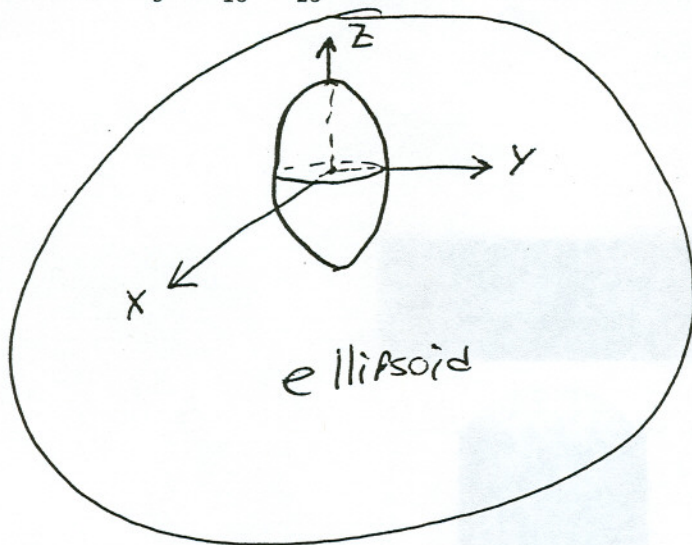


3. Graph $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} + \frac{z^2}{25} = 1$ in 3-space.



4. (There is no partial credit for this problem. Make sure your answer is correct.) Find the equation of the plane through $(1, 2, 1)$, $(1, 4, 3)$, and $(5, 5, 4)$.

$$P_1 = (1, 4, 3)$$

$$P_2 = (1, 2, 1)$$

$$P_3 = (5, 5, 4)$$

$$\vec{P_2 P_1} = 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{P_2 P_3} = 4\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

$$\vec{P_2 P_1} \times \vec{P_2 P_3} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0\vec{i} + 8\vec{j} - 8\vec{k}$$

$$0(x-1) + 8(y-2) - 8(z-1) = 0$$

$$+8y - 8z = 0$$

$$y - z = 1$$