

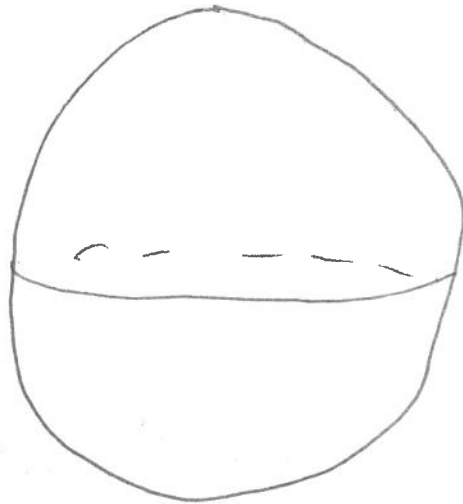
14.1, number 53: Sketch a typical level set for the function

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2.$$

**Answer:** The level set  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  is the origin. If  $c$  is a positive constant, then the level set  $f(x, y, z) = c$  is the sphere of radius  $\sqrt{c}$ .

There is a picture on the next page.

Picture 14.1 Number 53



The sphere of radius  $\sqrt{c}$  with center  $(0,0,0)$   
is the level set  $f(x,y,z)=c$   
for  $f(x,y,z)=x^2+y^2+z^2$