

Lecture 7

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* Quadratic surfaces:

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

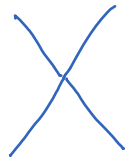
This boils down to several basic shapes:

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 = 1, \quad A, B, C > 0$$



ellipsoid

$$z^2 = Ax^2 + By^2$$



two-sided cone

$$z = \sqrt{Ax^2 + By^2} \quad \text{one-sided cone}$$

$$z = Ax^2 + By^2, \quad A, B > 0 \quad \text{elliptic paraboloid}$$



$$z = Ax^2 - By^2, \quad A, B > 0 \quad \text{hyperbolic paraboloid}$$



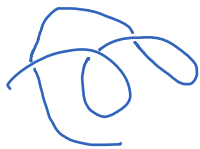
$Ax^2 + By^2 - Cz^2 = 1, A, B, C > 0$ elliptic hyperboloid (one sheet)

$Ax^2 + By^2 - Cz^2 = -1, A, B, C > 0$ elliptic hyperboloid (two sheets)

Practice drawing on Mathematica using ContourPlot3D.

Space curves

Any function $r: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ represents a curve in space.



↙ this is a vector-valued single variable function

Plot on Mathematica using the command ParametricPlot3D.

Ex $r(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t)$

$\text{ParametricPlot3D}[\{\cos t, \sin t, t\}, \{t, 0, 15\}]$

Limit $r(t) = (f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t))$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} r(t) = \left(\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_1(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_2(t), \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} f_3(t) \right)$$

Derivative

$$r(t) = (f_1(t), f_2(t), f_3(t))$$

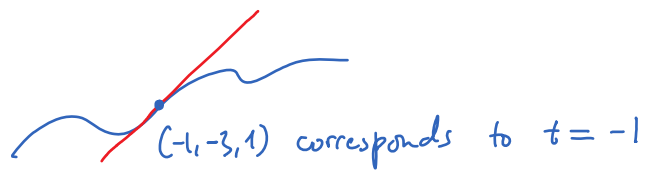
$$r'(t) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r(t+h) - r(t)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f_1(t+h) - f_1(t)}{h}, \frac{f_2(t+h) - f_2(t)}{h}, \frac{f_3(t+h) - f_3(t)}{h} \right)$$

$$= (f_1'(t), f_2'(t), f_3'(t))$$

Geometrically, $r'(t)$ is a direction vector to the tangent line of the curve at t .

$$\underline{\text{Ex}} \quad r(t) = (t, 2t-1, t^2)$$

Find an equation for the tangent line at $(-1, -3, 1)$.



$$r'(t) = (1, 2, 2t)$$

$r'(-1) = (1, 2, -2)$: this is a direction vector of the tangent line

$$l. \quad \begin{cases} x = -1 + t \\ y = -3 + 2t \\ z = 1 - 2t \end{cases} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R})$$