

Recitation V (2/11/16)

Problem 1: The osculating plane at time  $t$  is generated by the vectors  $\vec{T}(t)$  &  $\vec{N}(t)$  and passes through the point  $P = \text{head of } \vec{r}(t)$ . ( $\vec{OP} = \vec{r}(t)$ )

The normal vector is  $\vec{T}(t) \times \vec{N}(t) = \vec{B}(t)$  by definition, so we only need  $\vec{B}(1)$  &  $\vec{r}(1) = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  to find the equation:  $\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{B}(1) = 0$ .

•  $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{\langle 3t^2, 2t, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{9t^4 + 4t^2 + 1}}$        $\frac{d\vec{T}}{dt} = \frac{\langle 6t, 2, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{9t^4 + 4t^2 + 1}} +$

•  $\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\frac{d\vec{T}}{dt}}{|\frac{d\vec{T}}{dt}|} = \frac{\left( \frac{\langle 6t, 2, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{9t^4 + 4t^2 + 1}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(36t^3 + 8t) \langle 3t^2, 2t, 1 \rangle}{(\sqrt{9t^4 + 4t^2 + 1})^3} \right)}{\frac{1}{2} \frac{(36t^3 + 8t)}{(\sqrt{9t^4 + 4t^2 + 1})^3} \langle 3t^2, 2t, 1 \rangle}$

so  $\vec{B}(1) = \vec{T}(1) \times \vec{N}(1) = \frac{\langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{14}} \times \left( \frac{\langle 6, 2, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{14}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{44 \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{14}^3} \right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \right) \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle \times \langle 6, 2, 0 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \text{proportional to } \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle \times \langle 6, 2, 0 \rangle$



$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-2) \vec{i} - (-6) \vec{j} + (-6 + 12) \vec{k} = -2\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} - 6\vec{k} = 2 \langle -1, 3, -3 \rangle$$

We take  $\vec{n} = \langle -1, 3, -3 \rangle$  (scalar multiple of  $\vec{B}(1)$ ).

Equation:  $\langle x-1, y-1, z-1 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 3, -3 \rangle = 0$   
 $-(x-1) + 3(y-1) - 3(z-1) = 0$

$x - 3y + 3z = 1$

Problem 2: (a) To find the line of intersection, we combine the equations

for both planes  $\begin{cases} x + 2y - z = 3 \\ 2x + y + z = 9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{z = x + 2y - 3} \quad (1)$

Replace value of  $z$  in (2):  $2x + y + x + 2y - 3 = 9$

$3x + 3y = 12$

$x + y = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{y = 4 - x} \quad (*)$

Replace  $(x)$  back in (1)

$$z = x + 2(4-x) - 3$$

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$$z = -x + 5$$

$$\text{So } \langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle x, 4-x, -x+5 \rangle = x \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle + \langle 0, 4, 5 \rangle$$

$$\text{So } \vec{r}(x) = \langle 0, 4, 5 \rangle + x \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle$$

is the equation of the line of intersection.

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(b) By definition, the angle between two intersecting planes is the acute angle  $\theta$  between their normal vectors.



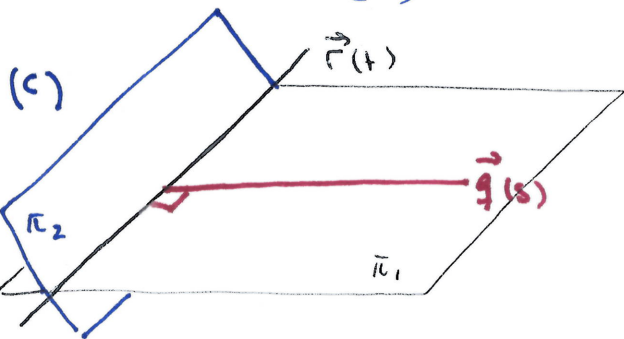
$$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\text{so } \vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 2 + 2 - 1 = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{n}_1| = |\vec{n}_2| = \sqrt{1+4+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{so } 3 = (\sqrt{6})^2 \cos \theta = 6 \cos \theta, \text{ so } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$



(c)

$\vec{q}(s)$  lies in  $\pi_1$ , so its direction  $\vec{v}$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$

$\vec{q}(s)$  is perpendicular to  $\vec{r}(t)$ , so their

directions are perpendicular ( $\vec{w} = \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle$  dir of  $\vec{q}$ )

So  $\vec{v} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$  satisfies:

$$(1) \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n}_1 = a + 2b - c = 0$$

$$(2) \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = a - b - c = 0 \Rightarrow c = a - b$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow a + 2b - (a - b) \\ = 3b = 0 \\ \text{so } b = 0 \\ \& c = a. \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{so } \vec{v} = \langle a, 0, a \rangle = a \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle \text{ we take } a = 1.$$

$\vec{q}(s)$  has direction  $\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$  and passes through  $(1, 4, 5)$

$$\vec{q}(s) = \langle 1, 4, 5 \rangle + s \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$$

(\*) Alternative: define  $\vec{r}(t)$  via a pt P & a direction  $\vec{v} \Rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = \vec{OP} + t \langle 3, -3, -3 \rangle$

$$\vec{r}(t) \text{ lies in } \pi_1, \text{ so } \vec{v} \perp \vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\text{so } \vec{v} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2 = \langle 3, -3, -3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}(t) \text{ " " } \pi_2 \text{ " } \vec{v} \perp \vec{n}_2 = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\text{pt } P = (a, b, c) \text{ in } \pi_1, \pi_2 \text{ Try } a = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2b - c = 3 \\ b + c = 9 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{soln } b = 4, c = 5 \text{ so } P = (0, 4, 5)$$

Problem 3: From the picture we know that  $\vec{PQ}$  is perpendicular to every direction in the plane  $\pi$ , so it's parallel to the normal direction to  $\pi$ , i.e.  $\vec{n} = \langle 1, -4, 2 \rangle$ .

Then:

- $Q$  lies in the plane  $\pi$
- $Q$  lies in the line  $l$  passing through  $P$  and with direction  $\langle 1, -4, 2 \rangle$ .

We write the vector equation of this line:  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 3, 11, 6 \rangle + t \langle 1, -4, 2 \rangle$

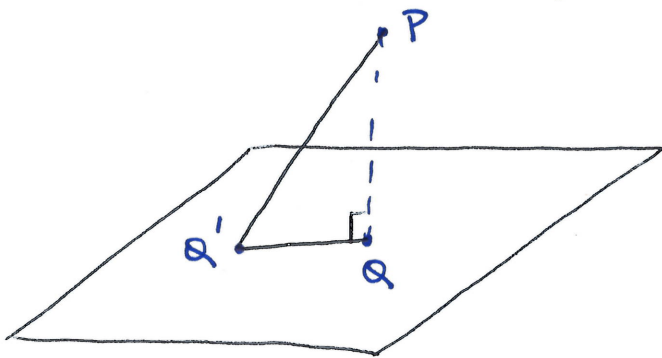
The intersection between  $l$  and  $\pi$  is the point  $Q$ . We plug in the components of  $\vec{r}(t)$  in the equation of  $\pi$  and solve for  $t$ .

$$13 = (3+t) - 4(-4t+11) + 2(2t+6) = (1+16+4)t + (3-44+12)$$

$$13 = 21t + (-29) \quad \text{so} \quad 42 = 21t, \quad \boxed{t=2}$$

$Q$  is the head of  $\vec{r}(2) = \langle 5, 3, 10 \rangle$ .

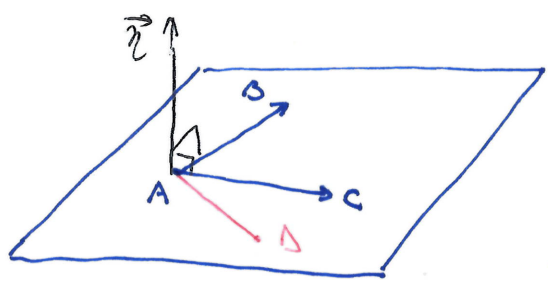
Claim: The picture is accurate, meaning  $Q$  is the closest point in  $\pi$  to  $P$ .



$|\vec{PQ'}|^2 = |PQ|^2 + |QQ'|^2$   
 by Pythagoras Theorem,  
 so if  $Q' \neq Q$ , the distance from  $P$  to  $Q'$  is larger than

the distance from  $P$  to  $Q$ . In short,  $Q$  is the point of  $\pi$  closest to the point  $P$ .

Problem 4: To decide if these 4 pts are coplanar, it's enough to check that the 3 vectors  $\vec{AB}$ ,  $\vec{AC}$  &  $\vec{AD}$  give directions generating a plane, meaning the normal direction  $\vec{n}$  to the plane containing A, B & C must be perpendicular to the direction of  $\vec{AD}$ .



In short  $(\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}) \cdot \vec{AD} = 0$

(Recall: this formula gives the volume of the parallelepiped associated to A, B, C & D).

$\vec{AB} = \langle -2, -2, -1 \rangle$   
 $\vec{AC} = \langle 9, 1, 1 \rangle$   
 $\vec{AD} = \langle 4, -1, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \\ 9 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)\vec{i} - (7)\vec{j} + 16\vec{k}$

So  $(\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}) \cdot \vec{AD} = \langle -1, -7, 16 \rangle \cdot \langle 4, -1, 1 \rangle = -4 + 7 + 16 = 19 \neq 0$

Conclusion: The 4 points are not coplanar.

Problem 5: We must find  $(x, y)$  satisfying  $x^2 - 4y^2 = k$  for  $k = -1, 0, 1$ .

• Level curve (-1)  $x^2 - 4y^2 = -1 \iff 4y^2 - x^2 = 1 \iff \left(\frac{y}{1/2}\right)^2 - x^2 = 1$

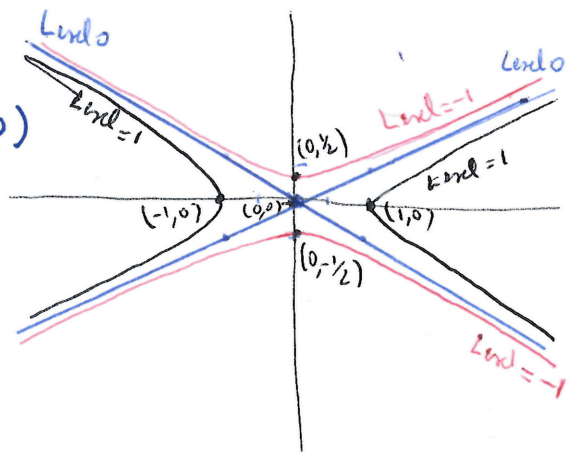
This is a hyperbola w/ vertices  $(0, \pm 1/2)$  & asymptotes  $y = \pm \frac{1}{2}x$

• Level curve (0):  $x^2 - 4y^2 = 0 \iff$  union of 2 lines  $y = \pm \frac{1}{2}x$ .

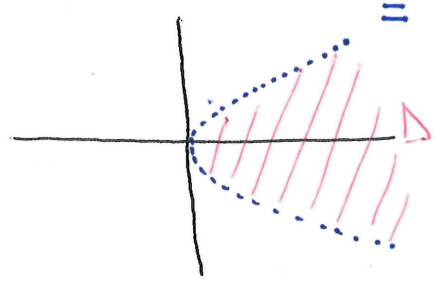
• Level curve (1):  $x^2 - 4y^2 = 1 \iff x^2 - \left(\frac{y}{1/2}\right)^2 = 1$

This is a hyperbola w/ vertices  $(\pm 1, 0)$  & asymptotes  $y = \pm \frac{1}{2}x$

Note: The level 0 curve is the asymptote of both the level 1 & the level -1 curves.

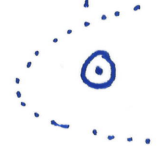


Problem 6: (a) By definition  $\Delta = \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ s.t. } x - y^2 > 0 \}$   
 $= \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ s.t. } x > y^2 \}$



$x = y^2$  is a parabola  $\subset$

(b) For every  $(x_0, y_0)$  in  $\Delta$  we can find a small ball around the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  that is contained in  $\Delta$  so all points in  $\Delta$  are interior points



The boundary of  $\Delta$  consist of the points on the parabola:  $x = y^2 \subset$

(c) By definition  $\Delta$  is open.

Problem 7: To prove a limit does not exist, it suffices to pick 2 paths where the limits are different.

(i) The limit does not exist.

Path 1:  $x = 2y \quad y > 0$

$$\lim_{\substack{x=2y \\ y \rightarrow 0^+}} \frac{y}{\sqrt{4y^2 - y^2}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{y}{\sqrt{3y^2}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}|y|}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{y}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

because  $y > 0$

PATH 2:  $x = 2y \quad y < 0$

$$\lim_{\substack{x=2y \\ y \rightarrow 0^+}} \frac{y}{\sqrt{4y^2 - y^2}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}|y|} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}(-y)} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}}$$

The limits along these 2 paths are different, so the limit does not exist.

(ii) The limit does not exist

Path 1:  $x = y$

$$\lim_{\substack{x=y \\ x \rightarrow 0^+}} \frac{|x^2|}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = \boxed{1}$$

Path 2  $x = -y$

$$\lim_{\substack{x=-y \\ x \rightarrow 0^+}} \frac{|-x^2|}{-x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2}{-x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -1 = \boxed{-1}$$

As with (i), the limits along these 2 paths are different, so the limit does not exist.

Problem 8: We notice that the surfaces are not in standard form, so we must first change coordinates to write them in their standard presentation

(i) Notice the equation has a linear term in  $x$ , so we get rid of it by completing squares:

$$2 = -x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} - 2x - \frac{z^2}{9} = -(x^2 + 2x + 1) + 1 + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{9} = -(x+1)^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{9} + 1$$

is equivalent to  $1 = -(x+1)^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{9}$  (let  $x+1 = u$  for our calculations)

$$1 = -u^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{9}$$

so the surface is a HYPERBOLOID OF 2 SHEETS.

To draw it, we need to know the  $uy$  &  $uz$ -traces ( $yz$ -traces behave as the  $uy$ -traces).

$uy$ -traces:  $z=0$ :  $1 = -u^2 + \frac{y^2}{4}$  is a hyperbola w/ asymptotes  $y = \pm 4u$  & vertices =  $(0, \pm 2)$

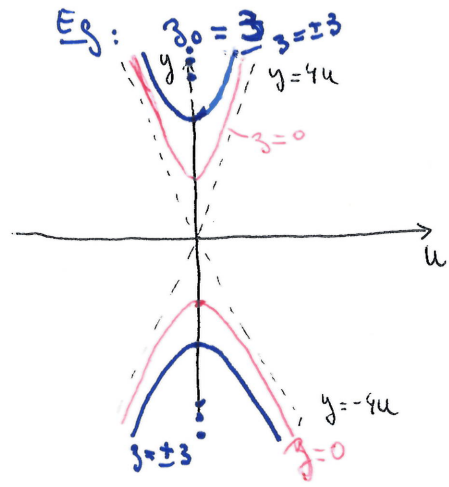
$z = \pm z_0$ :  $1 + \frac{z_0^2}{9} = -u^2 + \frac{y^2}{4}$

$$1 = \frac{y^2}{4(1 + \frac{z_0^2}{9})} - \frac{u^2}{1 + \frac{z_0^2}{9}}$$

so we get a hyperbola w/ the same asymptotes but vertices further away.

$$1 = \frac{y^2}{8} - \frac{u^2}{2}$$

vertices =  $(0, \pm 2\sqrt{2})$

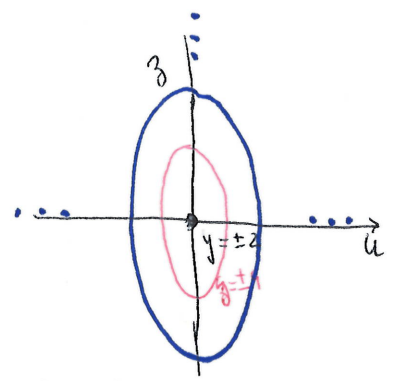


$uz$ -traces:  $y=0$   $1 = -u^2 - \frac{z^2}{9}$  empty trace

For  $|y| < 2$   $0 < 1 - \frac{y^2}{4} = -u^2 - \frac{z^2}{9}$  " "

$y = \pm 2$   $0 = -u^2 - \frac{z^2}{9}$   $(0,0) = \text{trace}$

$y = \pm 4$  ( $|y| > 2$ )  $-3 = 1 - \frac{y^2}{4} = -u^2 - \frac{z^2}{9}$

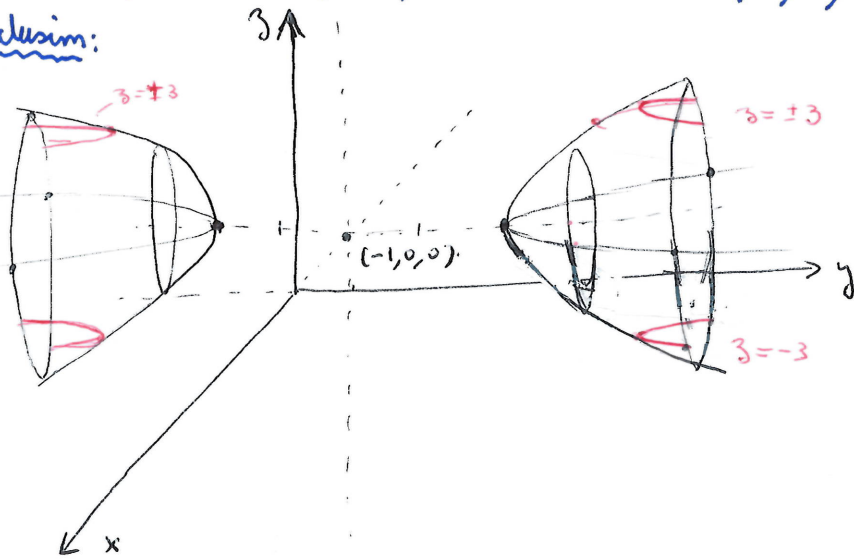


$\Leftrightarrow u^2 + \frac{z^2}{9} = 3$   
 $(\Rightarrow) \frac{u^2}{3} + \frac{z^2}{27} = 1$  ellipse

Ellipses are concentric and grow away with  $|y|$ .

We remember  $u = x + 1$  so our standard hyperboloid of 2 sheets is not "centered" at  $(0,0,0)$  but at  $(-1,0,0)$ . 17

Conclusion:



(ii) Here, we must make the constant term =  $z$  rather than  $2z$ , so we divide the whole equation by 2:

$$\boxed{\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{16} = z}$$

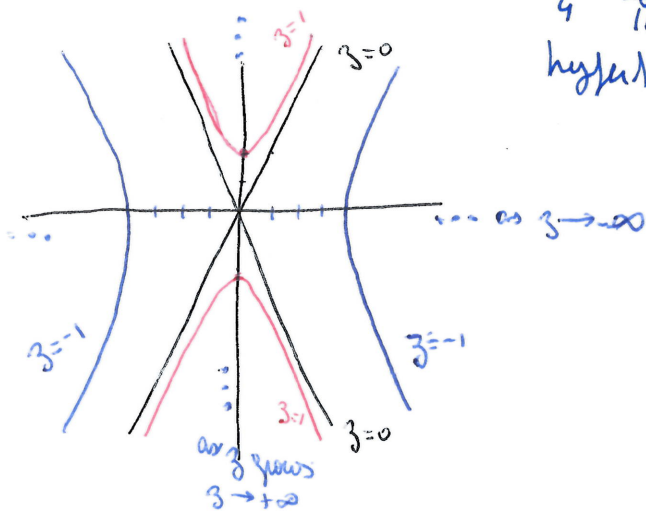
and this is the equation of the hyperbolic paraboloid, also known as a PRINGLES potato chip

We must draw all 3 types of traces because the roles of all 3 variables is not symmetric:

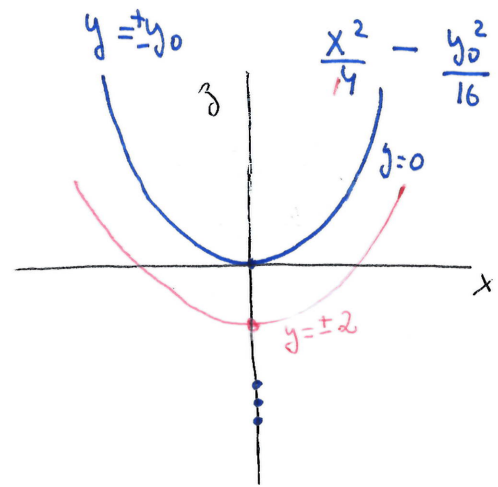
xy-traces:  $z=0: 0 = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{16} = \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{y}{4}\right)\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{y}{4}\right)$  so union of 2 lines  $y = \pm 2x$ .

$z=1: 1 = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{16}$  hyperbola with vertices  $(\pm 2, 0)$  & asymptotes  $y = \pm 2x$ .

$z=-1: -1 = \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{16}$ , equivalently:  $1 = \frac{y^2}{16} - \frac{x^2}{4}$  hyperbola with vertices  $(0, \pm 4)$  & asymptotes  $y = \pm 2x$

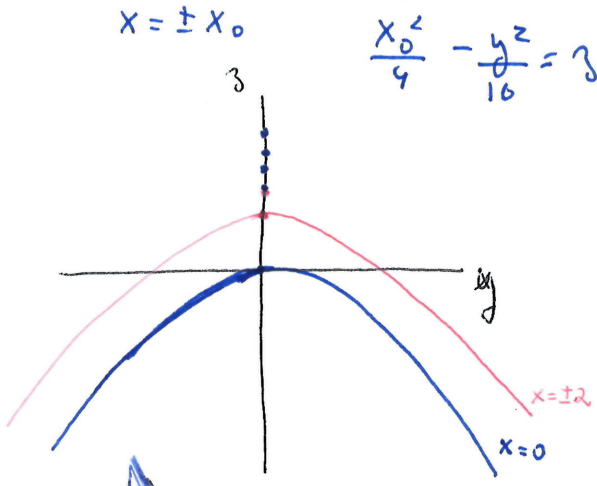


xz-traces:  $y=0$ :  $\frac{x^2}{4} = 3$  parabola with vertex  $(0,0)$



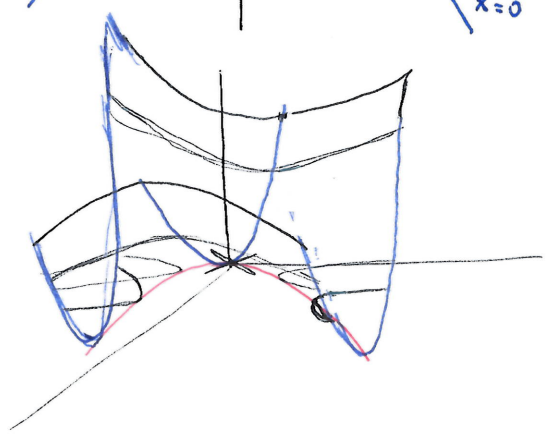
$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 3$  " " "  $(0, -\frac{y_0}{2})$   
same parabola but translated up

yz-traces:  $x=0$   $-\frac{y^2}{16} = 3$  parabola with vertex  $(0,0)$



$x = \pm x_0$   $\frac{x_0^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{16} = 3$  " " "  $(0, \frac{x_0^2}{4})$   
same parabola, but shifted up.

Conclusion:



Looks like a Pringles