Lecture Notes Math 2400 - Calculus III Spring 2024

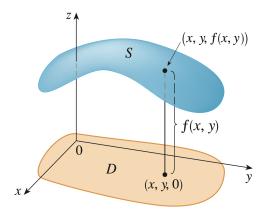
9.6 Functions and Surfaces

Definition. What is a function of two variables?

Example. If $f(x,y) = 4x^2 + y^2$, what are the domain and range of f(x,y)?

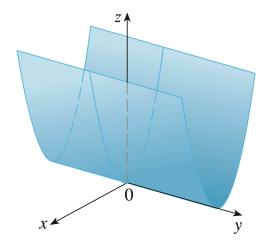
Example. If $f(x,y) = \frac{\sqrt{x+y+1}}{x-1}$, evaluate f(3,2) and find and sketch the domain.

Definition. If f is a function of two variables with domain D, what is the graph of f?



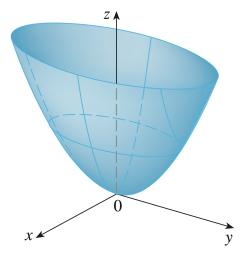
Example. Sketch the graph of the function f(x,y) = 6 - 3x - 2y.

Example. Sketch the graph of the function $f(x,y) = x^2$.

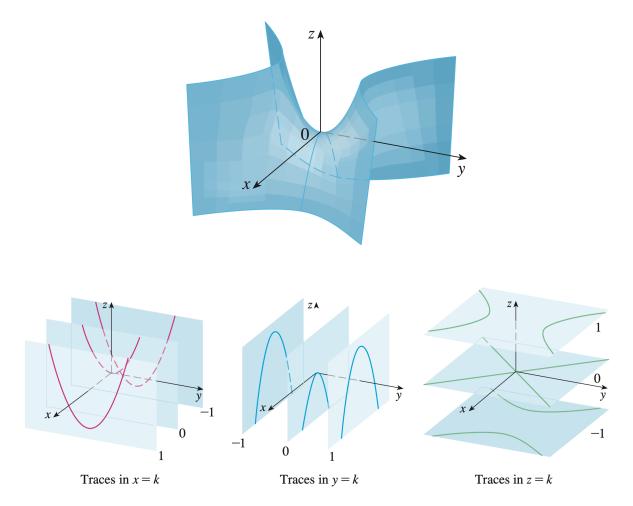


Remark. How can we use cross-sections to help us sketch graphs of functions of two variables?

Example. Use traces to sketch the graph of the function $f(x,y) = 4x^2 + y^2$.

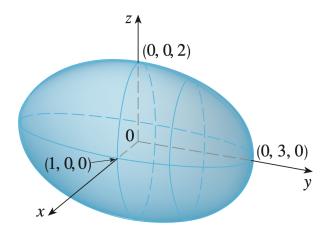


Example. Sketch the graph of $f(x,y) = y^2 - x^2$.



Definition. What is a quadric surface?

Example. Sketch the quadric surface with equation $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$.



Question. Is the ellipsoid $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$ the graph of a function?

 $\mathbf{Example.}$ Below is a table of the six basic types of quadric surfaces in standard form.

Surface	Equation	Surface	Equation
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Example. Classify the quadric surface $x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$.

