

the same formula we derived (in Chapter 2) for the plane tangent to S at the point $(x_0, y_0, z_0) \in S$.

It is also useful to consider piecewise smooth surfaces, that is, surfaces composed of a certain number of images of smooth parametrized surfaces. For example, the surface of a cube in \mathbb{R}^3 is such a surface. These surfaces are considered in Section 7.4.

example 5

Find a parametrization for the hyperboloid of one sheet:

$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1.$$

solution

Because x and y appear in the combination $x^2 + y^2$, the surface is invariant under rotation about the z axis, and so it is natural to write

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta.$$

Then $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$ becomes $r^2 - z^2 = 1$. This we can conveniently parametrize by⁹

$$r = \cosh u, \quad z = \sinh u.$$

Thus, a parametrization is

$$x = (\cosh u)(\cos \theta), \quad y = (\cosh u)(\sin \theta), \quad z = \sinh u,$$

where $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$, $-\infty < u < \infty$. \blacktriangle

exercises

In Exercises 1 to 3, find an equation for the plane tangent to the given surface at the specified point.

1. $x = 2u, \quad y = u^2 + v, \quad z = v^2, \quad \text{at } (0, 1, 1)$

3. $x = u^2, \quad y = u \sin e^v, \quad z = \frac{1}{3}u \cos e^v,$
at $(13, -2, 1)$

2. $x = u^2 - v^2, \quad y = u + v, \quad z = u^2 + 4v,$
at $(-\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, 2)$

4. At what points are the surfaces in Exercises 1 and 2 regular?

In Exercises 5 and 6, find all points (u_0, v_0) , where $S = \Phi(u_0, v_0)$ is *not* smooth (regular).

5. $\Phi(u, v) = (u^2 - v^2, u^2 + v^2, v)$

6. $\Phi(u, v) = (u - v, u + v, 2uv)$

7. Match the following parameterizations to the surfaces shown in the figures.

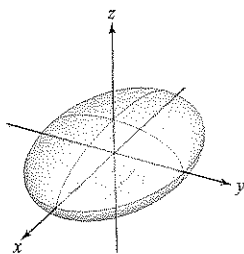
(a) $\Phi(u, v) = ((2\sqrt{1+u^2}) \cos v, (2\sqrt{1+u^2}) \sin v, u)$

(b) $\Phi(u, v) = (3 \cos u \sin v, 2 \sin u \sin v, \cos v)$

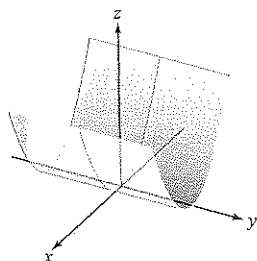
(c) $\Phi(u, v) = (u, v, u^2)$

(d) $\Phi(u, v) = (u \cos v, u \sin v, u)$

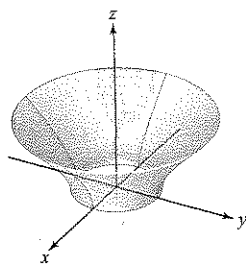
⁹Recall from one-variable calculus that $\cosh u = (e^u + e^{-u})/2$ and $\sinh u = (e^u - e^{-u})/2$. We easily verify from these definitions that $\cosh^2 u - \sinh^2 u = 1$.



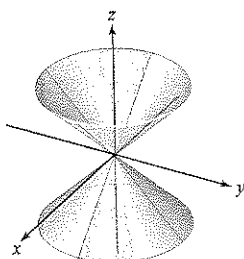
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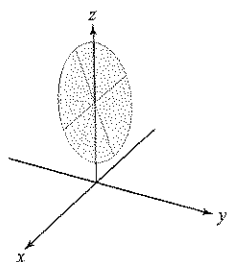
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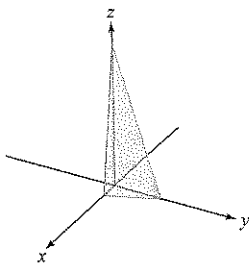
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8. Match the following parametrizations to the surfaces shown in the figures.

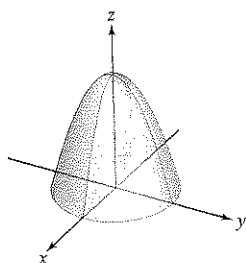
- (a) $\Phi(u, v) = (u \cos v, u \sin v, 4 - u \cos v - u \sin v)$;
 $u \in [0, 1], v \in [0, 2\pi]$
- (b) $\Phi(u, v) = (u \cos v, u \sin v, 4 - u^2)$
- (c) $\Phi(u, v) = (u, v, \frac{1}{3}(12 - 8u - 3v))$
- (d) $\Phi(u, v) = ((u^2 + 6u + 11) \cos v,$
 $u, (u^2 + 6u + 11) \sin v)$



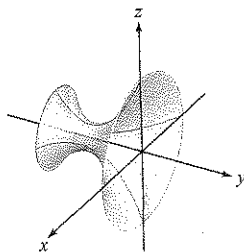
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9. Find an expression for a unit vector normal to the surface

$$x = \cos v \sin u, \quad y = \sin v \sin u, \quad z = \cos u$$

at the image of a point (u, v) for u in $[0, \pi]$ and v in $[0, 2\pi]$. Identify this surface.

10. Repeat Exercise 9 for the surface

$$x = 3 \cos \theta \sin \phi, \quad y = 2 \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = \cos \phi$$

for θ in $[0, 2\pi]$ and ϕ in $[0, \pi]$.

11. Repeat Exercise 9 for the surface

$$x = \sin v, \quad y = u, \quad z = \cos v$$

for $0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$ and $-1 \leq u \leq 3$.

12. Repeat Exercise 9 for the surface

$$x = (2 - \cos v) \cos u, \quad y = (2 - \cos v) \sin u, \quad z = \sin v$$

for $-\pi \leq u \leq \pi, -\pi \leq v \leq \pi$. Is this surface regular?

13. (a) Develop a formula for the plane tangent to the surface $x = h(y, z)$.

(b) Obtain a similar formula for $y = k(x, z)$.

14. Find the equation of the plane tangent to the surface $x = u^2, y = v^2, z = u^2 + v^2$ at the point $u = 1, v = 1$.

15. Find a parametrization of the surface $z = 3x^2 + 8xy$ and use it to find the tangent plane at $x = 1, y = 0, z = 3$. Compare your answer with that using graphs.

16. Find a parametrization of the surface $x^3 + 3xy + z^2 = 2, z > 0$, and use it to find the tangent plane at the point $x = 1, y = 1/3, z = 0$. Compare your answer with that using level sets.

17. Consider the surface in \mathbb{R}^3 parametrized by

$$\Phi(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, \theta), \quad 0 \leq r \leq 1$$

and $0 \leq \theta \leq 4\pi$.

- (a) Sketch and describe the surface.
- (b) Find an expression for a unit normal to the surface.
- (c) Find an equation for the plane tangent to the surface at the point (x_0, y_0, z_0) .
- (d) If (x_0, y_0, z_0) is a point on the surface, show that the horizontal line segment of unit length from the z axis through (x_0, y_0, z_0) is contained in the surface and in the plane tangent to the surface at (x_0, y_0, z_0) .

18. Given a sphere of radius 2 centered at the origin, find the equation for the plane that is tangent to it at the point $(1, 1, \sqrt{2})$ by considering the sphere as:
- a surface parametrized by $\Phi(\theta, \phi) = (2 \cos \theta \sin \phi, 2 \sin \theta \sin \phi, 2 \cos \phi)$;
 - a level surface of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$; and
 - the graph of $g(x, y) = \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}$.
19. (a) Find a parametrization for the hyperboloid $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 25$.
- (b) Find an expression for a unit normal to this surface.
- (c) Find an equation for the plane tangent to the surface at $(x_0, y_0, 0)$, where $x_0^2 + y_0^2 = 25$.
- (d) Show that the lines $(x_0, y_0, 0) + t(-y_0, x_0, 5)$ and $(x_0, y_0, 0) + t(y_0, -x_0, 5)$ lie in the surface and in the tangent plane found in part (c).
20. A parametrized surface is described by a differentiable function $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$. According to Chapter 2, the derivative should give a linear approximation that yields a representation of the tangent plane. This exercise demonstrates that this is indeed the case.
- Assuming $\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v \neq \mathbf{0}$, show that the range of the linear transformation $\mathbf{D}\Phi(u_0, v_0)$ is the plane spanned by \mathbf{T}_u and \mathbf{T}_v . [Here \mathbf{T}_u and \mathbf{T}_v are evaluated at (u_0, v_0) .]
 - Show that $\mathbf{w} \perp (\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v)$ if and only if \mathbf{w} is in the range of $\mathbf{D}\Phi(u_0, v_0)$.
 - Show that the tangent plane as defined in this section is the same as the "parametrized plane"

$$(u, v) \mapsto \Phi(u_0, v_0) + \mathbf{D}\Phi(u_0, v_0) \begin{bmatrix} u - u_0 \\ v - v_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$
21. Consider the surfaces $\Phi_1(u, v) = (u, v, 0)$ and $\Phi_2(u, v) = (u^3, v^3, 0)$.
- Show that the image of Φ_1 and of Φ_2 is the xy plane.
 - Show that Φ_1 describes a regular surface, yet Φ_2 does not. Conclude that the notion of regularity of a surface S depends on the existence of at least one regular parametrization for S .
 - Prove that the tangent plane of S is well defined independently of the regular (one-to-one) parametrization (you will need to use the inverse function theorem from Section 3.5).
- (d) After these remarks, do you think you can find a regular parametrization of the cone of Figure 7.3.7?
22. The image of the parametrization
- $$\Phi(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) = (a \sin u \cos v, b \sin u \sin v, c \cos u)$$
- with $b < a$, $0 \leq u \leq \pi$, $0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$ parametrizes an ellipsoid.
- Show that all points in the image of Φ satisfy:

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$
 (the Cartesian equation of an ellipsoid).
 - Show that the image surface is regular at all points.
23. The image of the parametrization
- $$\Phi(u, v) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)) = ((R + r \cos u) \cos v, (R + r \cos u) \sin v, r \sin u)$$
- with $0 \leq u, v \leq 2\pi$, $0 < r < 1$ parametrizes a torus (or doughnut) S .
- Show that all points in the image (x, y, z) satisfy:

$$(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - R)^2 + z^2 = r^2.$$
 - Show that the image surface is regular at all points.
24. Let Φ be a regular surface at (u_0, v_0) ; that is, Φ is of class C^1 and $\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v \neq \mathbf{0}$ at (u_0, v_0) .
- Use the implicit function theorem (Section 3.5) to show that the image of Φ near (u_0, v_0) is the graph of a C^1 function of two variables. If the z component of $\mathbf{T}_u \times \mathbf{T}_v$ is nonzero, we can write it as $z = f(x, y)$.
 - Show that the tangent plane at $\Phi(u_0, v_0)$ defined by the plane spanned by \mathbf{T}_u and \mathbf{T}_v coincides with the tangent plane of the graph of $z = f(x, y)$ at this point.

7.4 Area of a Surface

Before proceeding to general surface integrals, let us first consider the problem of computing the area of a surface, just as we considered the problem of finding the arc length of a curve before discussing path integrals.