} \cdot \frac{\vec{T}'}{|\vec{T}'|} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{T} \cdot \vec{N} = 0$   
 $\therefore \vec{T} \perp \vec{N}$ .

Ex 16: Let  $\vec{r}(t)$  be a smooth curve ~~such~~ such that  $|\vec{r}(t)| = C$  (constant). Show that  $\vec{r}(t)$  is orthogonal to  $\vec{r}'(t)$ .

Sol:  $|\vec{r}|^2 = C^2 \Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r} = C^2 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) = \frac{d}{dt}C^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}' + \vec{r}' \cdot \vec{r} = 0 \Rightarrow 2\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}' = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}' = 0$   
 $\therefore \vec{r} \perp \vec{r}'$ .

Ex 17: Show that the curvature of any line is always 0.

Sol:  $x = x_0 + at, y = y_0 + bt, z = z_0 + ct$

$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = \langle x_0 + at, y_0 + bt, z_0 + ct \rangle$

$\vec{r}' = \langle a, b, c \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{r}'' = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle = \vec{0}$ .

$\therefore \vec{r}' \times \vec{r}'' = \vec{0} \Rightarrow |\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''| = 0$

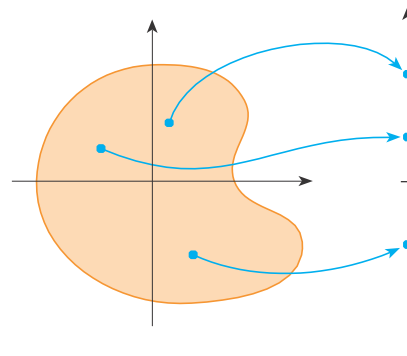
$\therefore K(t) = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3} = \frac{0}{|\vec{r}'|^3} = 0$



# Chapter 14: Partial Derivates

## 14.1 Functions of Several Variables

**Definition 1:** A function  $f$  of two variables is a rule that assigns to each ordered pair of real numbers  $x, y$  in a set  $D$  a unique real number denoted by  $f(x, y)$ . The set  $D$  is the **domain** of  $f$  and its **range** is the set of values that  $f$  takes on, that is,  
 $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: f(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}\}$  and  
 $range = \{z \in \mathbb{R}: z = f(x, y), (x, y) \in D\}$ .



**Example 2:** Let  $f(x, y) = x + \ln(y^2 - x)$ . Then  $f(3, 2) = 3 + \ln(2^2 - 3) = 3 + \ln 1 = 3$

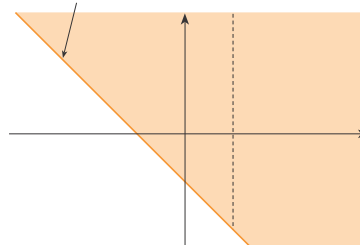
**Example 3:** Find and sketch the domain of the functions:

- (a)  $f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x+y+1}}{x-1}$       (b)  $f(x, y) = \ln(y^2 - x)$       (c)  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$   
 (d)  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{xy}$       (e)  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{25 - x^2 - y^2}$

**Solution:**

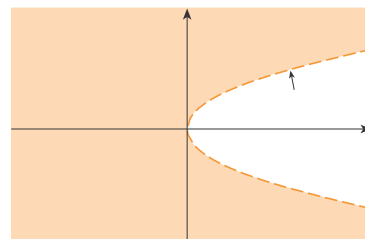
(a)  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: x + y + 1 \geq 0, x \neq 1\}$

\*\*  $x + y + 1 = 0$   
 $x + y = -1$

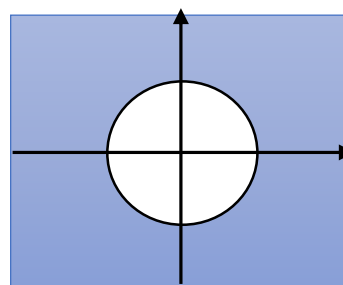


(b)  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: y^2 - x > 0\}$   
 $= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: y^2 > x\}$

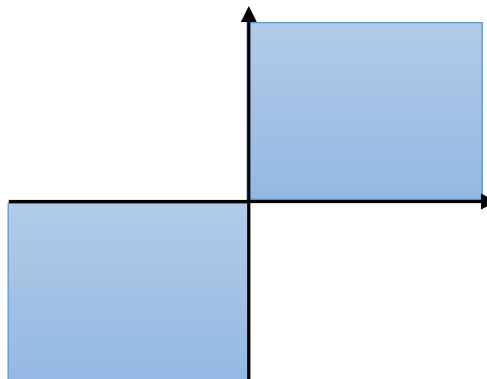
\*\*  $y^2 = x$



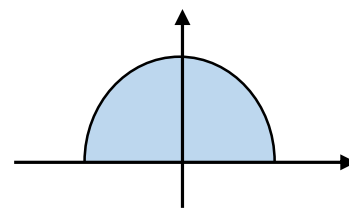
(c)  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: 9 - x^2 - y^2 \geq 0\}$   
 $= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: x^2 + y^2 \geq 9\}$



(d)  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: xy \geq 0\}$   
 $xy \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$  (first quadrant)  
 Or  $x \leq 0$  and  $y \leq 0$  (second quadrant)



(e)  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: y \geq 0, 25 - x^2 - y^2 \geq 0\}$   
 $= \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: y \geq 0, x^2 + y^2 \leq 25\}$



**Example 4:** Find the domain and range of the function:

$$f(x, y) = 2 - 3\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$$

**Solution:**  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2: x^2 + y^2 \geq 9\}$ .

For range  $f$ : Let  $z = f(x, y) \Rightarrow z = 2 - 3\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} ** \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \geq 0 & \Rightarrow 3\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \geq 0 & \Rightarrow -3\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \leq 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2 - 3\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \leq 2 & & \Rightarrow z \leq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ** x^2 + y^2 \geq 9 & \Rightarrow -x^2 - y^2 \leq 0 & \Rightarrow 9 - x^2 - y^2 \leq 9 \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \leq \sqrt{9} & \Rightarrow \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \leq 3 & \Rightarrow \\ & & -3\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \geq -9 \\ \Rightarrow 2 - 3\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \geq & \Rightarrow & \Rightarrow z \geq -7 \\ 2 - 9 & 2 - 3\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \geq -7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } -7 \leq z \leq 2 \quad \Rightarrow \text{range}(f) = [-7, 2]$$

**Example 5:** Find the domain and range of the function:

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

**Solution:**  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2\} = \mathbb{R}^2$ .

For range  $f$ : Let  $z = f(x, y) \Rightarrow z = x^2 + 2y^2$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} ** \quad x^2 + 2y^2 \geq 0 & \quad \Rightarrow 2 + x^2 + 2y^2 \geq 2 & \quad \Rightarrow z \geq 2 \\ & \quad \Rightarrow range(f) = [2, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 6:** If  $f$  is a function of two variables with domain  $D$ , then the **graph** of  $f$  is the set of all points  $(x, y, z)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $(x, y) \in D$ .

**Example 7:** Sketch the graph of the functions:

(a)  $f(x, y) = 6 - 3x - 2y$                       (b)  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$

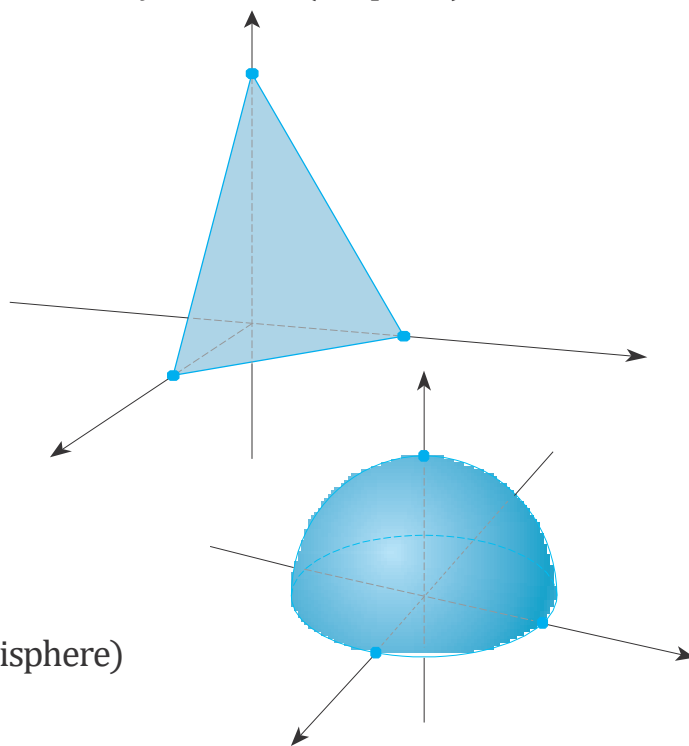
(c)  $f(x, y) = 6 - \sqrt{x^2 + 2y^2}$                       (d)  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$

**Solution:**

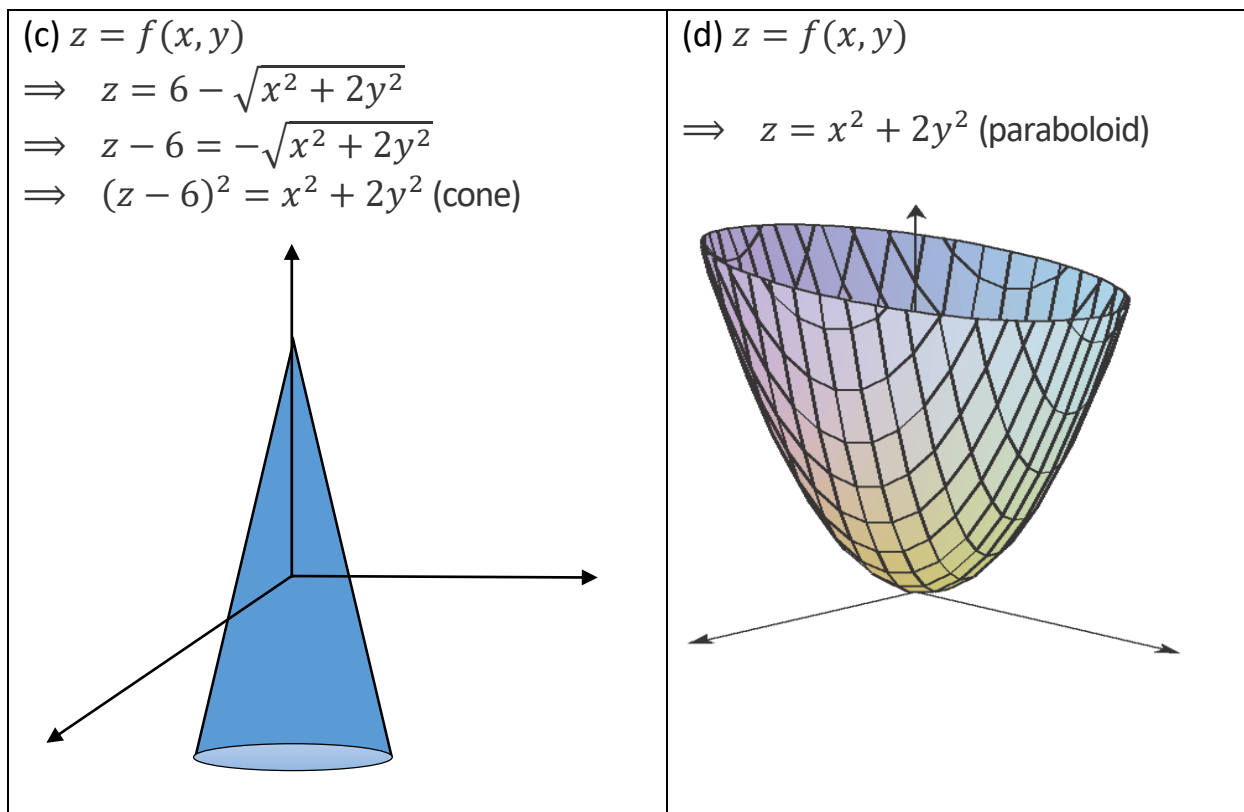
(a)  $z = f(x, y) \Rightarrow z = 6 - 3x - 2y \Rightarrow 3x + 2y + z = 6$  (is a plane)

Intercepts:

$x$ -intercept: $y = z = 0$ $\Rightarrow 3x + 2(0) + 0 = 6 \Rightarrow 3x = 6$ $x = 2$
$y$ -intercept: $x = z = 0$ $\Rightarrow 3(0) + 2y + 0 = 6 \Rightarrow 2y = 6$ $y = 3$
$z$ -intercept: $x = y = 0$ $\Rightarrow 3(0) + 2(0) + z = 6 \Rightarrow z = 6$



(b)  $z = f(x, y) \Rightarrow z = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$   
 $\Rightarrow z^2 = 9 - x^2 - y^2$  with  $z \geq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  with  $z \geq 0$  (is a hemisphere)



**Remark 8:** Describe how the graph of the function  $g$  can be obtained from the graph of the function  $f$  in each of the following cases:

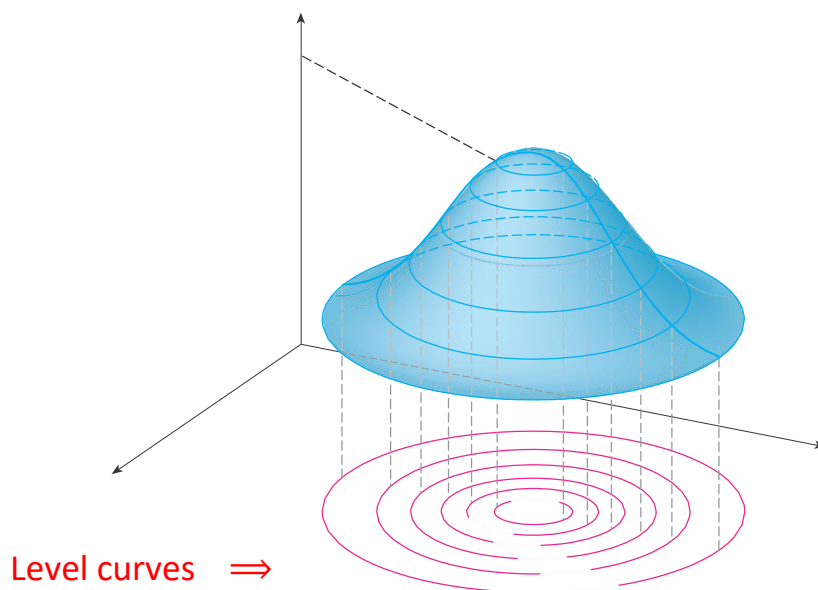
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| (1) $g(x, y) = f(x, y) + 2$     | (2) $g(x, y) = 2f(x, y)$    |
| (3) $g(x, y) = -f(x, y)$        | (4) $g(x, y) = 2 - f(x, y)$ |
| (5) $g(x, y) = f(x - 2, y)$     | (6) $g(x, y) = f(x, y + 2)$ |
| (7) $g(x, y) = f(x + 3, y - 2)$ |                             |

**Solution:**

- (1) Shift the graph of  $f$  upward 2 units.
- (2) Stretch the graph of  $f$  vertically by a factor of 2 units.
- (3) Reflect the graph of  $f$  about the  $xy$ -plane.
- (4) Reflect the graph of  $f$  about the  $xy$ -plane and then shift it upward 2 units.
- (5) Shift the graph of  $f$  in the direction of the positive  $x$ -axis 2 units.
- (6) Shift the graph of  $f$  in the direction of the negative  $y$ -axis 2 units.
- (7) Shift the graph of  $f$  in the direction of the negative  $x$ -axis 3 units and then shift it in the direction of the positive  $y$ -axis 2 units.

**Definition 9:** The **level curves** of a function  $f$  of two variables are the curves with equations  $f(x, y) = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant ( $k \in \text{range}(f)$ ).

- ❖ The level curves  $f(x, y) = k$  are just the traces of the graph of  $f$  in the horizontal plane  $z = k$  projected down to the  $xy$ -plane.



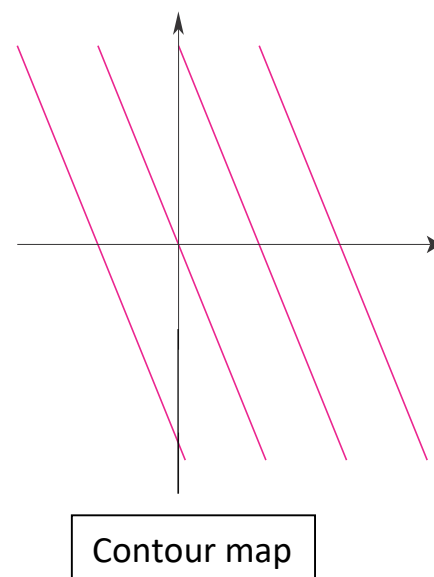
- ❖ The graph of several level curves in the plane is called a contour map of the function  $f$

**Example 10:** Sketch the level curves of the function  $f(x, y) = 6 - 3x - 2y$  for the values  $k = -6, 0, 6, 12$ .

**Solution:** The level curves are:

$$6 - 3x - 2y = k \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3x + 2y = 6 - k$$

$k = -6 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 12$ (line with slope $-\frac{3}{2}$ )
$k = 0 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 6$ (line with slope $-\frac{3}{2}$ )
$k = 6 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 0$ (line with slope $-\frac{3}{2}$ )
$k = 12 \Rightarrow 3x + 2y = 12$ (line with slope $-\frac{3}{2}$ )



**Example 11:** Sketch the level curves of the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$  for the values  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$

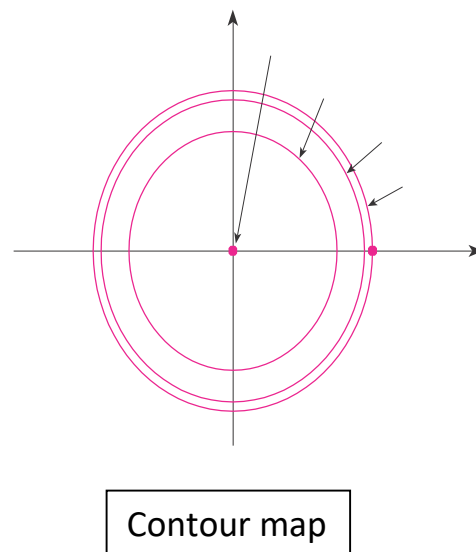
**Solution:** The level curves are:  $f(x, y) = k$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} = k \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - x^2 - y^2 = k^2 \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9 - k^2 \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

$k = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 9$ (circle)
$k = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 8$ (circle)
$k = 2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 5$ (circle)
$k = 3 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 0$ $\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow$ A point $(0, 0)$

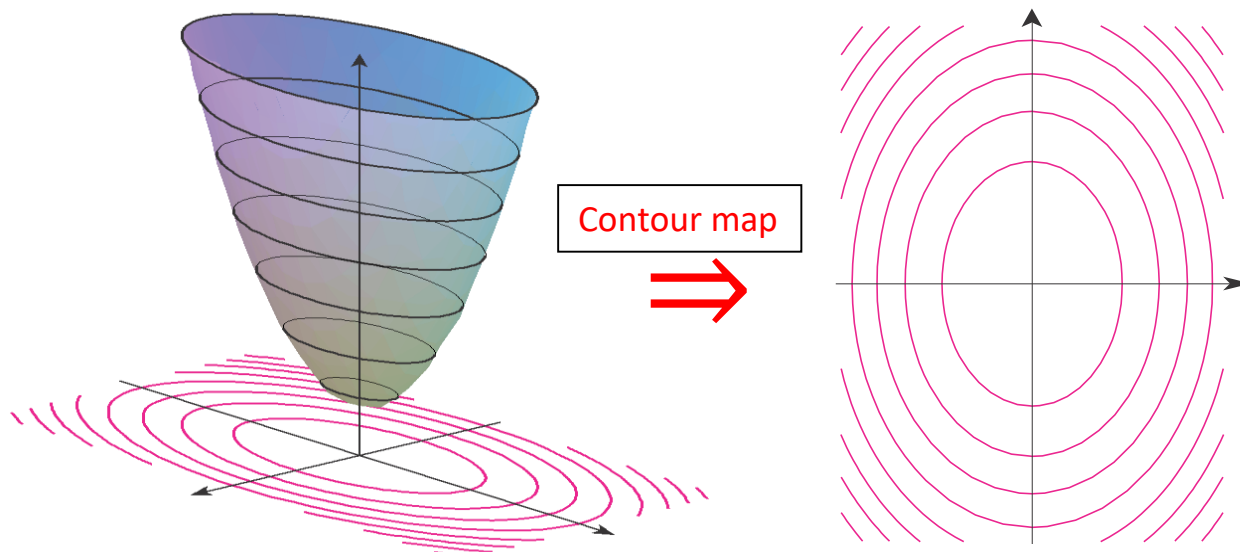


**Example 12:** Draw a contour map (Sketch some level curves) of the function  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2 + 1$

**Solution:** The level curves are:  $f(x, y) = k \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 + 1 = k$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = k - 1 \Rightarrow k - 1 \geq 0 \Rightarrow k \geq 1$$

$k = 1 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 0$ $\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow$ point $(0, 0)$	$k = 2 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (ellipse) $\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1/4} + y^2 = 1$
$k = 3 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 2$ (ellipse) $\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{1/2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$	$k = 4 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 3$ (ellipse) $\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{3/4} + \frac{y^2}{3} = 1$



**Example 13:** Draw a contour map (Sketch some level curves) of the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y^2 - x^2}$ .

**Solution:** The level curves are: the lines  $y = x$  or  $y = -x$

$$f(x, y) = k \Rightarrow \sqrt{y^2 - x^2} = k \Rightarrow k \geq 0$$

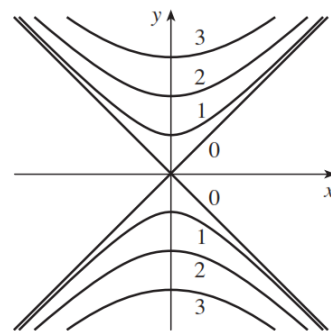
$$\begin{aligned} \text{❖ For } k = 0: \sqrt{y^2 - x^2} = 0 &\Rightarrow y^2 - x^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 &\Rightarrow y = x \text{ or } y = -x \end{aligned}$$

- The level curves are the lines:  $y = x$  or  $y = -x$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{❖ For } k > 0: \sqrt{y^2 - x^2} = k &\Rightarrow y^2 - x^2 = k^2 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{k^2} - \frac{x^2}{k^2} = 1 &\Rightarrow \text{hyperbolas} \end{aligned}$$

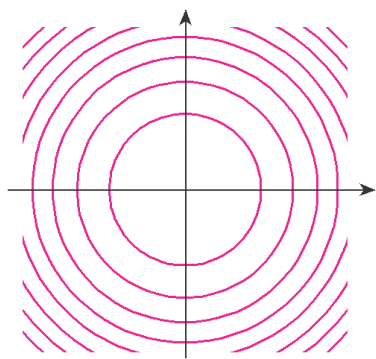
- The level curves are hyperbolas

The level curves are two lines and hyperbolas

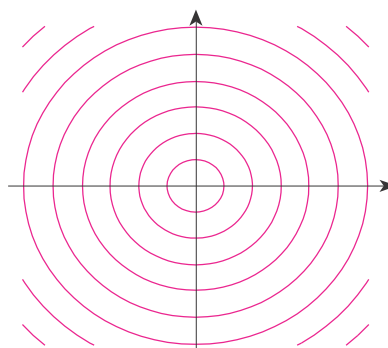


**Remark 14:** The surface is steep (حاد) where the level curves are close together. It is somewhat flatter (منبسط) where they are farther apart (متباعد).

**Example 15:** Two contour maps are shown in the figures. One is for a function  $f$  whose graph is a cone. The other is for a function  $g$  whose graph is a paraboloid. Which is which, and why?



I



II

**Solution:** Figure I is for the paraboloid which is the function  $g$

Figure II is for the cone which is the function  $f$ .

- ❖ Because the paraboloid is steep when  $x$  or  $y$  is very large so its level curves are close together (this appears in figure I) while on a cone the surface is never steep it stays steady.



**Example 16:** Match the function:

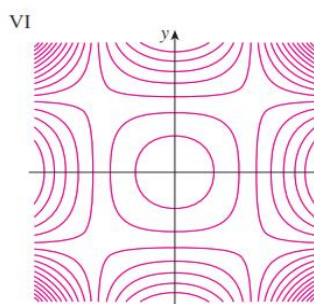
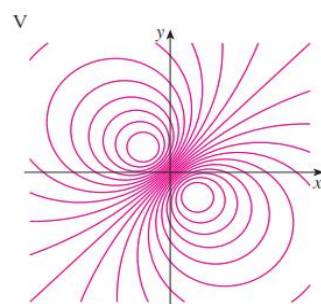
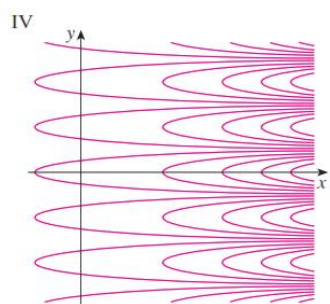
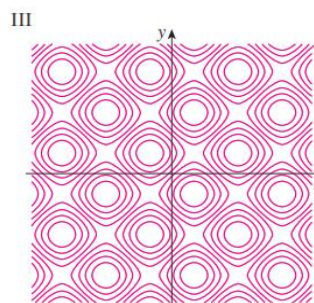
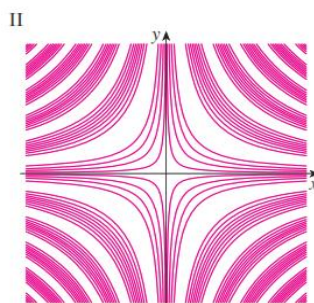
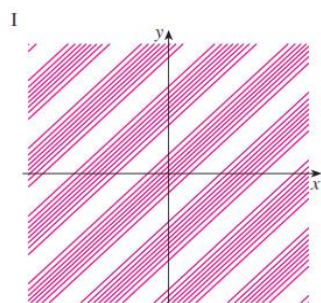
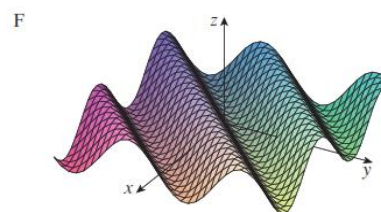
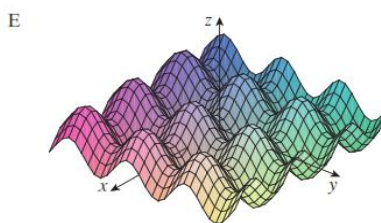
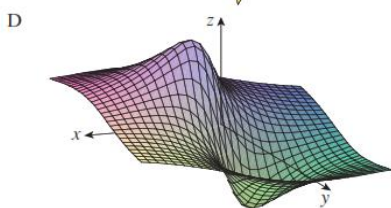
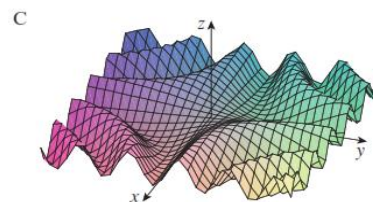
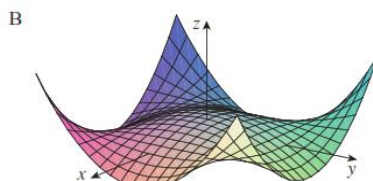
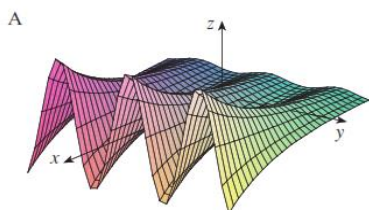
(a) with its graph (labeled A-F below)

(b) with its contour map (labeled I-VI below)

Give reasons for your choice.

(a)  $z = \sin(xy)$       (b)  $z = e^x \cos y$       (c)  $z = (1 - x^2)(1 - y^2)$

(d)  $z = \sin(x - y)$       (e)  $z = \sin x - \sin y$       (f)  $z = \frac{x - y}{1 + x^2 + y^2}$



**Solution:**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
C	A	B	F	E	D
II	IV	VI	I	III	V

**Example 17:** Match the function with its graph (labeled I–VI). Give reasons for your choices.

(a)  $f(x, y) = |x| + |y|$

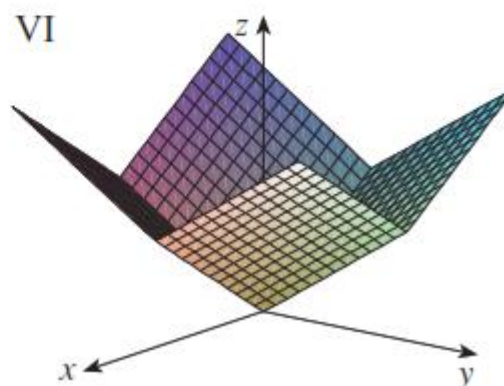
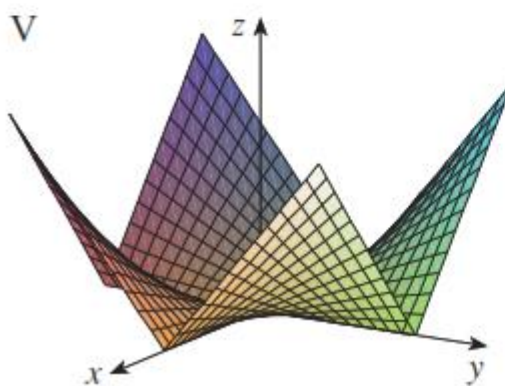
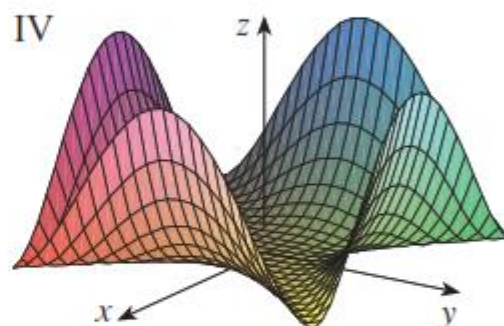
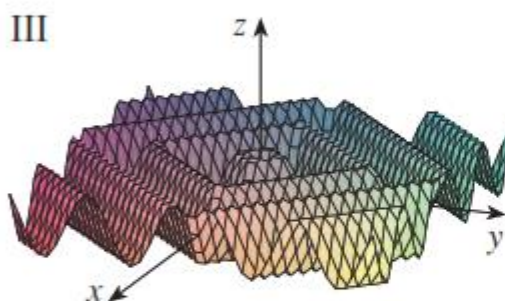
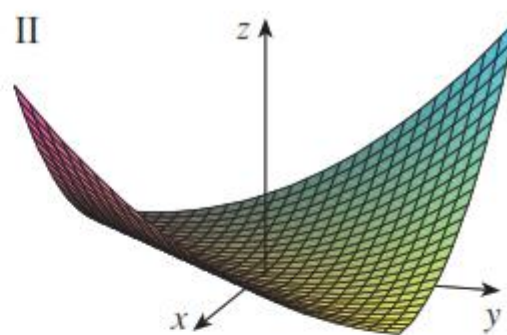
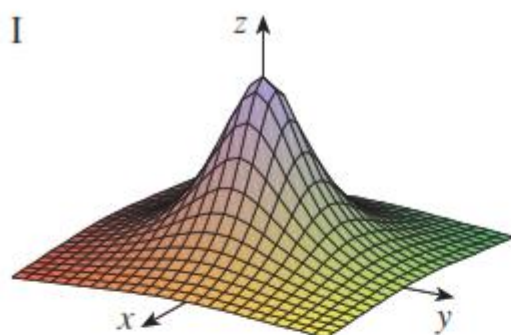
(b)  $f(x, y) = |xy|$

(c)  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{1 + x^2 + y^2}$

(d)  $f(x, y) = (x^2 - y^2)^2$

(e)  $f(x, y) = (x - y)^2$

(f)  $f(x, y) = \sin(|x| + |y|)$



**Solution:**

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
VI	V	I	IV	II	III

## Functions of Three or More Variables

A **function of three variables**,  $f$ , is a rule that assigns to each ordered triple  $(x, y, z)$  in a domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  a unique real number denoted by  $f(x, y, z)$ .

**Example 18:** Find and sketch the domain of the function:

(a)  $f(x, y, z) = \ln(z - y) + xy \sin z$ .

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

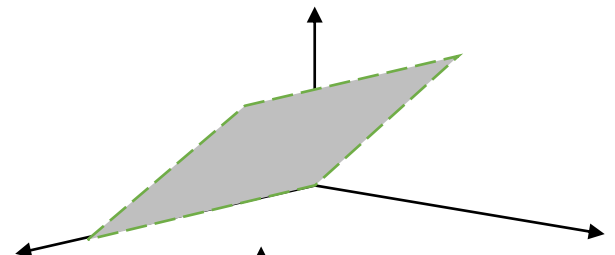
**Solution:**

(a)  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z - y > 0\}$   
 $= \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z > y\}$

To sketch  $Dom(f)$ :

$z > y \Rightarrow z = y$  (plane)

So,  $Dom(f)$  is a **half-space** consisting of all points that lie above the plane  $z = y$ .

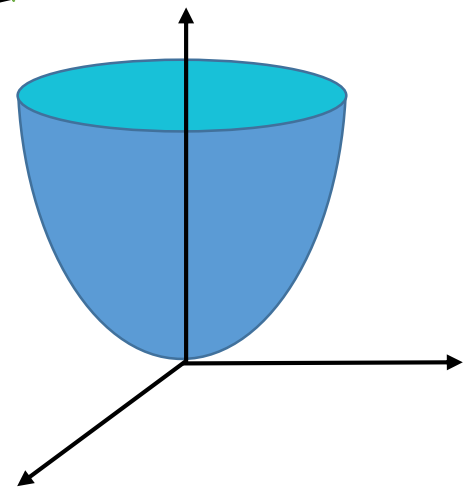


(b)  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z - x^2 - 2y^2 \geq 0\}$   
 $= \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z \geq x^2 + 2y^2\}$

To sketch  $Dom(f)$ :

$z \geq x^2 + 2y^2 \Rightarrow z = x^2 + 2y^2$  (paraboloid)

So,  $Dom(f)$  is the region inside and on the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + 2y^2$



**Example 19:**

(a)  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow Dom(f) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x \neq 0\}$

(b)  $f(x, y, z) = 2e^{xyz} \Rightarrow Dom(f) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\} = \mathbb{R}^3$

(c)  $f(x, y, z) = x + y \Rightarrow Dom(f) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\} = \mathbb{R}^3$

(d)  $f(x, y, z, w) = \sqrt{w - z} :$

$\Rightarrow Dom(f) = \{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : w - z \geq 0\} = \{(x, y, z, w) \in \mathbb{R}^4 : w \geq z\}$

(e)  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow Dom(f) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x \neq 0\}$

**Example 20:** Find the domain and range of the function  $f(x, y, z) = 2 + \sqrt{x^2 + 3}$

**Solution:**

$$f(x, y, z) = 2 + \sqrt{x^2 + 3} \Rightarrow \text{Dom}(f) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\} = \mathbb{R}^3$$

To find  $\text{range}(f)$ : Let  $w = f(x, y, z)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{range}(f) = \{w \in \mathbb{R} : w = f(x, y, z), (x, y, z) \in \text{Dom}(f)\}$$

$\sqrt{x^2 + 3} \geq 0$	$\Rightarrow$	$2 + \sqrt{x^2 + 3} \geq 2$	$\Rightarrow$	$w \geq 2$
$x^2 \geq 0$	$\Rightarrow$	$x^2 + 3 \geq 3$	$\Rightarrow$	$w \geq 2 + \sqrt{3}$
$\sqrt{x^2 + 3} \geq \sqrt{3}$	$\Rightarrow$	$2 + \sqrt{x^2 + 3} \geq 2 + \sqrt{3}$		

So,  $w \geq 2$  and  $w \geq 2 + \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow w \geq 2 + \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \text{range}(f) = [2 + \sqrt{3}, \infty)$ .

**Definition 21:** The **level surfaces** of a function  $f(x, y, z)$  for the value  $k$  are the surfaces given by the equation  $f(x, y, z) = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant, that is if the point  $(x, y, z)$  moves along a level surface, the value of  $f(x, y, z)$  remains fixed.

**Example 22:** Find the level surfaces of the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

**Solution:** Observe that  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  the values of  $k$  are  $k \geq 0$  since for the level surfaces we have  $f(x, y, z) = k$

For  $k = 0$ :  $f(x, y, z) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$

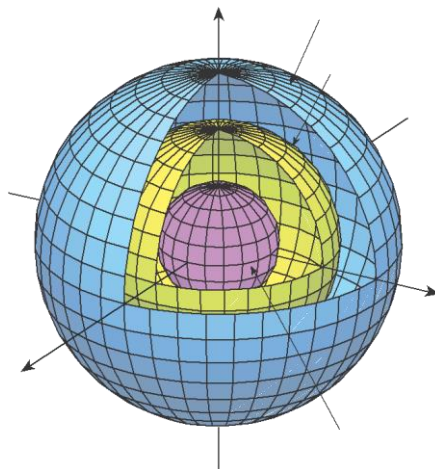
$\Rightarrow$  we have a point  $(0, 0, 0)$

For  $k = 1$ :  $f(x, y, z) = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  A sphere of radius 1 centered at  $(0, 0, 0)$

In general, for  $k > 0$ :  $f(x, y, z) = k \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = k$

$\Rightarrow$  A sphere of radius  $\sqrt{k}$  centered at  $(0, 0, 0)$



**Example 23:** Describe the level surfaces of the function.

(a)  $f(x, y, z) = 2x - 3y + 5z - 3$

(b)  $f(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2$

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

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

**Solution:**

(a)  $f(x, y, z) = k \Rightarrow 2x - 3y + 5z - 3 = k \Rightarrow k \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 3y + 5z = k + 3$$

The level surfaces are planes

(b)  $f(x, y, z) = k \Rightarrow 2x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2 = k \Rightarrow k \geq 0$

For  $k = 0$ :  $2x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$

The level surface is a point which is the origin  $(0,0,0)$

For  $k > 0$ :  $2x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2 = k \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{k/2} + \frac{y^2}{k/3} + \frac{z^2}{k/5} = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  The level surfaces are ellipsoids

❖ The level surfaces are the origin and ellipsoids

(c)  $f(x, y, z) = k \Rightarrow y^2 + z^2 = k \Rightarrow k \geq 0$

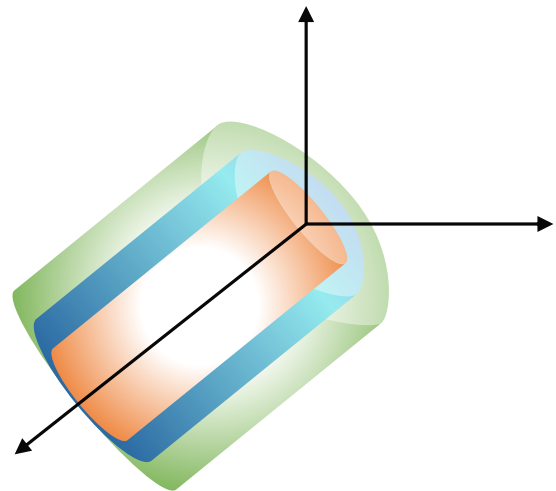
For  $k = 0$ :  $y^2 + z^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = 0, z = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}$

$\Rightarrow$  The level surface is the  $x$ -axis

For  $k > 0$ :  $y^2 + z^2 = k$

$\Rightarrow$  The level surface is a cylinder



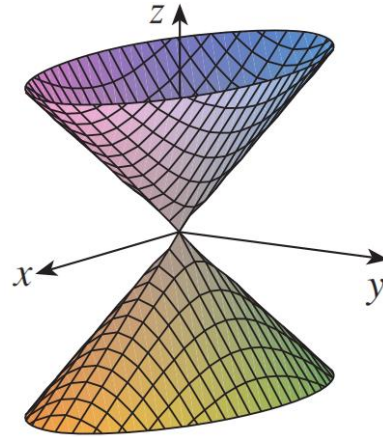
❖ The level surfaces are the  $x$ -axis and cylinders

$$(d) f(x, y, z) = k \Rightarrow z^2 - x^2 - y^2 = k \Rightarrow k \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{For } k = 0: z^2 - x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

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

❖ The level surfaces are cones

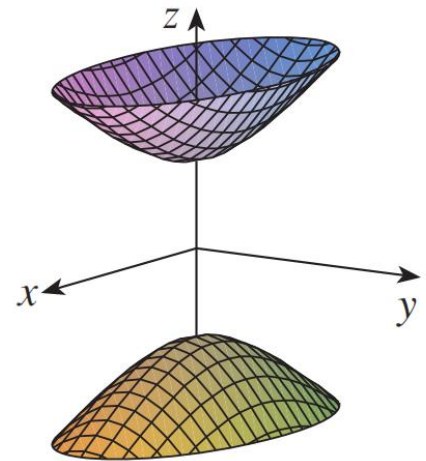


$$\text{For } k > 0: \text{ Take } k = 2 \Rightarrow z^2 - x^2 - y^2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{z^2}{2} = 1$$

(1 positive and 2 negatives)

❖ The level surfaces are hyperboloid of two sheets

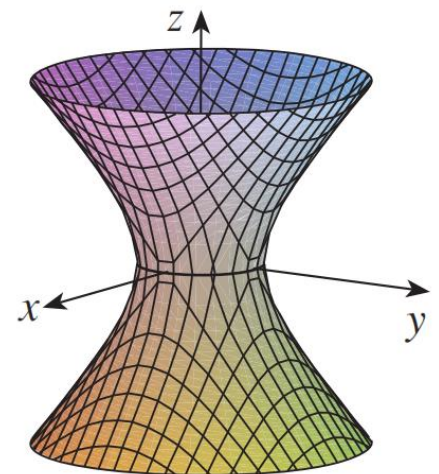


$$\text{For } k < 0: \text{ Take } k = -2 \Rightarrow y^2 - x^2 - z^2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{z^2}{2} = 1$$

(2 positives and 1 negatives)

❖ The level surfaces are hyperboloid of one sheet



❖ The level surfaces are:  
cones, hyperboloids of two sheets, and hyperboloids of one sheet

# Chapter 14 Partial Derivatives

## Section 14.2: Limits and Continuity



## 14.2 Limits and Continuity

**Definition 1:** Let  $C: x = f(t), y = g(t)$  be a path (curve) in the  $xy$ -plane. Then

$C$  passes through that pass through the point  $P_0(a, b)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$



there exists  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such  $f(t_0) = a$  and  $g(t_0) = b$ .

**Definition 2:** Let  $P_0(a, b)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $C$  be a path that pass through the point  $P_0(a, b)$  when  $t = t_0$ . Then

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0 \\ \text{along } C}} F(x, y) = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} F(f(t), g(t))$$

**Definition 3:** Let  $P_0(a, b)$  be a point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $L \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$(a) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0} F(x, y) = L \text{ (exists)} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0 \\ \text{along } C}} F(x, y) = L \text{ for all paths } C \text{ in}$$

$\text{Dom}(F(x, y))$  that pass through the point  $P_0$ .

**لاثبات إن النهاية موجودة:** علينا ان نأخذ كل المسارات (المنحنيات curves) المارة بالنقطة  $P_0$  وحساب النهاية من خلالها، وهذا مستحيل وذلك لأن عدد المسارات لانهايي. لذلك إن كانت النهاية موجودة واردنا حسابها فإننا لا نستخدم المسارات في حسابها بل نلجأ الى طرق أخرى مثل:

التعويض المباشر أو التحليل والإختصار أو الضرب بالمرافق أو استخدام تعويضات خاصة

(b) Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be two paths in  $\text{Dom}(F(x, y))$  that pass through a point  $P_0$ . If

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0 \\ \text{along } C_1}} F(x, y) \neq \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0 \\ \text{along } C_2}} F(x, y), \text{ then } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0} F(x, y) \text{ dose not exist (DNE)}$$

**لاثبات إن النهاية غير موجودة:** علينا ان نجد مسارين كليهما مار بالنقطة  $P_0$  وحساب النهاية من خلال كل واحد من المسارين بحيث يكون جوابا النهايتين مختلفين.



**Example 4:** Find each of the following limit, if it exists:

$$(1) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 + x^2y^2 - 6y}{x^2 + 3y^2} \quad (2) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,1)} \frac{y^6 - x^2}{y^3 + x}$$

$$(3) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,2)} \frac{x^2 - 5xy^2 + 4y^4}{\sqrt{x} - 2y}$$

**Solution:**

$$(1) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 + x^2y^2 - 6y}{x^2 + 3y^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x^2 + 3y^2)(x^2 - 2y^2)}{x^2 + 3y^2}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x^2 - 2y^2)$$

$$= \mathbf{0}$$

$$(2) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,1)} \frac{y^6 - x^2}{y^3 + x} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,1)} \frac{(y^3 + x)(y^3 - x)}{y^3 + x}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,1)} (y^3 - x)$$

$$= \mathbf{2}$$

$$(3) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,2)} \frac{x^2 - 5xy^2 + 4y^4}{\sqrt{x} - 2y} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,2)} \frac{x^2 - 5xy^2 + 4y^4}{\sqrt{x} - 2y} \times \frac{\sqrt{x} + 2y}{\sqrt{x} + 2y}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,2)} \frac{x^2 - 5xy^2 + 4y^4}{x - 4y^2} \times 6$$

$$= 6 \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,2)} \frac{(x - 4y^2)(x - y^2)}{x - 4y^2}$$

$$= 6 \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,2)} (x - y^2)$$

$$= 6(-14)$$

$$= \mathbf{-84}$$

**Remark 5:** Recall that

$$(1) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$$

$$(2) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\sin(\theta)} = 1$$

$$(3) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(\theta)}{\theta} = 1$$

$$(4) \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\tan(\theta)} = 1$$

**Example 6:** Find each of the following limit, if it exists:

$$(1) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,-3)} \frac{\sin(2xy^2)}{x}$$

$$(2) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{4x^2 - y^2}{\tan(4x - 2y)}$$

**Solution:**

(1) Let  $\theta = 2xy^2$ . When  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, -3)$  we have  $x \rightarrow 0$  and  $y \rightarrow -3$ .

Then  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,-3)} \frac{\sin(2xy^2)}{x} &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,-3)} \frac{\sin(2xy^2)}{1} \times \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,-3)} \frac{\sin(2xy^2)}{2xy^2} \times \frac{2xy^2}{x} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,-3)} \frac{\sin(2xy^2)}{2xy^2} \times \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,-3)} \frac{2xy^2}{x} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta} \times \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,-3)} 2y^2 \\ &= \mathbf{1 \times 2(-3)^2 = 18} \end{aligned}$$

(2) Let  $\theta = 4x - 2y$ . When  $(x, y) \rightarrow (1, 2)$  we have  $x \rightarrow 1$  and  $y \rightarrow 2$ .

Then  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{4x^2 - y^2}{\tan(4x - 2y)} &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{1}{\tan(4x - 2y)} \times \frac{4x^2 - y^2}{1} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{4x - 2y}{\tan(4x - 2y)} \times \frac{4x^2 - y^2}{4x - 2y} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{4x - 2y}{\tan(4x - 2y)} \times \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{4x^2 - y^2}{4x - 2y} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{\theta}{\tan(\theta)} \times \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{(2x - y)(2x + y)}{2(2x - y)} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\theta}{\tan(\theta)} \times \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{(2x + y)}{2} \\ &= \mathbf{1 \times \frac{4}{2} = 2} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 7:** When  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  and we have the terms  $x^2 + y^2$  in the limit, we must think of the using of the substitutions:  $x = r\cos(\theta)$  and  $y = r\sin(\theta)$ . Then,  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and when  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  we have  $x \rightarrow 0$  and  $y \rightarrow 0$ . So,  $r \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} F(x, y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} F(r\cos(\theta), r\sin(\theta)), \text{ where } 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi.$$

**Example 8:** Find the following limit, if it exists:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 1} - 1}$$

**Solution:** Let  $x = r\cos(\theta)$  and  $y = r\sin(\theta) \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = r^2$  and  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \Rightarrow r \rightarrow 0^+$ . So,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 1} - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(r\cos(\theta))^2 (r\sin(\theta))}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{r^3 \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta)}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{r^3}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} - 1} \times \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{r^3}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} + 1}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} + 1} \times \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{r^3}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} + 1}{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} + 1} \times \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{r^3}{(r^2 + 1) - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{r^2 + 1} + 1}{1} \times \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \left( \frac{r^3}{r^2} \times \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta) \right) \times \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \left( (\sqrt{r^2 + 1} + 1) \right)$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} (r\cos^2(\theta)\sin(\theta)) \times 2$$

$$= 0 \times 2 = 0$$

Observe that:

$$-1 \leq \cos^2(\theta)\sin(\theta) \leq 1$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$-r \leq r\cos^2(\theta)\sin(\theta) \leq r$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} (-r) = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} r = 0$$

So,

by the squeeze theorem:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} r\cos^2(\theta)\sin(\theta) = 0$$

**Example 9:** Find the following limit, if it exists  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{(6y - 4x - 1)^5 - 1}{(2x - 3y)^8 - 1}$

**Solution:** Observe that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{(6y - 4x - 1)^5 - 1}{(2x - 3y)^8 - 1} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{(-2(2x - 3y) - 1)^5 - 1}{(2x - 3y)^8 - 1}$$

So, let  $\theta = 2x - 3y$ . When  $(x, y) \rightarrow (1, 1)$ . Then  $x \rightarrow 1$  and  $y \rightarrow 1$ .

So,  $\theta \rightarrow -1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{(6y - 4x - 1)^5 - 1}{(2x - 3y)^8 - 1} &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow -1} \frac{(-2\theta - 1)^5 - 1}{\theta^8 - 1} \\ &= \lim_{\theta \rightarrow -1} \frac{5(-2\theta - 1)^4(-2)}{8\theta^7} \quad (\text{by L'Hopital's Rule}) \\ &= \frac{5(1)^4(-2)}{8(-1)^7} = \frac{5}{4} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 10:** Recall the following:

❖ Let  $C: x = f(t), y = g(t)$  be a path (curve) in the  $xy$ -plane. Then

$C$  passes through that pass through the point  $P_0(a, b)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$



there exists  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such  $f(t_0) = a$  and  $g(t_0) = b$ .

❖ Let  $P_0(a, b)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and let  $C$  be a path that pass through the point  $P_0(a, b)$

when  $t = t_0$ . Then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0} F(x, y) = \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} F(f(t), g(t))$   
along  $C$

❖ Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be two curves that pass through a point  $P_0(a, b)$ . If

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0} F(x, y) \neq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0} F(x, y)$ , then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0} F(x, y)$  dose not exist (DNE)  
along  $C_1$  along  $C_2$

**لاثبات ان النهاية غير موجودة:** علينا ان نجد مسارين  $(C_1)$  و  $(C_2)$  كليهما مار بالنقطة  $P_0$  وحساب

النهاية من خلال كل واحد من المسارين بحيث يكون جوابا النهايتين مختلفين.

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0} F(x, y) \neq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow P_0} F(x, y)$$

along  $C_1$  along  $C_2$

**Example 11:**

(1) Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-2)} \frac{x^2+3y+5}{2x+y}$  along the path  $C_1: y = 2x - 4$

(2) Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-2)} \frac{x^2+3y+5}{2x+y}$  along the path  $C_2: x = 3t, y = 1 - 9t$ .

(3) Is  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-2)} \frac{x^2+3y+5}{2x+y}$  exists? Justify.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-2) \\ \text{along } C_1}} \frac{x^2 + 3y + 5}{2x + y} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 3(2x - 4) + 5}{2x + (2x - 4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + 6x - 7}{4x - 4} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x - 1)(x + 7)}{4(x - 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x + 7)}{4} \\ &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

(2) We must find the value of  $t_0$  when the point  $(1, -2)$  is on  $C_2$ :

The point  $(1, -2)$ :  $x = 1, y = -2$

On  $C_2$ :  $x = 3t_0, y = 1 - 9t_0$

$$x \text{ (on path)} = x \text{ (in point)} \Rightarrow 3t_0 = 1 \Rightarrow t_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

Observe that we can find  $t_0$  from  $y$  component:

$$y \text{ (on path)} = y \text{ (in point)} \Rightarrow 1 - 9t_0 = -2 \Rightarrow t_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

We have the same value for  $t_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-2) \\ \text{along } C_2}} \frac{x^2 + 3y + 5}{2x + y} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}} \frac{(3t)^2 + 3(1 - 9t) + 5}{2(3t) + (1 - 9t)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}} \frac{9t^2 - 27t + 8}{1 - 3t} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ (Indeterminate form)} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}} \frac{18t - 27}{-3} \text{ (by L'Hopital's Rule)} \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

(3)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-2)} \frac{x^2+3y+5}{2x+y}$  DNE (does not exist), because:

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-2) \\ \text{along } C_1}} \frac{x^2 + 3y + 5}{2x + y} \neq \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-2) \\ \text{along } C_2}} \frac{x^2 + 3y + 5}{2x + y}$$

**Example 12:** Find the limit, if it exists  $\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0) \\ \text{along } y=\ln(x)}} \frac{x \sin(e^y - 1)}{x^2 + y^2 - x}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0) \\ \text{along } y=\ln(x)}} \frac{x \sin(e^y - 1)}{x^2 + y^2 - x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x \sin(e^{\ln(x)} - 1)}{x^2 + (\ln(x))^2 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x \sin(x - 1)}{x^2 + (\ln(x))^2 - x} = \frac{0}{0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x \cos(x - 1) + \sin(x - 1)}{2x + \frac{2 \ln(x)}{x} - 1} \quad (\text{by L'Hopital's Rule}) \\ &= \frac{1 \cos 0 + \sin 0}{2 + \frac{2 \ln(1)}{1} - 1} = \mathbf{1} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 13:** Find the limit, if it exists:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,-1)} \frac{x^2 - 2x - y^2 - 2y - 1}{(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2}$$

**Solution:**

$$C_1: x = \boxed{t} + \boxed{2}, \quad y = \boxed{0} + \boxed{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1: x = t - 2, y = -1$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (2, -1) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0:$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,-1)} \frac{x^2 - 2x - y^2 - 2y - 1}{(x - 2)^2 + (y + 1)^2} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t + 2)^2 - 2(t + 2) - (-1)^2 - 2(-1) - 1}{(t + 2 - 2)^2 + (-1 + 1)^2} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2 + 4t + 4 - 2t - 4 - 1 + 2 - 1}{t^2} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2 + 4t + 4 - 2t - 4 - 1 + 2 - 1}{t^2} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2 + 2t}{t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t(t + 2)}{t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t + 2}{t} = \frac{2}{0} \Rightarrow \mathbf{DNE} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 14:** Find the following limit, if it exists:

$$(1) \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^6 - y^3 + 2z^4}$$

$$(2) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 y^2}{x^6 + y^4}$$

**Solution:**

$$(1) C_1: x = \boxed{t} \boxed{+} \boxed{0}, \quad y = \boxed{0} \boxed{+} \boxed{0}, \quad z = \boxed{0} \boxed{+} \boxed{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1: x = t, y = 0, z = 0$$

$$(x, y), z \rightarrow (0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0:$$

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0,0) \\ \text{along } C_1}} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^6 - y^3 + 2z^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2 0^2}{t^6 - 0^3 + 2(0^4)} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{t^6} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$$

$$lcm((6, 3, 4) = 12 \quad \text{المضاعف المشترك الأصغر}$$

Variable (x, y, z)	=	t	$\frac{lcm}{\text{exponent}}$	+	Coordinate of the variable in the point
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$$C_2: x = \boxed{t} \boxed{\frac{12}{6}} \boxed{+} \boxed{0}, \quad y = \boxed{t} \boxed{\frac{12}{3}} \boxed{+} \boxed{0}, \quad z = \boxed{t} \boxed{\frac{12}{4}} \boxed{+} \boxed{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2: x = t^2, y = t^4, z = t^3$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0:$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0,0) \\ \text{along } C_2}} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^6 - y^3 + 2z^4} &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t^2)^2 (t^4)^2}{(t^2)^6 - (t^4)^3 + 2(t^3)^4} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^4 t^8}{t^{12} - t^{12} + 2t^{12}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^{12}}{2t^{12}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0,0) \\ \text{along } C_1}} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^6 - y^3 + 2z^4} \neq \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0,0) \\ \text{along } C_2}} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^6 - y^3 + 2z^4}$$

So,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^6 + y^3 + z^4}$  Does not exist.

**Example 15:** Find the following limit, if it exists:

$$\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (1,-2,3)} \frac{(x-1)^2(y+2)(z-3)^2}{(x-1)^3 + 3(y+2)^5 + (z-3)^{15}}$$

**Solution:**

$$(1) \ C_1: \ x = \boxed{t} + \boxed{1}, \quad y = \boxed{0} + \boxed{-2}, \quad z = \boxed{0} + \boxed{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1: x = t + 1, y = -2, z = 3$$

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow (1, -2, 3) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0:$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\substack{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (1,-2,3) \\ \text{along } C_1}} \frac{(x-1)^2(y+2)(z-3)^2}{(x-1)^3 + 3(y+2)^5 + (z-3)^{15}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t+1-1)^2(-2+2)(3-3)^2}{(t+1-1)^3 + 3(-2+2)^5 + (3-3)^{15}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$C_2: \quad x = \boxed{t^5} + \boxed{1}, \quad y = \boxed{t^3} + \boxed{-2}, \quad z = \boxed{t} + \boxed{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2: x = t^5 + 1, y = t^3 - 2, z = t + 3$$

$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow (1, -2, 3) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0:$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\substack{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (1,-2,3) \\ \text{along } C_2}} \frac{(x-1)^2(y+2)(z-3)^2}{(x-1)^3 + 3(y+2)^5 + (z-3)^{15}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t^5+1-1)^2(t^3-2+2)(t+3-3)^2}{(t^5+1-1)^3 + 3(t^3-2+2)^5 + (t+3-3)^{15}} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t^5)^2 t^3 t^2}{(t^5)^3 + 3(t^3)^5 + (t)^{15}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^{15}}{t^{15} + 3t^{15} + t^{15}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^{15}}{5t^{15}} = \frac{1}{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\substack{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (1,-2,3) \\ \text{along } C_1}} F(x, y, z) \neq \lim_{\substack{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (1,-2,3) \\ \text{along } C_2}} F(x, y, z)$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (1,-2,3)} \frac{(x-1)^2(y+2)(z-3)^2}{(x-1)^3 + 3(y+2)^5 + (z-3)^{15}} \text{ Does not exist.}$$



**Example 16:** Find the following limit, if it exists:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 y^2}{x^6 + y^4}$

**Solution:**

$$(1) C_1: x = \boxed{0} + \boxed{0}, \quad y = \boxed{t} + \boxed{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1: x = 0, y = t$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0:$$

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_1}} \frac{x^3 y^2}{x^6 + y^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0^3 t^2}{0^6 + t^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{t^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$$

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$$C_2: x = \boxed{t \frac{12}{6}} + \boxed{0}, \quad y = \boxed{t \frac{12}{4}} + \boxed{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2: x = t^2, y = t^3$$

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0:$$

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_2}} \frac{x^3 y^2}{x^6 + y^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t^2)^3 (t^3)^2}{(t^2)^6 + (t^3)^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^6 t^6}{t^{12} + t^{12}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^{12}}{2t^{12}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_1}} \frac{x^3 y^2}{x^6 + y^4} \neq \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_2}} \frac{x^3 y^2}{x^6 + y^4}$$

So,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 y^2}{x^6 + y^4}$  Does not exist.

**Definition 17:**

- (1) A function  $f(x, y)$  is said to be **continuous at a point  $(a, b)$**  in  $Dom(f)$  if 
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = f(a, b).$$
- (2) A function  $f(x, y)$  is said to be **continuous on a set  $S \subseteq Dom(f)$**  if  $f(x, y)$  is continuous at every point in  $S$ .
- (3) A function  $f(x, y)$  is said to be **continuous everywhere** if it is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (4) A function  $f(x, y, z)$  is said to be **continuous everywhere** if it is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Example 18:**

(1)  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^4 + x^2y - 5}{y^2 + 1}$  is continuous on  $Dom(f) = \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow f$  is continuous everywhere.

(2)  $f(x, y) = \frac{ye^x - 5}{x^2 + y^2}$  is continuous on  $Dom(f) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \neq 0\}$   
 $\Rightarrow f$  is continuous on  $Dom(f) = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$ .

(3)  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{z \ln(y) - 5x}{x - 2y - z}$  is continuous on:  
 $Dom(f) = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x - 2y - z \neq 0, \quad y > 0\}$

(4)  $f(x, y, z) = 2$  is continuous on  $Dom(f) = \mathbb{R}^3 \Rightarrow f$  is continuous everywhere.

**Example 19:** Find the region on which the function  $f$  is continuous.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & , (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**

When  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  the function  $f$  is continuous since  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$

To check whether the function  $f$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$  or not we must study:

(1) Is  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  exists or not?

(2) If  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  exists, is  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = f(0, 0)$

So, take  $C_1: x = \boxed{t} + \boxed{0}$ ,  $y = \boxed{0} + \boxed{0}$ . Then  
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_1}} f(x, y) = \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_1}} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2 - 0^2}{t^2 + 0^2} = 1$$

So, take  $C_2: x = \boxed{0} + \boxed{0}$ ,  $y = \boxed{t} + \boxed{0}$ . Then  
 $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_2}} f(x, y) = \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_2}} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0^2 - t^2}{0^2 + t^2} = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_1}} f(x, y) &\neq \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C_2}} f(x, y) \\ &\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) \text{ Does not exist} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x, y)$  is discontinuous at  $(0, 0)$

$\Rightarrow f(x, y)$  is continuous only on  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$

**Remark 20:**

(1) Recall that:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} F(x,y) = L \text{ (exists)} \iff \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b) \\ \text{along } C}} F(x,y) = L \quad \left. \vphantom{\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} F(x,y) = L} \right\} \text{ for all paths } C \text{ that pass through the point } (a,b)$$

(2) If a function  $f(x, y)$  is continuous at a point  $(a, b)$ , then

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = f(a,b) \text{ exists}$$

 $\Rightarrow$  If  $C$  is a given path that passes through the point  $(a, b)$ , then

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b) \\ \text{along } C}} F(x,y) = f(a,b)$$

**Example 21:** Find the value of  $k$  such that the function  $f$  is continuous at the origin, where

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \cos(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})}{x^2 + y^2} & , (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ k & , (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**  $f$  is continuous at the origin  $\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = f(0,0) = k$  (the limit exists) $\Rightarrow \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C}} f(x,y) = k$ , where  $C$  is any path in  $Dom(f)$  passing through  $(0,0)$ .So, take  $C: x = \boxed{t} + \boxed{0}$ ,  $y = \boxed{0} + \boxed{0}$  with  $t > 0$ . Then  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C}} f(x,y) = \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ \text{along } C}} \frac{1 - \cos(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})}{x^2 + y^2} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(\sqrt{t^2 + 0^2})}{t^2 + 0^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos(t)}{t^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(t)}{2t} \quad (\text{by L'Hopital's Rule}) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(t)}{2} \quad (\text{by L'Hopital's Rule}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 22:** Find the value of  $k$  such that the function  $f$  is continuous everywhere, where

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{kx^2 - 2y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & , (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ -2 & , (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**  $f$  is continuous everywhere  $\Rightarrow f$  is continuous at the origin

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = f(0, 0) = -2 \text{ (the limit exists)}$$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = -2$ , where  $C$  is any path in  $Dom(f)$  passing through  $(0, 0)$ .

So, take  $C: x = \boxed{t} + \boxed{0}$ ,  $y = \boxed{0} + \boxed{0}$ . Then  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0$ :

$$-2 = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{kx^2 - 2y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{kt^2 - 2(0^2)}{t^2 + 0^2} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2$$

**Example 23:** Find the value of  $a$  such that the function  $f$  is continuous at the point  $(0, 2)$ , where

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(xy)}{x} & , x \neq 0 \\ a & , x = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**  $f$  is continuous at the point  $(0, 2) \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,2)} f(x, y) = f(0, 2) = a$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,2)} f(x, y) = -2$ , where  $C$  is any path in  $Dom(f)$  passing through the point  $(0, 2)$ .

So, take  $C: x = \boxed{t} + \boxed{0}$ ,  $y = \boxed{0} + \boxed{2}$ . Then  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 2) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0$ :

$$a = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,2)} f(x, y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,2)} \frac{\sin(xy)}{x} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(t(2))}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2t)}{t} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

**Example 24:** Find the value of  $k$  such that the function  $f$  is continuous at the point  $(1,1)$ , where

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{xy + 8} - 3}{xy - 1} & , \quad xy \neq 1 \\ k & , \quad xy = 1 \end{cases}$$

**Solution:**  $f$  is continuous at the point  $(1,1) \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} f(x, y) = f(1,1) = k$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1) \\ \text{along } C}} f(x, y) = k$ , where  $C$  is any path in  $Dom(f)$  passing through the

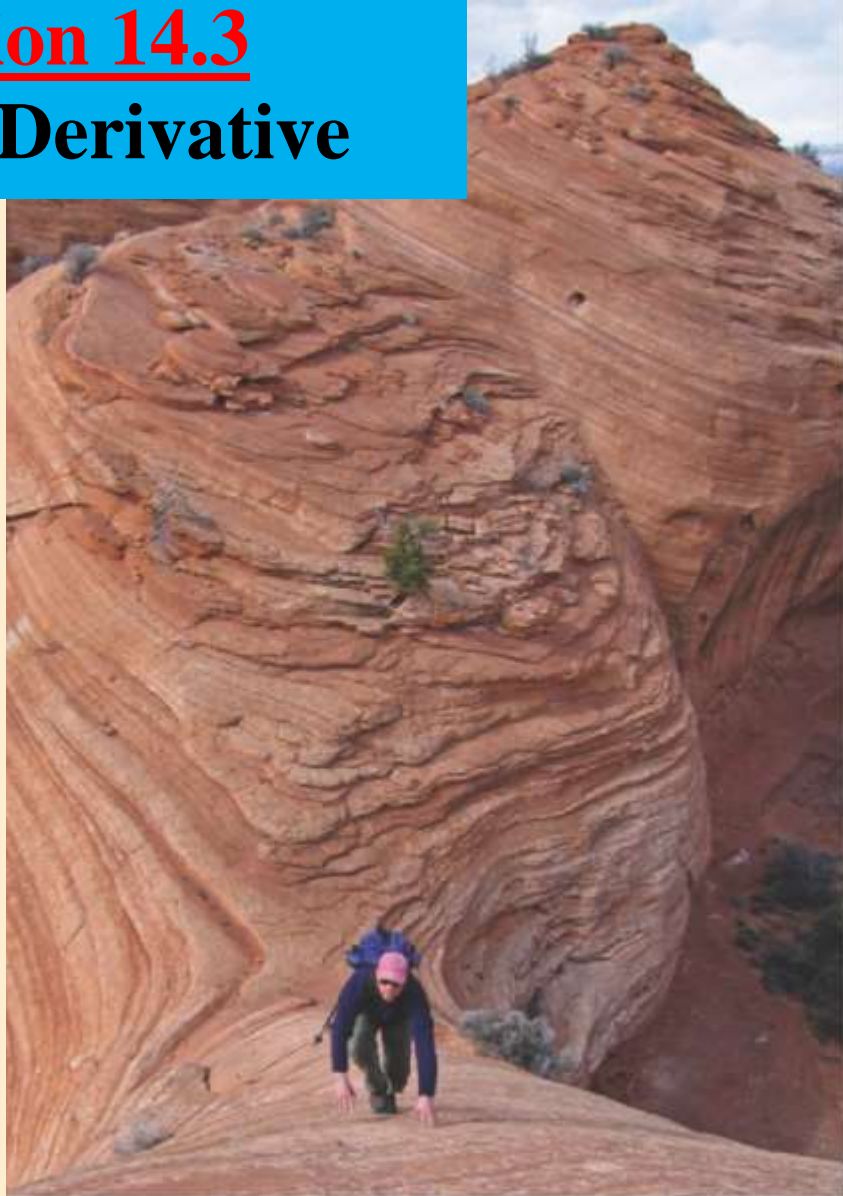
point  $(1,1)$ .

So, take  $C: x = \boxed{t} + \boxed{1}$ ,  $y = \boxed{0} + \boxed{1}$ . Then  $(x, y) \rightarrow (1,1) \Rightarrow t \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} k &= \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1) \\ \text{along } C}} f(x, y) \\ &= \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1) \\ \text{along } C}} \frac{\sqrt{xy + 8} - 3}{xy - 1} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{(t+1) + 8} - 3}{(t+1) - 1} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{t+9} - 3}{t} \times \frac{\sqrt{t+9} + 3}{\sqrt{t+9} + 3} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t+9) - 9}{t} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+9} + 3} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+9} + 3} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} \quad \Rightarrow \quad k = \frac{1}{6} \end{aligned}$$

# Chapter 14 Partial Derivatives

## Section 14.3 Partial Derivative



## 14.3 Partial Derivative

**Definition 1:** The **partial derivative of  $f$ :**

(a) **with respect to  $x$**  at a point  $(a, b)$  written as  $f_x(a, b)$  is defined by

$$f_x(a, b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x, b) - f(a, b)}{x - a} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h, b) - f(a, b)}{h}.$$

(b) **with respect to  $y$**  at a point  $(a, b)$  written as  $f_y(a, b)$  is defined by

$$f_y(a, b) = \lim_{y \rightarrow b} \frac{f(a, y) - f(a, b)}{y - b} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a, b+h) - f(a, b)}{h}$$

**Remark 2:** (a)  $f_x(a, b) = g'(a)$ , where  $g(x) = f(x, b)$ .

(b)  $f_y(a, b) = h'(b)$ , where  $h(y) = f(a, y)$ .

**Example 3:** Find  $f_x(1, 0)$  and  $f_y(1, 0)$ , where  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^4 + y^3 + 3}$

**Solution:**

$$f_x(1, 0) = g'(1), \quad \text{where } g(x) = f(x, 0) = \sqrt{x^4 + 0^3 + 3} = \sqrt{x^4 + 3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(1, 0) = 1, \quad \text{since } g'(x) = \frac{4x^3}{2\sqrt{x^4+3}}$$

Also,

$$f_y(1, 0) = h'(0), \quad \text{where } h(y) = f(1, y) = \sqrt{1^4 + y^3 + 3} = \sqrt{y^3 + 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y(1, 0) = 0 \quad \text{since } h'(y) = \frac{3y^2}{2\sqrt{y^3+4}}$$

**Example 4:** Find  $f_x(0, 0)$ , where  $f(x, y) = 3x + \sqrt[3]{8x^3 + 27y^6}$

**Solution:**

$$f_x(0, 0) = g'(0), \quad \text{where } g(x) = f(x, 0) = 3x + \sqrt[3]{8x^3} = 5x$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(0, 0) = 5, \quad \text{since } g'(x) = 5$$

**Example 5:** Find  $f_x(0, 0)$  if it exists, where  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

**Solution:**

$$f(x, 0) = \sqrt{x^2 + (0)^2} = \sqrt{x^2} = |x|$$

Since  $|x|$  is not differentiable at  $x = 0$ , then  $f_x(0, 0)$  does not exist

That is: **the partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to  $x$  does not exist at  $(0, 0)$ .**



**Example 6:** Find  $f_y(0,0)$ , where  $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2 + xy + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} & , (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$

**Solution:**

**First Method:**  $f(0,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3(0)^2 + (0)y + y^3}{(0)^2 + y^2} & , y \neq 0 \\ 0 & , y = 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} y & , y \neq 0 \\ 0 & , y = 0 \end{cases} = y$   
 $\Rightarrow f(0,y) = y \Rightarrow h(y) = f(0,y) \Rightarrow h(y) = y \Rightarrow f_y(0,0) = h'(0) = 1$

**Second Method:** By definition:

$$f_y(0,0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0,y) - f(0,0)}{y - 0} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3(0)^2 + (0)y + y^3}{(0)^2 + y^2} - 0}{y - 0}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{y^3}{y^2}\right)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^3}{y^3} = 1 \Rightarrow f_y(0,0) = 1$$

**Example 7:** Find  $f_y(0,0)$ , where  $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2 + xy + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} & , (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 1 & , (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$

**Solution:**

**First Method:**  $f(0,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3(0)^2 + (0)y + y^3}{(0)^2 + y^2} & , y \neq 0 \\ 1 & , y = 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} y & , y \neq 0 \\ 1 & , y = 0 \end{cases}$

Observe that  $f(0,y)$  is discontinuous at  $y = 0 \Rightarrow f_y(0,0)$  does not exist

**Second Method:** By definition:

$$f_y(0,0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0,y) - f(0,0)}{y - 0} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3(0)^2 + (0)y + y^3}{(0)^2 + y^2} - 1}{y - 0}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(\frac{y^3}{y^2}\right) - 1}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y - 1}{y} = \frac{-1}{0} \Rightarrow f_y(0,0) \text{ does not exist}$$

**Example 8:** Find  $f_x(x,y)$  and  $f_y(x,y)$ , where  $f(x,y) = xy^4e^{3x} + \cos(2y)$

**Solution:**

$$f_x(x,y) = xy^4(3e^{3x}) + e^{3x}(y^4) + 0 = 3xy^4e^{3x} + y^4e^{3x}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = xe^{3x}(4y^3) + (-\sin(2y)(2)) = 4xy^3e^{3x} - 2\sin(2y)$$

**Example 9:** Find  $f_x(1,0)$  and  $f_y(1,-1)$ , where  $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^3}{x^2+y^2} & , (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$

**Solution:** At  $(1,0)$  and  $(1,-1)$ , the function  $f(x,y) = \frac{3x^3}{x^2+y^2}$ . So,

$$f_x(x,y) = \frac{(x^2+y^2)9x^2 - 3x^3(2x)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{3x^4 + 9x^2y^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \Rightarrow f_x(1,0) = 3$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{(x^2+y^2)(0) - 3x^3(2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{-6x^3y}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \Rightarrow f_y(1,-1) = \frac{6}{4}$$

**Example 10:** Find  $f_x(x,y)$ , where  $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^3+xy}{x^2+y^2} & , (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \diamond \text{ If } (x,y) \neq (0,0) &\Rightarrow f(x,y) = \frac{3x^3+xy}{x^2+y^2} \Rightarrow \\ f_x &= \frac{(x^2+y^2)(9x^2+y) - (3x^3+xy)(2x)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \\ &\Rightarrow f_x = \frac{3x^4 + 9x^2y^2 - 2x^2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

**First Method for finding  $f_x(0,0)$ :**

If  $(x,y) = (0,0) \Rightarrow$

$$g(x) = f(x,0) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^3+x(0)}{x^2+(0)^2} & , x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , x = 0 \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 3x & , x \neq 0 \\ 0 & , x = 0 \end{cases} = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(0,0) = g'(0) = 3$$

**Second Method for finding  $f_x(0,0)$ : By Definition:**

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(0,0) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x,0) - f(0,0)}{x - 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{3x^3+x(0)}{x^2+(0)^2} - 0}{x - 0} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x}{x} = 3 \Rightarrow f_x(0,0) = 3 \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$f_x(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x^2+y^2)(9x^2+y) - (3x^3+xy)(2x)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} & , (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 3 & , (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

**Example 11:** Find  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h, -1) - f(1, -1)}{h}$ , where  $f(x, y) = \sqrt[5]{x^7 - y^2 + 1}$

**Solution:** By the definition of the partial derivatives, we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h, -1) - f(1, -1)}{h} = f_x(1, -1) \quad \text{But } f_x = \frac{1}{5}(x^7 - y^2 + 1)^{-\frac{4}{5}}(7x^6)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h, -1) - f(1, -1)}{h} = \frac{7}{5}$$

**Example 12:** Let  $f(x, y)$  be a function such that  $f_x = 2xy$ ,  $f_y = x^2 + 2y$ , and  $f(1, 1) = 8$ . Find  $f(0, 2)$

**Solution:**  $f_x = 2xy \Rightarrow f(x, y) = \int 2xy \, dx + G(y)$   
 $f(x, y) = x^2y + G(y) \dots \dots \dots (1)$

Now, we find  $G(y)$ :

Differentiating equation (1) with respect to  $y$ :

$$f_y = x^2 + G'(y) \text{ but } f_y = x^2 + 2y \Rightarrow x^2 + G'(y) = x^2 + 2y \Rightarrow G'(y) = 2y$$

$$G(y) = \int 2y \, dy = y^2 + C, \text{ where } C \text{ is a constant.}$$

Equation (1) implies that:  $f(x, y) = x^2y + G(y) = x^2y + y^2 + C$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) = x^2y + y^2 + C \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Now, we find  $C$ :

$$f(1, 1) = 8 \Rightarrow 1^2(1) + 1^2 + C = 8 \Rightarrow C = 6.$$

Equation (2) implies that:

$$f(x, y) = x^2y + y^2 + 6$$

Finally,  $f(0, 2) = (0)^2(2) + (2)^2 + 6 = 10$

**Example 13:** Find  $f_z(-1, 1, e^2)$ , where  $f(x, y, z) = e^{2xy} \ln(z)$ .

**Solution:**  $f_z = \frac{e^{2xy}}{z} \Rightarrow f_z(-1, 1, e^2) = \frac{e^{2(-1)(1)}}{e^2} = \frac{e^{-2}}{e^2} = e^{-4}$

**Notations 14:** There are several forms of partial derivatives of  $z = f(x, y)$ :

$$f_x(x, y) = f_x = z_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = D_x f = D_1 f$$

and

$$f_y(x, y) = f_y = z_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = D_y f = D_2 f$$

**Example 15:** Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  at the point  $(\pi, \sqrt{3})$ , where  $f(x, y) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{y^2+1}\right)$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{y^2+1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(y^2+1)^2}\right)$$

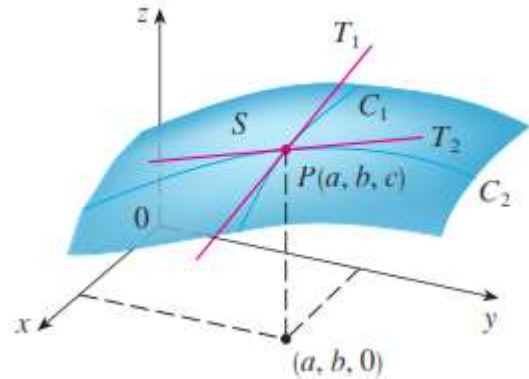
$$\Rightarrow \left.\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right|_{(\pi, \sqrt{3})} = \left.\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right|_{\substack{x=\pi \\ y=\sqrt{3}}} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}^2+1}\right) \left(\frac{1}{(\sqrt{3}^2+1)^2}\right) = \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{16\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{y^2+1}\right) \left(\frac{-2xy}{(y^2+1)^2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left.\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right|_{(\pi, \sqrt{3})} = \left.\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right|_{\substack{x=\pi \\ y=\sqrt{3}}} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}^2+1}\right) \left(\frac{-2\pi\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3}^2+1)^2}\right) = -\frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{8\sqrt{2}}$$

### Interpolations of partial derivatives 16:

To give a geometric interpretation of partial derivatives, we recall that the equation  $z = f(x, y)$  represents a surface  $S$  (the graph of  $f$ ). If  $f(a, b) = c$ , then the point  $P(a, b, c)$  lies on  $S$ . By fixing  $y = b$ , we are restricting our attention to the curve  $C_1$  in which the vertical plane  $y = b$  intersects  $S$ .



**Figure 1**

(In other words,  $C_1$  is the **trace** of  $S$  in the plane  $y = b$ .) Likewise, the vertical plane  $x = a$  intersects  $S$  in a curve  $C_2$ . Both of the curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  pass through the point  $P$ . (See Figure 1)

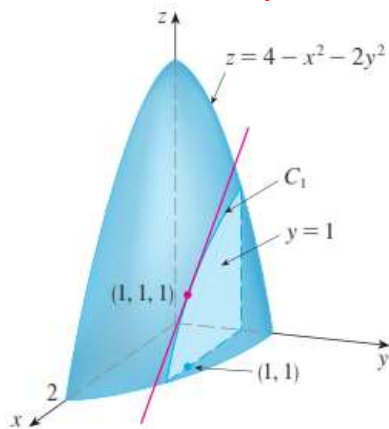
Notice that the curve  $C_1$  is the graph of the function  $g(x) = f(x, b)$ , so the slope of its tangent  $T_1$  at  $P$  is  $g'(a) = f_x(a, b)$ . The curve  $C_2$  is the graph of the function  $h(y) = f(a, y)$ , so the slope of its tangent  $T_2$  at  $P$  is  $h'(b) = f_y(a, b)$ .

Thus, the partial derivatives  $f_x(a, b)$  and  $f_y(a, b)$  can be interpreted geometrically as the slopes of the tangent lines at  $P(a, b, c)$  to the traces  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  of  $S$  in the planes  $y = b$  and  $x = a$ .

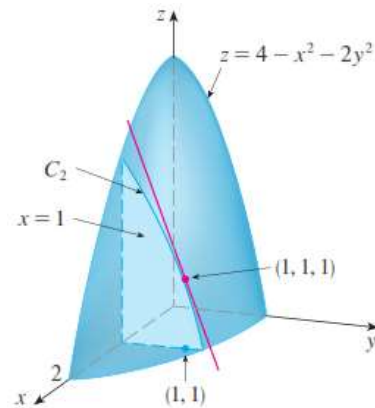
**Example 17:** If  $f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 - 2y^2$ , find  $f_x(1,1)$  and  $f_y(1,1)$  and interpret these numbers as slopes.

**Solution:**  $f_x = -2x \Rightarrow f_x(1,1) = -2$  and  $f_y = -4y \Rightarrow f_y(1,1) = -4$

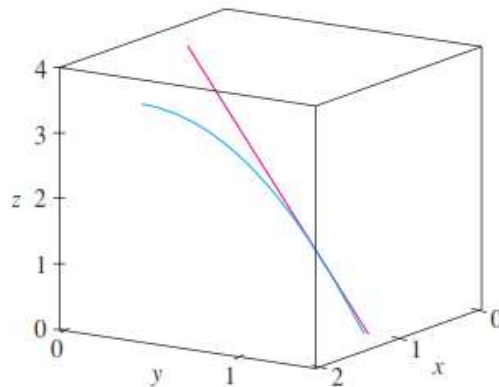
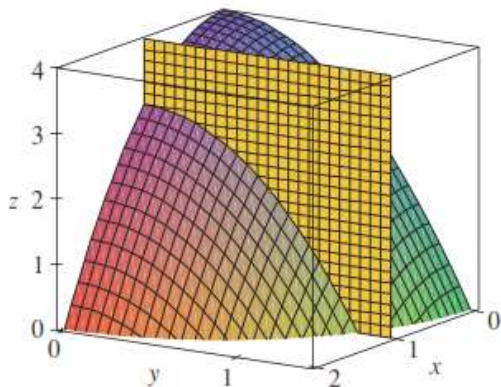
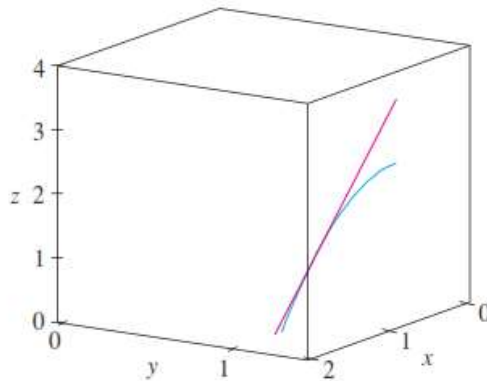
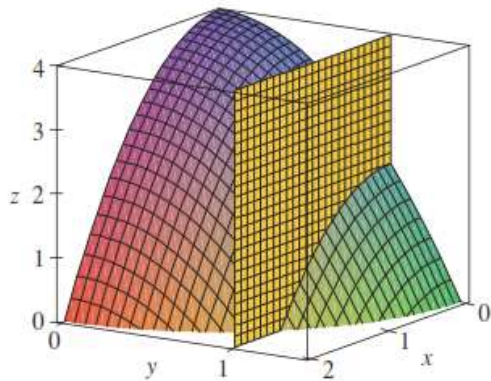
The graph of  $f$  is the paraboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 - 2y^2$  and the vertical plane  $y = 1$  intersects it in the parabola  $z = 2 - x^2, y = 1$ . (As in the preceding discussion, we label it  $C_1$  in Figure 2.) The slope of the tangent line to this parabola at the point  $(1,1,1)$  is  $f_x(1,1) = -2$ . Similarly, the curve  $C_2$  in which the plane  $x = 1$  intersects the paraboloid is the parabola  $z = 3 - 2y^2, x = 1$ , and the slope of the tangent line at  $(1,1,1)$  is  $f_y(1,1) = -4$ . (See Figure 3.)



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Remark 18:** Determine the signs of the partial derivatives for the function whose graph is shown in the figure:

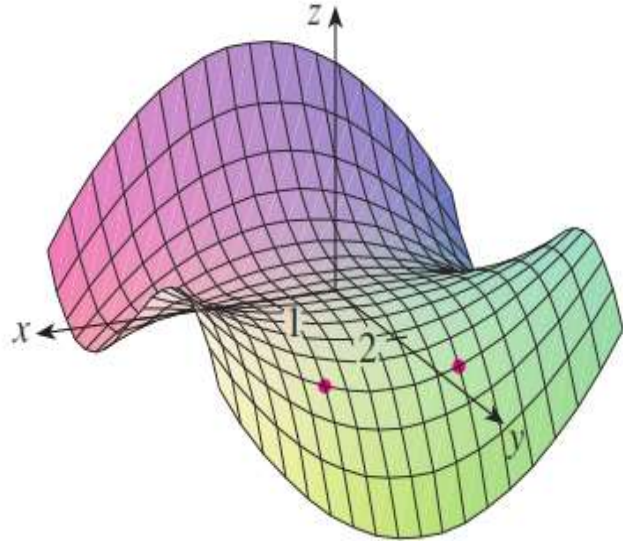
(1)  $f_x(1,2)$

(2)  $f_y(1,2)$

(3)  $f_x(-1,2)$

(4)  $f_y(-1,2)$

**Solution:**

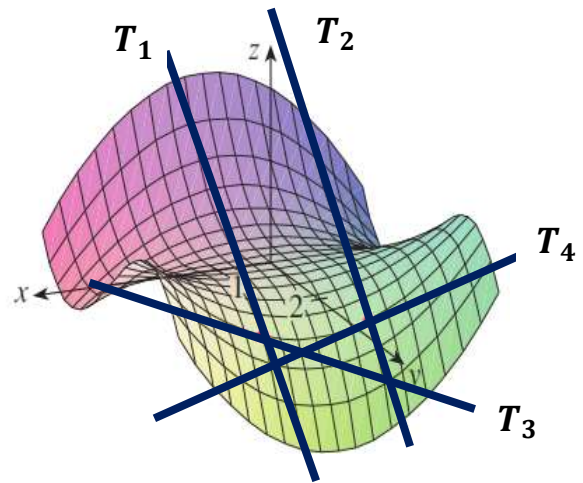


(1)  $f_x(1,2)$  positive, (See  $T_3$ )

(2)  $f_y(1,2)$  negative, (See  $T_1$ )

(3)  $f_x(-1,2)$  negative, (See  $T_4$ )

(4)  $f_y(-1,2)$  negative, (See  $T_2$ )



**Example 19:** Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  if  $z$  is a function in  $x$  and  $y$  which is defined implicitly by the equation  $\frac{x^3 - y^4 + z^3}{1 - 6xyz} = 1$

**Solution:**  $\frac{x^3 - y^4 + z^3}{1 - 6xyz} = 1 \Rightarrow x^3 - y^4 + z^3 = 1 - 6xyz$   
 $\Rightarrow x^3 - y^4 + z^3 + 6xyz = 1 \dots \dots \dots (1)$

❖ Differentiating both sides of equation (1) with respect to  $x$ :

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3z^2 z_x + 6xyz_x + 6yz = 0 \Rightarrow z_x(3z^2 + 6xy) = -(3x^2 + 6yz)$$

$$\Rightarrow z_x = -\frac{3x^2 + 6yz}{3z^2 + 6xy}$$

❖ Differentiating both sides of equation (1) with respect to  $y$ :

$$\Rightarrow -4y^3 + 3z^2 z_y + 6xyz_y + 6xz = 0 \Rightarrow z_y(3z^2 + 6xy) = 4y^3 - 6xy$$

$$\Rightarrow z_y = \frac{4x^3 - 6xy}{3z^2 + 6xy}$$

**Higher Derivatives 20:** Let  $z = f(x, y)$ . Then the second partial derivatives of  $f$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} z_{xx} = f_{xx} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & z_{yy} = f_{yy} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \\ z_{xy} = f_{xy} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & z_{yx} = f_{yx} &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $f_{xy} = (f_x)_y$ ,  $f_{yx} = (f_y)_x$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$ , and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$

**Example 21:** Find the second order partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = x^3 + x^2y^3 - 2y^2$

**Solution:**  $f_x = 3x^2 + 2xy^3$  and  $f_y = 3x^2y^2 - 4y$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= 6x + 2y^3 & f_{yy} &= 6x^2y - 4 \\ f_{xy} = (f_x)_y &= (3x^2 + 2xy^3)_y = 6xy^2 & f_{yx} = (f_y)_x &= (3x^2y^2 - 4y)_x = 6xy^2 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 22:** Observe that in the Example 18:  $f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 6xy^2$  which is **not** always true

**Example 23:** Find  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$  at the origin, where  $f(x, y) = 2x \sqrt[3]{x^3 - 27y^3}$

**Solution:**  $f_x = 2x \frac{1}{3} (x^3 - 27y^3)^{-\frac{2}{3}} (3x^2) + 2 \sqrt[3]{x^3 - 27y^3}$

$$\Rightarrow f_x = \frac{2x^3}{(x^3 - 27y^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} + 2 \sqrt[3]{x^3 - 27y^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(0, y) = \frac{2(0^3)}{((0)^3 - 27y^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}} + 2 \sqrt[3]{(0)^3 - 27y^3} \Rightarrow f_x(0, y) = -6y$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{xy}(0, y) = -6 \Rightarrow f_{xy}(0, 0) = -6$$

Also,

$$f_y = 2x \frac{1}{3} (x^3 - 27y^3)^{-\frac{2}{3}} (-27(3)y^2) = \frac{-54xy^2}{(x^3 - 27y^3)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y(x, 0) = \frac{-54x(0^2)}{(x^3 - 27(0^3))^{\frac{2}{3}}} \Rightarrow f_y(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{yx}(x, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow f_{yx}(0, 0) = 0$$

Observe that in this example:  $f_{xy}(0, 0) \neq f_{yx}(0, 0)$

**Clairaut's Theorem 24:** Suppose  $f(x, y)$  is defined on a disk  $D$  that contains the point  $(a, b)$ . If the functions  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  are both continuous on  $D$ , then

$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$$

**Example 25:** If  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{y^2 e^{3xyz}}{8x^2}$ , Find  $f_{yxxzx}(1, 2, 0)$

**Solution:**

Since all partial derivatives of  $f$  of all orders are continuous near the point  $(1, 2, 0)$ , then Clairaut's Theorem implies that  $f_{yxxzx} = f_{zyxxx}$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} f_z &= \frac{y^2(3xy)e^{3xyz}}{8x^2} \Rightarrow f_z(x, y, 0) = \frac{y^2(3xy)e^{3xy(0)}}{8x^2} = \frac{3xy^3}{8x^2} = \frac{3y^3}{8x} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{zy}(x, y, 0) = \frac{9y^2}{8x} \Rightarrow f_{zy}(x, 2, 0) = \frac{9(2)^2}{8x} = \frac{9}{2x} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{zy}(x, 2, 0) = \frac{9}{2}x^{-1} \Rightarrow f_{zyx}(x, 2, 0) = -\frac{9}{2}x^{-2} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{zyxx}(x, 2, 0) = 9x^{-3} \Rightarrow f_{zyxxx}(x, 2, 0) = -27x^{-4} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{yxxzx}(1, 2, 0) = f_{zyxxx}(1, 2, 0) = -27(1)^{-4} \\ &\Rightarrow f_{yxxzx}(1, 2, 0) = -27 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 26:** If  $f(x, y) = x^3y^5 - \frac{xy^2}{x + \ln(x)}$ , Find  $\left. \frac{\partial^6 f}{\partial y^4 \partial x^2} \right|_{(e, 2)}$

**Solution:**

Observe that  $\left. \frac{\partial^6 f}{\partial y^4 \partial x^2} \right|_{(e, 2)} = f_{xxyyyy}(e, 2)$

Since all partial derivatives of  $f$  of all orders are continuous near the point  $(e, 2)$ , then Clairaut's Theorem implies that  $f_{xxyyyy}(e, 2) = f_{yyyyxx}(e, 2)$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} f_y &= 5x^3y^4 - \frac{2xy}{x + \ln(x)} \Rightarrow f_{yy} = 20x^3y^3 - \frac{2x}{x + \ln(x)} \Rightarrow f_{yyy} = 60x^3y^2 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{yyyyxx} = 120x^3y \Rightarrow f_{yyyy}(x, 2) = 240x^3 \Rightarrow f_{yyyyx}(x, 2) = 720x^2 \\ &\Rightarrow f_{yyyyxx}(x, 2) = 1440x \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial^6 f}{\partial y^4 \partial x^2} \right|_{(e, 2)} = 1440e \end{aligned}$$



**Example 27:** Find  $\frac{\partial^{103}}{\partial y^{63} \partial x^{40}} (x^{10} \sin(xy) + x^{50})$  at the point  $(-1, 0)$

**Solution:** Let  $f(x, y) = x^{10} \sin(xy) + x^{50}$

Then  $\frac{\partial^{103}}{\partial y^{63} \partial x^{40}} (x^{10} \sin(xy) + x^{50}) = f_{\underbrace{x \dots x}_{40\text{-times}} \underbrace{y \dots y}_{63\text{-times}}}$

Since all partial derivatives of  $f$  of all orders are continuous near the point  $(-1, 0)$ , then Clairaut's Theorem implies that  $f_{\underbrace{x \dots x}_{40\text{-times}} \underbrace{y \dots y}_{63\text{-times}}}(-1, 0) = f_{\underbrace{y \dots y}_{63\text{-times}} \underbrace{x \dots x}_{40\text{-times}}}(-1, 0)$ .

So,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow f_y = x^{10} [x \cos(xy)] + 0 \\ \Rightarrow f_{yy} = x^{10} [-x^2 \sin(xy)] \\ \Rightarrow f_{yyy} = x^{10} [-x^3 \cos(xy)] \\ \Rightarrow f_{yyyy} = x^{10} [x^4 \sin(xy)] \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow f_{\underbrace{y \dots y}_{60\text{-times}}} = x^{10} [x^{60} \sin(xy)] \\ \Rightarrow f_{\underbrace{y \dots y}_{61\text{-times}}} = x^{10} [x^{61} \cos(xy)] \\ \Rightarrow f_{\underbrace{y \dots y}_{62\text{-times}}} = x^{10} [-x^{62} \sin(xy)] \\ \Rightarrow f_{\underbrace{y \dots y}_{63\text{-times}}} = x^{10} [-x^{63} \cos(xy)] \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\underbrace{y \dots y}_{63\text{-times}}}(x, 0) = x^{10} [-x^{63} \cos(x(0))] = -x^{73}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\underbrace{y \dots y}_{63\text{-times}} \underbrace{x \dots x}_{40\text{-times}}}(x, 0) = -(73)(72)(71) \dots (73 - 39)x^{73-40}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\underbrace{y \dots y}_{63\text{-times}} \underbrace{x \dots x}_{40\text{-times}}}(x, 0) = -(73)(72)(71) \dots (34)x^{33} = -\frac{73!}{33!}x^{33}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\underbrace{y \dots y}_{63\text{-times}} \underbrace{x \dots x}_{40\text{-times}}}(-1, 0) = -\frac{73!}{33!}(-1)^{33} = \frac{73!}{33!}$$

**Remark 28:** Recall that:  $\frac{d}{dx} \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} F(t) dt = F(h(x))h'(x) - F(g(x))g'(x)$

**Example 29:** If  $f(x, y) = \int_y^{xy} \cos(e^t) dt$ , find  $f_{xy}(0, 0)$

**Solution:**

$$f_x = \cos(e^{xy}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xy) - \cos(e^y) \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y) = y \cos(e^{xy}) - \cos(e^y)(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x = y \cos(e^{xy}) \Rightarrow f_x(0, y) = y \cos(e^{(0)y}) = y \cos(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{xy} = \cos(1) \Rightarrow f_{xy}(0, 0) = \cos(1)$$

**Remark 30:**

(1) The Laplace equation is the partial differential equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0, \quad \text{where } u(x, y) \text{ is a function in } x \text{ and } y.$$

(2) The wave equation is the partial differential equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}, \quad \text{where } u(x, t) \text{ is a function in } x \text{ and } t.$$

**Example 31:**

(1) Show that  $u(x, y) = e^x \sin(y)$  is a solution to the Laplace equation.

(2) Show that  $u(x, t) = \sin(x - at)$  is a solution to the wave equation.

**Solution:**

$$(1) \quad u(x, y) = e^x \sin(y) \Rightarrow u_x = e^x \sin(y) \Rightarrow u_{xx} = e^x \sin(y)$$

$$u(x, y) = e^x \sin(y) \Rightarrow u_y = e^x \cos(y) \Rightarrow u_{yy} = -e^x \sin(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = e^x \sin(y) + -e^x \sin(y) = 0.$$

So  $u(x, y) = e^x \sin(y)$  satisfies the Laplace equation

$\Rightarrow u(x, y) = e^x \sin(y)$  is a solution to the Laplace equation

$$(2) \quad u(x, t) = \sin(x - at) \Rightarrow u_t = -a \cos(x - at) \Rightarrow u_{tt} = -a^2 \sin(x - at)$$

$$u(x, t) = \sin(x - at) \Rightarrow u_x = \cos(x - at) \Rightarrow u_{xx} = -\sin(x - at)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = -a^2 \sin(x - at) \\ \Rightarrow a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = -a^2 \sin(x - at) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

So  $u(x, t) = \sin(x - at)$  satisfies the wave equation

$\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \sin(x - at)$  is a solution to the wave equation

## Chapter 12

# Vectors and the Geometry of Space

## Section 12.4: The Cross Product



## 12.4: The Cross Product

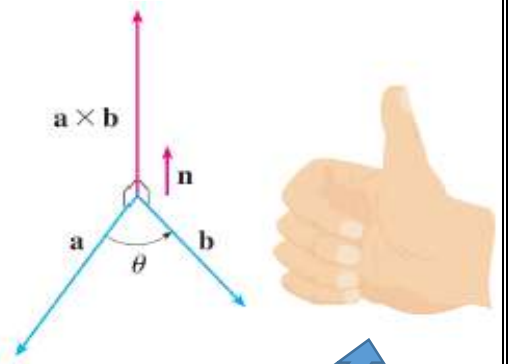
**Definition 1:** The Cross product of two vectors  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$  is given by:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = (a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)i - (a_1b_3 - a_3b_1)j + (a_1b_2 - a_2b_1)k$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a vector in  $V_3$ .

**Remark 2:**

- (1) To find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  we must have  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  in  $V_3$ . To find  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ , the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  may be in  $V_2$  or  $V_3$ .
- (2)  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is a vector orthogonal (يعامد) to the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  and so  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is orthogonal to the plane containing both vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ . The direction of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is determined by the right hand rule.



**Example 3:** Let  $\vec{a} = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$

- (1) Find  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$
- (2) Find two vectors perpendicular (orthogonal) to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$
- (3) Find two unit vectors orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$
- (4) Find two unit vectors orthogonal to the plane that pass through the points  $A(1, 2, 3)$ ,  $B(4, 4, 4)$ , and  $C(0, 3, 3)$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \vec{a} \times \vec{b} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = i(2(0) - 1(1)) - j(3(0) - 1(-1)) + k(3(1) - 2(-1)) \\ &= -i - j + 5k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{b} \times \vec{a} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = i(1(1) - 2(0)) - j(-1(1) - 3(0)) + k(-1(2) - 3(1)) \\ &= i + j - 5k \end{aligned}$$

- (2) Two vectors orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $-\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$   
 $\Rightarrow -i - j + 5k$  and  $i + j - 5k$  are orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

(3) Two unit vectors orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are  $\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$  and  $-\frac{\vec{a} \times \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-i-j+5k}{|-i-j+5k|} \text{ and } \frac{i+j-5k}{|i+j-5k|} \text{ are unit vectors orthogonal to both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-i-j+5k}{\sqrt{26}} \text{ and } \frac{i+j-5k}{\sqrt{26}} \text{ are unit vectors orthogonal to both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

(4) Let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB} = \langle B - A \rangle = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC} = \langle C - A \rangle = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  and  $\vec{b} \times \vec{a}$  are orthogonal to both  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{b} \times \vec{a} \text{ are orthogonal to the plane containing both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow -i - j + 5k \text{ and } i + j - 5k \text{ are orthogonal to the plane containing both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-i-j+5k}{|-i-j+5k|} \text{ and } \frac{i+j-5k}{|i+j-5k|} \text{ are orthogonal to the plane containing both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-i-j+5k}{\sqrt{26}} \text{ and } \frac{i+j-5k}{\sqrt{26}} \text{ are unit vectors orthogonal to the plane containing both } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b}$$

**Example 4:**

$$\begin{aligned} i \times j &= k, & j \times k &= i, & k \times i &= j \\ j \times i &= -k, & k \times j &= -i, & i \times k &= -j \end{aligned}$$

**Properties of Cross Product:** Let  $\vec{u}, \vec{v}$ , and  $\vec{w}$  be vectors in  $V_2$  or  $V_3$  and let  $a$  be a scalar. Then

$$(1) \vec{u} \times \vec{u} = \vec{0}$$

$$(2) \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = -(\vec{v} \times \vec{u})$$

$$(3) \vec{0} \times \vec{v} = \vec{v} \times \vec{0} = \vec{0}$$

$$(4) (a\vec{u}) \times \vec{v} = \vec{u} \times (a\vec{v}) = a(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})$$

$$(5) \vec{u} \times (\vec{v} + \vec{w}) = (\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) + (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$$

$$(6) (\vec{u} + \vec{v}) \times \vec{w} = (\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) + (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$$

**In general**

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \neq (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \times \vec{c}$$

For Example:

$$j \times (j \times k) = j \times (i) = -k$$

$$(j \times j) \times k = \vec{0} \times k = \vec{0}$$

**Rule 5:**  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$

**Example 6:** Let  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  be orthogonal such that  $|\vec{a}| = 2$  and  $|\vec{b}| = 3$ .

$$\text{Find } \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \text{ and } |(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{a}|$$

**Solution:**

$$(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{a} = -\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) = -((\vec{a} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{a}) = -(|\vec{a}|^2\vec{b} - 0\vec{a}) = -4\vec{b}$$

$$|(\vec{b} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{a}| = |-4\vec{b}| = 4|\vec{b}| = 4(3) = 12$$

**Example 7:** Simplify  $(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b})$

**Solution:**

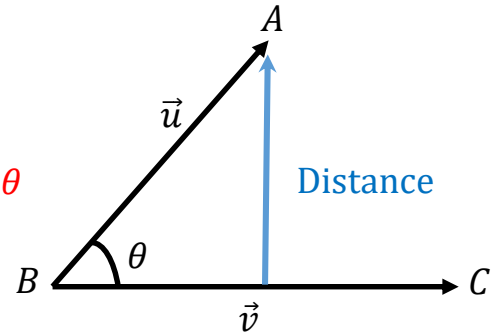
$$\begin{aligned}(\vec{a} - \vec{b}) \times (\vec{a} + \vec{b}) &= \vec{a} \times \vec{a} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} - \vec{b} \times \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times \vec{b} \\ &= \vec{0} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{0} \\ &= 2\vec{a} \times \vec{b}\end{aligned}$$

**Rule 8:**

(1) The length of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is given by:  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin\theta$

(2) The length of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is given by:

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2} \quad (\text{Lagrange identity})$$



**Remark 19:** Let  $L$  a line that pass through the points  $B$  and  $C$ .

Then the distance from the point  $A$  to the line  $L$  is:

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} \quad \text{where } \vec{u} = \overrightarrow{BA} \text{ and } \vec{v} = \overrightarrow{BC}$$

**Example 9:** Find the distance from the point  $A(1,2,3)$  and the line that pass through the points  $B(2,1,3)$  and  $C(0,1,0)$

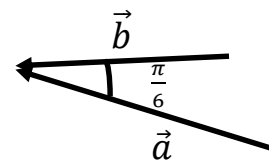
**Solution:**  $\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{BA} = \langle A - B \rangle = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$  and  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{BC} = \langle C - B \rangle = \langle -2, 0, -3 \rangle$

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\sqrt{|\vec{u}|^2 |\vec{v}|^2 - (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})^2}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\sqrt{2(13) - (2)^2}}{\sqrt{13}} = \frac{\sqrt{22}}{\sqrt{13}}$$

**Example 10:** Find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$ , where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are given

in the figure with  $|\vec{a}| = 8$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 6$

**Solution:**  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \sin\theta = 8(6)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 48\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 24$



**Example 11:** Find  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , where  $|\vec{a}| = 2$  and  $|\vec{b}| = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $|\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}| = 3$

**Solution:**  $|\vec{a} + 2\vec{b}|^2 = 3^2 \Rightarrow |\vec{a}|^2 + 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 4|\vec{b}|^2 = 9 \Rightarrow 4 + 4\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} + 1 = 9$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 1$

$$|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2} = \sqrt{4 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) - (1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$$

**Rule 12:** Two vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are parallel written  $\vec{a} // \vec{b}$  if  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ .

Observe the following:

- (1) in **Example 11** we have  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$  so  $\vec{a} // \vec{b}$ .
- (2) If  $\vec{a}$  is any vector then  $\vec{a} // \vec{0}$  since  $\vec{a} \times \vec{0} = \vec{0}$

**Remark 13:**  $\vec{a} // \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow \vec{a} = c\vec{b}$  or  $\vec{b} = c\vec{a}$  for some scalar  $c$ .

Consequently: Let  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle$ , Then  $\vec{a} // \vec{b} \Leftrightarrow \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{a_2}{b_2} = \frac{a_3}{b_3}$ , where  $b_1, b_2, b_3$  are nonzero scalars.

**Example 14:**

(1)  $\langle 6, 3, 15 \rangle // \langle 4, 2, 10 \rangle$  since  $\frac{6}{4} : \frac{3}{2} : \frac{15}{10} \Rightarrow$  are **all equal**

(2)  $\langle 4, 6, -28 \rangle$  and  $\langle 2, 3, 14 \rangle$  are **not parallel** since the ratios  $\frac{4}{2} : \frac{6}{3} : \frac{-28}{7}$  are **not all equal**

**Example 15:** Find the value of  $x$  that makes  $\vec{a} = \langle 2, x - 1, x \rangle$  and  $\vec{b} = \langle x^2 - 1, 0, x + 1 \rangle$  parallel.

**Solution:**  $\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow x + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1$

Check: Is there an error in the equations:  $\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{2} = \frac{0}{-2} = \frac{0}{-1}$  (no error)  
عوض  $x = -1$

$\Rightarrow$  the value of  $x$  is  $x = -1$ .

**Another solution:**  $\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} \Rightarrow \frac{x^2-1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

Check: Is there an error in the equations:

$\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{2} = \frac{0}{-2} = \frac{0}{-1}$  (no error)  
عوض  $x = -1$

$$\frac{x^2-1}{2} = \frac{0}{x-1} = \frac{x+1}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{2} = \frac{0}{0} = \frac{2}{1} \text{ (there is an error in the equations)}$$

$x=1$  عوض

$$\Rightarrow x \neq 1 \Rightarrow x = -1 \text{ only.}$$

**Exercise 16:** Find the value of  $x$  that makes:

$$\vec{a} = \langle 3, 1, x^2 + 2x + 1 \rangle \text{ and } \vec{b} = \langle 3x^2 - 3, 3, 3 \rangle \text{ parallel.}$$

Answer is  $x = -2$

**Definition 17:** Three points  $A, B, C$  are collinear (على استقامة واحدة)  $\Leftrightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} // \overrightarrow{AC}$

**Example 18:** Determine whether the points  $A(2, 4, -3), B(3, -1, 1), C(4, -6, 5)$  are collinear or not.

**Solution:**

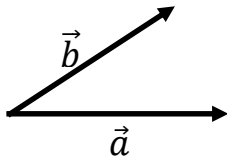
$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 1, -5, 4 \rangle \text{ and } \overrightarrow{AC} = \langle 2, -10, 8 \rangle \Rightarrow \frac{2}{1} = \frac{-10}{-5} = \frac{8}{4} \text{ are all equal } \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} // \overrightarrow{AC}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The points  $A, B, C$  are collinear

**Another solution:**  $\overrightarrow{AC} = 2\overrightarrow{AB} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} // \overrightarrow{AC} \Rightarrow$  The points  $A, B, C$  are collinear

**Rule 19:**

- (1) The area (مساحة) of the parallelogram determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $A = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$
- (2) The area of the triangle determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  is  $A = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$



**Remark 20:** Let  $A, B, C, D$  be points and let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB}$  and  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC}$ .

- (1) The area of the parallelogram (متوازي اضلاع) with vertices  $A, B, C, D$  is  $A = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$
- (2) The area of the triangle (مثلث) with vertices  $A, B, C$  is  $A = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$



**Example 21:** let  $\vec{a} = i + 2j - k$  and  $\vec{b} = j + 3k$  and let  $A(1,0,1), B(2,2,0), C(1,1,4), D$  be four points.

- (1) Find the area of the parallelogram determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .
- (2) Find the area of the triangle determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ .
- (3) Find the area of the parallelogram with vertices  $A, B, C, D$
- (4) Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A, B, C$

**Solution:**

$$(1) \text{Area} = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{|\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2 - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})^2} = \sqrt{(6)(10) - (-1)^2} = \sqrt{59}$$

$$(2) \text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{59}}{2}$$

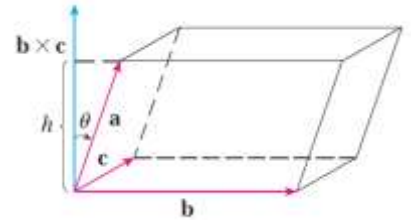
$$(3) \vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle \text{ and } \vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC} = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle \Rightarrow \text{Area} = |\vec{a} \times \vec{b}| = \sqrt{59}$$

$$(4) \text{Area} = \frac{\sqrt{59}}{2}$$

**Definition 22:** Let  $\vec{a} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle, \vec{b} = \langle b_1, b_2, b_3 \rangle,$  and  $\vec{c} = \langle c_1, c_2, c_3 \rangle$  be vectors. The scalar triple of the vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  written  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is defined by

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_1(a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) - a_2(a_1 b_3 - a_3 b_1) + a_3(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)$$



**Rule 23:** The volume of the parallelepiped

determined by the vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  is

$$V = \underbrace{|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|}_{\text{القيمة المطلقة}}$$

**Remark 24:** Let  $A, B, C, D$  be vertices of a parallelepiped and let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB}, \vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC},$

$\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{AD}$ . Then the volume of this parallelepiped is  $V = \underbrace{|\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})|}_{\text{القيمة المطلقة}}$

**Example 25:** Find the volume of the parallelepiped:

- (1) Determined by the vectors  $\vec{a} = \langle 0, -2, 5 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{c} = \langle 6, 3, -1 \rangle$   
 (2) With adjacent edges  $PQ, PR, PS$ , where  $P(-2, 1, 0)$ ,  $Q(2, -1, 5)$ ,  $R(-2, 2, 2)$ , and  $S(4, 4, -1)$ .

**Solution:**

$$(1) \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0(-1 - 6) - (-2)(0 - 12) + 5(0 - 6) = 0 - 24 - 30 = -54$$

$$\text{Volume} = |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = |-54| = 54$$

- (2) Let  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 0, -2, 5 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{PR} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{PS} = \langle 6, 3, -1 \rangle$   
 $\Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = -54$  (by part (1))  $\Rightarrow \text{Volume} = |\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})| = |-54| = 54$

**Rule 26:**

- (1) Three vectors  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}$ , and  $\vec{c}$  in  $V_3$  are coplanar (lie in the same plane) if  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$ .  
 (2) Four points  $A, B, C, D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  are coplanar if  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0$ , where  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC}$ , and  $\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{AD}$

**Example 27:**

- (1) Find the value of  $x$  that makes  $\vec{a} = \langle 1, x, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \langle x, 2, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{c} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$  coplanar  
 (2) Find the value of  $x$  that makes the points  $A(1, -1, 2)$ ,  $B(2, x - 1, 2)$ ,  $C(x + 1, 1, 3)$ , and  $D(1, 0, 3)$  lie in the same plane.

**Solution:**

$$(1) \vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 0 \\ x & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2 - 1) - x(x - 0) + 0(x - 1) = 1 - x^2$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

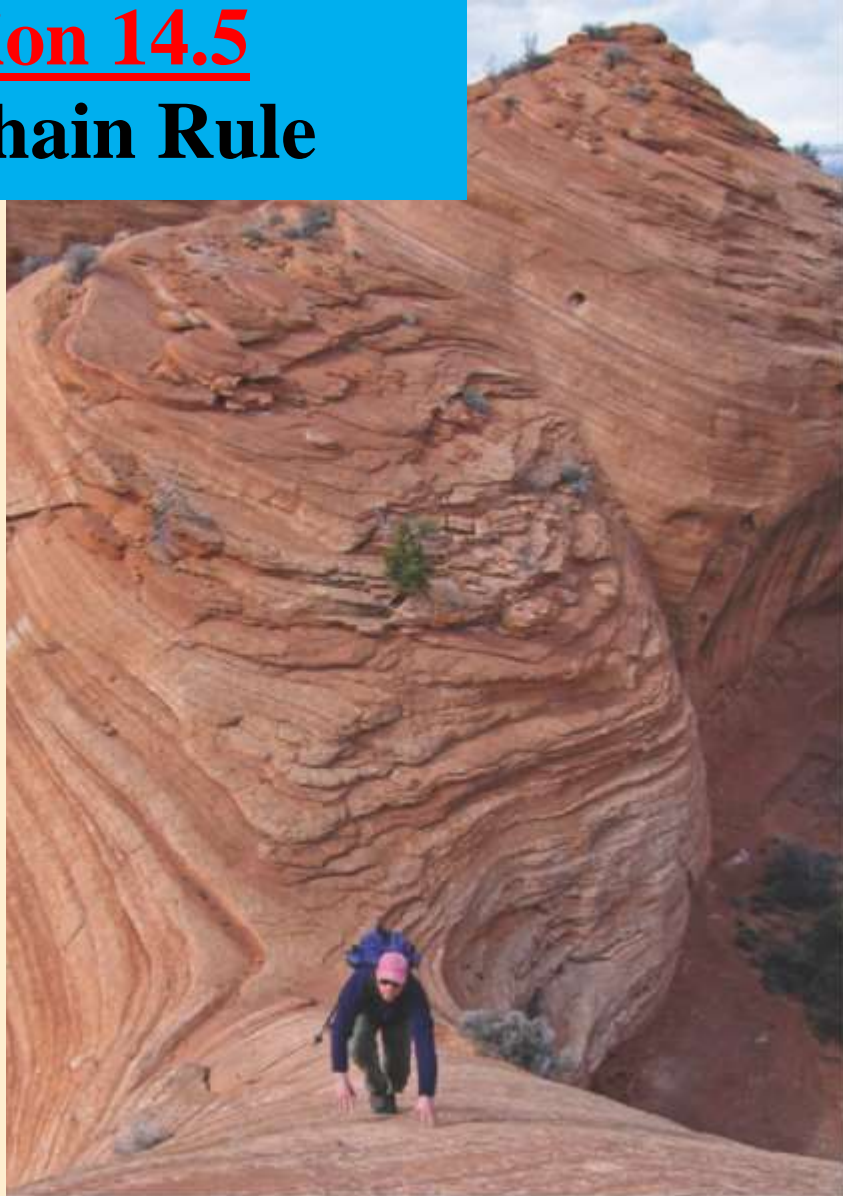
- (2)  $\vec{a} = \overrightarrow{AB} = \langle 1, x, 0 \rangle$ ,  $\vec{b} = \overrightarrow{AC} = \langle x, 2, 1 \rangle$ , and  $\vec{c} = \overrightarrow{AD} = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 1 - x^2 \text{ (by part (1))}$$

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$$

# Chapter 14 Partial Derivatives

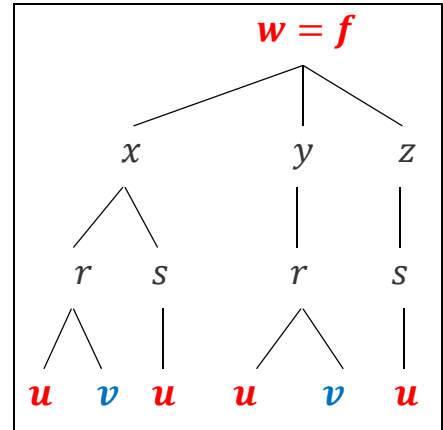
## Section 14.5 The Chain Rule



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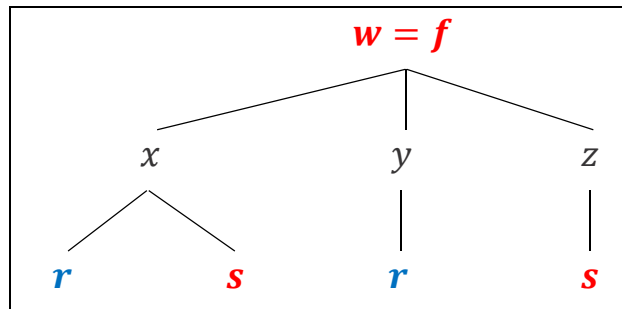
**Rule 1:** Let  $w = f(x, y, z)$ ,  $x = x(r, s)$ ,  $y = y(r)$ ,  $z = z(s)$ ,  $r = r(u, v)$ , and  $s = s(u)$ .

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial u}$$



**Tree Diagram**

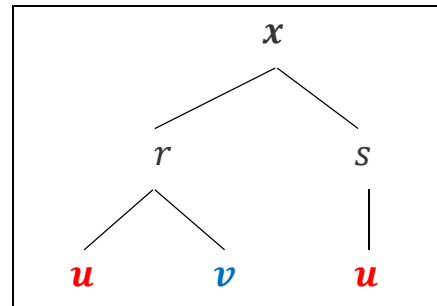
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial v}$$



$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial v}$$



**Example 2:** Let  $z = e^{2x} \sin(y)$ ,  $x = st^2$ ,  $y = t^3$ . Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ .

**Solution:**

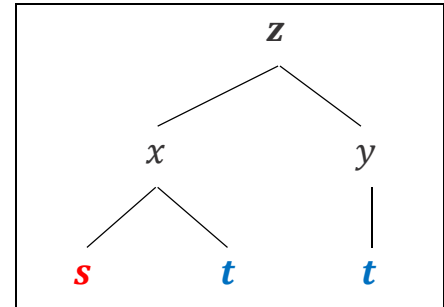
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s}$$

$$= (2e^{2x} \sin(y)) t^2 = 2t^2 e^{2x} \sin(y)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$= (2e^{2x} \sin(y))(2st) + (e^{2x} \cos(y))(3t^2)$$

$$= 4ste^{2x} \sin(y) + 3t^2 e^{2x} \cos(y) = 4stz + 3t^2 e^{2x} \cos(y) =$$



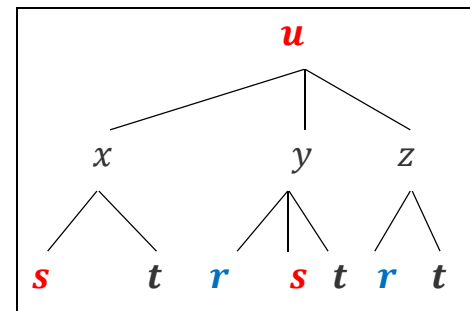
**Example 3:** Let  $u = x^4 y + y^2 z^3$ ,  $x = se^{2t}$ ,  $y = r^2 se^{-t}$ ,  $z = r \cos(t)$ .

Find  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  when  $r = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $t = 0$ .

**Solution:**

First we have to find  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  when  $r = 2$ ,  $s = 1$ ,  $t = 0$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = 1e^{2(0)} = 1 \\ y = (2)^2(1)e^{-0} = 4 \\ z = 2\cos(0) = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 1, y = 4, z = 2 \\ \text{(when } r = 2, s = 1, t = 0) \end{array} \right.$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = (4x^3 y)(e^{2t}) + (x^4 + 2yz^3)(r^2 e^{-t})$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right|_{\substack{r=2, s=1, t=0 \\ x=1, y=4, z=2}} = (16)(1) + 65(4) = 276$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$$

$$= (4x^3 y)(2se^{2t}) + (x^4 + 2yz^3)(-r^2 se^{-t}) + (3y^2 z^2)(-r \sin(t))$$

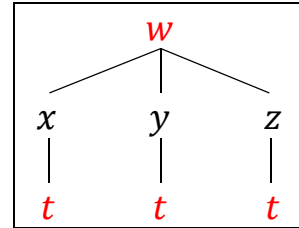
$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{\substack{r=2, s=1, t=0 \\ x=1, y=4, z=2}} = 16(2) - 65(4) + 48(2) = -132$$

**Example 4:** Let  $w = \ln\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ ,  $x = \sin(t)$ ,  $y = \cos(t)$ ,  $z = \tan(t)$ . Find  $\frac{dw}{dt}$ .

**Solution:** Observe that:

$$w = \ln\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$$

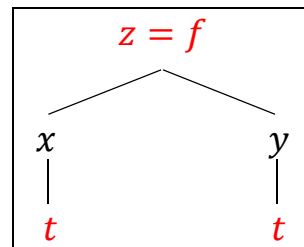


$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dw}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cos(t) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} (-\sin(t)) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{2z}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \sec^2(t) \\ &= \frac{x \cos(t) - y \sin(t) + z \sec^2(t)}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ &= \frac{\sin(t) \cos(t) - \sin(t) \cos(t) + \tan(t) \sec^2(t)}{\sin^2(t) + \cos^2(t) + \tan^2(t)} \\ &= \frac{\tan(t) \sec^2(t)}{1 + \tan^2(t)} \\ &= \frac{\tan(t) \sec^2(t)}{\sec^2(t)} = \tan(t) \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5:** Let  $z = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = g(t)$ ,  $y = h(t)$ ,  $g(3) = 2$ ,  $h(3) = 7$ ,  $g'(3) = 5$ ,  $h'(3) = -4$ ,  $f_x(2, 7) = 6$  and  $f_y(2, 7) = -8$ . Find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  when  $t = 3$ .

**Solution:** First we have to find  $x, y$  when  $t = 3$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = g(3) = 2 \\ y = h(3) = 7 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 2, y = 7 \\ \text{when } t = 3 \end{array} \right.$$



$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = f_x(x, y) g'(t) + f_y(x, y) h'(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dz}{dt} \right|_{t=3, x=2, y=7} = f_x(2, 7) g'(3) + f_y(2, 7) h'(3) = 6(5) + (-8)(-4) = 62$$

**Example 6:** Let  $W(s, t) = F(u(s, t), v(s, t))$ ,  $F_u(2, 3) = -1$ ,  $F_v(2, 3) = 10$ ,  
 $u(1, 0) = 2$ ,  $v(1, 0) = 3$ ,  $u_s(1, 0) = -2$ ,  $v_s(1, 0) = 5$ ,  $u_t(1, 0) = 6$ ,  $v_t(1, 0) = 4$ .

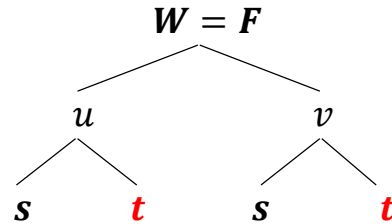
Find  $W_t(1, 0)$  and  $W_s(1, 0)$ .

**Solution:** Observe that  $W(s, t) = F(u, v)$  with  $u = u(s, t)$ ,  $v = v(s, t)$ .

Also, observe that to find  $W_t(1, 0)$  we have to find  $W_t$  when  $s = 1, t = 0$ :

Also, we need to find  $u, v$  when  $s = 1, t = 0$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} u = u(1, 0) = 2 \\ v = v(1, 0) = 3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = 2, v = 3 \\ \text{when } s = 1, t = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



Now,

$$W_t = F_u u_t + F_v v_t$$

$$W_t(1, 0) = F_u(2, 3)u_t(1, 0) + F_v(2, 3)v_t(1, 0) = -1(6) + 10(4) = 34$$

Finding  $W_s(1, 0)$  is an exercise.

**Example 7:** Suppose that  $f(x, y)$  is differentiable. Find  $g_u(0, 0)$  and  $g_v(0, 0)$ , where

$$g(u, v) = f(e^u + \cos(v), 1 + \sin(v))$$

	$f$	$g$	$f_x$	$f_y$
$(0, 0)$	3	6	5	8
$(2, 1)$	6	3	2	7

**Solution:** Let  $x = e^u + \cos(v)$ ,  $y = 1 + \sin(v)$ . So, the function is:

$$g(u, v) = f(x, y)$$

To find  $g_u(0, 0)$  means: to find  $g_u$  when  $u = 0, v = 0$ .

So, first we have to find  $x, y$  when  $u = 0, v = 0$ :

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = e^0 + \cos(0) = 2 \\ y = 1 + \sin(0) = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 2, y = 1 \\ \text{when } u = 0, v = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

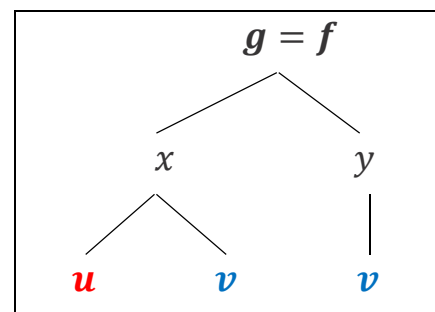
Now,

$$g_u = f_x x_u = f_x(x, y)(e^u)$$

$$\Rightarrow g_u(0, 0) = f_x(2, 1)(e^0) = 2$$

$$g_v = f_x x_v + f_y \frac{dy}{dv} = f_x(x, y)(-\sin(v)) + f_y(x, y)(\cos(v))$$

$$\Rightarrow g_v(0, 0) = f_x(2, 1)(-\sin(0)) + f_y(2, 1) \cos(0) = 2(0) + 7(1) = 7$$



**Example 8:** Let  $z = f(x - y)$ . Show that  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$ .

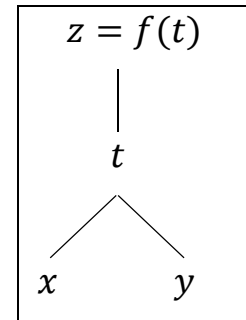
**Solution:** Observe that  $f(\dots)$  is a function in 1-variable, so, let

$$z = f(t), t = x - y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(t)t_x = f'(t)(1) = f'(t)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(t)t_y = f'(t)(-1) = -f'(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f'(t) + (-f'(t)) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$



**Example 9:** Let  $g(s, t) = f(s^2 - t^2, t^2 - s^2)$ . Show that  $t \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = 0$ .

**Solution:** Observe that  $f(\dots, \dots)$  is a function in 2-variable:

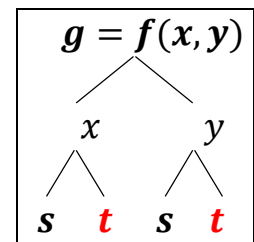
$$\text{Let } g(s, t) = f(x, y), x = s^2 - t^2, y = t^2 - s^2$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial s} = f_x x_s + f_y y_s = 2s f_x + (-2s) f_y$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = f_x x_t + f_y y_t = -2t f_x + 2t f_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow t \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} &= t(2s f_x - 2s f_y) + s(-2t f_x + 2t f_y) \\ &= 2st f_x - 2st f_y - 2st f_x + 2st f_y \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow t \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = 0$$

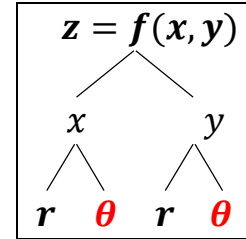




**Example 10:** Let  $z = f(x, y)$  be with continuous second order partial derivatives such that  $x = r\cos(\theta)$ ,  $y = r\sin\theta$ . Show that:

$$(1) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}\right)^2$$

$$(2) \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} = \cos^2\theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y\partial x} + \sin^2\theta \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$



**Solution:**

$$(1) \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = f_x x_r + f_y y_r = \cos\theta f_x + \sin\theta f_y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = f_x x_\theta + f_y y_\theta = -r\sin\theta f_x + r\cos\theta f_y = -r(\sin\theta f_x - \cos\theta f_y)$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 = (\cos\theta f_x + \sin\theta f_y)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} (-r(\sin\theta f_x - \cos\theta f_y))^2$$

$$= \cos^2\theta (f_x)^2 + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta f_x f_y + \sin^2\theta (f_y)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} (r^2 (\sin^2\theta (f_x)^2 - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta f_x f_y + \cos^2\theta (f_y)^2))$$

$$= (f_x)^2 + (f_y)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2$$

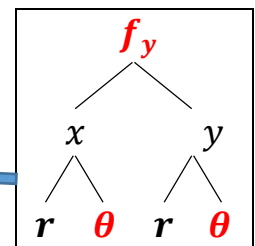
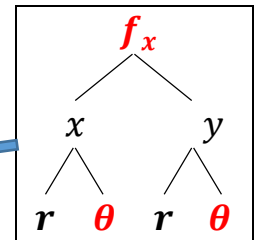
$$(2) \text{ From part (1): } \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \cos\theta f_x + \sin\theta f_y \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\cos\theta f_x + \sin\theta f_y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} = \cos\theta \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial r} + \sin\theta \frac{\partial f_y}{\partial r} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

So, we have to find:  $\frac{\partial f_x}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial f_y}{\partial r}$ :

$$\frac{\partial f_x}{\partial r} = f_{xx} x_r + f_{xy} y_r = \cos\theta f_{xx} + \sin\theta f_{xy} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f_y}{\partial r} &= f_{yx} x_r + f_{yy} y_r = \cos\theta f_{yx} + \sin\theta f_{yy} \\ &= \cos\theta f_{xy} + \sin\theta f_{yy} \dots \dots \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$



( $f_{yx} = f_{xy}$  since  $f(x, y)$  is with continuous second order partial derivatives)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} = \cos\theta \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial r} + \sin\theta \frac{\partial f_y}{\partial r} \quad (\text{by (1)})$$

$$= \cos\theta (\cos\theta f_{xx} + \sin\theta f_{xy}) + \sin\theta (\cos\theta f_{xy} + \sin\theta f_{yy}) \quad (\text{by (1) and (2)})$$

$$= \cos^2\theta f_{xx} + 2\sin\theta\cos\theta f_{xy} + \sin^2\theta f_{yy}$$

## Implicit Differentiation:

### Implicit Function Theorem 11:

(1) Let  $y = f(x)$  is a function defined implicitly by the relation  $F(x, y) = 0$ , where  $F$  is a differentiable function with  $F_y$  is nonzero. Then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

(2) Let  $z = f(x, y)$  is a function defined implicitly by the relation  $F(x, y, z) = 0$ , where  $F$  is a differentiable function with  $F_z$  is nonzero. Then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z}$$

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**Example 12:** Find  $y'$  at  $x = 0$  if  $\frac{x^3 + y^3 + 1}{6y} = x$

**Solution:** First, we have to find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 0$ :

$$x = 0: \frac{x^3 + y^3 + 1}{6y} = x \Rightarrow \frac{(0)^3 + y^3 + 1}{6y} = 0 \Rightarrow y^3 = -1 \Rightarrow y = -1$$

So,  $x = 0 \Rightarrow y = -1$ .

Second, we simplify (نبسط) the equation  $\frac{x^3 + y^3 + 1}{6y} = x$  if possible

$$\text{Equation: } \frac{x^3 + y^3 + 1}{6y} = x \Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + 1 = 6xy \Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 - 6xy + 1 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Let  $F(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 6xy + 1$

$$y' = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{3x^2 - 6y}{3y^2 - 6x}$$

$$y'|_{x=0, y=-1} = -\frac{3(0)^2 - 6(-1)}{3(-1)^2 - 6(0)} = -\frac{6}{3} = -2$$

**Example 13:** If  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz = 9$ , find

$$(1) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad (2) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \text{ at the point } (0,1)$$

**Solution:**  $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz = 9 \Rightarrow x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz - 9 = 0$

Let:  $F(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz - 9$

$$(1) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} = -\frac{3x^2 + 6yz}{3z^2 + 6xy} \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z} = -\frac{3y^2 + 6xz}{3z^2 + 6xy}$$

(2) At the point  $(0,1) \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 1$ . So, we have to find the value of  $z$ :

When  $x = 0, y = 1$ :

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow (0)^3 + (1)^3 + z^3 + 6(0)(1)z - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^3 = 8 \quad z = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 1, z = 2.$$

From part (1):

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{3x^2 + 6yz}{3z^2 + 6xy} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{x=0, y=1, z=2} = -\frac{3(0)^2 + 6(1)(2)}{3(2)^2 + 6(0)(1)} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{3y^2 + 6xz}{3z^2 + 6xy} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{x=0, y=1, z=2} = -\frac{3(1)^2 + 6(0)(2)}{3(2)^2 + 6(0)(1)} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

**Example 14:** Suppose that the equation  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  implicitly defines each of the three variables  $x, y, z$  as a function of the other two. If  $F_x, F_y, F_z$  are nonzero, show that

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = -1$$

**Solution:** By the Implicit Function Theorem we have

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_x} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = -\frac{F_z}{F_y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = \left(-\frac{F_x}{F_z}\right) \left(-\frac{F_y}{F_x}\right) \left(-\frac{F_z}{F_y}\right) = -1$$

**Example 15:** Suppose that the equation  $F(x, y) = 0$  implicitly defines  $y$  as a function of  $x$  and defines  $x$  as a function of  $y$ . If  $F_x, F_y$  are nonzero, show that

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dy} = 1$$

**Solution:** By the Implicit Function Theorem we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} \text{ and } \frac{dx}{dy} = -\frac{F_y}{F_x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dy} = \left(-\frac{F_x}{F_y}\right) \left(-\frac{F_y}{F_x}\right) = 1$$

**Example 16:** Suppose that the equation  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  implicitly defines each of the three variables  $x, y, z$  as a function of the other two. If  $F_x$  and  $F_z$  are nonzero, find

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$$

**Solution:** By the Implicit Function Theorem we have

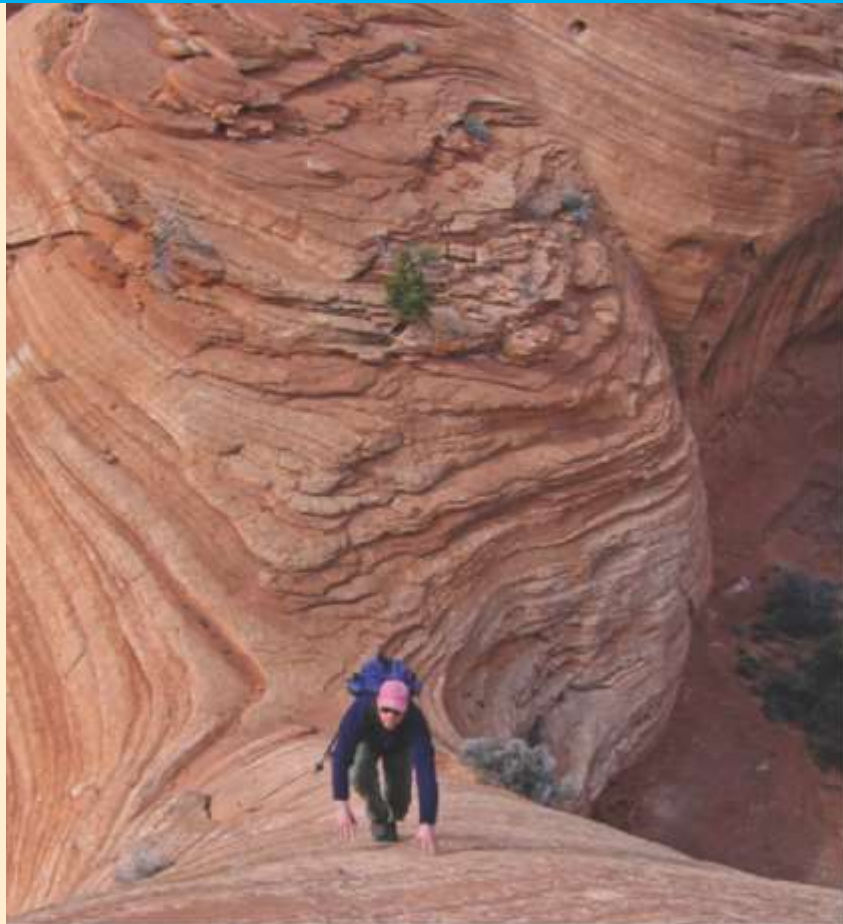
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} \qquad \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_x} \qquad \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = -\frac{F_z}{F_y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = \left(-\frac{F_x}{F_z}\right) \left(-\frac{F_y}{F_x}\right) = -\left(-\frac{F_y}{F_z}\right) = -\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

# Chapter 14 Partial Derivatives

## Section 14.6

### The Directional Derivative and the Gradient Vector



## 14.6 The Directional Derivative and the Gradient Vector

**Definition 1:** The gradient vector of the function  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  is defined by

$$\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = \langle f_x(x_0, y_0), f_y(x_0, y_0) \rangle$$

❖ Observe that:  $f(x, y, z) \Rightarrow$

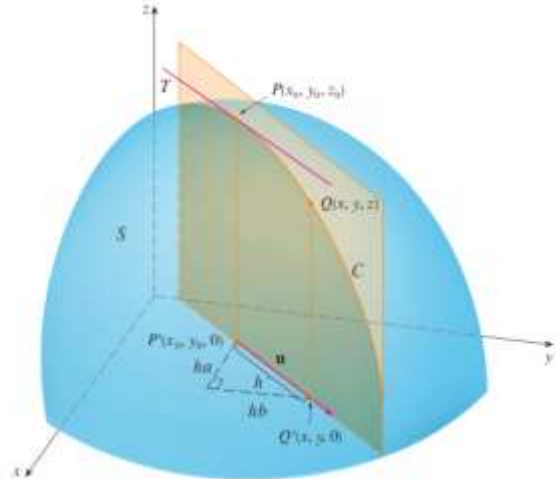
$$\nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \langle f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0), f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0), f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0) \rangle$$

**Definition 2:** The Directional derivative (or the rate of change) of the function  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  in the direction of the unit vector  $\hat{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$  is:

$$D_{\hat{v}}f(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + ah, y_0 + bh) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

**Interpolation of the Directional Derivative 3:**

Suppose that we now wish to find the directional derivative (the rate of change) of the function  $f(x, y)$  at a point  $P'(x_0, y_0)$  in the direction of a unit vector  $\mathbf{u}$ . To do this we consider the surface  $S$  with the equation  $z = f(x, y)$  (the graph of  $f$ ) and we let  $z_0 = f(x_0, y_0)$ . Then the point  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  lies on  $S$ . The vertical plane that passes through  $P$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$  intersects  $S$  in a curve  $C$ . The slope of the tangent line  $T$  to  $C$  at the point  $P$  is the directional derivative (rate of change) of  $f$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$ .



**Theorem 4:** The Directional derivative (or the rate of change) of the function  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  in the direction of the unit vector  $\hat{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$  is:

$$D_{\hat{v}}f(x_0, y_0) = \nabla f(x_0, y_0) \cdot \hat{v} \text{ (dot product)}$$

**Example 5:** Find the directional derivative of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2y^3$  at the point  $(-2, 3)$  in the direction of the vector  $\vec{v} = 2i - 5j$ .

**Solution:**

**Gradient:**  $\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \langle 2xy^3, 3x^2y^2 \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f(-2, 3) = \langle 2(-2)(3)^3, 3(-2)^2(3)^2 \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla f(-2, 3) = \langle -36, 108 \rangle$$

**Unit vector:**  $\vec{v} = 2i - 5j \Rightarrow \hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{2i-5j}{\sqrt{2^2+5^2}} = \frac{2i-5j}{\sqrt{29}} = \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}, -\frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \right\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\hat{v}}f(-2, 3) &= \nabla f(-2, 3) \cdot \hat{v} = \langle -36, 108 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}}, -\frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \right\rangle \\ &= (-36) \frac{2}{\sqrt{29}} + 108 \left( -\frac{5}{\sqrt{29}} \right) = -\frac{612}{\sqrt{29}} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 6:** Find the rate of change of the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2-y}{y^2}$  at the point  $(2, 1)$  in the direction indicated by the angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  (that is in the direction that makes the angle  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$  with the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis).

**Solution:**

**Gradient:**  $\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \left\langle \frac{2x}{y^2}, \frac{y^2(-1)-(x^2-y)(2y)}{y^4} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \nabla f(2, 1) = \langle 4, -7 \rangle$

**Unit vector:**  $\vec{v} = \langle a, b \rangle : a = \cos(\theta), b = \sin(\theta)$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} a &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \\ b &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle, |\vec{v}| = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{v} \text{ is a unit vector}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\vec{v}}f(2, 1) &= \nabla f(2, 1) \cdot \vec{v} = \langle 4, -7 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right\rangle \\ &= (4) \frac{1}{2} + (-7) \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) = \frac{4 - 7\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 7:** Find the rate of change of the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - 3yz^3$  at the point  $P(2, -1, 1)$  in the direction from  $P$  to the point  $Q\left(3, 1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

**Solution:**

**Gradient:**  $\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \langle 2x, -3z^3, -9yz^2 \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla f(2, -1, 1) = \langle 4, -3, 9 \rangle$

**Unit vector:**  $\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle Q - P \rangle = \langle 1, 2, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle \Rightarrow |\vec{v}| = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{2} \Rightarrow \vec{v}$  not a unit vector

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\langle 1, 2, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle}{\sqrt{21}/2} = \frac{2 \langle 1, 2, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle}{\sqrt{21}} = \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\hat{v}}f(2, -1, 1) &= \nabla f(2, -1, 1) \cdot \hat{v} = \langle 4, -3, 9 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{21}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{8}{\sqrt{21}} - \frac{12}{\sqrt{21}} - \frac{9}{\sqrt{21}} = -\frac{13}{\sqrt{21}} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 8:** Recall that: The definition of the directional derivative (or the rate of change) of the function  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  in the direction of the **unit vector**  $\hat{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$  is:

$$D_{\hat{v}}f(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + ah, y_0 + bh) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

$$\text{and } D_{\hat{v}}f(x_0, y_0) = \nabla f(x_0, y_0) \cdot \hat{v}$$

**Example 9:** Let  $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + 2y) - \sqrt{x}$ . Find

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(4 - \frac{h}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{8}h}{3}\right) - f(4, 0)}{h}$$

**Solution:** By the definition of the directional derivative we have:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(4 - \frac{h}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{8}h}{3}\right) - f(4, 0)}{h} = \nabla f(4, 0) \cdot \left\langle -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} \right\rangle \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

So, we have to find  $\nabla f(4, 0)$ :

$$\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2y} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}, \frac{2}{x^2 + 2y} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \nabla f(4, 0) = \left\langle 0, \frac{1}{8} \right\rangle$$

$$\text{By (1)} \Rightarrow \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(4 - \frac{h}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{8}h}{3}\right) - f(4, 0)}{h} = \left\langle 0, \frac{1}{8} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{\sqrt{8}}{3} \right\rangle = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{24}$$



**Example 10:** Let  $\hat{u} = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$ ,  $\hat{v} = \langle \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle$ ,  $D_{\hat{u}}f(2,1) = 2$  and  $D_{\hat{v}}f(2,1) = \frac{1}{3}$ .

(a) Find the gradient vector of  $f$  at the point  $(2,1)$ .

(b) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(2,1)$  in the direction of  $i - 2j$ .

**Solution:**

(a) Let  $\nabla f(2,1) = \langle a, b \rangle$ . Then

$$D_{\hat{u}}f(2,1) = 2 \Rightarrow \nabla f(2,1) \cdot \hat{u} = 2 \Rightarrow \langle a, b \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{a-b}{\sqrt{2}} = 2 \Rightarrow a-b = 2\sqrt{2} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$D_{\hat{v}}f(2,1) = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \nabla f(2,1) \cdot \hat{v} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \langle a, b \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \rangle = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{2\sqrt{2}a + b}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow 2\sqrt{2}a + b = 1 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$(1) + (2) \Rightarrow (1 + 2\sqrt{2})a = 2\sqrt{2} + 1 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

The equation (1)  $\Rightarrow 1 - b = 2\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow b = 1 - 2\sqrt{2}$

$$\nabla f(2,1) = \langle a, b \rangle = \langle 1, 1 - 2\sqrt{2} \rangle$$

(b)  $\nabla f(2,1) = \langle 1, 1 - 2\sqrt{2} \rangle$  (by part (a))

Unit vector:  $\vec{w} = i - 2j \Rightarrow |\vec{w}| = \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow \hat{w} = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$  unit vector.

$$\Rightarrow D_{\hat{w}}f(2,1) = \nabla f(2,1) \cdot \hat{w} = \langle 1, 1 - 2\sqrt{2} \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle = \frac{4\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

**Remark 11:** Since  $i, j$ , and  $k$  are unit vectors, then:

- ❖  $D_i f = \nabla f \cdot i = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle = f_x \Rightarrow D_i f = f_x$
- ❖  $D_j f = \nabla f \cdot j = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle = f_y \Rightarrow D_j f = f_y$
- ❖  $D_k f = \nabla f \cdot k = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle = f_z \Rightarrow D_k f = f_z$

**Example 12:** Use the figure to estimate  $D_u f(2,2)$ .

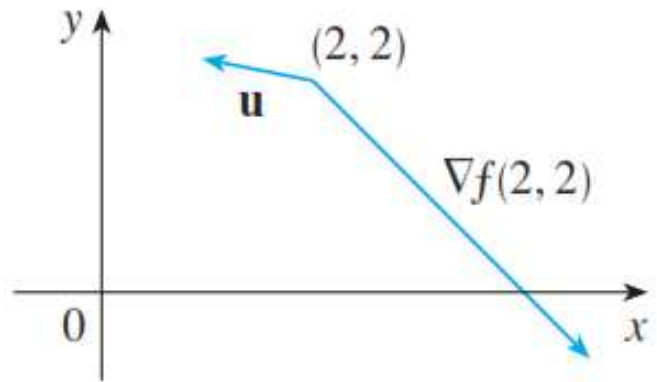
**Solution:**

$$|u| = 1, |\nabla f(2,2)| \cong 3.7$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \langle \cos(150), \sin(150) \rangle = \langle -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f(2,2) = \langle |\nabla f| \cos(315), |\nabla f| \sin(315) \rangle = \langle \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$$

$$D_u f(2, -1, 1) = |\nabla f(2,2)| |u| \cos\theta \cong 3.7 \cos(150) = -\frac{3.7\sqrt{3}}{2} \cong -3.2$$



**Remark 13:** Let  $\hat{v} = \langle a, b \rangle$  be a unit vector. Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\hat{v}} f(x_0, y_0) &= \nabla f(x_0, y_0) \cdot \hat{v} \\ &= |\nabla f(x_0, y_0)| \cdot |\hat{v}| \cos\theta \\ &= |\nabla f(x_0, y_0)| \cos\theta \quad (\text{since } \hat{v} \text{ is a unit vector}) \end{aligned}$$

$$-1 \leq \cos\theta \leq 1 \Rightarrow -|\nabla f(x_0, y_0)| \leq |\nabla f(x_0, y_0)| \cos\theta \leq |\nabla f(x_0, y_0)|$$

$$\Rightarrow -|\nabla f(x_0, y_0)| \leq D_{\hat{v}} f(x_0, y_0) \leq |\nabla f(x_0, y_0)|$$

**Theorem 14:** Suppose that  $f$  is a differentiable function of two or three variables

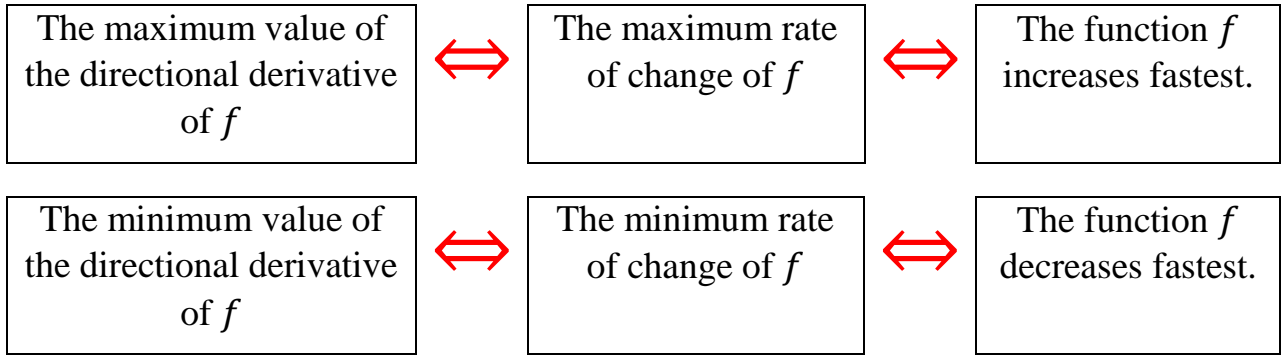
- ❖ The maximum value of the directional derivative  $D_{\hat{v}} f(x_0, y_0)$  is  $|\nabla f(x_0, y_0)|$  which occurs in the direction of  $\nabla f(x_0, y_0)$ .

$$\boxed{D_{\hat{v}} f = |\nabla f|} \iff \boxed{\hat{v} \text{ and } \nabla f \text{ are in the same direction}} \iff \boxed{\hat{v} = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|}}$$

- ❖ The minimum value of the directional derivative  $D_{\hat{v}} f(x_0, y_0)$  is  $-|\nabla f(x_0, y_0)|$  which occurs in the direction of  $-\nabla f(x_0, y_0)$ .

$$\boxed{D_{\hat{v}} f = -|\nabla f|} \iff \boxed{\hat{v} \text{ and } -\nabla f \text{ are in the same direction}} \iff \boxed{\hat{v} = -\frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|}}$$

**Remark 15:** Observe that:



**Example 16:** Find the **maximum directional derivative** (or **maximum rate of change**) of the function  $f(x, y) = 2y^2\sqrt{x}$  at the point  $(9, -3)$  and find the direction in which it occurs.

**Solution:**  $\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{y^2}{\sqrt{x}}, 4y\sqrt{x} \right\rangle \Rightarrow \nabla f(9, -3) = \langle 3, -36 \rangle$

the maximum directional derivative  $= |\nabla f(9, -3)| = \sqrt{3^2 + (36)^2} = \sqrt{1305}$

The direction in which the maximum directional derivative occurs is in the direction of the vector  $\nabla f(9, -3) = \langle 3, -36 \rangle$ , that is in the direction of  $\langle 1, -12 \rangle$

**Example 17:** Find the **direction** in which the function  $f(x, y, z) = xe^{x-yz}$  **decreases fastest** at the point  $(2, 1, 2)$ .

**Solution:**  $\nabla f = \langle xe^{x-yz} + e^{x-yz}, -xze^{x-yz}, -xye^{x-yz} \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla f(2, 1, 2) = \langle 3, -4, -2 \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  The direction in which the function  $f$  decreases fastest is  $-\nabla f(2, 1, 2) = \langle -3, 4, 2 \rangle$

**Example 18:** Find the **unit vector**  $\hat{v}$ , if  $\nabla f(1, 2) = \langle 3, -4 \rangle$  and  $D_{\hat{v}}f(1, 2) = 5$ .

**Solution:** Since  $|\nabla f(1, 2)| = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5 \Rightarrow D_{\hat{v}}f(1, 2) = |\nabla f(1, 2)|$

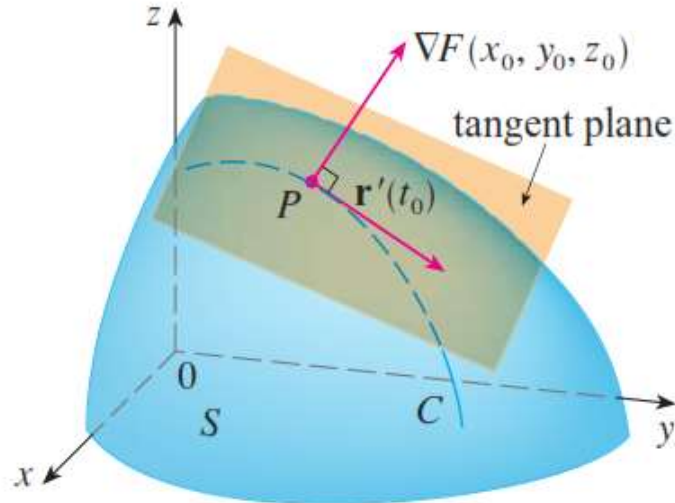
$\Rightarrow D_{\hat{v}}f(1, 2)$  has its maximum value.  $\Rightarrow \hat{v}$  and  $\nabla f(1, 2)$  are in the same direction:

$\Rightarrow \hat{v} = \frac{\nabla f(1, 2)}{|\nabla f(1, 2)|} \Rightarrow \hat{v} = \frac{\langle 3, -4 \rangle}{5} = \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right\rangle$ .

**Rule 19:** Let  $S: F(x, y, z) = k$  be a surface and  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  be a point on  $S$ .

Let  $C: \vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$  be a curve on  $S$  that passes through  $P$ . Prove that  $\nabla F$  is perpendicular to the tangent vector  $\vec{r}'(t)$  of  $C$  at the point  $P$ .

**Proof:** The curve  $C$  is on  $S$   
 $\Rightarrow C$  satisfies the equation of  $S$



$$\Rightarrow F(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = k \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Differentiating both sides of the equation (1) with respect

to  $t$ :  $\Rightarrow \frac{dF}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$F_x \frac{dx}{dt} + F_y \frac{dy}{dt} + F_z \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle F_x, F_y, F_z \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dz}{dt} \right\rangle = 0$$

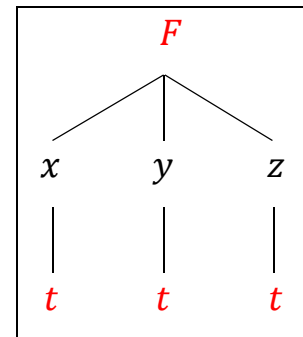
$$\Rightarrow \nabla F \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

The point  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is on the curve  $C \Rightarrow \vec{r}(t_0) = \langle x_0, y_0, z_0 \rangle$

The equation (2) at the point  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Rightarrow \nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0) \cdot \vec{r}'(t_0) = 0$

Which means that:

$\nabla F$  is perpendicular to the tangent vector  $\vec{r}'(t)$  of  $C$  at the point  $P$



**Remark 20:** Rule 19 says the following:

$\nabla F$  is normal to the surface  $S: F(x, y, z) = k$  at any point on  $S$ .

So, we have the following Theorem:

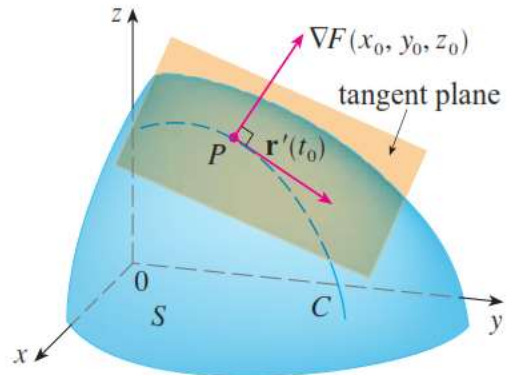
**Theorem 21:** Let  $S: F(x, y, z) = k$  be a surface,  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  be a point on  $S$ . And let  $\nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ . Then

(1) The equation of the **tangent plane** to the surface  $S$  at the point  $P$  is:

$$ax + by + cz = ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0$$

(2) The **parametric equations of the normal line** to the surface  $S$  at the point  $P$  are:

$$x = x_0 + at, y = y_0 + bt, z = z_0 + ct$$



**Example 22:** Find the equations of the tangent plane and the normal line at the point  $(-2, 1, 3)$  to the ellipsoid  $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{9} = 3$

**Solution:**

(1) The equation  $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{9} = 3 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{9} - 3 = 0\right) * 36$   
 $\Rightarrow 9x^2 + 36y^2 + 4z^2 - 108 = 0$

Let  $F(x, y, z) = 9x^2 + 36y^2 + 4z^2 - 108$

$\Rightarrow \nabla F = \langle 18x, 72y, 8z \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla F(-2, 1, 3) = \langle -36, 72, 24 \rangle$

$\Rightarrow$  vector is  $\langle -3, 6, 2 \rangle$

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❖ The equation of the **tangent plane** at  $(-2, 1, 3)$  is:

$$-3x + 6y + 2z = -3(-2) + 6(1) + 2(3) = 18 \Rightarrow -3x + 6y + 2z = 18$$

❖ The equations of the **normal line** at  $(-2, 1, 3)$  are:

$$x = -2 - 3t, \quad y = 1 + 6t, \quad z = 3 + 2t$$

ملاحظة: يجوز استخدام متجه موازي للمتجه  $\langle -3, 6, 2 \rangle$  مثلاً بقسمته على 3 فيصبح المتجه

$\langle -1, 2, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$  وبالتالي تصبح معادلات الخط العامودي (normal line) كما يلي:

$$x = -2 - t, \quad y = 1 + 2t, \quad z = 3 + \frac{2}{3}t$$

**Example 22:** Find the equations of the **tangent plane** and the **normal line** at the point  $(-2,1,5)$  to the surface  $z = x^2 + y^2$

**Solution:**

The equation  $z = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$ . Let  $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z$   
 $\Rightarrow \nabla F = \langle 2x, 2y, -1 \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla F(-2,1,3) = \langle -4, 2, -1 \rangle$

❖ The equation of the **tangent plane** at  $(-2,1,5)$  is:

$$-4x + 2y - z = -4(-2) + 2(1) - (5) = 5 \Rightarrow -4x + 2y - z = 5$$

❖ The equations of the **normal line** at  $(-2,1,5)$  are:

$$x = -2 - 4t, \quad y = 1 + 2t, \quad z = 5 - t$$

**Example 23:** At what point the surface  $y = x^2 + z^2$  is tangent to the plane parallel to the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 1$ .

**Solution:**

Surface:  $y = x^2 + z^2 \Rightarrow x^2 - y + z^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y, z) = x^2 - y + z^2 \Rightarrow \nabla F = \langle 2x, -1, 2z \rangle$$

Plane:  $x + 2y + 3z = 1 \Rightarrow \vec{v} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 2x, -1, 2z \rangle // \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle 2x, -1, 2z \rangle = \alpha \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \alpha, 2\alpha = -1, 2z = 3\alpha \Rightarrow x = \frac{\alpha}{2}, \quad \alpha = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad z = \frac{3\alpha}{2}$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{\alpha}{2} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4} \\ z = \frac{3\alpha}{2} \Rightarrow z = -\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{The point is } \left( -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{10}{16}, -\frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$y = x^2 + z^2 \Rightarrow y = \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right)^2 + \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{10}{16}$$

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$$\langle 2x, -1, 2z \rangle // \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{1} = \frac{-1}{2} = \frac{2z}{3} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{1} = \frac{-1}{2} \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{4} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{-1}{2} = \frac{2z}{3} \Rightarrow z = -\frac{3}{4} \end{cases}$$

$$y = x^2 + z^2 \Rightarrow y = \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right)^2 + \left( -\frac{3}{4} \right)^2 = \frac{10}{16} \text{ The point is } \left( -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{10}{16}, -\frac{3}{4} \right)$$

**Example 24:** At what point the surface  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2x = 1$  has a normal line parallel to the line  $x = 4t, y = 1 - 2t, z = 2t$ .

**Solution:**

$$x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2x = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y, z) = x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 1 \Rightarrow \nabla F = \langle 2x - 2, -2y, 2z \rangle$$

$$\text{normal line // line } (x = 4t, y = 1 - 2t, z = 2t) \Rightarrow \langle 4, -2, -2 \rangle // \text{ normal line}$$

$$\text{But } \nabla F // \text{ normal line} \Rightarrow \nabla F // \langle 4, -2, -2 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle 2x - 2, -2y, 2z \rangle // \langle 4, -2, -2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 2x - 2, -2y, 2z \rangle = \alpha \langle 4, -2, -2 \rangle \Rightarrow 2x - 2 = 4\alpha, -2y = -2\alpha, 2z = -2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2\alpha + 1, y = \alpha, z = -\alpha$$

substituting in the surface  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2x = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (2\alpha + 1)^2 - \alpha^2 + (-\alpha)^2 - 2(2\alpha + 1) = 1 \Rightarrow 4\alpha^2 - 4\alpha - 3 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{-(-4) \pm \sqrt{(-4)^2 - 4(4)(-3)}}{2(4)} = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{64}}{8} = \frac{4 \pm 8}{8} \Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ or } \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}: \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 2\alpha + 1 \Rightarrow x = 0 \\ y = \alpha \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{2} \\ z = -\alpha \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{4}: \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 2\alpha + 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{2} \\ y = \alpha \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{4} \\ z = -\alpha \Rightarrow z = -\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right\}$$

The points are:

$$\left( 0, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{4}, -\frac{3}{4} \right)$$

**Example 24:** At what points does the normal line through the point  $(1,1,2)$  on the ellipsoid  $4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 21$  intersects the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$

**Solution:**

$$4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 21 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 - 21 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y, z) = 4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 - 21 \Rightarrow \nabla F = \langle 8x, 2y, 8z \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla F(1,1,2) = \langle 8, 2, 16 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle 8, 2, 16 \rangle // \text{normal line } (\div 2) \Rightarrow \langle 4, 1, 8 \rangle // \text{normal line}$$

The equations of the normal line are:  $x = 1 + 4t, y = 1 + t, z = 2 + 8t$

The normal line intersects the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$ :

Substitute  $(x = 1 + 4t, y = 1 + t, z = 2 + 8t)$  in the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$ :

$$(1 + 4t)^2 + (1 + t)^2 + (2 + 8t)^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + 8t + 16t^2 + 1 + 2t + t^2 + 4 + 32t + 64t^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 81t^2 + 42t = 0 \Rightarrow t(80t + 42) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0 \text{ or } t = -\frac{42}{81}$$

$$\text{When } t = 0: \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 + 4t \Rightarrow x = 1 + 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \\ y = 1 + t \Rightarrow y = 1 + 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 \\ z = 2 + 8t \Rightarrow z = 2 + 0 \Rightarrow z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{When } t = -\frac{42}{81}: \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 + 4t \Rightarrow x = 1 - 4\left(\frac{42}{81}\right) \Rightarrow x = -\frac{87}{81} \\ y = 1 + t \Rightarrow y = 1 - \left(\frac{42}{81}\right) \Rightarrow y = \frac{39}{81} \\ z = 2 + 8t \Rightarrow z = 2 - 8\left(\frac{42}{81}\right) \Rightarrow z = -\frac{174}{81} \end{cases}$$

The points are:  $(1,1,2)$  and  $\left(-\frac{87}{81}, \frac{39}{81}, -\frac{174}{81}\right)$



**Example 25:** Where does the **normal line** to the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  at the point  $(1,1,2)$  intersects the paraboloid **a second time**.

**Solution:**

$$z = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - z = 0 \Rightarrow F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla F = \langle 2x, 2y, -1 \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla F(1,1,2) = \langle 2, 2, -1 \rangle$$

The equations of the normal line are:  $x = 1 + 2t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 2 - t$

The normal line intersects the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$ :

Substitute  $(x = 1 + 2t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 2 - t)$  in the equation  $z = x^2 + y^2$ :

$$2 - t = (1 + 2t)^2 + (1 + 2t)^2 \Rightarrow 2 - t = 2(1 + 4t + 4t^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8t^2 + 9t = 0 \Rightarrow t(8t + 9) = 0 \Rightarrow t = 0 \text{ or } t = -\frac{9}{8}$$

$$\text{When } t = 0: \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 + 2t \Rightarrow x = 1 + 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \\ y = 1 + 2t \Rightarrow y = 1 + 0 \Rightarrow y = 1 \\ z = 2 - t \Rightarrow z = 2 - 0 \Rightarrow z = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{When } t = -\frac{9}{8}: \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 + 2t \Rightarrow x = 1 + 2\left(-\frac{9}{8}\right) \Rightarrow x = -\frac{10}{8} \\ y = 1 + 2t \Rightarrow y = 1 + 2\left(-\frac{9}{8}\right) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{10}{8} \\ z = 2 - t \Rightarrow z = 2 - \left(-\frac{9}{8}\right) \Rightarrow z = \frac{25}{8} \end{cases}$$

The points are:  $(1,1,2)$  and  $\left(-\frac{10}{8}, -\frac{10}{8}, \frac{25}{8}\right)$

$\Rightarrow$  the normal line to the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$  at the point  $(1,1,2)$  intersects the paraboloid a second time at  $\left(-\frac{10}{8}, -\frac{10}{8}, \frac{25}{8}\right)$ .

**Example 25:** Show that every plane that is **tangent** to the cone  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$  passes through the **origin**.

**Solution:** Let  $(a, b, c)$  be a point on the cone  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = a^2 + b^2 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Now, we find the equation of the tangent plane to the cone:

$$z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0.$$

$$\text{Let } F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2 \Rightarrow \nabla F = \langle 2x, 2y, -2z \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla F(a, b, c) = \langle 2a, 2b, -2c \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(a, b, c) \perp \text{tangent plane} \Rightarrow \langle 2a, 2b, -2c \rangle \perp \text{tangent plane} \quad \div 2$$

$\langle a, b, -c \rangle \perp \text{tangent plane}$  and  $(a, b, c)$  is a point on the tangent plane

The equation of the tangent plane:  $ax + by - cz = a^2 + b^2 - c^2 = 0$  (by equation (1))

$$\Rightarrow ax + by - cz = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

At the origin  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ : substituting in the equation (2):

$$a(0) + b(0) - c(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{The origin satisfies the equation (2)}$$

The origin lies on the tangent plane that is **the tangent plane passes through the origin**.

**Example 25:** Show that every normal line to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$  passes through the center of the sphere.

**Solution:** Let  $(a, b, c)$  be a point on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$ .

First, we find the equations of the normal line to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$  at  $(a, b, c)$ :

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - r^2 = 0.$$

$$\text{Let } F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - r^2 \Rightarrow \nabla F = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla F(a, b, c) = \langle 2a, 2b, 2c \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(a, b, c) // \text{normal line: } \Rightarrow \langle 2a, 2b, 2c \rangle // \text{normal line} \div 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle a, b, c \rangle // \text{normal line} \text{ and } (a, b, c) \text{ is a point on the normal line}$$

$$\text{The equations of the normal line: } x = a + at, y = b + bt, z = c + ct$$

To show that the normal line passes through the center of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$ :

Observe that the center of the sphere is  $(0,0,0)$ :

$$\text{So, taking } t = -1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = a + at \Rightarrow x = a - a = 0 \\ y = b + bt \Rightarrow y = b - b = 0 \\ z = c + ct \Rightarrow z = c - c = 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the normal line passes through the origin which is the center of the sphere.

**Definition 26:** Define  $D_{\hat{v}}^2 f$  by  $D_{\hat{v}}^2 f = D_{\hat{v}}(D_{\hat{v}} f)$ , that is  $D_{\hat{v}}^2 f = D_{\hat{v}} g$ , where  $g = D_{\hat{v}} f$

**Example 27:** Find  $D_{\hat{v}}^2 f(0, -3)$ , where  $f(x, y) = x^2 y^3$  and  $\hat{v} = \frac{2}{3}i - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}j$

**Solution:**  $\nabla f = \langle 2xy^3, 3x^2y^2 \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } g = D_{\hat{v}} f = \nabla f \cdot \hat{v} = \langle 2xy^3, 3x^2y^2 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right\rangle = \frac{4}{3}xy^3 - \sqrt{5}x^2y^2$$

$$\nabla g = \left\langle \frac{4}{3}y^3 - 2\sqrt{5}xy^2, 4xy^2 - 2\sqrt{5}x^2y \right\rangle \Rightarrow \nabla g(0, -3) = \langle -36, 0 \rangle$$

$$D_{\hat{v}}^2 f(1, 2) = D_{\hat{v}} g = \nabla g \cdot \hat{v} = \langle -36, 0 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \right\rangle = -24$$

# Chapter 14 Partial Derivatives

## Section 14.7

### Maximum and Minimum Values



## 14.7 Maximum and Minimum Values

**Definition 1:** A function  $f(x, y)$  is said to have:

- (1) a **local maximum value** at a point  $(a, b) \in \text{Dom}(f)$  if  $f(a, b) \geq f(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in D$ , where  $D$  is a disk in Domain  $f$  centered at  $(a, b)$ . The number  $f(a, b)$  is called a **local maximum value** of  $f$ .

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- (2) a **local minimum value** at a point  $(a, b) \in \text{Dom}(f)$  if  $f(a, b) \leq f(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in D$ , where  $D$  is a disk in Domain  $f$  centered at  $(a, b)$ . The number  $f(a, b)$  is called a **local minimum value** of  $f$ .

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- (3) an **absolute maximum value** at a point  $(a, b) \in \text{Dom}(f)$  if  $f(a, b) \geq f(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \text{Dom}(f)$ . The number  $f(a, b)$  is called the **absolute maximum value** of  $f$ .

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- (4) an **absolute minimum value** at a point  $(a, b) \in \text{Dom}(f)$  if  $f(a, b) \leq f(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in \text{Dom}(f)$ . The number  $f(a, b)$  is called the **absolute minimum value** of  $f$ .

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- (5) a **local extremum** at a point  $(a, b)$  if  $f$  has a **local maximum** or **minimum value** at  $(a, b)$ .

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- (6) an **absolute extremum** at a point  $(a, b)$  if  $f$  has an **absolute maximum** or **minimum value** at  $(a, b)$ .

**Example 2:** Find the **absolute and local extrema** of the function  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2$

**Solution:** First, we give a graph of the function  $f$ :

From the graph we see that:

$f$  has a **local minimum value** at  $(0,0)$ . This local minimum value is  $f(0,0) = 0$

Also,  $f$  has an **absolute minimum value** at  $(0,0)$ . This absolute minimum value is  $f(0,0) = 0$



## Part 1: Local Maximum and Minimum Values

**Definition 3:** A function  $f(x, y)$  is said to have a **critical point** at  $(a, b) \in \text{Dom}(f)$  if:

➤  $f_x(a, b) = 0$  and  $f_y(a, b) = 0$

or

➤  $f_x(a, b)$  does not exist

or

➤  $f_y(a, b)$  does not exist

**Example 4:** Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  that makes the function  $f$  has a **critical point** at  $(1, -1)$ , where  $f(x, y) = x^2y + 3axy^2 - bxy$ .

**Solution:**  $f_x = 2xy + 3ay^2 - by$  and  $f_y = x^2 + 6axy - bx$

$(1, -1)$  is a critical point  $f_x(-1, 1) = 0$  and  $f_y(-1, 1) = 0$

$$f_x(-1, 1) = 0 \Rightarrow -2 + 3a + b = 0 \Rightarrow 3a + b = 2 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$f_y(-1, 1) = 0 \Rightarrow 1 - 6a - b = 0 \Rightarrow 6a + b = 1 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$(2) - (1): \Rightarrow 3a = -1 \Rightarrow a = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow 3a + b = 2: 1 + b = 2 \Rightarrow b = 1$$

**Theorem 5:** If a function  $f(x, y)$  has a **local maximum or minimum** value at  $(a, b)$  and  $f_x(a, b), f_y(a, b)$  both exist, then  $f_x(a, b) = 0$  and  $f_y(a, b) = 0$

**The Second Derivative Test 6:** Suppose that the second partial derivatives of the function  $f(x, y)$  are continuous on a disk centered at a point  $(a, b)$  and suppose that  $f_x(a, b) = 0$  and  $f_y(a, b) = 0$ . Let

$$D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b)f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2$$

- (1) If  $D(a, b) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$ , then  $f$  has a **local minimum** value at  $(a, b)$ . This local minimum value equals to  $f(a, b)$ .
- (2) If  $D(a, b) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$ , then  $f$  has a **local maximum** value at  $(a, b)$ . This local maximum value equals to  $f(a, b)$ .
- (3) If  $D(a, b) < 0$ , then  $f$  has **neither a local maximum value nor a local minimum** value at  $(a, b)$ . In this case we say that  $f$  has a **saddle point** at  $(a, b)$ .

**Example 7:** Find and classify the critical points of the function  $f$  as local maximum, local minimum, or saddle point, where  $f(x, y) = 2x^3 + 6xy^2 - 3y^3 - 150x$ . Moreover find the local maximum and minimum values of  $f$ .

**Solution:**  $f_x = 6x^2 + 6y^2 - 150$  and  $f_y = 12xy - 9y^2$   
 $f_x = 0 \Rightarrow 6x^2 + 6y^2 - 150 = 0 \Rightarrow (6x^2 + 6y^2 = 150) \div 6$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 25 \dots \dots \dots (1)$

$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow (12xy - 9y^2 = 0) \div 3 \Rightarrow 4xy - 3y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y(4x - 3y) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow y = 0$  or  $y = \frac{4}{3}x$

**Case1:** If  $y = 0$ : Equation (1)  $\Rightarrow x^2 = 25 \Rightarrow x = \pm 5 \Rightarrow$  two critical points  $(\pm 5, 0)$

**Case2:** If  $y = \frac{4}{3}x$ : Equation (1)  $\Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{16}{9}x^2 = 25 \Rightarrow \frac{25}{9}x^2 = 25 \Rightarrow x^2 = 9 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3$

- If  $x = -3$ :  $y = \frac{4}{3}x \Rightarrow y = -4 \Rightarrow$  one point  $(-3, -4)$
- If  $x = 3$ :  $y = \frac{4}{3}x \Rightarrow y = 4 \Rightarrow$  one point  $(3, 4)$

❖  $f$  has four critical points:  $(-5, 0), (5, 0), (-3, -4), (3, 4)$

$f_{xx} = 12x$ ,  $f_{yy} = 12x - 18y$ , and  $f_{xy} = 12y$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - [f_{xy}]^2 \Rightarrow D = 12x(12x - 18y) - (12y)^2$$

**At  $(-5, 0)$ :**  $D(-5, 0) = 12(-5)(12(-5)) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(-5, 0) = 12(-5) < 0$ :

$\Rightarrow f$  has a local maximum value at the point  $(-5, 0)$

$f(-5, 0) = 2(-5)^3 - 150(-5) = 500$  is a local maximum value of  $f$ .

**At  $(5, 0)$ :**  $D(5, 0) = 12(5)(12(5)) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(5, 0) = 12(5) > 0$ :

$\Rightarrow f$  has a local minimum value at the point  $(5, 0)$

$f(5, 0) = 2(5)^3 - 150(5) = -500$  is a local minimum value of  $f$ .

**At  $(-3, -4)$ :**  $D(-3, -4) = 12(-3)(12(-3) - 18(-4)) - (12(-4))^2 < 0$

$\Rightarrow f$  has a saddle point at  $(-3, -4)$

**At  $(3, 4)$ :**  $D(3, 4) = 12(3)(12(3) - 18(4)) - (12(4))^2 < 0$

$\Rightarrow f$  has a saddle point at  $(3, 4)$

**Example 8:** Find the local maximum and local minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy + 1$ .

**Solution:**

$$f_x = 4x^3 - 4y \text{ and } f_y = 4y^3 - 4x$$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^3 - 4y = 0 \Rightarrow y = x^3 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow 4y^3 - 4x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y^3 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Substitute equation (1) in (2):  $x = (x^3)^3 \Rightarrow x = x^9 \Rightarrow x = 0, -1, 1$

**Case1:** If  $x = 0$ : Equation (1)  $\Rightarrow y = 0^3 = 0 \Rightarrow$  one critical points  $(0, 0)$

**Case2:** If  $x = -1$ : Equation (1)  $\Rightarrow y = (-1)^3 = -1 \Rightarrow$  one critical points  $(-1, -1)$

**Case3:** If  $x = 1$ : Equation (1)  $\Rightarrow y = (1)^3 = 1 \Rightarrow$  one critical points  $(1, 1)$

❖  $f$  has three critical points:  $(0, 0), (-1, -1), (1, 1)$

$$f_{xx} = 12x^2, \quad f_{yy} = 12y^2, \text{ and } f_{xy} = -4$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - [f_{xy}]^2 \Rightarrow D = 12x^2(12y^2) - (-4)^2$$

**At  $(0, 0)$ :**  $D(0, 0) = -16 < 0: \Rightarrow f$  has a saddle point at  $(0, 0)$

$\Rightarrow f$  has neither a local maximum nor a local minimum at  $(0, 0)$

**At  $(-1, -1)$ :**  $D(-1, -1) = 12(12) - 16 > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(-1, -1) = 12 > 0$ :

$\Rightarrow f$  has a local minimum value at the point  $(-1, -1)$

$\Rightarrow f(-1, -1) = -1$  is a local minimum value of  $f$

**At  $(1, 1)$ :**  $D(1, 1) = 12(12) - 16 < 0$  and  $f_{xx}(1, 1) = 12 > 0$ :

$\Rightarrow f$  has a local minimum value at the point  $(1, 1)$

$f(1, 1) = -1$  is a local minimum value of  $f$



**Example 9:** Find and classify the critical points of the function  $f$  as local maximum, local minimum, or saddle point, where  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 12$ .

**Solution:**  $f_x = 2x - 2$  and  $f_y = 2y - 6$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow 2y - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

❖  $f$  has only one critical point:  $(1, 3)$

$$f_{xx} = 2, \quad f_{yy} = 2, \quad \text{and} \quad f_{xy} = 0$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - [f_{xy}]^2 \Rightarrow D = 4$$

**At  $(1, 3)$ :**  $D(1, 3) = 4 > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(1, 3) = 2 > 0$ :

$\Rightarrow f$  has a local minimum value at the point  $(1, 3)$

## Part 2: Absolute Maximum and Minimum Values of Functions with Only One Critical point

**Theorem 10:** Let  $f(x, y)$  be with domain  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and has only one critical point at  $(a, b)$ .

- (1) If  $f(a, b)$  is a local maximum value of the function  $f$ , then  $f(a, b)$  is an absolute maximum value of  $f$ .
- (2) If  $f(a, b)$  is a local minimum value of the function  $f$ , then  $f(a, b)$  is an absolute minimum value of  $f$ .

**Example:** Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 12$ .

**Solution:** From Example 9 we see that this function has only one critical point at  $(1, 3)$  and at this point  $f$  has a local minimum value. So by Theorem 10,  $f$  has an absolute minimum value at  $(1, 3) \Rightarrow$  The absolute minimum value of  $f$  is  $f(1, 3) = 2$ .

Also, observe that the function  $f$  has no absolute maximum value because it has only one critical point.

**Example 11:** Find the **shortest distance** from the point  $(1, 0, -2)$  to the plane

$$x + 2y + z = 4$$

**First Solution:** Let  $(x, y, z)$  be a point on the plane  $x + 2y + z = 4$ . The distance from the point  $(1, 0, -2)$  to the point  $(x, y, z)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-0)^2 + (z-(-2))^2} \\ \Rightarrow d^2 &= (x-1)^2 + y^2 + (z+2)^2 \dots \dots \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $z = 4 - x - 2y$  substituting this in the equation (1) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow d^2 &= (x-1)^2 + y^2 + (4-x-2y+2)^2 \\ &= (x-1)^2 + y^2 + (6-x-2y)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } f(x, y) = d^2 \Rightarrow f(x, y) = (x-1)^2 + y^2 + (6-x-2y)^2$$

$$f_x = 2(x-1) + 2(6-x-2y)(-1) \Rightarrow f_x = 4x + 4y - 14$$

$$f_y = 2y + 2(6-x-2y)(-2) \Rightarrow f_y = 4x + 10y - 24$$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow (4x + 4y - 14 = 0) \div 2 \Rightarrow 2x + 2y = 7 \dots \dots (2)$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow (4x + 10y - 24 = 0) \div 2 \Rightarrow 2x + 5y = 12 \dots \dots (3)$$

$$\text{Eq.(3)-Eq.(2)} \Rightarrow 3y = 5 \Rightarrow y = \frac{5}{3} \Rightarrow 2x + 2\left(\frac{5}{3}\right) = 7 \Rightarrow x = \frac{11}{6}$$

The function  $f$  has only on critical point at  $\left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

$$f_{xx} = 4, f_{yy} = 10, \text{ and } f_{xy} = 4 \Rightarrow D = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - [f_{xy}]^2$$

$$D = 40 - 16 = 24 > 0 \text{ and } f_{xx} = 4 > 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ has a local minimum value at } \left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$$

Since  $f$  has only on critical point at  $\left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$  and  $f\left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$  is a local minimum value of  $f$ , then  $f\left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$  is an absolute minimum value of  $f$

The **absolute minimum** value of  $f$  is  $f\left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow \text{The shortest distance is } d = \sqrt{f\left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{3}\right)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2} = \frac{5\sqrt{6}}{6}$$

**Second Solution:** We use the law of distance from a point and a plane:

Equation of plane:  $x + 2y + z = 4 \Rightarrow x + 2y + z - 4 = 0$  , point  $(1, 0, -2)$

$$\text{The shortest distance is } d = \frac{|1 + 2(0) + (-2) - 4|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{|-5|}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{5\sqrt{6}}{6}$$

**Remark:** Let  $f(x, y)$  be a function with  $\text{range}(f) = S$ , where  $S$  is a set in  $\mathbb{R}$ , then

- The absolute maximum value of  $f = \text{maximum value in } S$
- The absolute minimum value of  $f = \text{minimum value in } S$

**Example 11:** Find the **absolute maximum and minimum values** of the function

$$f(x, y) = 5 - \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$$

**Solution:** First we find the range of  $f$ : Let  $z = 5 - \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$

$$\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \geq 0 \Rightarrow -\sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \leq 0$$

$$5 - \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} \leq 5 \Rightarrow z \leq 5 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$z = 5 - \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} = 5 - \sqrt{9 - (x^2 + y^2)}:$$

$$(x^2 + y^2) \geq 0 \Rightarrow -(x^2 + y^2) \leq 0 \Rightarrow 9 - (x^2 + y^2) \leq 9$$

$$\sqrt{9 - (x^2 + y^2)} \leq \sqrt{9} \Rightarrow \sqrt{9 - (x^2 + y^2)} \leq 3$$

$$-\sqrt{9 - (x^2 + y^2)} \geq -3 \Rightarrow 5 - \sqrt{9 - (x^2 + y^2)} \geq 5 - 3$$

$$z \geq 2 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

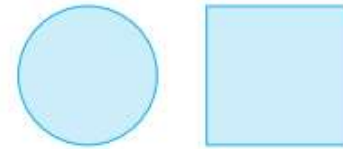
$\Rightarrow$  from (1) & (2) **range**( $f$ ) =  $[2, 5]$

- The absolute maximum value of  $f = \text{maximum value in } [2, 5] = 5$
- The absolute minimum value of  $f = \text{minimum value in } [2, 5] = 2$

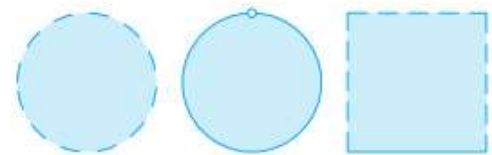
## Part 3: Absolute Maximum and Minimum Values of Functions over closed bounded sets

### Definition 12:

- (1) A closed set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a set that contains all its boundary points, where a boundary point of a set  $D$  is a point  $(a, b)$  such that every disk with center  $(a, b)$  contains points in  $D$  and also points not in  $D$ .
- (2) A bounded set in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  is a set that is contained within some disk.



(a) Closed sets



(b) Sets that are not closed

### Extreme Value Theorem for Functions of two variables 13:

If  $f(x, y)$  is continuous on a closed, bounded set  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then attains an absolute maximum value  $f(x_1, y_1)$  and an absolute minimum value  $f(x_2, y_2)$  at some points  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  in  $D$ .

**Remark 14:** To find the absolute maximum and minimum values of a continuous function  $f(x, y)$  on a closed, bounded set  $D$ :

**Step 1.** Find the values of at the critical points of  $f(x, y)$  in  $D$ .

**Step 2.** Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y)$  on the boundary of  $D$ .

**Step 3.** The largest of the values from **steps 1 and 2** is the absolute maximum value and the smallest of these values is the absolute minimum value.

**Example 15:** Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy + 2y$  on the rectangle  $D = \{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$ .

**Solution:**

**Step 1:** We find the critical points of  $f$  in  $D$ :

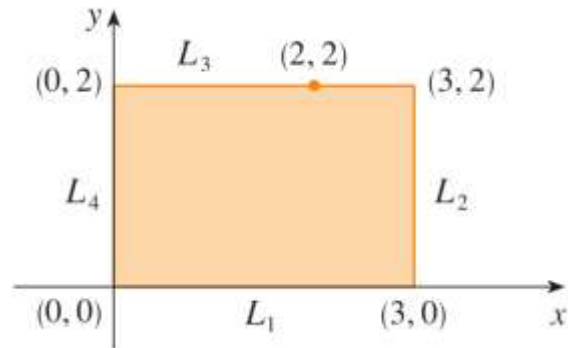
$$f_x = 2x - 2y \text{ and } f_y = -2x + 2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x = 0 &\Rightarrow 2x - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = x \\ f_y = 0 &\Rightarrow -2x + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow y = 1 \Rightarrow (1, 1)$  is a critical point of  $f$

Check: Is  $(1, 1) \in D$ ?

Yes since  $x = 1 \in \underbrace{(0, 3)}_{\text{interval}}$  and  $y = 1 \in \underbrace{(0, 2)}_{\text{interval}} \Rightarrow$  we have a point  $(1, 1)$



**Step 2:** We find the extreme values of  $f$  on the boundary of  $D$ :

Observe that the boundary of  $D$  consists of 4 line segments:  $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4$ :

❖ On  $L_1$  ( $y = 0$ ):  $g_1(x) = f(x, 0) = x^2 - 2x(0) + 2(0) = x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 3$ .

$$g_1'(x) = 2x, 0 < x < 3.$$

$$g_1'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \notin \underbrace{(0, 3)}_{\text{interval}}$$

We have two points when  $x = 0$  and  $x = 3 \Rightarrow$  the points are  $(0, 0), (3, 0)$

❖ On  $L_2$  ( $x = 3$ ):  $h_1(y) = f(3, y) = (3)^2 - 2(3)y + 2y = 9 - 4y, 0 \leq y \leq 2$ .

$$h_1'(y) = -4, 0 < y < 2.$$

$h_1'(y) \neq 0, \forall y \in \underbrace{(0, 2)}_{\text{interval}} \Rightarrow$  We have two points when  $y = 0$  and  $y = 2$ :

$\Rightarrow$  the points are  $(3, 0), (3, 2)$ .

❖ On  $L_3$  ( $y = 2$ ):  $g_2(x) = f(x, 2) = x^2 - 2x(2) + 2(2) = x^2 - 4x + 4, 0 \leq x \leq 3$ .

$$g_2'(x) = 2x - 4, 0 < x < 3.$$

$$g_2'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 \in \underbrace{(0, 3)}_{\text{interval}}$$

We have three points when  $x = 2, x = 0$  and  $x = 3$

$\Rightarrow$  the points are  $(2, 2), (0, 2), (3, 2)$

❖ On  $L_4$  ( $x = 0$ ):  $h_2(y) = f(0, y) = (0)^2 - 2(0)y + 2y = 2y, 0 \leq y \leq 2$ .

$h_2'(y) = 2, \forall y \in \underbrace{(0, 2)}_{\text{interval}} \Rightarrow$  We have two points when  $y = 0$  and  $y = 2$ :

$\Rightarrow$  the points are  $(0, 0), (0, 2)$ .

**Step 3:**

Points	(1, 1)	(0, 0)	(3, 0)	(3, 2)	(2, 2)	(0, 2)
$f(x, y)$	1	0	9	1	0	4

The absolute maximum value of  $f$  is 9

The absolute minimum value of  $f$  is 0

**Example 16:** Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy - y^2 + 8y - 1$  on the rectangle  $D = \{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 3\}$ .

**Solution:**

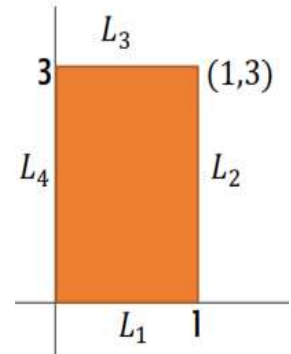
**Step 1:** We find the critical points of  $f$  in  $D$ :

$$f_x = 2x - 2y \text{ and } f_y = -2x + 2y + 8$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x = 0 &\Rightarrow 2x - 2y = 0 && \Rightarrow x - y = 0 \\ f_y = 0 &\Rightarrow -2x - 2y + 8 = 0 && \Rightarrow x + y = 4 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\Rightarrow x = 2, y = 2 \Rightarrow (2, 2)$  is a critical point of  $f$

Check: Is  $(2, 2) \in D$ ? No since  $x = 2 \notin \underbrace{(0, 1)}_{\text{interval}}$



We do not have any critical point of  $f$  in step 1

**Step 2:** We find the extreme values of  $f$  on the boundary of  $D$ :

Observe that the boundary of  $D$  consists of 4 line segments:  $L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4$ :

❖ On  $L_1$  ( $y = 0$ ):  $g_1(x) = f(x, 0) = x^2, 0 \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow g_1'(x) = 2x, 0 < x < 1$ .

$$g_1'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \notin \underbrace{(0, 1)}_{\text{interval}}$$

We have two points when  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1 \Rightarrow$  the points are  $(0, 0), (1, 0)$

❖ On  $L_2$  ( $x = 1$ ):  $h_1(y) = f(1, y) = -y^2 + 6y + 1, 0 \leq y \leq 3$ .

$$h_1'(y) = -2y + 6, 0 < y < 3: h_1'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow -2y + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3 \notin \underbrace{(0, 3)}_{\text{interval}}$$

We have two points when  $y = 0$  and  $y = 3 \Rightarrow$  the points are  $(1, 0), (1, 3)$ .

❖ On  $L_3$  ( $y = 3$ ):  $g_2(x) = f(x, 3) = x^2 - 6x + 15, 0 \leq x \leq 1$ :

$$g_2'(x) = 2x - 6, 0 < x < 1: g_2'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3 \notin \underbrace{(0, 1)}_{\text{interval}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  We have two points when  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1 \Rightarrow$  the points are  $(0, 3), (1, 3)$

❖ On  $L_4$  ( $x = 0$ ):  $h_2(y) = f(0, y) = -y^2 + 8y, 0 \leq y \leq 3$ .

$$h_2'(y) = -2y + 8, 0 < y < 3: h_2'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow -2y + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 4 \notin \underbrace{(0, 3)}_{\text{interval}}$$

We have two points when  $y = 0$  and  $y = 3 \Rightarrow$  the points are  $(0, 0), (0, 3)$

**Step 3:**

Points	(0,0)	(1,0)	(1,3)	(0,3)
$f(x, y)$	-1	0	9	14

The absolute maximum value of  $f$  is 14

The absolute minimum value of  $f$  is -1

**Example 17:** Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = xy^2$  on the disk  $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$ .

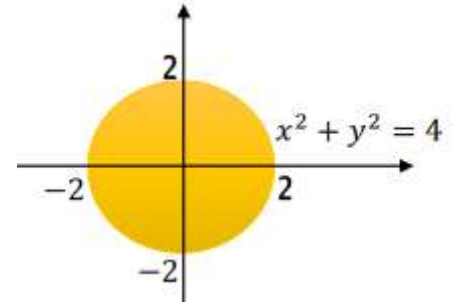
**Solution:**

**Step 1:** We find the critical points of  $f$  in  $D$ :

$$f_x = y^2 \text{ and } f_y = 2xy$$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow 2xy = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \dots (2) \\ y = 0 \dots (3) \end{cases}$$



Case 1: **Equations (1) & (2):**  $y = 0$  &  $x = 0 \Rightarrow$  we have one critical point  $(0,0)$  in  $D$

Case 2: **Equations (1) & (3):**  $y = 0$  &  $y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, \forall x \in \underbrace{(-2, 2)}_{\text{interval}}$

$\Rightarrow$  we have infinitely many critical points  $(x, 0), x \in \underbrace{(-2, 2)}_{\text{interval}}$  in  $D$

**Step 2:** We find the extreme values of  $f$  on the boundary of  $D$ :

Observe that the boundary of  $D$  is the circle:  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

❖ On  $x^2 + y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow y^2 = 4 - x^2$

$$g(x) = f(x, y)|_{y^2=4-x^2} = x(4 - x^2) = 4x - x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = 4x - x^3, -2 \leq x \leq 2 \Rightarrow g'(x) = 4 - 3x^2, -2 < x < 2$$

$$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 4 - 3x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \in \underbrace{(-2, 2)}_{\text{interval}}$$

➤ If  $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ :  $y^2 = 4 - \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = 4 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\Rightarrow$  We have two points:  $\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

➤ If  $x = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$ :  $y^2 = 4 - \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 = 4 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}$

$\Rightarrow$  We have two points:  $\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

**Step 3:**  $f(x, y) = xy^2$

Point	$(x, 0), y \in \underbrace{(-2, 2)}_{\text{interval}}$	$\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$	$\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$	$\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$	$\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{\sqrt{8}}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$
$f(x, y)$	0	$\frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}$	$\frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}$

The absolute maximum value of  $f$  is  $\frac{16}{3\sqrt{3}}$

The absolute minimum value of  $f$  is 0

**Example 18:** Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + 8y - 1$  on the half disk  $D = \{(x, y): x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, y \geq 0\}$ .

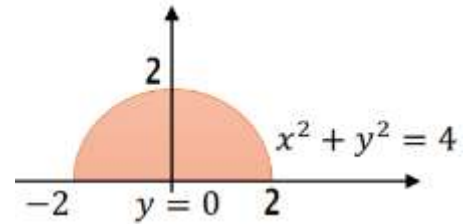
**First Solution:**

**Step 1:** We find the critical points of  $f$  in  $D$ :

$$f_x = 4x^3 + 4xy^2 \text{ and } f_y = 4x^2y + 4y^3 + 8$$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^3 + 4xy^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 4x(x^2 + y^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 0 \dots \dots \dots (1) \\ x^2 + y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ and } y = 0 \dots \dots \dots (2) \end{cases}$$



$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2y + 4y^3 + 8 = 0 \dots \dots \dots (3)$$

**Case 1:** Equations (1) & (3):  $x = 0$  &  $4x^2y + 4y^3 + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow 4(0)^2y + 4y^3 + 8 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4y^3 + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow y^3 = -2 \Rightarrow y = -\sqrt[3]{2}$$

we have one critical points  $(0, -\sqrt[3]{2})$  but  $(0, -\sqrt[3]{2}) \notin D$

**Case 2:** Equations (2) & (3):  $x = 0, y = 0$  &  $4x^2y + 4y^3 + 8 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4(0)^2(0) + 4(0)^3 + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow 8 = 0 \text{ which is impossible}$$

**We do not have any critical point of  $f$  in Step 1**

**Step 2:** We find the extreme values of  $f$  on the boundary of  $D$ :

The boundary of  $D$  consists of two parts:  $C: x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $L: y = 0$

➤ On  $C: x^2 + y^2 = 4$ : Observe that  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^2 + 8y - 1$

$$\text{Let } h(y) = f(x, y)|_{x^2=4-y^2} = (4)^2 + 8y - 1 = 8y + 15$$

$$\Rightarrow h(y) = 8y + 15, 0 \leq y \leq 2 \Rightarrow h'(y) = 8, 0 < y < 2 \Rightarrow h'(y) \neq 0, \forall y \in \underbrace{(0, 2)}_{\text{interval}}$$

We have two critical points when  $y = 0$  and  $y = 2$

$$y = 0: x^2 = 4 - y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 - (0)^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

We have Two Points  $(-2, 0), (2, 0)$ .

$$y = 2: x^2 = 4 - y^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 - (2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

We have One Point  $(0, 2)$ .

➤ On  $L: y = 0$ :  $g(x) = f(x, 0) = x^4 + 2x^2(0)^2 + (0)^4 + 8(0) - 1$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = x^4, -2 \leq x \leq 2 \Rightarrow g'(x) = 4x^3, -2 < x < 2$$



$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$  We have one point **(0,0)**

**Step 3:**  $f(x, y) = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + 8y - 1$

point	(-2,0)	(2,0)	(0,2)	(0,0)
$f(x, y)$	15	15	<b>31</b>	<b>-1</b>

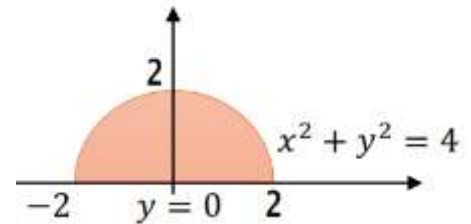
$\Rightarrow$  **The absolute maximum of  $f$  is 31**

$\Rightarrow$  **The absolute minimum of  $f$  is -1**

**Second Solution:**

Observe that  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^2 + 8y - 1$

Since  $0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 4 \Rightarrow 0 \leq (x^2 + y^2)^2 \leq 16$



$\Rightarrow 0 + 8y - 1 \leq (x^2 + y^2)^2 + 8y - 1 \leq 16 + 8y - 1$

$\Rightarrow 8y - 1 \leq f(x, y) \leq 8y + 15, \forall y \in [0, 2]$

The maximum value of  $(8y + 15)$  when  $y \in [0, 2]$  is 31

The minimum value of  $(8y - 1)$  when  $y \in [0, 2]$  is -1

$\Rightarrow$  **The absolute maximum of  $f$  is 31**

$\Rightarrow$  **The absolute minimum of  $f$  is -1**

# 15

## Multiple Integrals

**Section 15.1: Double Integrals over Rectangles**

**Section 15.2: Iterated Integrals**



# 15.1 Double Integrals over Rectangles

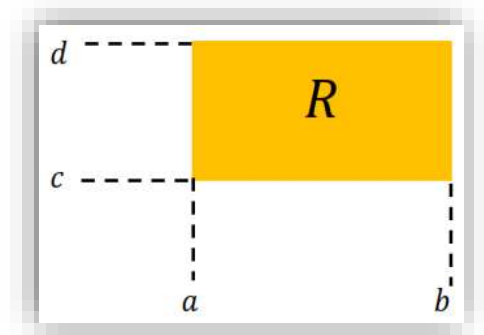
## 15.2 Iterated Integrals

### Fubini's Theorem 1:

Let  $R = \{(x, y): a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$  be a rectangle and let  $f(x, y)$  be a continuous function on  $R$ . Then the double integral

$\iint_R f(x, y) dA$  can be expressed as an iterated

integral as:



$$dA = dydx \text{ or } dA = dxdy$$

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy$$

### Remark 2:

$$(1) \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx = \int_a^b \left( \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx:$$

**Means:** Compute  $g(x) = \int_c^d f(x, y) dy$  by taking  $x$  as a constant, then compute  $\int_a^b g(x) dx$ .

$$(2) \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \left( \int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right) dy:$$

**Means:** Compute  $h(y) = \int_a^b f(x, y) dx$  by taking  $y$  as a constant, then compute  $\int_c^d h(y) dy$ .

(3) The rectangle  $R = \{(x, y): a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$  can be expressed as:

$$R = \{(x, y): a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\} = [a, b] \times [c, d].$$

### **Properties of Double Integrals 3:**

Let  $f(x, y)$  and  $g(x, y)$  be continuous functions on a rectangle  $R$ . Then

$$(1) \iint_R (f + g) dA = \iint_R f dA + \iint_R g dA$$

$$(2) \iint_R (f - g) dA = \iint_R f dA - \iint_R g dA$$

$$(3) \iint_R c f dA = c \iint_R f dA, \text{ where } c \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$(4) \text{ If } f(x, y) \geq g(x, y) \text{ for all } (x, y) \in R, \text{ then } \iint_R f dA \geq \iint_R g dA$$

❖ If the variables  $x$  and  $y$  in  $f(x, y)$  are separated, that is  $f(x, y) = g(x)h(y)$  and  $f$  is continuous on the rectangle  $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then

$$\iint_R f dA = \int_a^b \int_c^d g(x)h(y) dy dx = \left( \int_a^b g(x) dx \right) \left( \int_c^d h(y) dy \right)$$

**Example 4:** Evaluate the double integral  $\iint_R (x - 3y^2) dA$ , where  
 $R = \{(x, y): 0 \leq x \leq 2, -1 \leq y \leq 3\}$ .

**Solution:**  $dA = dx dy$  or  $dA = dy dx$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R (x - 3y^2) dA &= \int_{-1}^3 \left( \int_0^2 (x - 3y^2) dx \right) dy = \int_{-1}^3 \left( \frac{x^2}{2} - 3xy^2 \Big|_0^2 \right) dy \\ &= \int_{-1}^3 (2 - 6y^2) dy = 2y - \frac{6y^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^3 = -48 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 5:** Compute the following double integral:  $\iint_R x \sin(xy) dA$ , where  $R = [1,2] \times [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ .

**Solution:**  $dA = dydx$  or  $dA = dxdy$

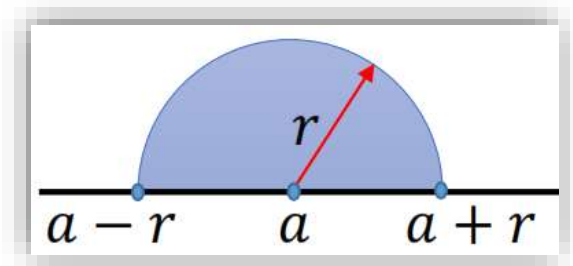
$dA = dydx \Rightarrow$  we integrate  $\int y \sin(xy) dy$  by substitution

$dA = dxdy \Rightarrow$  if we use we integrate  $\int y \sin(xy) dx$  by parts

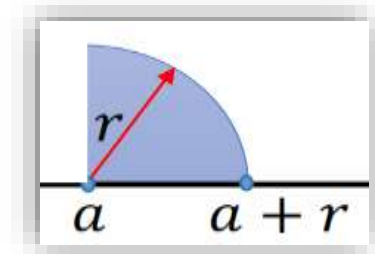
$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R x \sin(xy) dA &= \int_1^2 \left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin(xy) dy \right) dx = \int_1^2 \left( x \left( -\frac{\cos(xy)}{x} \right) \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) dx \\ &= - \int_1^2 \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) - 1 \right) dx = - \left( \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right)}{\frac{\pi}{2}} - x \right) \Big|_1^2 \\ &= 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 6:** Recall that  $y = \sqrt{r^2 - (x - a)^2}$  is the equation of a semicircle:

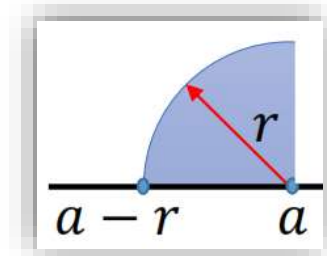
$$\int_{a-r}^{a+r} \sqrt{r^2 - (x - a)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \pi r^2$$



$$\int_a^{a+r} \sqrt{r^2 - (x - a)^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \pi r^2$$



$$\int_{a-r}^a \sqrt{r^2 - (x - a)^2} dx = \frac{1}{4} \pi r^2$$

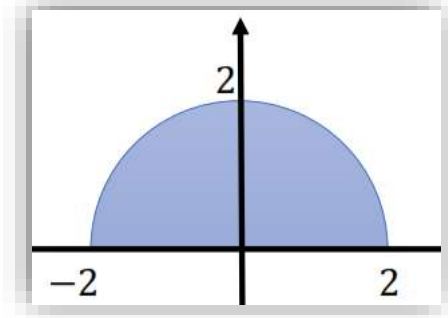


**Example 7:** Evaluate the double integral  $\iint_R \sqrt{4-x^2} dA$ , where  $R = [-2,2] \times [0,3]$ .

**Solution:**  $dA = dydx$  or  $dA = dx dy \Rightarrow$  we choose  $dA = dydx$  (why?)

$y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$  is an equation of a semicircle:

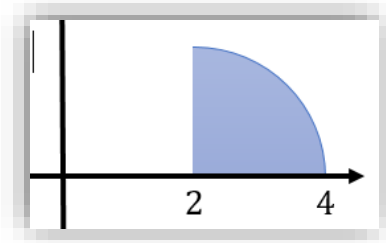
$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \sqrt{4-x^2} dA &= \int_{-2}^2 \left( \int_0^3 \sqrt{4-x^2} dy \right) dx \\ &= 3 \int_{-2}^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx \\ &= 3 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi (2)^2 = 6\pi \end{aligned}$$



**Example 8:** Evaluate the double integral  $\iint_R \sqrt{4x-x^2} dA$ , where  $R = [2,4] \times [0,3]$ .

**Solution:**  $dA = dydx$  or  $dA = dx dy \Rightarrow$  we choose  $dA = dydx$  (why?)

$y = \sqrt{4x-x^2} = \sqrt{4 - \underbrace{(x-2)^2}_{\text{اكمال مربع}}}$  is an equation of a semicircle:



$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \sqrt{4x-x^2} dA &= \int_2^4 \left( \int_0^3 \sqrt{4-(x-2)^2} dy \right) dx = 3 \int_2^4 \sqrt{4-(x-2)^2} dx \\ &= 3 \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \pi (2)^2 = 3\pi \end{aligned}$$

**Example 9:** Evaluate the iterated integral  $\int_0^\pi \int_0^{\pi/12} \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \cos(2y) dy dx$ .

**Solution:** Observe that the variables in  $\sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \cos(2y)$  are separated, so

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \int_0^{\pi/12} \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \cos(2y) dy dx &= \left( \int_0^\pi \sin\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) dx \right) \left( \int_0^{\pi/12} \cos(2y) dy \right) \\ &= -3 \cos\left(\frac{x}{3}\right) \Big|_0^\pi \frac{\sin(2y)}{2} \Big|_0^{\pi/12} = \dots \end{aligned}$$

**Example 10:** Evaluate the iterated integral  $\int_0^2 \int_0^1 f(x, y) dy dx$ , where

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2y & , x \geq e^y \\ 4x & , x < e^y \end{cases}$$

**Solution:** Since the function  $f$  is defined when  $x \geq e^y$  and  $x < e^y$  so we first integrate with respect to  $x$  and then  $y$ :

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^2 \int_0^1 f(x, y) dy dx = \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^2 f(x, y) dx \right) dy$$

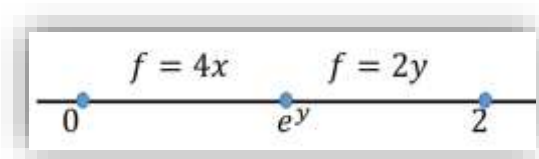
$$= \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^{e^y} f dx + \int_{e^y}^2 f dx \right) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left( \int_0^{e^y} 4x dx + \int_{e^y}^2 2y dx \right) dy = \int_0^1 (2x^2 \Big|_0^{e^y} + (2 - e^y)2y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 (2e^{2y} + 4y - 2ye^y) dy$$

$$= e^{2y} + 2y^2 - (2ye^y - 2e^y) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= e + 1$$



Differentiate	Integrate
$2y$	$e^y$
$2$	$e^y$
$0$	$e^y$

$$\int 2ye^y dy = 2ye^y - 2e^y$$

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## Multiple Integrals

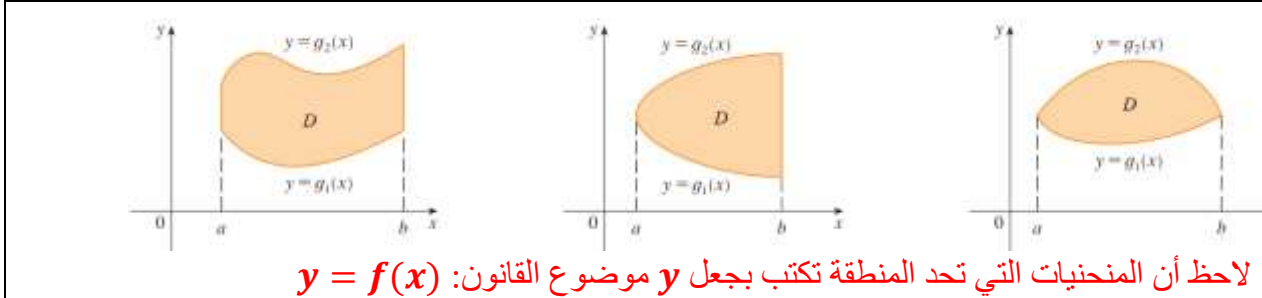
### Section 15.3: Double Integrals over General Regions





## 15.3 Double Integrals over General Regions

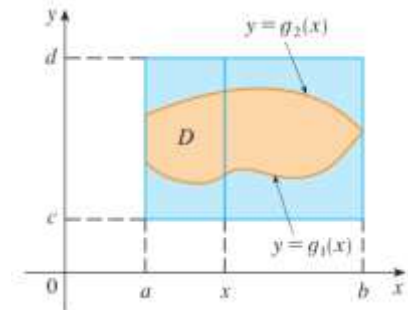
**Type 1 Regions:** Let  $D = \{(x, y): a \leq x \leq b, g_1(x) \leq y \leq g_2(x)\}$



and let  $f(x, y)$  be a continuous function on  $D$ .

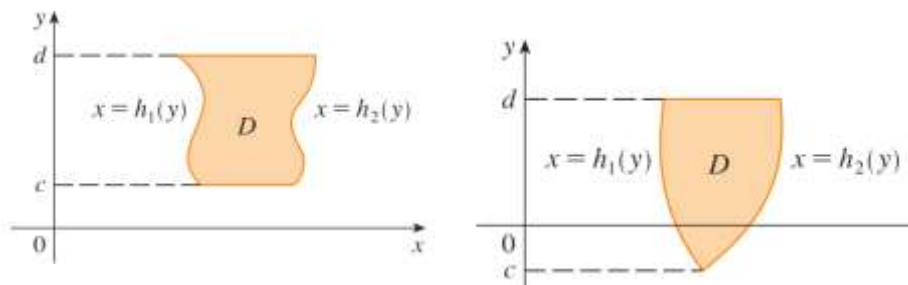
Then the double integral:  $dA = dydx$

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_a^b \int_{g_1(x)}^{g_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$



**Type 2 Regions:** Let  $D = \{(x, y): h_1(y) \leq x \leq h_2(y), c \leq y \leq d\}$

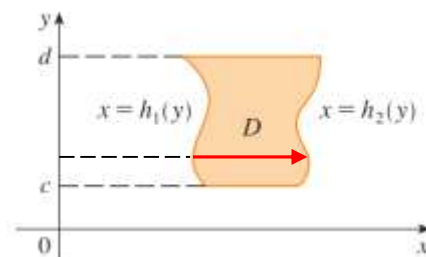
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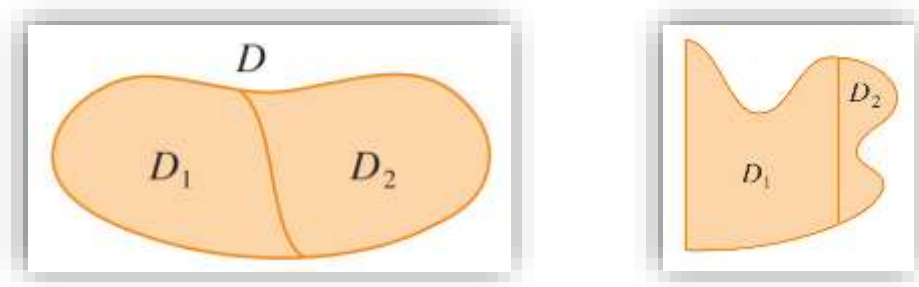
and let  $f(x, y)$  be a continuous function on  $D$ .

Then the double integral:  $dA = dx dy$

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_c^d \int_{h_1(y)}^{h_2(y)} f(x, y) dx dy$$



**Remark 3:** If the region  $D$  consists of two (or more) regions of type 1 (or Type 2) as in the figures:



$$\text{Then } \iint_D f(x, y) dA = \iint_{D_1} f(x, y) dA + \iint_{D_2} f(x, y) dA$$

**Example 4:** Sketch the region and change the order of integration:

$$(1) \int_1^2 \int_0^{\ln(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

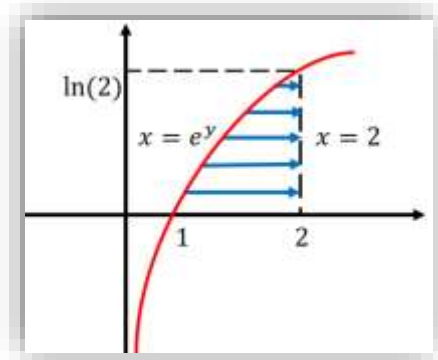
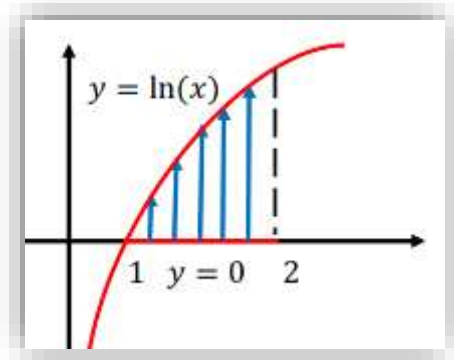
$$(2) \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{y^2}^2 f(x, y) dx dy$$

**Solution:**

(1)  $dA = dydx$  Type 1 Region  
Curves:  $y = 0 \rightarrow y = \ln(x)$   
 $x = 1 \rightarrow x = 2$



$dA = dx dy$  Type 2 Region  
Curves:  $x = e^y \rightarrow x = 2$   
 $y = 0 \rightarrow y = \ln(2)$

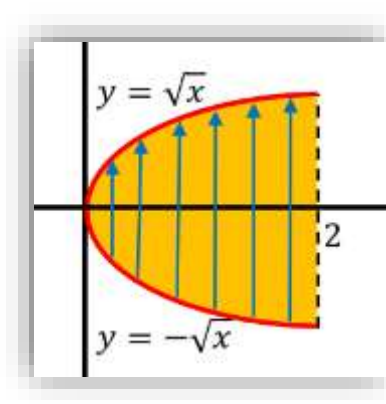
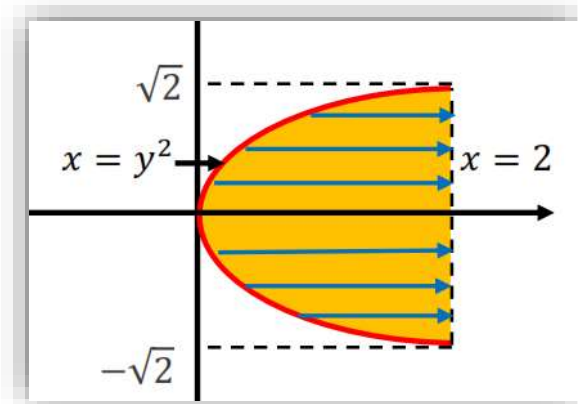


$$\int_1^2 \int_0^{\ln(x)} f(x, y) dy dx = \int_0^{\ln(2)} \int_{e^y}^2 f(x, y) dx dy$$

(1)  $dA = dx dy$  Type 2 Region  
Curves:  $x = y^2 \rightarrow x = 2$   
 $y = -\sqrt{2} \rightarrow y = \sqrt{2}$



$dA = dy dx$  Type 1 Region  
Curves:  $y = -\sqrt{x} \rightarrow y = \sqrt{x}$   
 $y = 0 \rightarrow y = 2$



$$\int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{y^2}^2 f(x, y) dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_{-\sqrt{x}}^{\sqrt{x}} f(x, y) dy dx$$

**Example 5:** Sketch the region and change the order of integration:

$$\int_{-2}^4 \int_{\frac{y^2}{2}-3}^{y+1} f(x,y) dx dy$$

**Solution:**

$dA = dx dy$  Type 2 Region

Curves:  $x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3 \rightarrow x = y + 1$   
 $y = -2 \rightarrow y = 4$

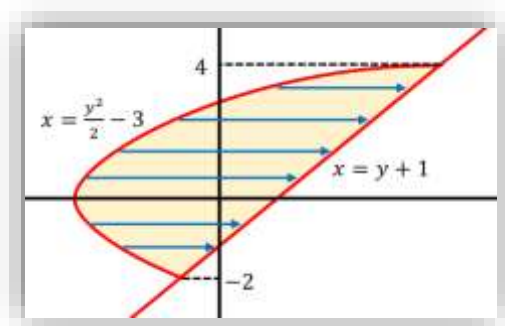
To find the points of intersection of

$$x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3 \text{ and } x = y + 1:$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} - 3 = y + 1 \Rightarrow y^2 - 2y - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 4)(y + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2 \text{ or } y = 4$$



$dA = dy dx$  Type 1 Region

$$x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3 \Rightarrow y^2 = 2x + 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{2x+6} \dots\dots(1)$$

$$x = y + 1 \Rightarrow y = x - 1$$

$$\text{Intersection: } y = -2 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

$$y = 4 \Rightarrow x = 5$$

We have 2 Regions:

Region  $D_1$ :

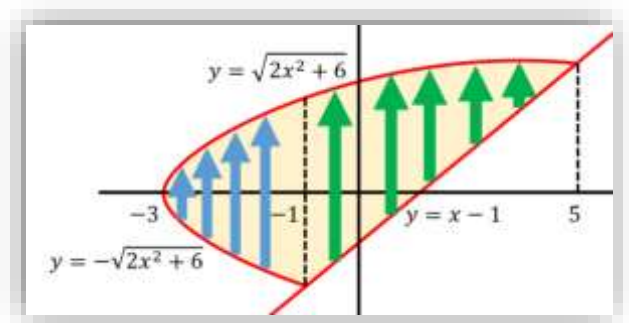
$$y = -\sqrt{2x+6} \rightarrow y = \sqrt{2x+6}$$

$$x = -3 \rightarrow x = -1$$

Region  $D_2$ :

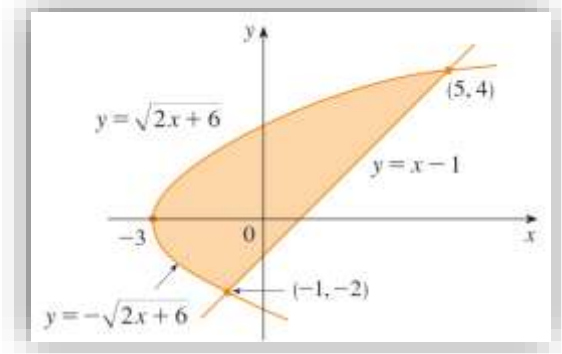
$$y = x - 1 \rightarrow y = \sqrt{2x+6}$$

$$x = -1 \rightarrow x = 5$$

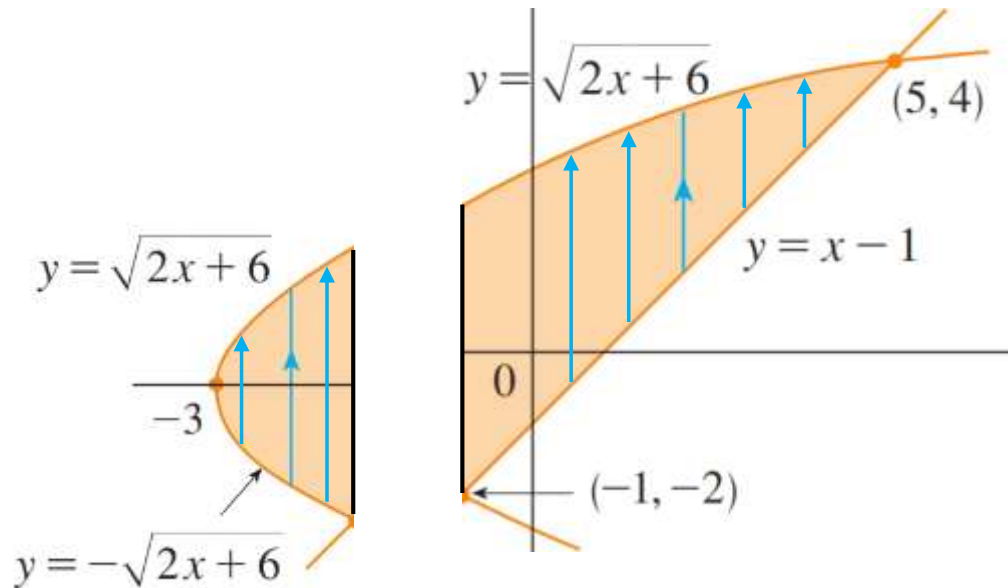


$$\int_{-2}^4 \int_{\frac{y^2}{2}-3}^{y+1} f(x,y) dx dy = \int_{-3}^{-1} \int_{-\sqrt{2x+6}}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} f(x,y) dy dx + \int_{-1}^5 \int_{x-1}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} f(x,y) dy dx$$

**Example 6:** Evaluate  $\iint_D xy dA$ , where  $D$  is the shaded region in the figure:



**Solution:** Curves are written as in Type 1 regions. So we have two regions:



Look to the region as Type 2 regions:

We have one region and the curves are:

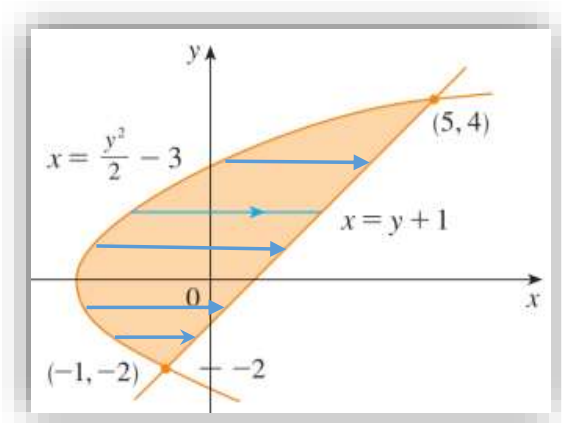
$$x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3 \text{ and } x = y + 1$$

$\Rightarrow$  Using Type 2 region is better than using Type 1 regions:

$$\Rightarrow \text{Take } dA = dx dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_D xy dA = \int_{-2}^4 \int_{\frac{y^2}{2}-3}^{y+1} xy dx dy$$

$$= \int_{-2}^4 \frac{x^2}{2} y \Big|_{\frac{y^2}{2}-3}^{y+1} dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^4 (y+1)^2 y - \left(\frac{y^2}{2} - 3\right)^2 y dy = 36$$



**Example 7:** Evaluate  $\iint_D xy dA$ , where  $D$  is the region bounded by  $y = x - 1$  and  $y^2 = 2x + 6$

**Solution:** Curves:  $y = x - 1$  and  $y^2 = 2x + 6 \Rightarrow x = y + 1$  and  $x = \frac{y^2 - 6}{2} = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3$

$$\Rightarrow dA = dx dy \text{ (Type 2 Regions)}$$

Intersection of curves:  $y + 1 = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3 \Rightarrow y^2 - 2y - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (y - 4)(y + 2) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2 \text{ or } y = 4 \Rightarrow -2 \leq y \leq 4$$

$$\int_{-2}^4 \int_{\text{منحنى الحد الأدنى}}^{\text{منحنى الحد الأعلى}} xy dx dy \quad \text{ملاحظة:}$$

لتحديد المنحنى في الحد الأدنى والمنحنى في الحد الأعلى في حدود التكامل الأول وبدون رسم: بما أن  $-2 \leq y \leq 4$  نأخذ نقطة اختبار في الفترة  $[-2, 4]$  ولتكن مثلاً  $y = 0$  ثم نعوضها في المنحنيين فالذي قيمته أصغر يكون المنحنى في الحد الأدنى والذي قيمته أكبر يكون المنحنى في الحد الأعلى

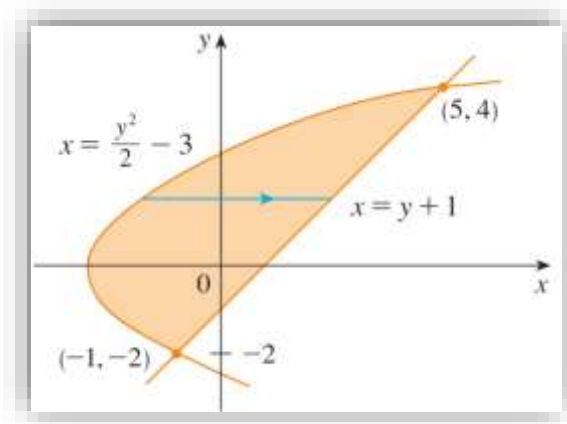
$$\Rightarrow x = y + 1 \Rightarrow x = 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3 \Rightarrow x = \frac{(0)^2}{2} - 3 = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3 \text{ (lower curve in integral)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y + 1 \text{ (upper curve in integral)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_D xy dA = \int_{-2}^4 \int_{\frac{y^2}{2}-3}^{y+1} xy dx dy = \int_{-2}^4 \frac{x^2}{2} y \Big|_{\frac{y^2}{2}-3}^{y+1} dy = 36$$



$$\begin{aligned} y \in [-2, 4] &\Rightarrow \text{Take } y = 0: \\ x = y + 1 &\Rightarrow x = 0 + 1 = 1 \\ x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3 &\Rightarrow x = \frac{(0)^2}{2} - 3 = -3 \\ x = y + 1 &\text{ (upper curve)} \\ x = \frac{y^2}{2} - 3 &\text{ (lower curve)} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 8:** Compute  $\iint_D (x + 2y)dA$ , where  $D$  is the region enclosed by  $y = 2x^2$  and  $y = 1 + x^2$ .

**Solution:** Curves:  $y = 2x^2$  and  $y = 1 + x^2 \Rightarrow dA = dydx$  (Type 1 Regions)

Intersection of curves:  $2x^2 = 1 + x^2 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1 \Rightarrow -1 \leq x \leq 1$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{\text{منحنى الحد الأدنى}}^{\text{منحنى الحد الأعلى}} (x + 2y)dydx \quad \text{ملاحظة :}$$

لتحديد المنحنى في الحد الأدنى والمنحنى في الحد الأعلى في حدود التكامل الأول وبدون رسم: بما أن  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  نأخذ نقطة اختبار في الفترة  $[-1,1]$  ولتكن مثلاً  $x = 0$  ثم نعوضها في المنحنيين فالذي قيمته أصغر يكون المنحنى في الحد الأدنى والذي قيمته أكبر يكون المنحنى في الحد الأعلى

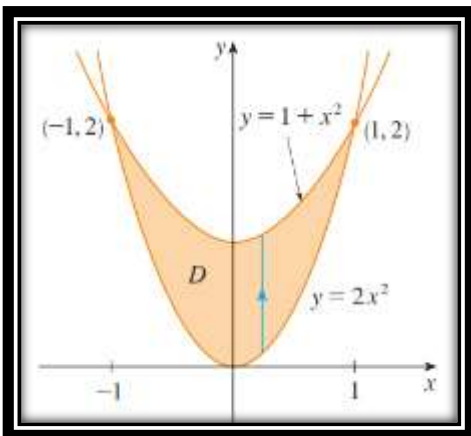
$$y = 2x^2 \Rightarrow y = 2(0)^2 = 0$$

$$y = 1 + x^2 \Rightarrow y = 1 + (0)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x^2 \text{ (lower curve in integral)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 1 + x^2 \text{ (upper curve in integral)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_D (x + 2y)dA = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{2x^2}^{1+x^2} (x + 2y)dy dx = \int_{-1}^1 (xy + y^2) \Big|_{2x^2}^{1+x^2} dx = \frac{32}{15}$$



$$\begin{aligned} x \in [-1,1] &\Rightarrow \text{Take } x = 0: \\ y = 2x^2 &\Rightarrow y = 2(0)^2 = 0 \\ y = 1 + x^2 &\Rightarrow y = 1 + (0)^2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow y = 2x^2 \text{ (lower curve)} \\ &\Rightarrow y = 1 + x^2 \text{ (upper curve)} \end{aligned}$$

**Example 9:** Compute the following iterated integrals:

$$(1) \int_0^1 \int_{2y}^2 e^{x^2} dx dy$$

$$(2) \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{2x}^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx$$

$$(3) \int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^2 e^{x^3} dx dy$$

**Solution:**

(1)  $dA = dxdy \Rightarrow$  We have Type 2 Region:

$$\text{Curves: } x = 2y \rightarrow x = 2$$

$$y = 0 \rightarrow y = 1$$

➔ Go to type 1 Regions:  
 $dA = dydx$

$$\text{Curves: } y = 0 \rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_{2y}^2 e^{x^2} dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_0^{\frac{x}{2}} e^{x^2} dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \frac{x}{2} e^{x^2} dx = \frac{e^{x^2}}{4} \Big|_0^2$$

$$= \frac{e^4 - 1}{4}$$

(2)  $dA = dydx \Rightarrow$  We have Type 1 Region

$$\text{Curves: } y = 2x \rightarrow y = 1$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

➔ Go to type 2 Regions:  
 $dA = dxdy$

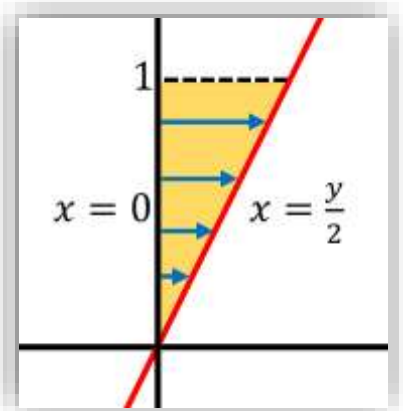
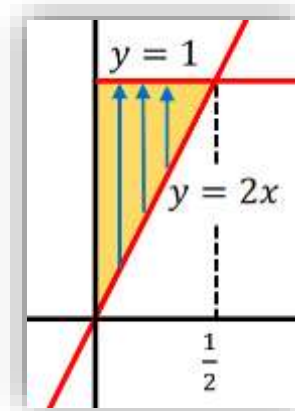
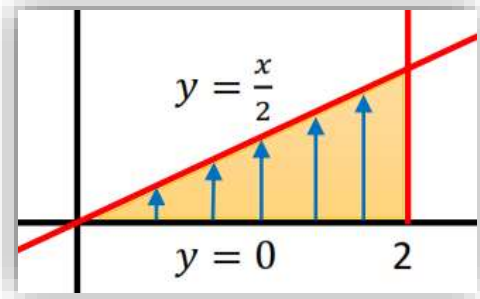
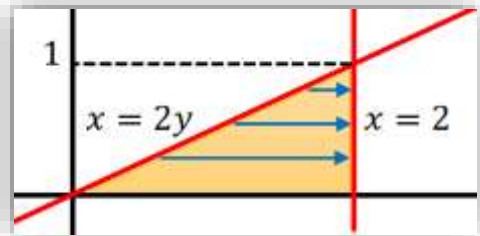
$$\text{Curves: } x = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$y = 0 \rightarrow y = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{2x}^1 \sin(y^2) dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{\frac{y}{2}} \sin(y^2) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{y}{2} \sin(y^2) dy = -\frac{\cos(y^2)}{4} \Big|_0^1 = -\frac{\cos(1) - 1}{4} = \frac{1 - \cos(1)}{4}$$

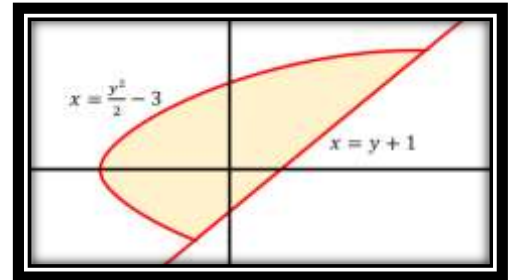
(3) Exercise





**Rule 10:** Let  $D$  be a region in the  $xy$ -plane. Then the area of  $D = \iint_D 1dA$

**Example 11:** Find the area of the shaded region in the figure:



**Solution:**

First we find the points of intersections

$$\frac{y^2}{2} - 3 = y + 1 \Rightarrow y^2 - 2y - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - 4)(y + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2 \text{ or } y = 4$$

$$\text{Area} = \iint_D 1dA = \int_{-2}^4 \int_{\frac{y^2}{2}-3}^{y+1} 1 dx dy = \int_{-2}^4 \left( y + 1 - \frac{y^2}{2} + 3 \right) dy = \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{أكمل الحل}}$$

**Example 12:** Find the area of the region bounded by the curves  $y = e^{2x}$ ,  $y = 2$ , and  $x = 4$ .

**Solution:** Observe that the curves are:

$$y = e^{2x}, y = 2$$

$x = 4 \rightarrow x = \text{?????}$  ( we find it from intersection of curves):

$$e^{2x} = 2 \Rightarrow 2x = \ln 2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\ln 2}{2}$$

Ask your self: which is bigger:  $x = 4$  or  $x = \frac{\ln 2}{2}$  ( $\frac{\ln 2}{2} \cong 0.34$ )

$$x = \frac{\ln 2}{2} \rightarrow x = 4$$

Ask your self: which curve is upper and which is lower:

Take a value of  $x$  between  $\frac{\ln 2}{2}$  and  $4 \Rightarrow$  Take  $x = 3$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} y = e^{2x} \Rightarrow y = e^6 \cong (2.7)^6 \\ y = 2 \Rightarrow y = 2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} y = 2 \text{ (lower)} \\ y = e^{2x} \text{ (upper)} \end{array}$$

$$\text{Area} = \iint_D 1dA = \int_{\frac{\ln 2}{2}}^4 \int_2^{e^{2x}} 1 dy dx = \int_{\frac{\ln 2}{2}}^4 (e^{2x} - 2) dx$$

$$= \frac{e^{2x}}{2} - 2x \Big|_{\frac{\ln 2}{2}}^4 = \underbrace{\dots}_{\text{أكمل الحل}}$$

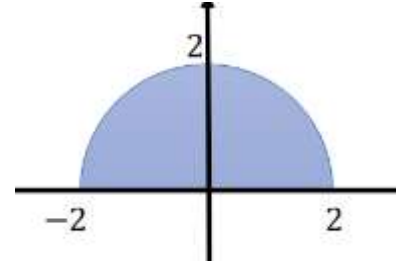
**Example 12:** Find the following:

$$(1) \int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} -3 \, dy \, dx$$

$$(2) \iint_D 2 \, dA, \text{ where } D = \{(x, y): x^2 + y^2 \leq 9, x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$$

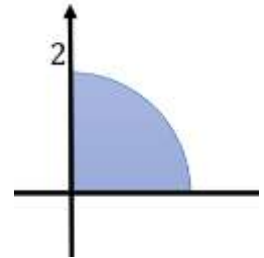
**Solution:**

$$(1) \text{ Curves: } y = 0 \rightarrow y = \sqrt{4-x^2} \\ x = -2 \rightarrow x = 2$$



$$\int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} -3 \, dy \, dx = -3 \int_{-2}^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} 1 \, dy \, dx = -3 \text{Area} = -3 \left( \frac{\pi 2^2}{2} \right) = -6\pi$$

$$(2) \iint_D 2 \, dA = 2 \iint_D 1 \, dA = 2(\text{Area of } D) = 2 \left( \frac{\pi 2^2}{4} \right) = 2\pi$$



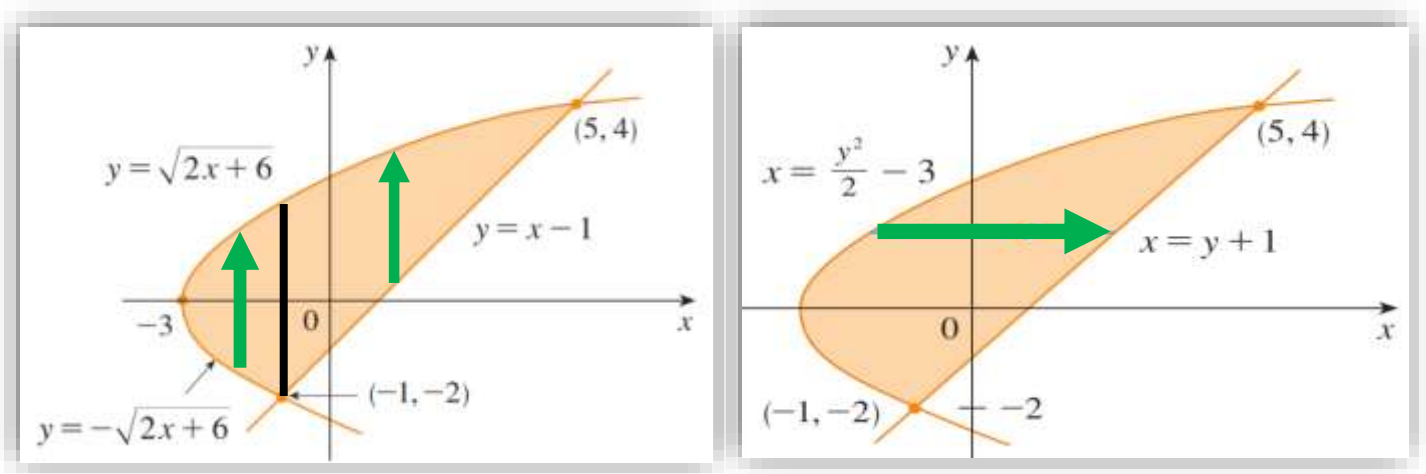
**Example 13:** Combine the sum of the two double integrals as a single double integral:

$$\int_{-3}^{-1} \int_{-\sqrt{2x+6}}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} f(x, y) dy dx + \int_{-1}^5 \int_{x-1}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} f(x, y) dy dx$$

**Solution:**

$$\int_{-3}^{-1} \int_{-\sqrt{2x+6}}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} f(x, y) dy dx: y = -\sqrt{2x+6} \rightarrow y = \sqrt{2x+6}, -3 \leq x \leq -1$$

$$\int_{-1}^5 \int_{x-1}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} f(x, y) dy dx: y = x-1 \rightarrow y = \sqrt{2x+6}, -1 \leq x \leq 5$$



$$\int_{-3}^{-1} \int_{-\sqrt{2x+6}}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} f(x, y) dy dx + \int_{-1}^5 \int_{x-1}^{\sqrt{2x+6}} f(x, y) dy dx = \int_{-2}^4 \int_{\frac{y^2}{2}-3}^{y+1} f(x, y) dx dy$$

**Estimation of Integrals 14:** Let  $D$  be a closed bounded region in the  $xy$ -plane such that  $m \leq f(x, y) \leq M$  for all  $(x, y)$  in  $D$ . Then

$$m(\text{Area of } D) \leq \iint_D f dA \leq M(\text{Area of } D)$$

**Example 15:** Estimate the value of  $\iint_D e^{\sin(x)\cos(y)} dA$ , where

$D$  is the region enclosed by the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ .

**Solution:**  $-1 \leq \sin(x) \cos(y) \leq 1 \Rightarrow e^{-1} \leq e^{\sin(x) \cos(y)} \leq e^1$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-1} \times (\text{Area of } D) \leq \iint_D e^{\sin(x) \cos(y)} dA \leq e \times (\text{Area of } D) \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{Area of } D = \pi(2)^2 = 4\pi: (1) \Rightarrow e^{-1} \times 4\pi \leq \iint_D e^{\sin(x) \cos(y)} dA \leq e \times 4\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_D e^{\sin(x) \cos(y)} dA \in [4\pi e^{-1}, 4\pi e]$$

**Example 15:** Estimate the value of  $\iint_D e^{\sin(x)\cos(x)} dA$ , where

$D$  is the region enclosed by the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ .

**Solution:**  $-1 \leq \sin(2x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow -1 \leq 2 \sin(x) \cos(x) \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} \leq \sin(x) \cos(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \leq e^{\sin(x) \cos(x)} \leq e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times (\text{Area of } D) \leq \iint_D e^{\sin(x) \cos(x)} dA \leq e^{\frac{1}{2}} \times (\text{Area of } D)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times 4\pi \leq \iint_D e^{\sin(x) \cos(x)} dA \leq e^{\frac{1}{2}} \times 4\pi \Rightarrow \iint_D e^{\sin(x) \cos(x)} dA \in \left[ \frac{4\pi}{\sqrt{e}}, 4\pi\sqrt{e} \right]$$

# 15

## Multiple Integrals

### Section 15.7: Triple Integrals



## 15.7. Triple Integrals

**Fubini's Theorem for Triple integrals 1:** If  $f(x, y, z)$  is continuous on the rectangular

box  $B = \{(x, y, z): a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d, r \leq z \leq s\} = [a, b] \times [c, d] \times [r, s]$ , then

$$\underbrace{\iiint_B f dV}_{\text{called triple integral}} = \underbrace{\int_a^b \int_c^d \int_r^s f dz dy dx}_{\text{called iterated integrals}} = \underbrace{\int_r^s \int_c^d \int_a^b f dx dy dz}_{\text{called iterated integrals}} = \underbrace{\int_a^b \int_r^s \int_c^d f dy dz dx}_{\text{called iterated integrals}} = \dots$$

Observe that  $dV = dz dy dx = dz dx dy = dx dy dz = dx dz dy = dy dx dz = dy dz dx$

**Example 2:** Evaluate  $\iiint_B xyz^2 dV$

where  $B = \{(x, y, z): \sqrt{2} \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 4, -1 \leq z \leq 1\}$

**Solution:** Take  $dV = dx dy dz$

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_B xyz^2 dV &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 xyz^2 dx dy dz = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^4 \left. \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_{\sqrt{2}}^2 yz^2 dy dz \\ &= 3 \int_{-1}^1 \left. \frac{y^2}{2} \right|_0^4 z^2 dz = 24 \int_{-1}^1 z^2 dz = 24 \left. \frac{z^3}{3} \right|_{-1}^1 = 16 \end{aligned}$$

Observe that this example can be solved faster as:

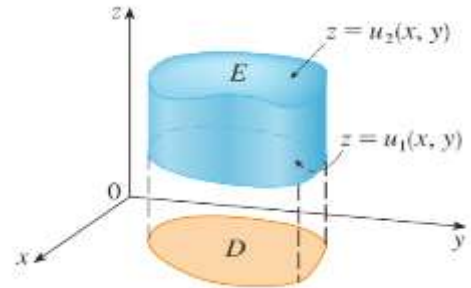
$$\iiint_B xyz^2 dV = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 xyz^2 dx dy dz = \left( \int_{\sqrt{2}}^2 x dx \right) \left( \int_0^4 y dy \right) \left( \int_{-1}^1 z^2 dz \right) = \dots$$

### Triple Integrals for Non-Rectangular Box Regions 3:

(1) Let  $E$  be the solid in  $3D$  such that  $u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)$  and the region  $D$  is

the projection of  $S$  on the  $xy$ -plane.

$$\text{Then: } \iiint_E f dV = \iint_D \left( \int_{u_1(x,y)}^{u_2(x,y)} f dz \right) dA$$

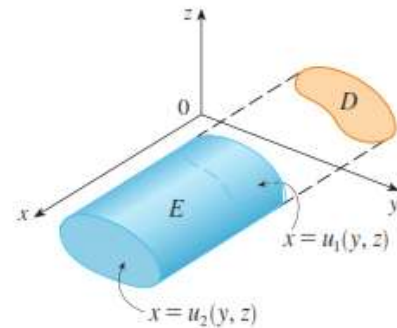


We may take  $dA$  as:  $dA = dydx$  or  $dA = dx dy$  or  $dA = r dr d\theta$

(2) Let  $E$  be the solid in  $3D$  such that  $u_1(y, z) \leq x \leq u_2(y, z)$  and the region  $D$  is

the projection of  $S$  on the  $yz$ -plane.

$$\text{Then: } \iiint_E f dV = \iint_D \left( \int_{u_1(y,z)}^{u_2(y,z)} f dx \right) dA$$

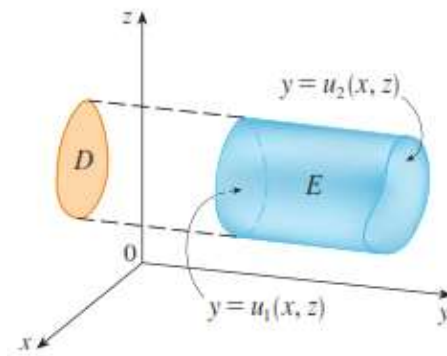


We may take  $dA$  as:  $dA = dydz$  or  $dA = dz dy$  or  $dA = r dr d\theta$

(3) Let  $E$  be the solid in  $3D$  such that  $u_1(x, z) \leq y \leq u_2(x, z)$  and the region  $D$  is

the projection of  $S$  on the  $xz$ -plane.

$$\text{Then: } \iiint_E f dV = \iint_D \left( \int_{u_1(x,z)}^{u_2(x,z)} f dy \right) dA$$



We may take  $dA$  as:  $dA = dx dz$  or  $dA = dz dx$  or  $dA = r dr d\theta$

**Example 4:** Evaluate  $\iiint_E z dV$ , where  $E$  is the solid tetrahedron bounded by the four planes  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $z = 0$ , and  $x + y + z = 1$ .

**Solution:**  $dV = dzdA$

Surfaces:  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1 - x - y$

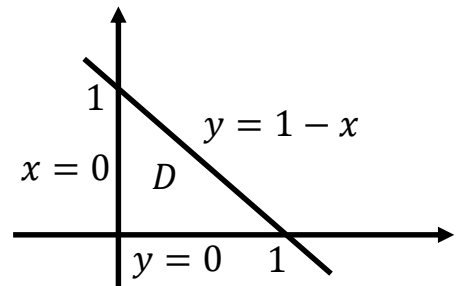
Region  $D$ : bounded by  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$  (لاحظ أن الحدود لا تعطي منطقة مغلقة)

&& Add (if possible) Intersection

of surfaces to region  $D$ :  $1 - x - y = 0$

We have to sketch the region  $D$ :

Region  $D$ :  $y = 0$ ,  $y = 1 - x$ ,  $1 - x - y = 0$



$$dA = dydx$$

$$dV = dzdydx$$

$$\iiint_E f dV = \iint_D \left( \int_0^{1-x-y} z dz \right) dA$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} z dz dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \frac{z^2}{2} \Big|_0^{1-x-y} dy dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (1-x-y)^2 dy dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x-y)^3}{-3} \Big|_0^{1-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \int_0^1 (1-x)^3 dx = \frac{1}{6} \frac{(1-x)^4}{-4} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{24}$$

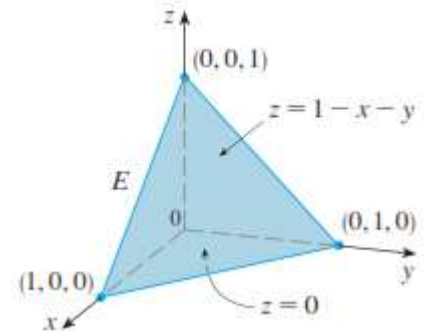
لتحديد السطح في الحد الأدنى والسطح في الحد الأعلى في حدود التكامل الأول وبدون رسم: نأخذ نقطة اختبار في المنطقة  $D$  ولتكن مثلاً  $(0,0)$  ثم نعوضها في معادلتنا السطحين فالذي قيمة  $z$  أصغر يكون السطح في الحد الأدنى والذي قيمة  $z$  له أكبر يكون السطح في الحد الأعلى

$$z = 0 \text{ at } (x, y) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow z = 0$$

$$z = 1 - x - y \text{ at } (x, y) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow z = 1$$

❖  $z = 0$  (lower)

❖  $z = 1 - x - y$  (upper)





**Example 5:** Find  $\iiint_E \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dV$ , where  $E$  is the region bounded by the paraboloid  $y = x^2 + z^2$  and the plane  $y = 4$ .

**Solution:**  $dV = dydA$

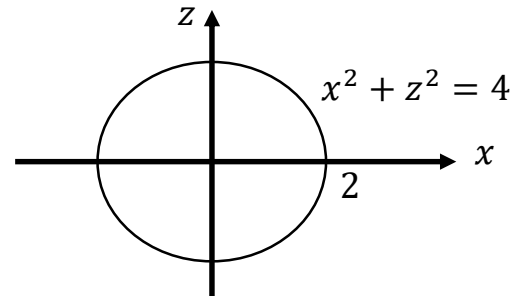
Surfaces:  $y = x^2 + z^2$  and  $y = 4$

Region  $D$ : bounded by ... ..

&& **Add** (if possible) Intersection

of surfaces to region  $D$ :  $x^2 + z^2 = 4$

We must sketch the region  $D$ :  $x^2 + z^2 = 4$



$$\iiint_E f dV = \iint_D \left( \int_{x^2+z^2}^4 \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dy \right) dA$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_{r^2}^4 r dy r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^2(4 - r^2) dr d\theta$$

$$= \underbrace{\dots\dots\dots}_{\text{أكمل الحل}} = \frac{128\pi}{15}$$

لتحديد السطح في الحد الأدنى والسطح في الحد الأعلى في حدود التكامل الأول وبدون رسم: نأخذ نقطة اختبار في المنطقة  $D$  ولتكن مثلاً  $(0,0)$  ثم نعوضها في معادلتنا السطحين فالذي قيمة  $y$  أصغر يكون السطح في الحد الأدنى والذي قيمة  $y$  له أكبر يكون السطح في الحد الأعلى  
 $y = x^2 + z^2$  at  $(x, z) = (0,0) \Rightarrow y = 0$   
 $y = 4$  at  $(x, z) = (0,0) \Rightarrow y = 4$   
❖  $y = x^2 + z^2$  (lower)  
❖  $y = 4$  (upper)

**Example 6:** Let  $I = \int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \int_0^y f(x, y, z) dz dy dx$

- (1) Express the iterated integral  $I$  as a triple integral
- (2) Rewrite the iterated integral  $I$  in a different order, integrating first with respect to  $x$ , then  $z$ , and then  $y$ .
- (3) Rewrite the iterated integral  $I$  in a different order, integrating first with respect to  $y$ , then  $x$ , and then  $z$ .

**Solution:** (1) First we give the boundary equations of the solid  $E$  given in the iterated integral  $I$ . We do this by one of two ways:

(a) by sketching the solid  $E$

(b) by deleting the equations that results from surface or curve intersections.

Equations:  $\underbrace{z = 0, z = y}_{\substack{\text{Surfaces} \\ \text{لا يلغى أي منهم}}}$ ,  $\underbrace{y = 0, y = x^2}_{\substack{\text{Curves} \\ \text{ممكن يلغى بعضهم}}}$  &&  $\underbrace{x = 0, x = 1}_{\substack{\text{ممكن يلغى بعضهم أو كلهم}}}$

Let  $E$  be the solid bounded by:

$$z = 0, z = y, y = x^2, \text{ and } x = 1$$

The triple integral is:  $I = \iiint_E f dV$

(2) Let  $E$  be the solid bounded by:

$$z = 0, z = y, y = x^2, \text{ and } x = 1$$

$dV = dx dz dy$  (from question)

$\Rightarrow x =$  for surfaces, & region  $D$  in the  $yz$ -plane

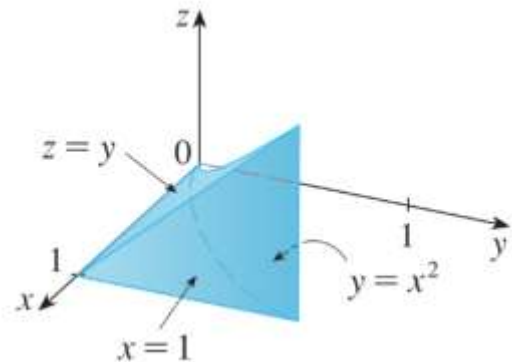
Surfaces:  $x = \sqrt{y}$  and  $x = 1$

Region  $D$ :  $z = 0, z = y$  (لاحظ أن الحدود لا تعطي منطقة مغلقة)

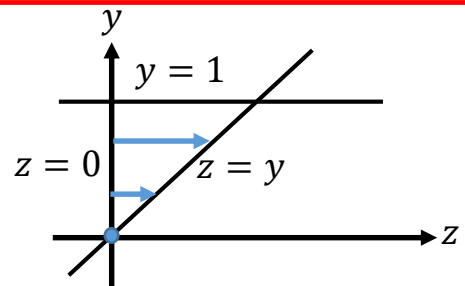
&& Add (if possible) Intersection

of surfaces to region ( $\sqrt{y} = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1$ )

Region  $D$  bounded by:  $z = 0, z = y$  and  $y = 1$ .



Observe that  $y = x^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{y}$   
But  $0 \leq x \leq 1 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{y}$



**Lower and upper Surfaces:**

$$\begin{cases} x = \sqrt{y} \text{ at } (0,0) \Rightarrow x = 0 \\ x = 1 \text{ at } (0,0) \Rightarrow x = 1 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \sqrt{y} \text{ (lower)} \\ x = 1 \text{ (upper)} \end{cases}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^y \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 f(x, y, z) dx dz dy$$

(3) Let  $E$  be the solid bounded by:  $z = 0$ ,  $z = y$ ,  $y = x^2$ , and  $x = 1$

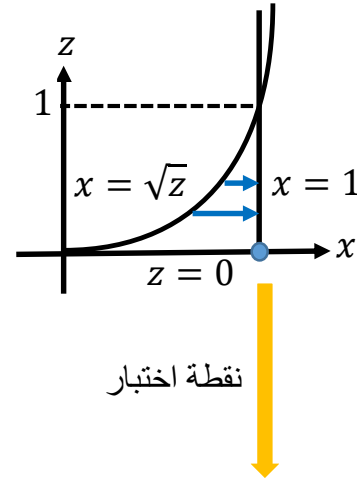
$dV = dydx dz$  (from question)  $\Rightarrow$   $y =$  for surfaces & region  $D$  in the  $xz$ -plane

Surfaces:  $y = z$  and  $y = x^2$

Region  $D$ :  $z = 0, x = 1$  (لاحظ أن الحدود لا تعطي منطقة مغلقة)

Add (if possible) Intersection of surfaces to region ( $z = x^2$ )

Region  $D$  bounded by:  $z = 0, x = 1$  and  $z = x^2$ .



Lower and upper Surfaces:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = z \text{ at } (x, z) = (1, 0) \Rightarrow y = 0 \\ y = x^2 \text{ at } (x, z) = (1, 0) \Rightarrow y = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} y = z \text{ (lower)} \\ y = x^2 \text{ (upper)} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{z}}^1 \int_z^{x^2} f(x, y, z) dy dx dz$$

**Example 7:** Rewrite the iterated integral  $\int_0^4 \int_{\frac{x}{2}}^{\sqrt{x}} \int_0^{2-y} f(x, y, z) dz dy dx$  in a different order, integrating first with respect to  $x$ , then  $y$ , and then  $z$ .

**Solution:** Solid  $E$ :  $\underbrace{z = 0, z = 2 - y}_{\text{لا يلغى أي منهم}}$ ,  $\underbrace{y = \frac{x}{2}, y = \sqrt{x}}_{\text{ممكن يلغى بعضهم}}$  &&  $\underbrace{x = 0, x = 4}_{\text{ممكن يلغى بعضهم أو كلهم}}$

We delete equations of intersections:

- $z = 0, z = 2 - y \Rightarrow 2 - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2$  (is not a boundary of  $E$ )
- $y = \frac{x}{2}, y = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow \frac{x}{2} = \sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x = 2\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow x^2 = 4x \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x(4 - x) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 0, x = 4$  (are not boundaries of  $E$  so, should be deleted).

The solid  $E$  is bounded by  $z = 0, z = 2 - y, y = \frac{x}{2}, y = \sqrt{x}$

$dV = dx dy dz$ :  $x = \text{for surfaces}$  &&  $\text{region } D \text{ in the } yz\text{-plane}$

Surfaces:  $x = 2y, x = y^2$

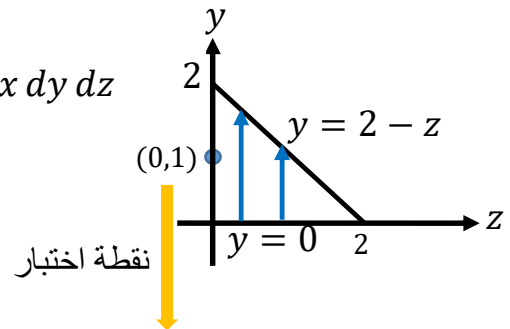
Region  $D$ :

$z = 0, z = 2 - y$  (لاحظ أن الحدود لا تعطي منطقة مغلقة)

Add (if possible) Intersection of surfaces to region  $\Rightarrow y^2 = 2y \Rightarrow y = 0, y = 2$  )  
not a boundary curve of  $D$

$\Rightarrow$  Region  $D$ :  $z = 0, z = 2 - y, y = 0$ .

$$\int_0^4 \int_{\frac{x}{2}}^{\sqrt{x}} \int_0^{2-y} f dz dy dx = \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-z} \int_{y^2}^{2y} f dx dy dz$$



Lower and upper Surfaces:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 2y \text{ at } (z, y) = (0, 1) \Rightarrow x = 2 \\ x = y^2 \text{ at } (z, y) = (0, 1) \Rightarrow y = 1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 2y \text{ (upper)} \\ x = y^2 \text{ (lower)} \end{array} \right\}$$

**Example 8:** Express the iterated integral  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \int_0^{1-x} f \, dy \, dz \, dx$  in a different order, integrating first with respect to  $z$ , then  $y$ , and then  $x$ .

**Solution:** Solid  $E$ :  $y = 0, y = 1 - x$ ,  $z = 0, z = 1 - x^2$  &&  $x = 0, x = 1$   
 لا يبلغى أي منهم      ممكن يلتغي بعضهم      ممكن يلتغي بعضهم أو كلهم

We delete equations of intersections:

- $y = 0, y = 1 - x \Rightarrow 1 - x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$  (is not a boundary of  $E$ )
- $z = 0, z = 1 - x^2 \Rightarrow 1 - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$  (are not boundaries of  $E$ )

The solid  $E$  is bounded by:  $y = 0, y = 1 - x, z = 0, z = 1 - x^2, x = 0$

$dV = dz \, dy \, dx$ :  $z =$  for surfaces && region  $D$  in the  $xy$ -plane

Surfaces:  $z = 0, z = 1 - x^2$

Region  $D$ :

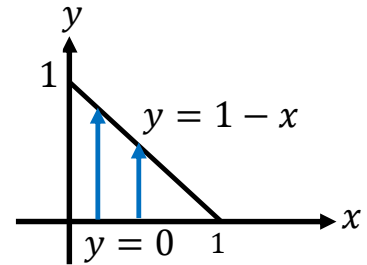
$y = 0, y = 1 - x, x = 0$  (لاحظ أن الحدود تعطي منطقة مغلقة)  
 لا داعي لتقاطع السطوح

$\Rightarrow$  Region  $D$ :  $y = 0, y = 1 - x, x = 0$

Lower and upper Surfaces:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} z = 0 \text{ at } (x, y) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow z = 0 \\ z = 1 - x^2 \text{ at } (x, y) = (0, 0) \Rightarrow z = 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} z = 0 \text{ (upper)} \\ z = 1 - x^2 \text{ (lower)} \end{array} \right\}$$



$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \int_0^{1-x} f \, dy \, dz \, dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x^2} f \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

**Exercise 9:**

(a) Let  $\int_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x \int_0^{xz} f \, dy \, dz \, dx$ .

- (1) Express the iterated integral  $I$  as a triple integral
- (2) Rewrite the iterated integral  $I$  in a different order, integrating first with respect to  $z$ , then  $x$ , and then  $y$ .

(b) Express the iterated integral  $\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^1 \int_0^{1-y} f \, dz \, dy \, dx$  in different order:

- (1) First integrate with respect to  $x$ , then  $y$ , then  $z$
- (2) First integrate with respect to  $y$ , then  $x$ , then  $z$

**Volumes 10:** Let  $E$  be the solid in  $3D$  such that  $u_1(x, y) \leq z \leq u_2(x, y)$  and the region  $D$  is the projection of  $S$  on the  $xy$ -plane.

- (1) The volume of the solid  $E$  can expressed as a triple integral as:

$$V = \iiint_E 1 \, dV = \iint_D \left( \int_{u_1(x,y)}^{u_2(x,y)} 1 \, dz \right) dA$$

- (2) The volume of the solid  $E$  can expressed as a duple integral as:

$$V = \iint_D (u_2(x, y) - u_1(x, y)) \, dA$$

**Example 11:**

- (1) Use triple integral to find the volume of the solid enclosed by the parabolic cylinder  $y = z^2$  and the planes  $y = x, z = 2 - x$ .
- (2) Use double integral to find the volume of the solid enclosed by the parabolic cylinder  $y = z^2$  and the planes  $y = x, z = 0, z = 2 - x$ .

**Solution:**Surfaces:  $y = z^2, y = x$ 

$$\Rightarrow dV = dydA$$

Region  $D$ :  $z = 2 - x$ 

لاحظ أن الحدود لا تعطي منطقة مغلقة  
علينا أن نقاطع السطوح:

Surfaces:  $y = z^2, y = x \Rightarrow z^2 = x$ Region  $D$ :  $z = 2 - x, z^2 = x$ 

$$dA = dx dz$$

Intersection of curves:  $(x = 2 - z, x = z^2)$ 

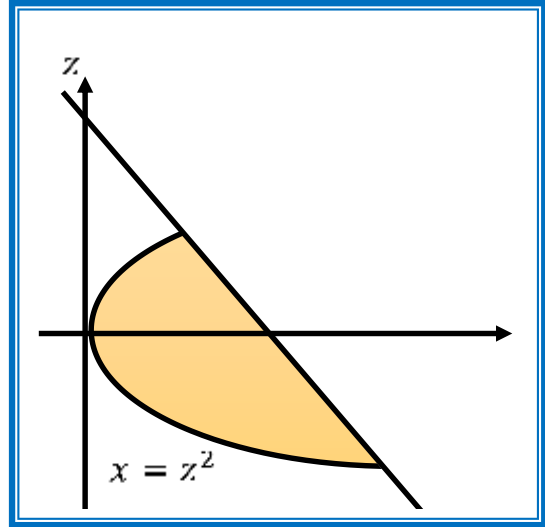
$$z^2 = 2 - z \Rightarrow z^2 + z - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (z + 2)(z - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow z = -2 \rightarrow z = 1$$

$$(1) V = \iiint_E 1 dV = \iint_D \left( \int_{z^2}^x 1 dy \right) dA$$

$$= \int_{-2}^1 \int_{z^2}^{2-z} 1 dy dx dz = \int_{-2}^1 \int_{z^2}^{2-z} (x - z^2) dx dz = \underbrace{\dots\dots\dots}_{\text{أكمل الحل}}$$

$$(2) V = \iint_D (x - z^2) dA = \int_{-2}^1 \int_{z^2}^{2-z} (x - z^2) dx dz = \underbrace{\dots\dots\dots}_{\text{أكمل الحل}}$$



Lower and upper Surfaces:

$$\begin{cases} y = z^2 \text{ at } (x, z) = (2, 0) \Rightarrow y = 0 \\ y = x \text{ at } (x, z) = (2, 0) \Rightarrow y = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = z^2 \text{ (lower)} \\ y = x \text{ (upper)} \end{cases}$$

**Example 12:** Use triple integral to find the volume of the tetrahedron  $T$  enclosed by the planes  $x + 2y + z = 2, x = 2y, x = 0, z = 0$ .

**Solution:**  $dV = dzdA$

Surfaces:  $z = 2 - x - 2y, z = 0$ .

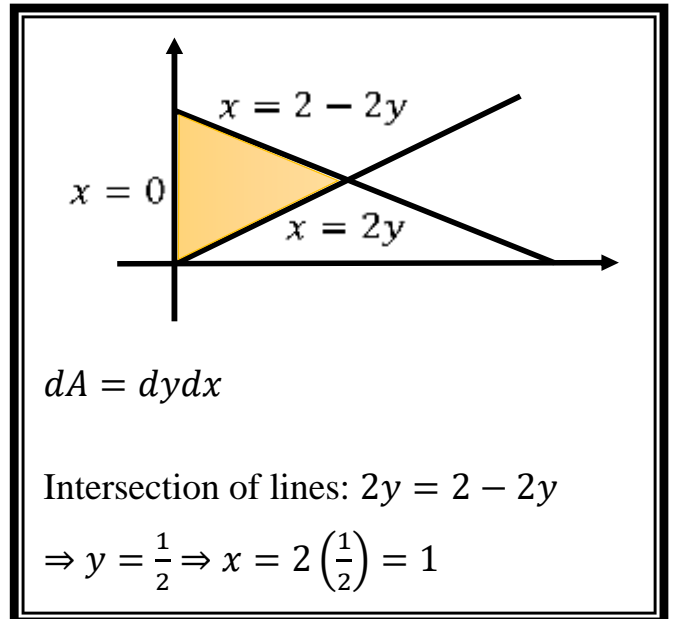
Region  $D$ :  $x = 2y, x = 0$  (لاحظ أن الحدود لا تعطي منطقة مغلقة  $\Leftarrow$  يجب أن نقاطع السطوح)

Intersection of surfaces:  $2 - x - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2 - 2y$

Region  $D$ :  $x = 2y, x = 0, x = 2 - 2y$ .

$$\text{Volume} = \int_0^1 \int_{\frac{x}{2}}^{1-\frac{x}{2}} \int_0^{2-x-2y} 1 \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

=  $\underbrace{\dots\dots}$   
أكمل الحل



**Example 13:** Use double integral to find the volume of the tetrahedron  $T$  enclosed by the planes  $x + 2y + z = 2, x = 2y, x = 0, z = 0$ .

**Solution:** .....

$$\text{Volume} = \int_0^1 \int_{\frac{x}{2}}^{1-\frac{x}{2}} (2 - x - 2y - 0) \, dy \, dx = \underbrace{\dots\dots}$$

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**Example 14:** Set up (do not evaluate) as a double integral the volume of the solid bounded by  $z = 1$  and the paraboloid  $z = 5 - x^2 - y^2$ .

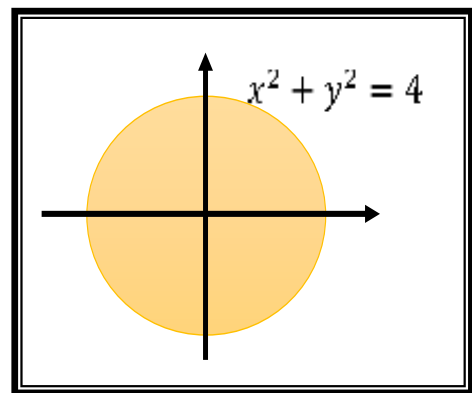
**Solution:**

Surfaces:  $z = 1, z = 5 - x^2 - y^2$

Region  $D$ : !!!!!!!! &&& Intersections of surfaces  $\Rightarrow 5 - x^2 - y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4$

$$\text{Volume} = \iint_D (5 - x^2 - y^2 - 1) dA = \iint_D (4 - (x^2 + y^2)) dA$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (5 - r^2) r dr d\theta$$



**Example 15:** Set up (do not evaluate) as a triple integral the volume of the solid lies

under the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and above the  $xy$ -plane and inside the cylinder

$$x^2 + y^2 = -6y.$$

**Solution:** The solid is bounded by  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $z = 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = -6y$ .

Surfaces:  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $z = 0$

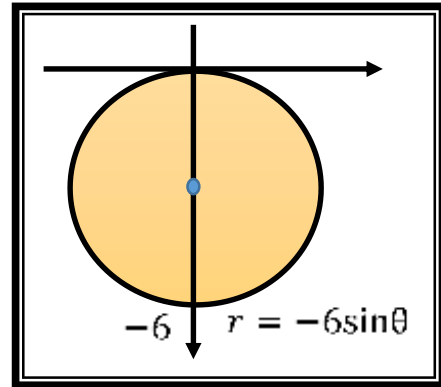
Region  $D$ :  $x^2 + y^2 = -6y$  (لاحظ أن المنحنيات تعطي منطقة مغلقة  $\Leftarrow$  لا داعي لتقاطع السطوح)

Sketch the region  $D$ :  $x^2 + y^2 = -6y \Rightarrow x^2 + \underbrace{y^2 + 6y}_{\text{إكمال مربع}} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + \underbrace{y^2 + 6y + 9}_{\text{إكمال مربع}} = \underbrace{9}_{\text{بسبب إكمال المربع}} \Rightarrow x^2 + (y + 3)^2 = 9$$

$$\text{Volume} = \iiint_E 1 dV = \iint \int_0^{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} 1 dz dA$$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^0 \int_0^{-6\sin\theta} \int_0^r r dz dr d\theta$$



**Example 16:**

- (1) Use triple integral to find the volume of the solid enclosed by the parabolic cylinder  $x = y^2$  and the planes  $x = z, z = 0, x = 1$ .
- (2) Use double integral to find the volume of the solid enclosed by the parabolic cylinder  $x = y^2$  and the planes  $x = z, z = 0, x = 1$ .

**Solution:**  $dV = dzdA$

Surfaces:  $z = x, z = 0$ .

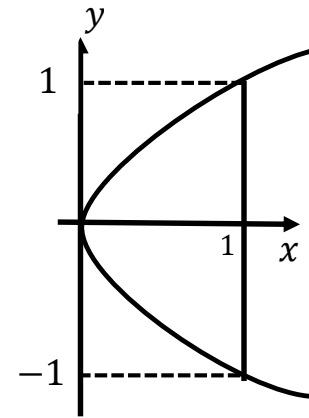
Region  $D$ :  $x = y^2, x = 1$  (لاحظ أن المنحنيات تعطي منطقة مغلقة ← لا داعي لتقاطع السطوح)

Intersection of curves:  $y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = -1$  or  $y = 1$

(1) Volume =  $\iiint_E 1 dV = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^1 \int_0^x 1 dz dx dy$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^1 (x - 0) dx dy = \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{y^2}^1 dy = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 (1 - y^4) dy$$

$$= \frac{4}{5}$$

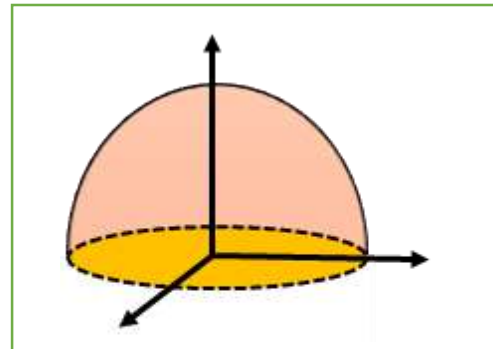


(2) Volume =  $\iint_D (x - 0) dA = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{y^2}^1 (x - 0) dx dy = \dots = \frac{4}{5}$

**Example 16:** Compute  $\iiint_E -12dV$ , where  $E = \{(x, y, z): x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 9, z \geq 0\}$

**Solution:**  $\iiint_E -12dV = -12 \iiint_E 1 dV = -12 \times \text{Volume of } E$

$$= -12 \frac{1}{2} \frac{4}{3} \pi (3)^3 = -12(9)(2) = -216\pi$$



Section 15.8: Triple Integrals in Cylindrical Coordinates

Let  $A(x, y, z)$  be a pt in rectangular (Cartesian) coordinates. The cylindrical coordinates of  $A$  are  $A(r, \theta, z)$  where  
 $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \Leftrightarrow x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$

Ex 1: Plot the pt with cylindrical coordinates  $A(2, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 1)$  and find its rectangular coordinates.

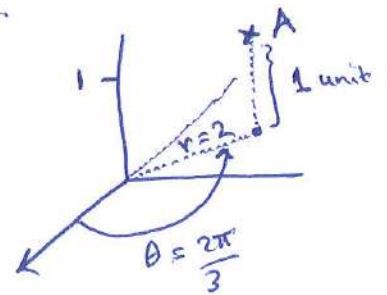
Sol:  $r = 2$ ,  $\theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ ,  $z = 1$

$$x = r \cos \theta = 2 \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} = 2 \left(-\cos \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = 2 \left(+\sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$z = 1$$

$$\therefore A(-1, \sqrt{3}, 1).$$



Ex 2: Find the cylindrical coordinates of the pts. whose Cartesian coordinates are:  $A(3, -3, -7)$ ,  $B(-3, 3, 7)$ ,  $C(-3, -3, 1)$

$D(2, 0, -1)$ ,  $E(-2, 0, 1)$ ,  $F(0, 2, -1)$ ,  $G(0, -2, 1)$

Sol: A:  $x=3, y=-3 \Rightarrow$  pt. in 4th quadrant  $z, z!$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-3}{3} = -1 \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 2\pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$



$$\therefore r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore A(3\sqrt{2}, \frac{7\pi}{4}, -7) \text{ or } (3\sqrt{2}, -\frac{\pi}{4}, -7)$$

B:  $x=-3, y=3 \rightarrow$  pt. in 2nd quadrant

$$\tan \theta = -1 \rightarrow \theta = \pi - \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{3\pi}{4} \quad B(3\sqrt{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, 7)$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 3\sqrt{2}$$

C:  $x=-3, y=-3 \Rightarrow$  pt. in 3rd quadrant

$$r = 3\sqrt{2}, \tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \pi + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$

$$\therefore C(3\sqrt{2}, \frac{5\pi}{4}, 1).$$

(2)

D:  $x=2, y=0 \rightarrow$  pt. on the x-axis  $\rightarrow \theta=0$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2 \rightarrow D(2, 0, -1)$$

E:  $x=-2, y=0 \rightarrow$  pt. on the -ve x-axis  $\rightarrow \theta=\pi$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2 \rightarrow E(2, \pi, 1)$$

F:  $x=0, y=2 \rightarrow$  pt. on the y-axis  $\rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2 \rightarrow F(2, \frac{\pi}{2}, -1)$$

G:  $x=0, y=-2 \rightarrow$  pt. on -ve y-axis  $\rightarrow \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

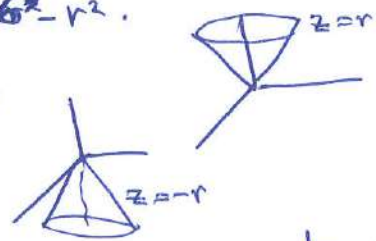
$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 2 \rightarrow G(2, \frac{3\pi}{2}, 1)$$

Ex3 Describe and sketch whose eq. in cylindrical coordinate is

- (1)  $z=r$  (2)  $z=-r$  (3)  $z = \sqrt{6-r^2}$

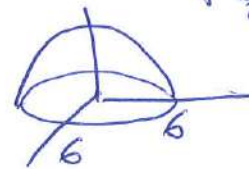
Sol: (1)  $z=r \rightarrow z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  cone

(2)  $z=-r \rightarrow z = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  cone



(3)  $z = \sqrt{6-r^2} \rightarrow r^2 + z^2 = 6 \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$

hemisphere  
radius  $\sqrt{6}$



Ex4: Write the eq.  $z = x^2 - y^2$  in cylindrical coordinates.

Sol:  $z = r^2 \cos^2 \theta - r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2 (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) = r^2 \cos 2\theta$

Ex5: Identify (Give the name) the surface and write its eq. in Cartesian coordinates.

(1)  $r=5$  (2)  $z=4-r^2$  (3)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  (4)  $\theta=0$

(5)  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$  (6)  $\theta = \pi$  (7)  $\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}$

Sol: (1)  $r^2 = 25 \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 25$  cylinder

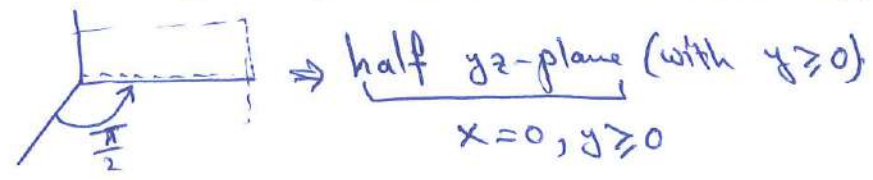
(2)  $z = 4 - r^2 \rightarrow z = 4 - (x^2 + y^2)$  paraboloid

(3)  $\tan \theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = 1 \rightarrow y = x$  plane  
 $y = x, x \geq 0$  half plane



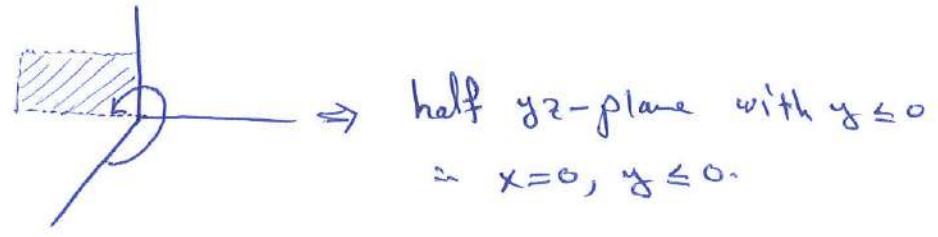
(4)  $\tan \theta = \tan 0 \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = 0 \rightarrow y=0 \rightarrow xz\text{-plane}$  *ik' ul' a' vil*  
 $y=0, x \geq 0 \Rightarrow$  half  $xz\text{-plane}$  (with  $x \geq 0 \Rightarrow y=0, x \geq 0$ ).

(5)  $\tan \theta = \tan \frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{0} ???$  *ik' ul' a' vil*



(6)  $\tan \theta = \tan \pi \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = 0 \rightarrow y=0, x \leq 0$ . half  $xz\text{-plane}$  with  $x \leq 0$

(7)  $\tan \theta = \tan \frac{2\pi}{3} \rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{-1}{0} ???$  *ik' ul' a' vil*

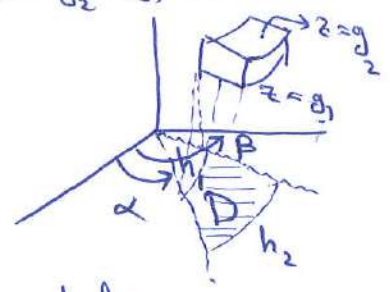


Rule 6: Let  $f(x,y,z)$  be conts. on the Solid  $S'$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  whose ~~upper~~ <sup>lower</sup> surface is  $z=g_1(x,y)$  and upper surface  $z=g_2(x,y)$  and its projection on the  $xy\text{-plane}$  is the region:

$$D = \{ (r,\theta) : h_1(\theta) \leq r \leq h_2(\theta), \alpha \leq \theta \leq \beta \}$$

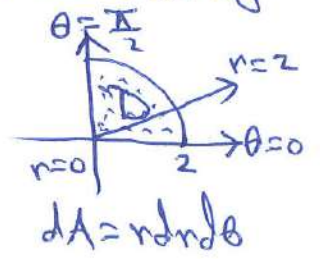
where  $0 \leq \beta - \alpha < 2\pi$ , then

$$\iiint_{S'} f \, dV = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} \int_{g_1(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)}^{g_2(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) \, dz \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$



Ex 7: Evaluate  $I = \iiint_E (x+y+z) \, dV$  where  $E$  is the solid in the first octant that lies under the paraboloid  $z=12-3x^2-3y^2$

Solid Surfaces:  $z=12-3x^2-3y^2, z=0$   
region D:  $x=0, y=0$  and  $12-3x^2-3y^2=0$   
 $x^2+y^2=4$



$$I = \int_D \int_0^{12-3x^2-3y^2} (x+y+z) \, dz \, dA$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 \int_0^{12-3r^2} (r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta + z) \, r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta = \dots$$

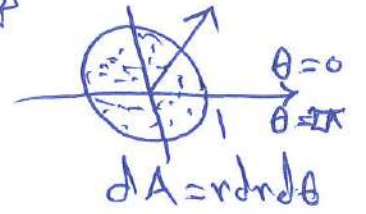
Ex 8: Use triple integrals to find the volume of the solid  $S$  that lies within the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  below the plane  $z = 1$  and above the paraboloid  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ .

Sol: Surfaces:  $z = 1, z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$

region D:  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  ~~$1 - x^2 - y^2 = 1$~~   $\rightarrow x=0, y=0$  pt.

$$V = \iiint_S 1 dV = \iint_D \int_{1-x^2-y^2}^1 1 dz dA$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_{1-r^2}^1 r dz dr d\theta = \dots$$



Ex 9: Evaluate: (1)  $I_1 = \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^2 (x^2+y^2) dz dy dx$

(2)  $I_2 = \int_{-2}^0 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^0 \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^2 (x^2+y^2) dz dy dx$

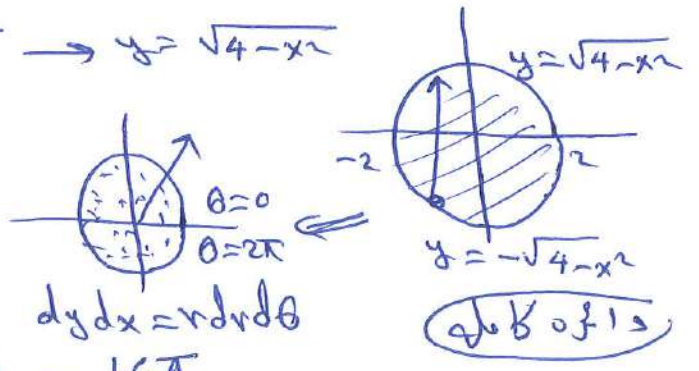
Sol:

دو سؤال انما تكاملت المنطقة (الكرة و 2 دائرة) في  $xy$  :  
 $y = -\sqrt{4-x^2}$  وهذا هو دائرة  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  وبالذات في افضل وضع كل السؤال ليحسب  
 في cylindrical or 3D  $\rightarrow$  polar في  $xy$

(1) region D:  $y = -\sqrt{4-x^2} \rightarrow y = \sqrt{4-x^2}$   
 $-2 \leq x \leq 2$

$$I_1 = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \int_r^2 r^3 dz dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^3 (2-r) dr d\theta = \frac{16\pi}{5}$$



(2) region D:  $y = -\sqrt{4-x^2} \rightarrow y = 0$   
 $-2 \leq x \leq 0$

$$I_2 = \int_{\pi}^{3\pi/2} \int_0^2 \int_r^2 r^3 dz dr d\theta = \dots$$

