# Lab 03 - Surfaces

### [Your name(s) here!]

The goal of this lab is to produce graphs that help us visualize mathematical concept (... or are simply beautiful).

#### Useful Mathematica Commands / Examples

Here are the functions that can create axes and points with locator dashed line segments. (Execute the cell below...)

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myAxis[label_, color_, component_, lo_, hi_] := Module[{e, g, o},
        o = {0, 0, 0}; e = o; e[[component]] = 1;
        g = {color, Text[label, 1.05 hi e], Arrowheads[0.02], Arrow[{o, hi e}]};
        If[lo < 0, g = Join[g, {Dashed, Line[{lo e, o}], Dashing[{}]}];
        g];
        myPoint[p_, color_, label_] :=
        {color, Dashed, Line[{p[1], 0, 0}, {p[1], p[2], 0}, p}],
        PointSize[Medium], Point[p], Dashing[{}], Text[label, 1.1p]};
        Using these, we can graph all of this at one shot:
        (1) an orange x-axis from -5 to 5, (2) a dark yellow y-axis from -5 to 5, (3) a green z-axis from -5 to 5,
        (4) a black point with locator dashed line segments,
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- (5) a blue arrow,
- (6) a thick magenta line segment,
- (7) a brown polygon with 60% opacity, and
- (8) a brown large point with 60% opacity.

Include axes scale labels on the edges of the bounding box and place the view point at a point corresponding to what we have done by hand.

#### p1 =

Graphics3D[Join[myAxis["x", Orange, 1, -5, 5], myAxis["y", Darker[Yellow], 2, -5, 5], myAxis["z", Green, 3, -5, 5], myPoint[{1, 2, 3}, Black, "a"], {Blue, Arrow[{{1, -5, -2}, {1, -1, -2}}], Thick, Magenta, Line[{{-5, 5, 5}, {5, -5, 4}}], Opacity[.6, Brown], Polygon[{{0, 0, 0}, {0, 0, 4}, {0, 5, 4}, {0, 5, 0}}], PointSize[Large], Point[{4, 0, 0}]}], Axes → True, ViewPoint → {200, 100, 100}]

Graph the function f(x, y) = x - y - 4 on the domain  $\{(x, y) : -5 \le x \le 5, 0 \le y \le 5\}$ .

 $p2 = Plot3D[x - y - 4, \{x, -5, 5\}, \{y, 0, 5\}]$ 

Graph x - y - z = 4 inside the bounding box { $(x, y, z) : -5 \le x \le 5, 0 \le y \le 5, -14 \le z \le 1$ }. This is the same

set of points as in the previous command although the rendering is somewhat different.

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p3 = ContourPlot3D[x - y - z = 4, \{x, -5, 5\}, \{y, 0, 5\}, \{z, -14, 1\}]
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Graph the parametric equation  $\mathbf{r}(s, t) = \langle x(s, t), y(s, t), z(s, t) \rangle = \langle s, t, s - t - 4 \rangle$  for  $-5 \le s \le 5$  and  $0 \le t \le 5$ . This is the same set of points as in the previous two commands although the rendering is somewhat different.

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p4 = ParametricPlot3D[{s, t, s - t - 4}, {s, -5, 5}, {t, 0, 5}]
```

Graph the parametric equation r(t) = (5 - t, 5 - t, -5 + 2t) for  $0 \le t \le 5$  using a thick, dashed, and purple line.

p5 = ParametricPlot3D[ $\{5-t, 5-t, -5+2t\}$ ,  $\{t, 0, 5\}$ , PlotStyle  $\rightarrow$  {Dashed, Purple, Thick}]

Graph the previous graphs **all together now**... (might have to rotate to see P2)

Show[p1, p2, p5]

#### **Exercise** I

[2 points] Using algebra, find the intersection of the planes x + 2y + z = 4 and 4x + 2y + 3z = 12 in parametric form: For example, you could...

- 1.) solve the first equation for z (which depends on x and y),
- 2.) substitute z into the second equation and solve it for y in terms of x,
- 3.) go back to your equation for z(x, y(x)) and find z(x).

Now, you have two equations for *y* and *z* (in terms of *x*). You can making your parameter t = x, and then write the parametric form of the intersection of the two plane in the form  $\langle t, y(t), z(t) \rangle$ . (The intersection of two planes should be a line. You'll check this in Exercise 2).

#### Exercise 2

[6 points] Graph the planes x + 2y + z = 4 and 4x + 2y + 3z = 12 in the nonnegative orthant. Also graph the line you came up with above in a distinctive style. (It should hopefully coincide with the intersection of the planes). Also show normal vectors for each plane that share the same base point.

#### Exercise 3

[4 points] Let  $I_1$  be the line passing through the points  $\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and  $\langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle$ . Let  $I_2$  be the line passing through the point  $\langle 11, 2, -7 \rangle$  in the direction  $\langle 1, 3, -1 \rangle$ . Graph these two lines in a manner that shows where they intersect (place a big point at the location of their intersection) or in a manner that shows that they do not intersect.

## **Goblet Equation**

Here is a way to graph the "Goblet" (Well, I'll just show you a base and a stem...) by pasting several functions together using <code>Piecewise[]</code>. Also two different ways of graphing the same goblet surface.

In both examples, a function for the distance away from the *z*-axis is defined, which depends on *z* but \*not\* on  $\theta$ .

```
myr[z_] := Piecewise[{
    \{3 \cos[2\pi z] + 3.5, 0 < z \le 0.5\},\
    \{0.5, 0.5 < z \le 7.5\}
   }]
Plot[myr[x], \{x, 0, 10\}, PlotRange \rightarrow \{0, 10\}]
10 <sub>Г</sub>
8
 6
2
 0
              2
                          4
                                      6
                                                  8
                                                              10
RevolutionPlot3D[{myr[t], t}, {t, 0, 10}, PlotRange \rightarrow All]
```

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ContourPlot3D[x^2 + y^2 = myr[z]^2, \{x, -10, 10\}, \{y, -10, 10\}, \{z, 0, 10\}]
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#### **Exercise 4**

[3 points] Graph a full "Goblet" surface. You can use the one you came up with when we did that exercise in class, or come up with a new function.

## Quadric surfaces

Here are graphs of some of the quadric surfaces.

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ContourPlot3D} \left[ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 == 1, \{x, -2, 2\}, \{y, -2, 2\}, \{z, -2, 2\} \right], \\ \text{ContourPlot3D} \left[ x^2 + y^2 - z^2 == 1, \{x, -2, 2\}, \{y, -2, 2\}, \{z, -2, 2\} \right], \\ \text{ContourPlot3D} \left[ x^2 + y^2 - z^2 == -1, \{x, -2, 2\}, \{y, -2, 2\}, \{z, -2, 2\} \right] \right\} \\ \end{array} \right.$ 



Paraboloid (elliptic), Paraboloid (hyperbolic), Cone (elliptic)

 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{ContourPlot3D} \left[ z == x^2 + y^2, \{ x, -2, 2 \}, \{ y, -2, 2 \}, \{ z, -2, 2 \} \right], \\ \text{ContourPlot3D} \left[ z == x^2 - y^2, \{ x, -2, 2 \}, \{ y, -2, 2 \}, \{ z, -2, 2 \} \right], \\ \text{ContourPlot3D} \left[ x^2 + y^2 - z^2 == 0, \{ x, -2, 2 \}, \{ y, -2, 2 \}, \{ z, -2, 2 \} \right] \right\} \\ \end{array} \right.$ 



Elliptic cylinder, Hyperbolic cylinder, Parabolic cylinder

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{ContourPlot3D[x^2 + y^2 = 1, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, {z, -2, 2}], ContourPlot3D[x^2 - y^2 = 1, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, {z, -2, 2},
ColorFunction \rightarrow Function[{x, y, z}, Opacity[.6, Red]]],
ContourPlot3D[y = x^2, {x, -2, 2}, {y, -2, 2}, {z, -2, 2}]
}
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#### **Exercise 5**

[6 points] Choose one of the quadric surfaces. Graph it together with two parallel. vertical planes of your choosing. The intersections of the vertical planes with your chosen surface are two different **vertical traces** of the quadric surface. All of the surfaces should be semi-opaque, such that you can see the traces (intersections) easily.