

Vectors

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*Poincaré conjecture

A sphere centered at (a, b, c) with radius r has equation:

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

a sphere is a quadratic surface.

ex. $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 = 5x + 2y - z$

is also equation of a sphere.

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 5x + 2y - z = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - \frac{5}{2}x + y - \frac{1}{2}z = 0$$

$$x^2 - \frac{5}{2}x + y^2 - y + z^2 - \frac{1}{2}z = 0 + \frac{25}{16} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{30}{16} = \frac{15}{8}$$

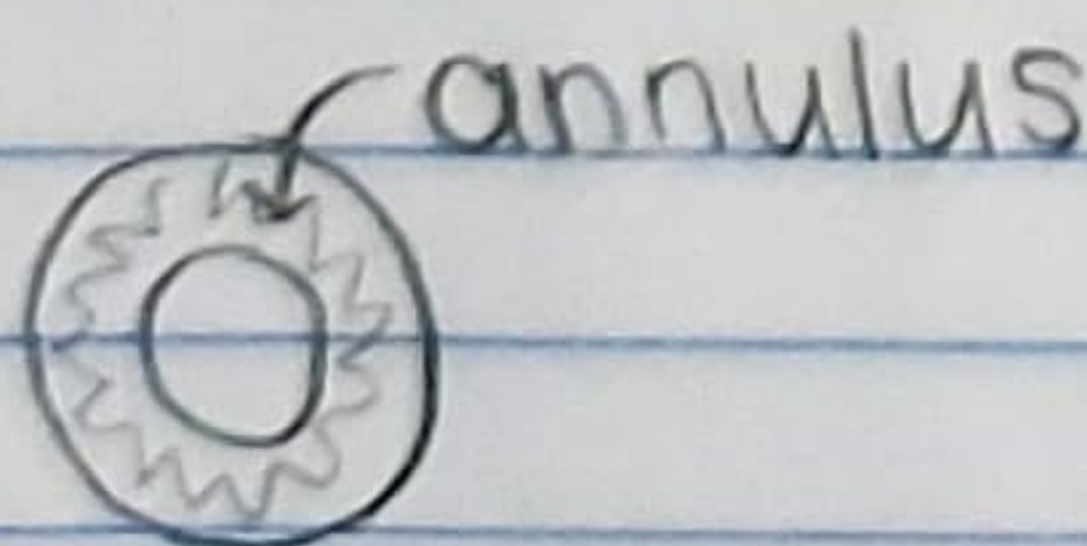
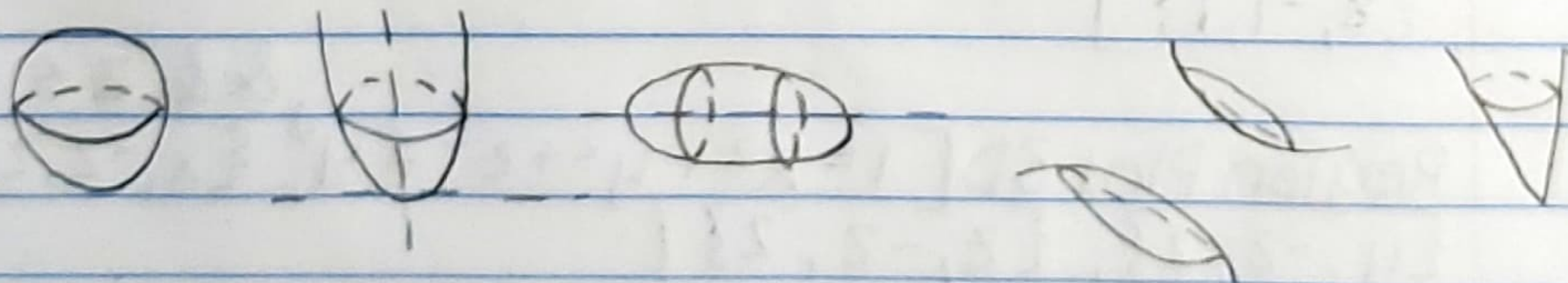
$$\left(x - \frac{5}{4}\right)^2 + \left(y - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(z + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{15}{8}$$

center is $\left(\frac{5}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}\right)$ with radius $\sqrt{\frac{15}{8}}$

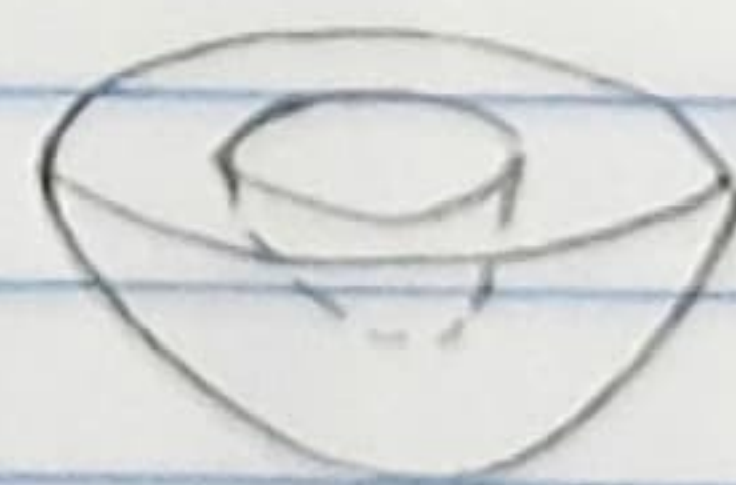
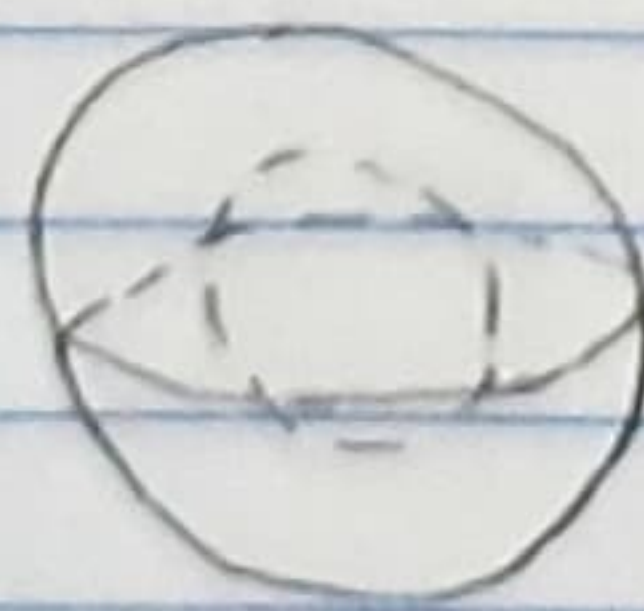
⇒ A general quadratic surface has the equation:

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

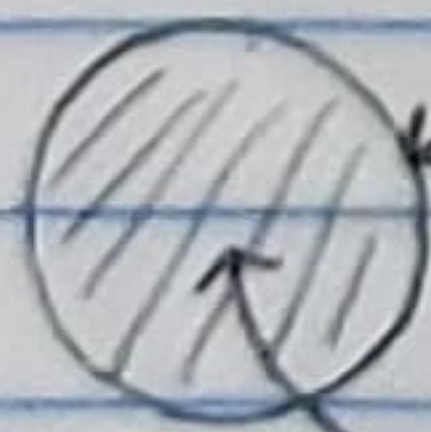
*Special cases: sphere, paraboloid, ellipsoid, hyperboloid, cone, cylinder, ...



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Shell



$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

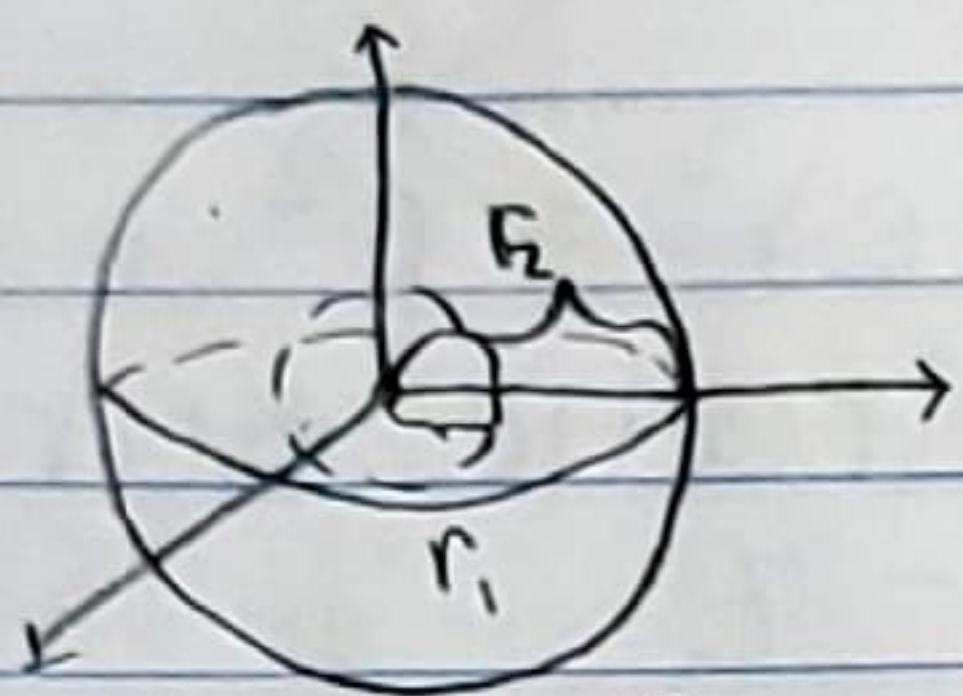
$$x^2 + y^2 < 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 > 1$$

$(x, y) \times$

The solid sphere (ball) centered at (a, b, c) with radius r :

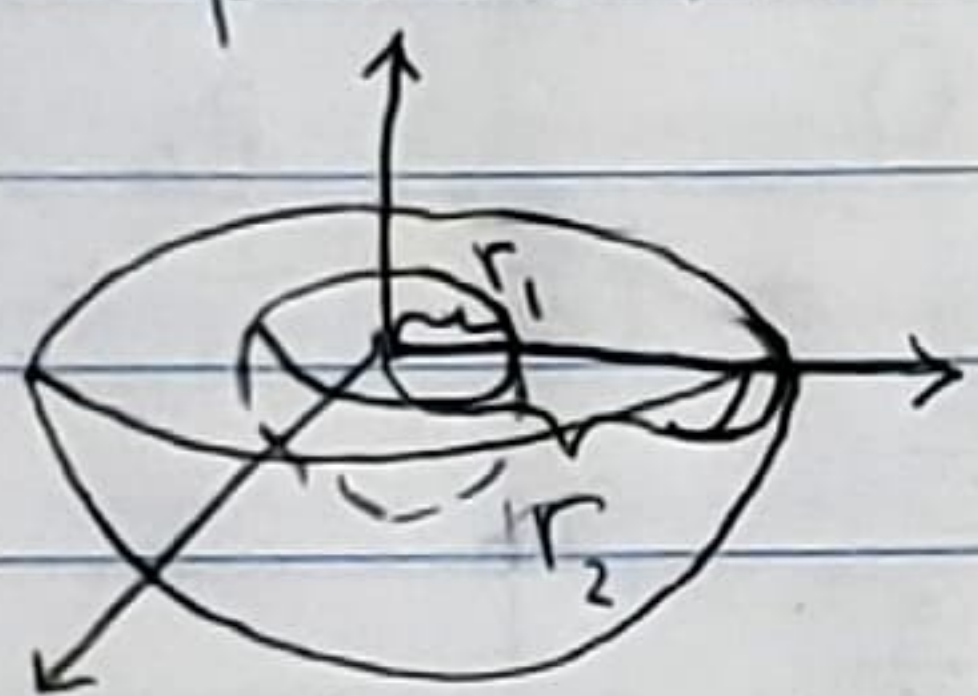
$$(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2 \leq r^2$$



The shell with inner radius r_1 , outer radius r_2 :

$$r_1^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq r_2^2$$

points that satisfy inequality lie inside



$$\begin{cases} r_1^2 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq r_2^2 \\ z \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Mathematica Commands

Sphere \rightarrow

ContourPlot3D[$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 == 1$, {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}, {z, -1, 1}]

RegionPlot3D[$1 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 4$, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, {z, -2, 2}] && z <= 0