

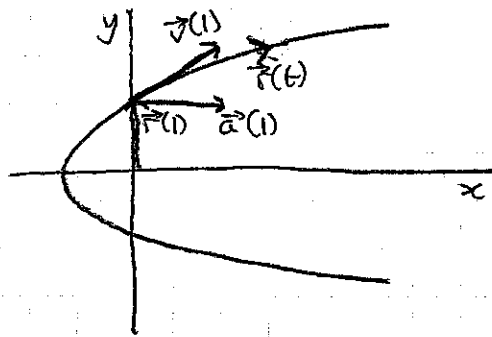
# Homework due 11/10

1.  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2 - 1, t \rangle$

$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2t, 1 \rangle$  is the velocity at time  $t$ .

$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \langle 2, 0 \rangle$  is the acceleration at time  $t$ .

$v(t) = |\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{(2t)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{4t^2 + 1}$  is the speed at time  $t$ .



2.  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sqrt{2}t, e^t, e^{-t} \rangle$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle \sqrt{2}, e^t, -e^{-t} \rangle$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle 0, e^t, -e^{-t} \rangle$$

$$v(t) = |\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (e^t)^2 + (-e^{-t})^2} = \sqrt{2 + e^{2t} + e^{-2t}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2e^{2t} + e^{4t} + 1}{e^{2t}}} = \frac{\sqrt{(e^{2t} + 1)^2}}{\sqrt{e^{2t}}} = \frac{e^{2t} + 1}{e^t} = e^t + e^{-t}$$

3.  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t \sin t, t \cos t, t^2 \rangle$

$$\vec{v}(t) = \langle \sin t + t \cos t, \cos t - t \sin t, 2t \rangle$$

$$\vec{a}(t) = \langle \cos t + \cos t - t \sin t, -\sin t - \sin t - t \cos t, 2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 2 \cos t - t \sin t, -2 \sin t - t \cos t, 2 \rangle$$

$$v(t) = \sqrt{(\sin t + t \cos t)^2 + (\cos t - t \sin t)^2 + (2t)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\sin^2 t + 2t \sin t \cos t + t^2 \cos^2 t) + (\cos^2 t - 2t \cos t \sin t + t^2 \sin^2 t) + 4t^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t) + t^2(\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) + 4t^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{1 + 5t^2}$$

4.  $\vec{a}(t) = \vec{k}$  so  $\vec{v}(t) = \int \vec{a}(t) dt = \int \vec{k} dt = t\vec{k} + \vec{c}_1$

But  $\vec{i} - \vec{j} = \vec{v}(0) = 0 \cdot \vec{k} + \vec{c}_1 = \vec{c}_1$

so  $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + t\vec{k}$ .

Then  $\vec{r}(t) = \int \vec{v}(t) dt = \int (\vec{i} - \vec{j} + t\vec{k}) dt = t\vec{i} - t\vec{j} + \frac{1}{2}t^2\vec{k} + \vec{c}_2$

but  $\vec{0} = \vec{r}(0) = \vec{c}_2$  so  $\vec{r}(t) = t\vec{i} - t\vec{j} + \frac{1}{2}t^2\vec{k}$ .

5.  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 5t, t^2 - 16t \rangle$

$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2t, 5, 2t - 16 \rangle$

$v(t) = |\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{(2t)^2 + 5^2 + (2t - 16)^2} = \sqrt{4t^2 + 25 + 4t^2 - 64t + 256}$

$$= \sqrt{8t^2 - 64t + 281}$$
 is the speed of the particle

$\therefore v'(t) = \frac{1}{2} (16t - 64) (8t^2 - 64t + 281)^{-1/2}$

$\therefore v'(t) = 0$  means that  $16t - 64 = 0$   
i.e.  $t = 4$ .

This is the minimum of  $v(t)$  because, since  $16t - 64$  is increasing near  $t = 4$ ,  $v'(t) < 0$  for  $t < 4$  and  $v'(t) > 0$  for  $t > 4$ .

So the speed is a minimum at  $t = 4$ .

6. (a)  $f(40, 15) = 25$ .

This means that if the wind blows for 15 hours at 40 knots then the wave height will be 25 feet.

(b)  $h = f(30, t)$  gives the wave height in terms of the time  $t$  if the wind speed is constant at 30 knots.

If we look at the row of the table corresponding to  $v = 30$ :

		Duration						
$t$	$v$	5	10	15	20	30	40	50
30		9	13	16	17	18	19	19

we see the wave height is increasing and seems to be asymptotically near 19 feet.

(c)  $h = f(v, 30)$  gives the wave height after wind speed has been constant at ~~30~~ knots for 30 hours.

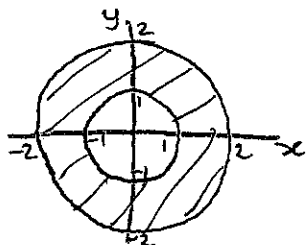
If we look at the column for  $t = 30$ , we see the wave height increases ever-more rapidly as the windspeed is increased.

7.  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - 1$  is valid if ~~for~~  $x^2 + y^2 - 1 \geq 0$   
 i.e. for  $(x, y)$  <sup>not</sup> in the unit disk  $x^2 + y^2 \geq 1$

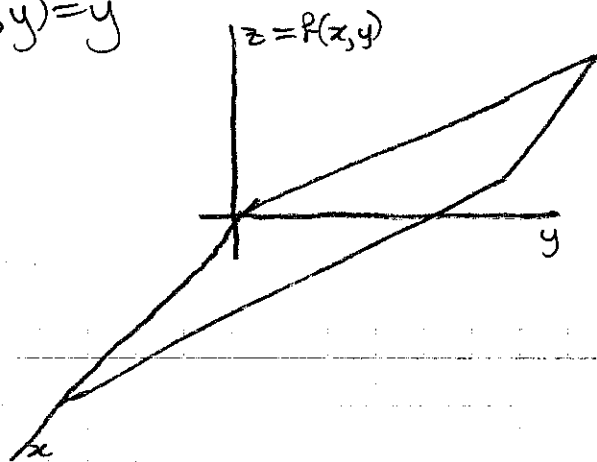
$\ln(4 - x^2 - y^2)$  is valid if  $4 - x^2 - y^2 \geq 0$

i.e. for  $(x, y)$  in the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ , of radius 2

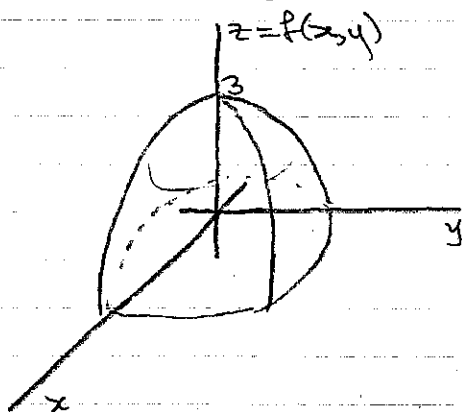
So  $f$  is valid for  $(x, y)$  between the circles of radii 1 and 2.



8.  $f(x,y) = y$



9.  $f(x,y) = 3 - x^2 - y^2$



This is a circular paraboloid.

10. (a)  $f(x,y) = |x| + |y|$  is either  $\nabla$  or  $\nabla\!\!\!\nabla$  because of the jagged lines on the  $x$ - and  $y$ -axes.

But in  $\nabla$  the function is 0 everywhere on the axes.

This is not true for  $f$ , so  $f$  is  $\nabla\!\!\!\nabla$ .

(b)  $f(x,y) = |xy|$ .  $f$  is similar to (a), but this time

$f(x,0) = f(0,y) = 0$  for all  $x,y$ , i.e.  $f$  is 0 on the axes.

So  $f$  is  $\nabla$ .

(c) Consider  $(x,y)$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ .

Then  $f(x,y) = \frac{1}{1+r^2}$ .

Thus  $f$  is symmetric about the origin and decreases as

points get further from the origin (as  $r$  increases),  
so  $f$  is I.

(d) The traces in the axes are

$$f(x, 0) = x^4 \text{ in the } x\text{-axis}$$

$$f(0, y) = y^4 \text{ in the } y\text{-axis.}$$

so  $f$  could be II or IV.

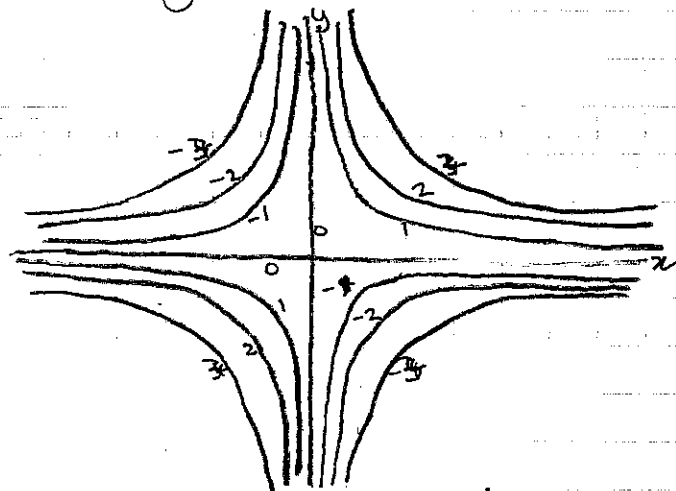
The zeros of  $f$  are at  $x = \pm y$ , so  $f$  is IV.

11.  $(-3, 3)$  lies between the level curves with values 50 and 60,  
and is nearer to 60. Let's guess  $f(-3, 3) \approx 57$ .

$(3, -2)$  lies halfway between the curves with values 30 and 40,  
so let's guess  $f(3, -2) \approx 35$ .

The graph increases as we approach the origin, most steeply  
from the negative  $x$ -axis.

12.



$$\text{If } xy = 1 \text{ then } y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\sim xy = 2 \quad \sim \quad y = \frac{2}{x}$$

etc.