

## Section 12.6

**Definition:** The curves of intersection of the surface with planes parallel to the coordinate planes are called **traces**.

**Exercise 1.** Describe and sketch the surface:  $y = 4x^2 + 9z^2$ . (Metzler)

**Definition:** A **cylinder** is a surface that consists of all lines that are parallel to a given line and pass through a given plane curve.

**Exercise 2.** Sketch the surface:  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ .

**Class Exercise 1.** Describe and sketch the surface. (#4, 6, 8)

(a)  $4x^2 + y^2 = 4$     (b)  $y = z^2$     (c)  $z = \sin y$ .

**Definition:** A **quadric surface** is a graph of a second-degree equation in three variables  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ . The most general such equation is

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Eyz + Fxz + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0,$$

where  $A, B, C, \dots, J$  are constants.

**Definition:** An **ellipsoid** is a surface where all the traces are ellipses. Here is the equation of an ellipsoid:

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

**Exercise 3.** Draw an ellipsoid. (Hutchings 1.4.3)

**Definition:** An **elliptic paraboloid** is a surface where all the horizontal traces are ellipses and all the vertical traces are parabolas. Here is the equation of an elliptic paraboloid:

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

**Exercise 4.** Draw an elliptic paraboloid. (Hutchings 1.4.4)

**Definition:** A **hyperbolic paraboloid** is a surface where all the horizontal traces are hyperbolas and all the vertical traces are parabolas. Here is the equation of a hyperbolic paraboloid:

$$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}.$$

**Exercise 5.** Draw a hyperbolic paraboloid. (Hutchings 1.4.5)

**Definition:** A **cone** is a surface where all the horizontal traces are ellipses and vertical traces in the planes  $x = k$  and  $y = k$  are hyperbolas if  $k \neq 0$  but are pairs of lines if  $k = 0$ . Here is the equation of a cone:

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

**Exercise 6.** Draw a cone. (Hutchings 1.4.4)

**Definition:** A **hyperboloid of one sheet** is a surface where all the horizontal traces are ellipses and vertical traces are hyperbolas. Here is an equation of a hyperboloid of one sheet:

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

**Definition:** A **hyperboloid of two sheets** is a surface where horizontal traces in  $z = k$  are ellipses if  $k > c$  or  $k < -c$  and vertical traces are hyperbolas. The equation of a hyperboloid of two sheets:

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

**Exercise 7.** Draw a hyperboloid of one sheet and a hyperboloid of two sheets. (Hutchings 1.4.4)

**Class Exercise 2.** Use traces to sketch and identify the surface. (#12-20 even)

(a)  $9x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 0$     (b)  $25x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 100$     (c)  $4x^2 + 9y^2 + z = 0$   
(d)  $4x^2 - 16y^2 + z^2 = 16$     (e)  $x = y^2 - z^2$

**Exercise 8.** Identify and sketch the surface  $4x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 + 4 = 0$ . (Stew Sec 12.6 Ex 7)

**Exercise 9.** Classify the quadratic surface  $x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$ . (Stew Sec 12.6 Ex 8)

**Class Exercise 3.** Reduce the equation to one of the standard forms, classify the surface, and sketch it. (#30-36 even).

(a)  $4x^2 - y + 2z^2 = 0$       (b)  $y^2 = x^2 + 4z^2 + 4$

(c)  $4y^2 + z^2 - x - 16y - 4z + 20 = 0$

(d)  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 2y + 4z + 2 = 0$

Homework: 3, 7, 13-37 (every 4th), 45, 47