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Wee Tuesday, Thursday 15<sup>15</sup>  
- Lindholmen.

Examination : final exam  
(50 pts)

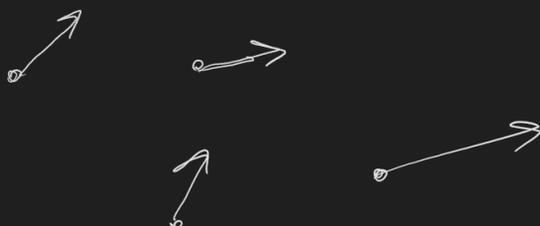
bonus pts - tests in  
Möbius.

Some questions this course deals with:

- How to compute area of a surface
-  volume of a solid
- How to find center of mass of a solid
- If we know temperature at each point on the surface of Earth, how to find average temperature

Main heroes: • functions of many variables

• vector



(velocity vectors at each point of a flow)

## Functions of many variables (ch. 14)

$$f(x) \quad [a, b] \quad x \mapsto f(x)$$

A f-n of 2 variables

$$f(x, y) \quad (x, y) \mapsto f(x, y)$$

Def. A f-n  $f$  of 2 variables is a rule that assigns to each pair  $(x, y)$  in a set  $D$  of real numbers a unique real number denoted  $f(x, y)$ .  
 $D$  is the domain of  $f$ .

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The range of  $f$  is the set of all values that  $f$  takes on, that is  $\{f(x,y) \mid (x,y) \in D\}$

Sometimes  $f$  is given by a formula and no domain is specified. Then by  $D$  one means the set of all pairs  $(x,y)$  where the formula makes sense.

Ex.  $f(x,y) = \frac{\sin xy^2}{y}$

$$D = \{(x,y) \mid y \neq 0\}.$$

Poll: What is the domain of  $\sqrt{x+y}$ ?

a)  $\mathbb{R}^2$

b)  $\{(x,y) \mid x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$

c)  $\{(x,y) \mid x+y \geq 0\}$

d)  $\mathbb{R}$

1 What is the range of  $\sqrt{x+y}$ ?



$\downarrow$   
 $x$ 

Def. If  $f$  is a f-n of 2 variables, then its graph is the set of all points  $(x, y, z)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  s.t.  $z = f(x, y)$

In other words, it is a surface with the equation

Ex. Evaluate the f-n  $f(x, y) = 8 - 4x - 2y$  at  $(0, 4)$  and sketch its graph.

Solution  $f(0, 4) = 0$

The equation of the graph plane  $z = 8 - 4x - 2y$   
 $x + 2y + z - 8 = 0$

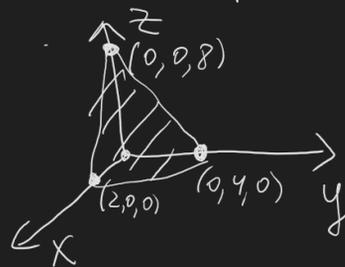
(Recall:  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  - equation of a plane)

sufficient to find 3 pts on this plane:

$(0, 4, 0)$   $x=0, y=4, z=0$

$x=0, y=0 \Rightarrow z=8$   $(0, 0, 8)$

$y=0, z=0 \Rightarrow x=2$   $(2, 0, 0)$



Q11: which of those surfaces is the graph  $f(x, y) = x^2$ ?

← Equation of the graph:  $z = x^2$

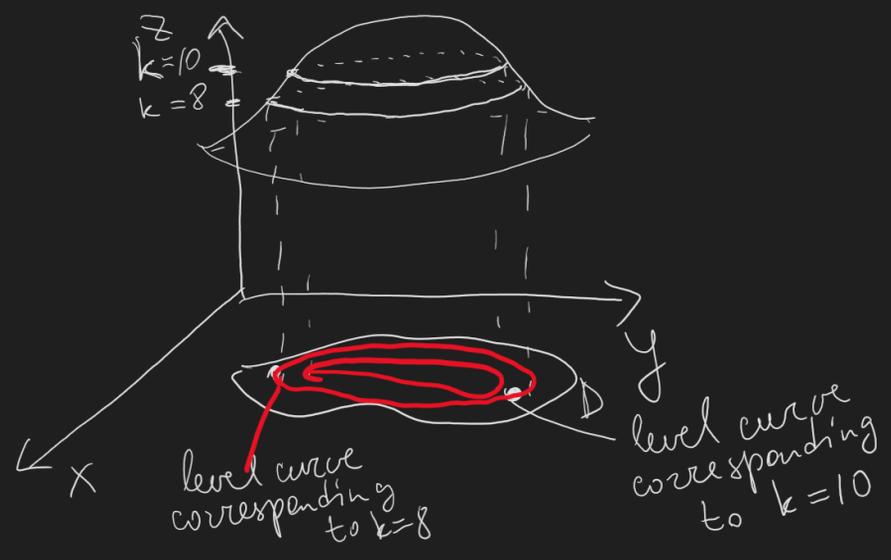
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# Level curves

Def. The level curves of a  $f$ -n of  $z$  variables are the curves given by the equation  $f(x, y) = k$ , where  $k$  is const.

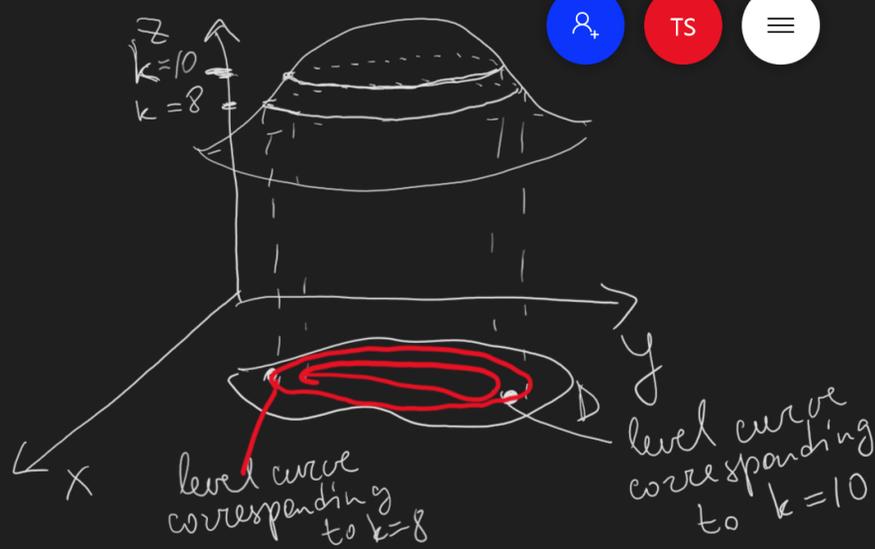
In other words, a level curve is a curve in the domain consisting of pairs  $(x, y)$  satisfying

How to see level curves using the graph of  $f$ :

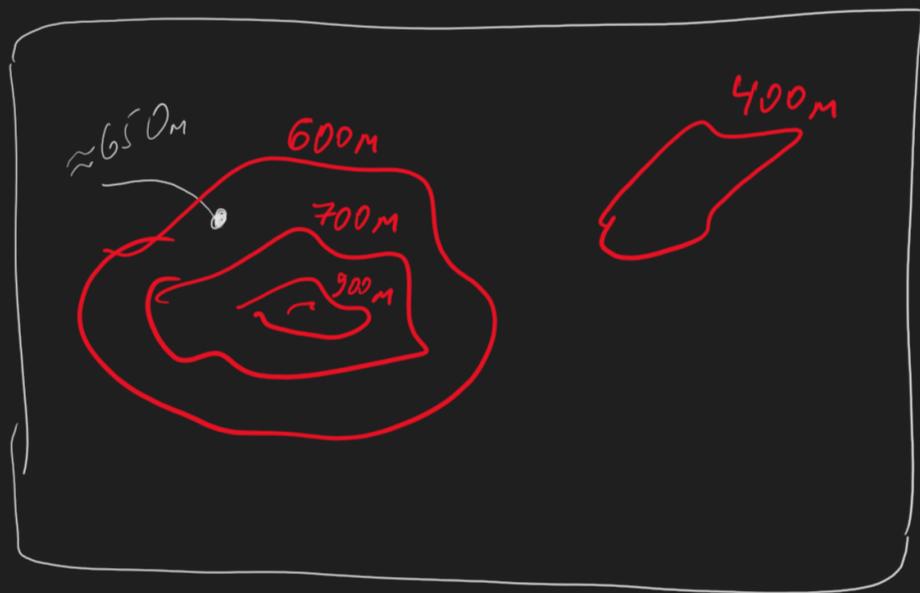


One uses level curves of mountain regions to make maps / contours

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Ex Sketch level curves of  $f(x,y) = xy$

Solution  $D = \mathbb{R}^2$

Equation of level curves:

$$xy = k.$$



# Limits

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$$

Informally: when

$(x,y)$  approaches  $(a,b)$   
 $f(x,y)$  approaches  $L$ .



Ded.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$  if  $(\forall \epsilon > 0)$

$(\exists \delta > 0)$  s.t. if  $(x,y) \in D$  and

then  $|f(x,y) - L| < \epsilon$

distance from  $f(x,y)$  to  $L$       distance from  $(x,y)$  to  $(a,b)$

$0 < \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2} < \delta$

- $\forall \epsilon$  - for any  $\epsilon$
- $\exists$  - exists
- $\nexists$  - does not exist

distance from  $(x,y)$  to  $(a,b)$  is

$$\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2}$$

as for f-s of 1 variable

The same limit laws hold for f-s of many variables.

Limit laws: Suppose  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$ ,

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} g(x,y) = M$ .

Then

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$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)}$

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1)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) \pm g(x,y) = L \pm M$

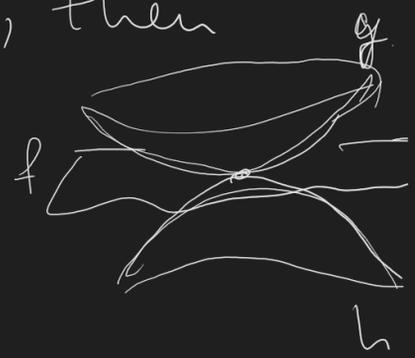
2)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) \cdot g(x,y) = L \cdot M$

3)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x,y)} = \frac{L}{M}$ , if  $M \neq 0$ .

4)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} x = a$ ,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} y = b$ .

5) Squeeze th.: if  $h(x,y) \leq f(x,y) \leq g(x,y)$  and  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} h(x,y) = M = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} g(x,y)$ , then

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = M$ .



Ex. Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2 \sin(x^3 - y^7)^5$ .

Solution

$-x^2 \leq x^2 \sin(x^3 - y^7)^5 \leq x^2$

$-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \stackrel{2)}{=} (\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x)^2 \stackrel{4)}{=} 0$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = 0$

# Solution

$$-x^2 \leq x^2 \sin(x^3 - y^7)^5 \leq x^2$$

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0
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0

$$-1 \leq \sin x \leq 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 \stackrel{2)}{=} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \right)^2 \stackrel{4)}{=} 0$$

$$\boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = 0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-x^2) = -\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^2 = 0.$$

By Squeeze Th.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2 \sin(x^3 - y^7)^5 = 0.$  □

Will discuss next time:  
How to show that  $\lim$  □

