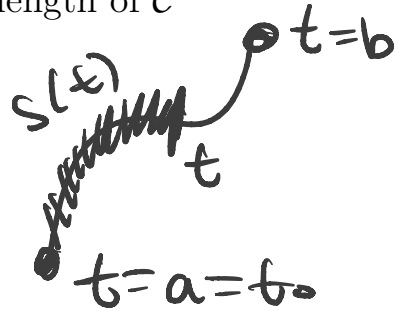


(0) Find arc-length parameterization.

$$\mathbf{r}_2(s) = \mathbf{r}_1(s/5) = \langle 4\cos s/5, 4\sin s/5, \frac{3s}{5} \rangle$$

**Example 22.** *You try it!* Find (a) an arc length parameter  $s(t)$  of the curve  $\mathcal{C}$ , the portion of the helix of radius 4 in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  parameterized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 4\cos(t), 4\sin(t), 3t \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ , and (b) use  $s(t)$  to find  $L$  the length of  $\mathcal{C}$

Formula:  $s(t) = \int_{t_0}^t |\dot{\mathbf{r}}(\tau)| d\tau$



$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t) = \mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -4\sin t, 4\cos t, 3 \rangle$$

$$\|\dot{\mathbf{r}}(t)\|^2 = 16 \underbrace{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t}_{1} + 9 = 16 + 9 = 25 \quad \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{25} = 5.$$

$t_0 = 0$

$$(a) \quad s(t) = \int_0^t 5 d\tau = 5\tau \Big|_0^t = \boxed{5t} \quad \text{arc-length parameter.}$$

$b = \pi/2$

$$(b) \quad s(\pi/2) = 5 * \frac{\pi}{2} = \boxed{\frac{5\pi}{2}} \quad \text{is the length of } \mathcal{C}.$$

**Example 22.** *You try it!* <sup>(a)</sup> Find an arc length parameter <sup>(b)</sup> of the portion of the helix of radius 4 in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 4 \cos(t), 4 \sin(t), 3t \rangle, 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ .

(b) use  $s(t)$  to find  $L$  the length of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

① Find  $s(t)$ :

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \langle -4\sin t, 4\cos t, 3 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{v}|^2 = 16 + 16 + 9 = 41$$

$$\text{so } |\vec{v}| = \sqrt{41}$$

So,

$$s(t) = \int_0^t |\vec{v}(\tau)| d\tau = \int_0^t \sqrt{41} d\tau = \sqrt{41} t \Big|_0^t$$

$$\text{and } s = \sqrt{41} t //$$

② Solve for  $t$ :

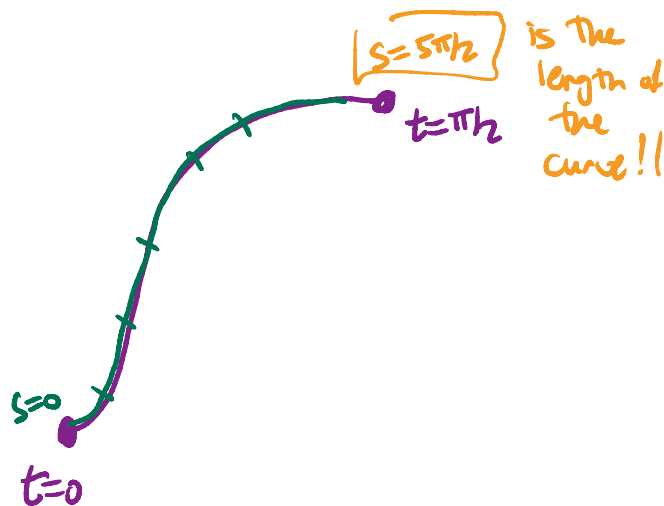
$$s = s(t) = \sqrt{41} t \quad \text{so } t = f(s) = s/\sqrt{41}$$

$$\text{Sub into } \vec{r}: \vec{r}_2(s) = \mathbf{r}(f(s))$$

③  $\vec{r}_2(s) = \langle -4 \sin(s/\sqrt{41}), 4 \cos(s/\sqrt{41}), 3s/\sqrt{41} \rangle$   
 $0 \leq s \leq \sqrt{41} \pi/2$

$$\begin{cases} t=0 \\ t=\pi/2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} s=0 \\ s=\sqrt{41} \pi/2 \end{cases}$$

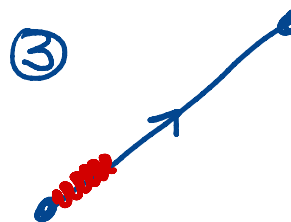
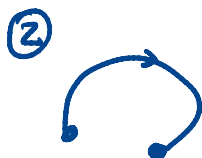
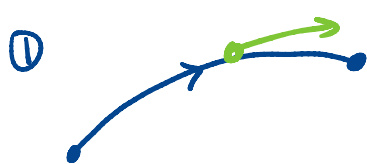
(b)  $L = \int_0^{\pi/2} |\vec{v}| dt = s \Big|_{t=0}^{t=\pi/2} = \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{41} \pi}{2}}$



## §13.3 & 13.4 - Curvature, Tangents, Normals

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The next idea we are going to explore is the curvature of a curve in space along with two vectors that orient the curve.



Which is the most curved?

Idea: Scale 2nd derivative appropriately

First, we need the **unit tangent vector**, denoted **T**:

$$T(s) = r'(s)$$

- In terms of an arc-length parameter  $s$ :  $r'(s)$  b/c  $|r'(s)| \equiv 1$

- In terms of any parameter  $t$ :  $\frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|}$

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|}$$

This lets us define the **curvature**,  $\kappa(s) = \|T'(s)\|$

**Example 23.** In Example 21 we found an arc length parameterization of the circle of radius 4 centered at  $(0, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(s) = \left\langle 4 \cos\left(\frac{s}{4}\right), 4 \sin\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) \right\rangle, \quad 0 \leq s \leq 8\pi.$$

Use this to find  $\mathbf{T}(s)$  and  $\kappa(s)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathbf{T}}(s) &= \dot{\mathbf{T}}'(s) = \left\langle 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{s}{4}\right), 4 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle -\sin\left(\frac{s}{4}\right), \cos\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Sanity check?  
 $\|\mathbf{T}(s)\| = 1$ ?

$$\text{So } \kappa = \|\mathbf{T}'(s)\|$$

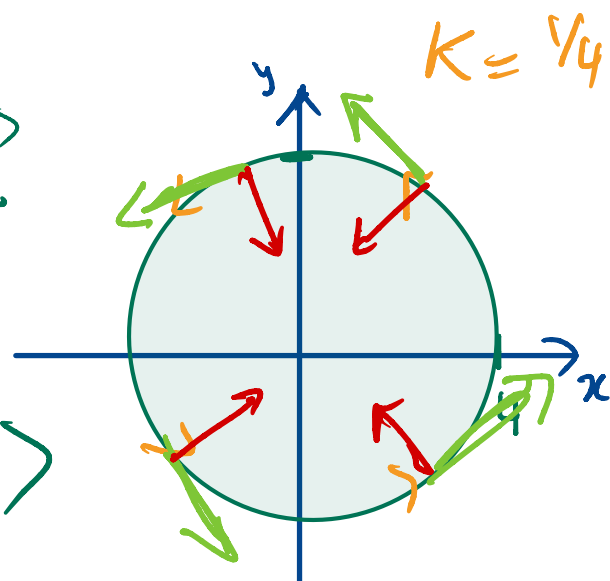
$$\mathbf{T}'(s) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{s}{4}\right), \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) \right\rangle$$

$$\text{So } \|\mathbf{T}'(s)\|^2 = \frac{1}{16} \cos^2\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{16} \sin^2\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\mathbf{T}'(s)\| = \sqrt{1/16} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(s)}{\|\mathbf{T}'(s)\|} = \frac{\left\langle -\frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{s}{4}\right), \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) \right\rangle}{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)}$$

$$= \left\langle -\cos\left(\frac{s}{4}\right), \sin\left(\frac{s}{4}\right) \right\rangle$$



**Question:** In which direction is  $\mathbf{T}$  changing?

This is the direction of the **principal unit normal**,  $\mathbf{N}(s) = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(s)}{\|\mathbf{T}'(s)\|}$

We said last time that it is often hard to find arc length parameterizations, so what do we do if we have a generic parameterization  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ ?

$$\bullet \mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|}$$

$$\bullet \mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{\dot{\mathbf{T}}'(t)}{\|\dot{\mathbf{T}}'(t)\|}$$

$$\bullet \kappa(t) = \frac{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\|\mathbf{r}(t) \times \mathbf{r}'(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|^3}$$

**Example 24.** Find  $\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}, \kappa$  for the helix  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos(t), 2 \sin(t), t - 1 \rangle, t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, 1 \rangle \quad \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| = \sqrt{4 \sin^2 t + 4 \cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{4 + 1} = \sqrt{5}$$

(a)

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \left\langle \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin t, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle.$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{T}}'(t) = \left\langle -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos t, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin t, 0 \right\rangle$$

$$\|\dot{\mathbf{T}}'(t)\|^2 = \frac{4}{5} \cos^2 t + \frac{4}{5} \sin^2 t = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2} \left\langle -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos t, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \sin t, 0 \right\rangle$$

(b)

$$\mathbf{N}(t) = \langle -\cos t, -\sin t, 0 \rangle$$

(c)

$$\kappa = \frac{\sqrt{4/5}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{5}$$

**Example 25.** *You try it!* Find  $\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}, \kappa$  for the curve parametrized by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t + t \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t - t \cos t)\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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IF true: (?)

T/F

$\vec{r}(s) = \langle 2s^2 + 1, s \rangle$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  is an arc-length parametrization of the parabola

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

**Example 25.** *You try it!* Find  $\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{N}, \kappa$  for the curve parametrized by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t + t \sin t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t - t \cos t)\mathbf{j} + 3t\mathbf{k}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Step 1 Find  $\mathbf{r}'(t)$  and  $\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v} = \frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} &= (-\cancel{\sin t} + t\cos t + \cancel{\sin t})\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (\cancel{\cos t} - (-t\sin t + \cancel{\cos t}))\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{k}} \\ &= t\cos t \hat{\mathbf{i}} + t\sin t \hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{k}} \end{aligned}$$

$$|\mathbf{v}|^2 = t^2 \cos^2 t + t^2 \sin^2 t = t^2 \quad \text{so} \quad |\mathbf{v}| = |t|$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \cos t \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \sin t \hat{\mathbf{j}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} = -\sin t \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \cos t \hat{\mathbf{j}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{k}} \quad \& \quad \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right| = 1.$$

$$\text{so } \mathbf{N} = \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} = -\sin t \hat{\mathbf{i}} + \cos t \hat{\mathbf{j}} + 0\hat{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{|t|}$$

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\mathbf{T}'(t)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|}$$

IF true: (?)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}'(s) &= \langle 4s, 1 \rangle \\ \|\mathbf{r}'(s)\| &= \sqrt{16s^2 + 1} \neq 1. \end{aligned}$$

**T/F**

$\tilde{\mathbf{r}}(s) = \langle 2s^2 + 1, s \rangle, s \in \mathbb{R}$  is an arc-length parametrization of the parabola

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

## §14.1 Functions of Multiple Variables

**Definition 26.** A Function of 2 Vars. is a rule that assigns to each pair of real numbers  $(x, y)$  in a set  $D$  a specified output, denoted by  $f(x, y)$ .

$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

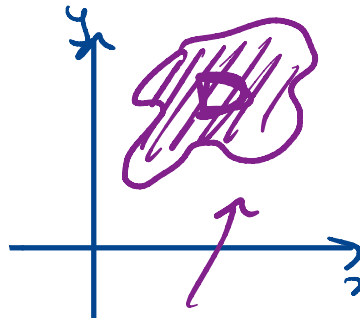
*some subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , domain of  $f$*

*function name*

*codomain where outputs live*

*domain set of all  $(x, y)$  where  $f(x, y)$  is actually defined.*

*input space*



**Example 27.** Three examples are

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2, \quad g(x, y) = \ln(x + y), \quad h(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x + y}}.$$

**Example 28.** Find the largest possible domains of  $f$ ,  $g$ , and  $h$ .

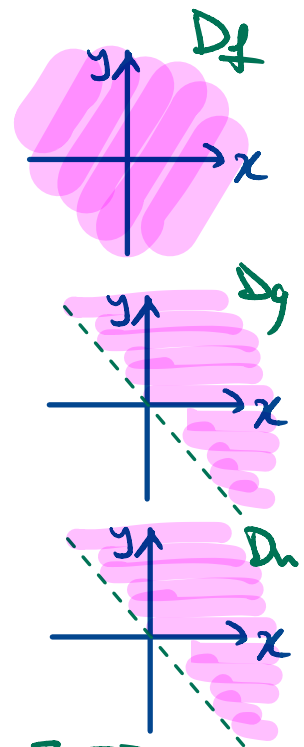
domain of  $f$   
 $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$D_f = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} = \mathbb{R}^2$$

domain of  $g$  ( $\ln(z)$  defined for  $z > 0$ )  
 $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  s.t.  $x + y > 0 \Leftrightarrow y > -x$

$$D_g = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x + y > 0\}$$

$(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  s.t.  $x + y > 0$  b/c  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{z}}$  defined if  $z > 0$



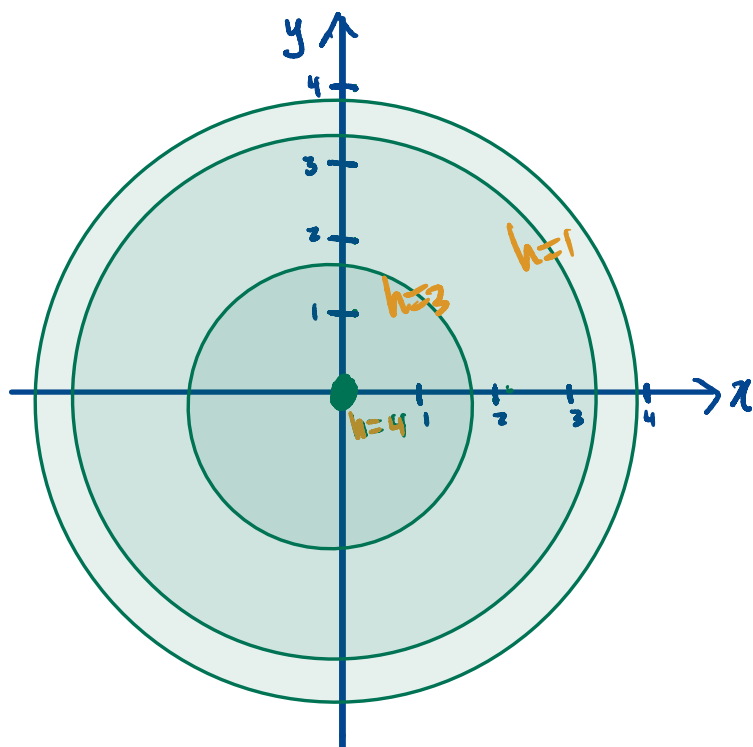
**Definition 29.** If  $f$  is a function of two variables with domain  $D$ , then the graph of  $f$  is the set of all points  $(x, y, z)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $(x, y)$  is in  $D$ .

Here are the graphs of the three functions above.



**Example 30.** Suppose a small hill has height  $h(x, y) = 4 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}y^2$  m at each point  $(x, y)$ . How could we draw a picture that represents the hill in 2D?

@  $h=4$      $\cancel{4} = \cancel{4} - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}y^2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 = 0$   
 only satisfied at  $(0,0)$



@  $h=3$      $3 = 4 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}y^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 4$

@  $h=1$      $1 = 4 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}y^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 = 3$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 12$      $r = 2\sqrt{3}$

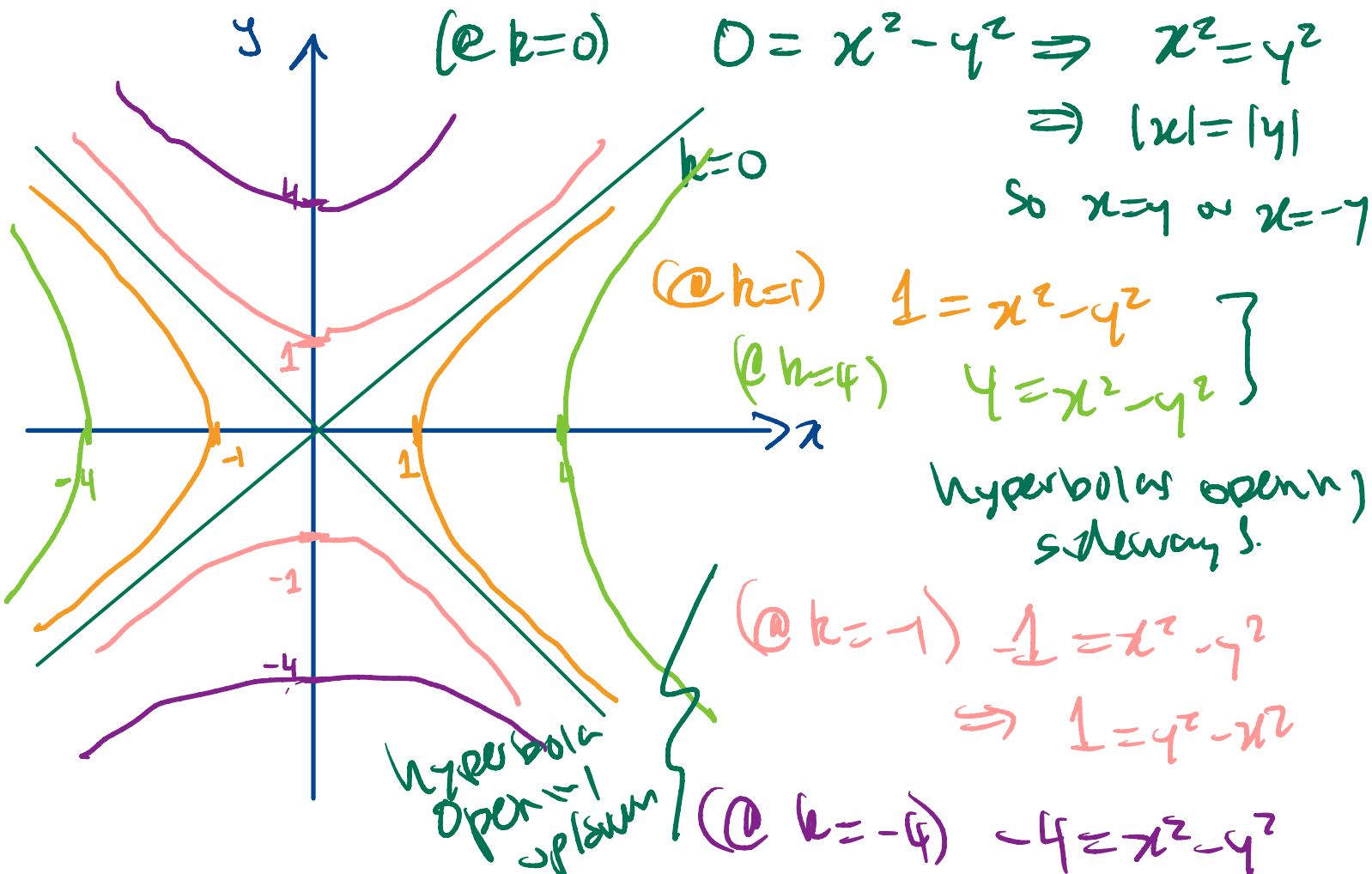
@  $h=0$      $\frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 = 4$   
 $\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 16$      $r = 4$

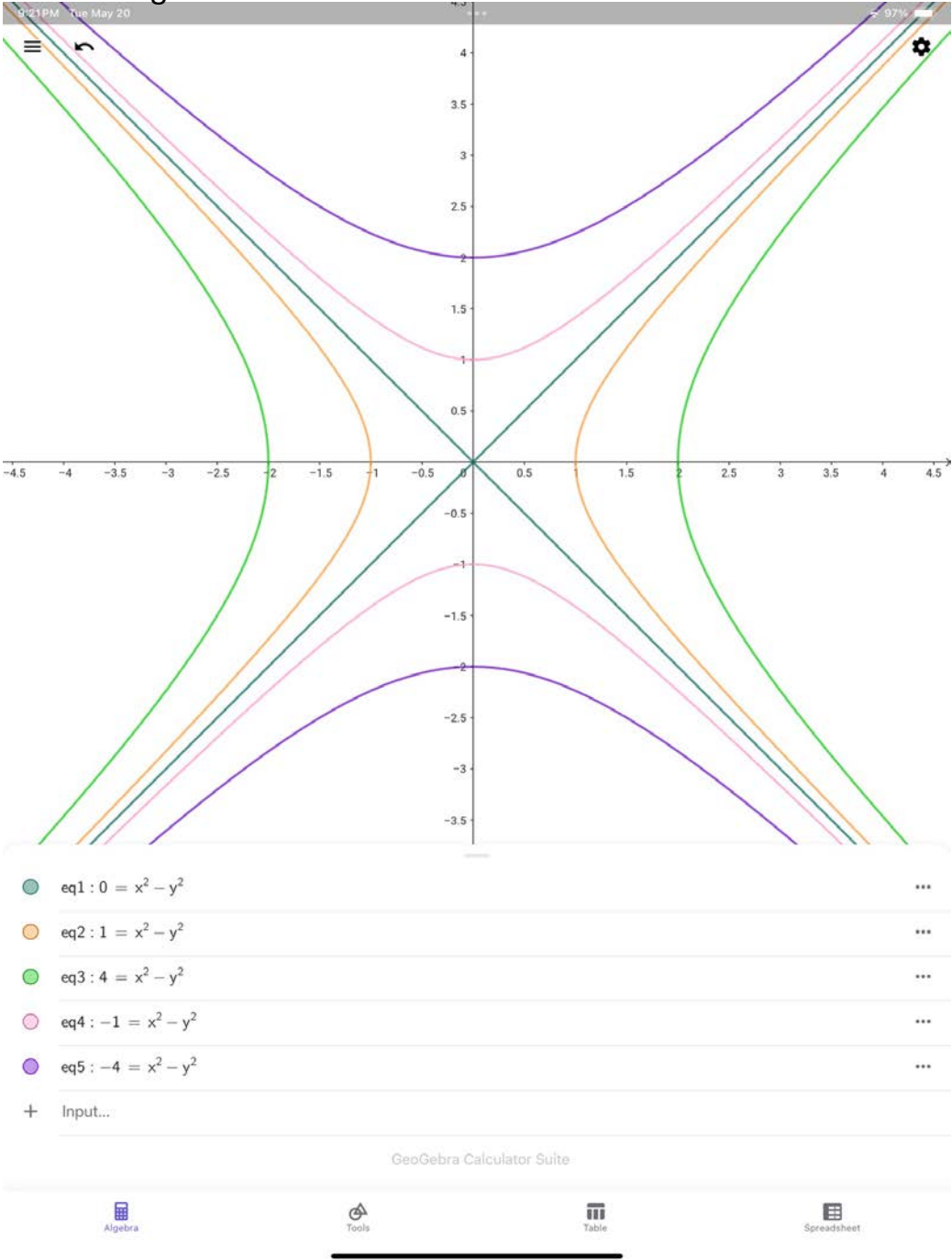
**Definition 31.** The Contours (also called level sets) of a function  $f$  of two variables are the curves with equations  $k = f(x, y)$ , where  $k$  is a constant (in the range of  $f$ ). A plot of Contours for various values of  $z$  is a Contour map (or level curve plot).

Some common examples of these are:

- topography maps, e.g. hiking.
- electric field plots.

**Example 32.** Create a contour diagram of  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$  Try  $k=0, 1, 4$ .





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**Definition 32.** The traces of a surface are the curves of intersect of the surface with planes parallel to the  $yz$ -plane, or  $xz$ -plane.

**Example 33.** Use the traces and contours of  $z = f(x, y) = 4 - 2x - y^2$  to sketch the portion of its graph in the first octant.

Contours @  $z=0$   $0 = 4 - 2x - y^2$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2$

@  $z=k > 0$ , then  $k = 4 - 2x - y^2$   
 $\Rightarrow 2x = 4 - k - y^2$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{4-k}{2} - \frac{1}{2}y^2$

traces w/  $y=k$

@  $y=0$  then  $\boxed{z = 4 - 2x - 0^2}$

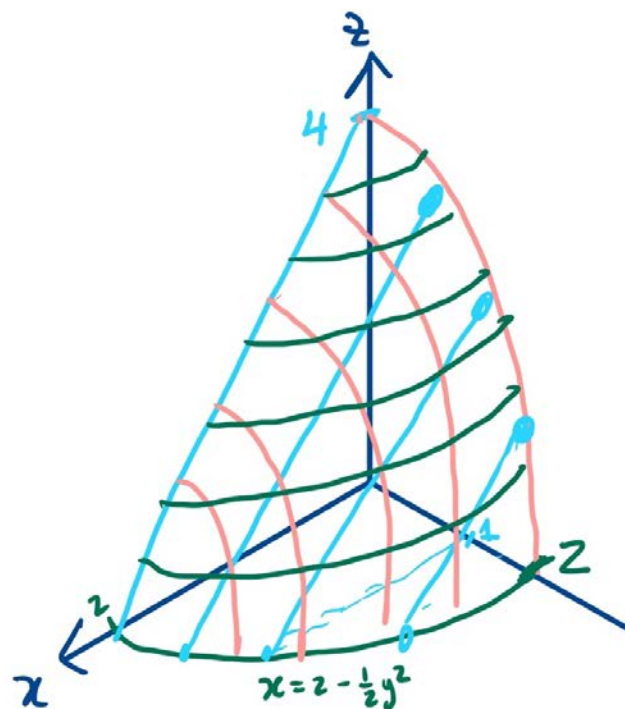
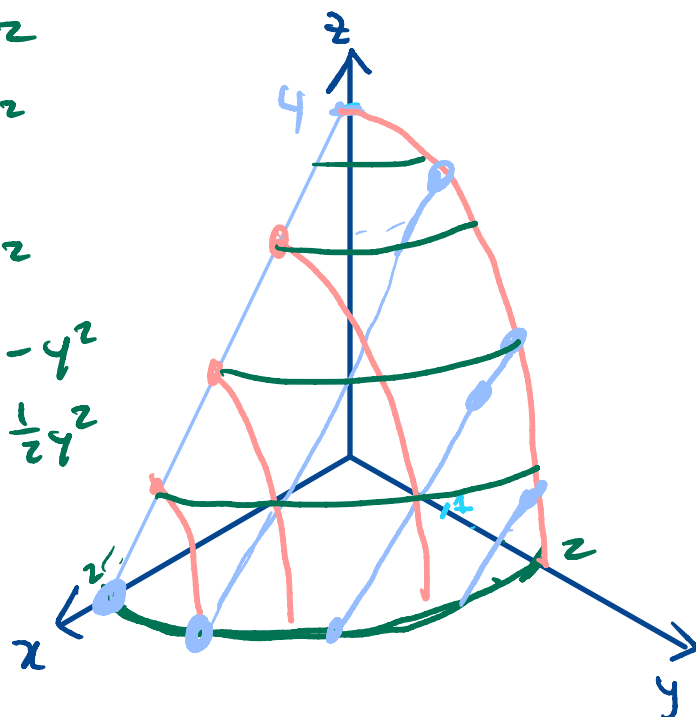
@  $y=1$  then  $z = 4 - 2x - 1^2$   
 $\Rightarrow z = 3 - 2x$

@  $y=k > 0$ , then  $z = 4 - 2x - k^2$   
 $\Rightarrow z = 4 - k^2 - 2x$

traces w/  $x=k$

@  $x=0$   $z = 4 - y^2$

@  $x=k > 0$   $z = 4 - 2k - y^2$



Let's check our work: <https://tinyurl.com/math>

**Definition 34.** A function of 3 variables is a rule that assigns to each tuple of real numbers  $(x, y, z)$  in a set  $D$  a particular output denoted by  $f(x, y, z)$ .

$$f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ where } D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$$

Said news  
to graph it  
you need a  
picture in  $\mathbb{R}^4$ .

We can still think about the domain and range of these functions. Instead of level curves, we get level surfaces.

**Example 35.** Describe the domain of the function  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{4 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2}$ .

want to avoid the tuple  $(x, y, z)$  s.t.

$$4 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

Sphere of radius 2  
centered at  $(0, 0, 0)$   
on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$D_f = \{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid 4 \neq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \} \text{ all points } \underline{\text{not on the sphere.}}$$

**Example 36.** Describe the level surfaces of the function  $g(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .