

# Lecture

## Introduction. Motivation for the Course.

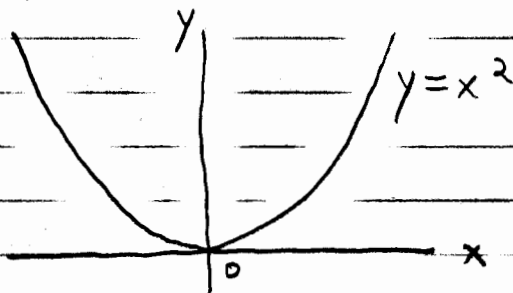
$f(x) = x^2$  is an example of

A REAL-VALUED FUNCTION  
OF A SINGLE VARIABLE

Plug in a value of  $x$  and get back a value of the function, e.g.,

$$x=2 \Rightarrow f(2) = 4$$

- $f(x) = x^2$  has a graph (a CURVE):



(Here  $y$  is set equal to  $f(x)$ .)

- $f(x) = x^2$  has a derivative:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2) = 2x$$

•  $f(x) = x^2$  also has an integral;

$$\int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + C.$$

In this course, you are going to learn how to work with

1. REAL-VALUED FUNCTIONS OF MORE THAN ONE VARIABLE,  
e.g.,  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$
2. VECTOR-VALUED FUNCTIONS OF MORE THAN ONE VARIABLE,  
e.g.,  $f(x, y) = (x^2, y^2)$

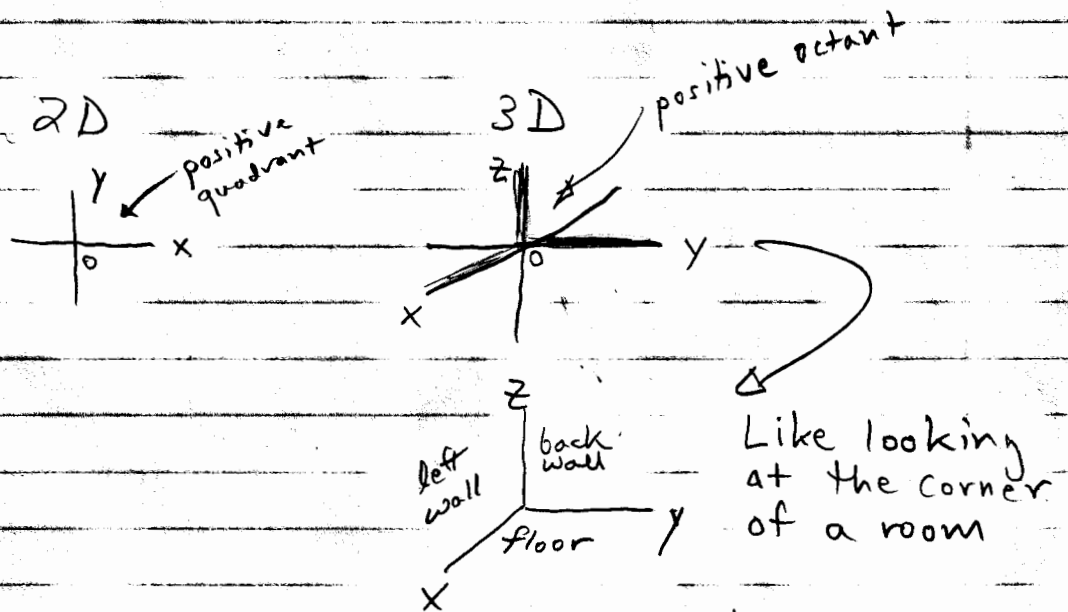
With  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ , you can plug in a value of  $x$  and of  $y$  and get back a value of the function, e.g.,

$$(x, y) = (1, 2) \Rightarrow f(1, 2) = 1^2 + 2^2 = 5$$

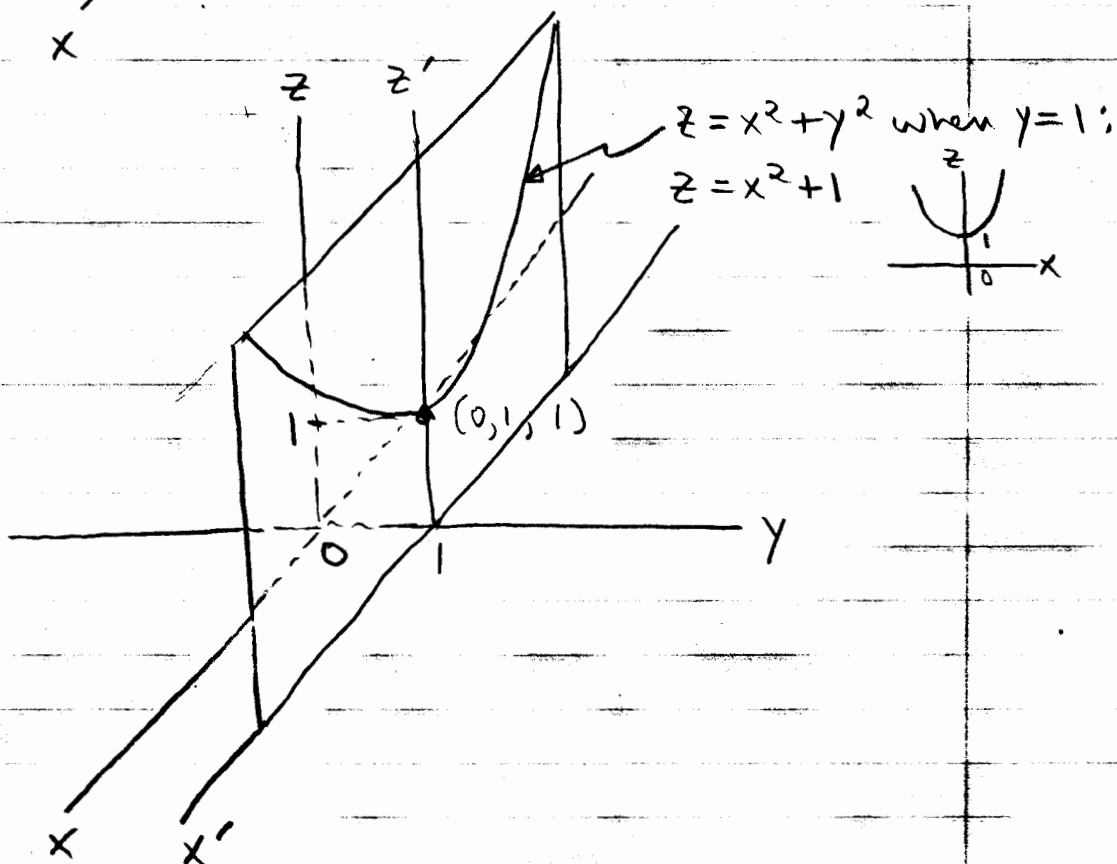
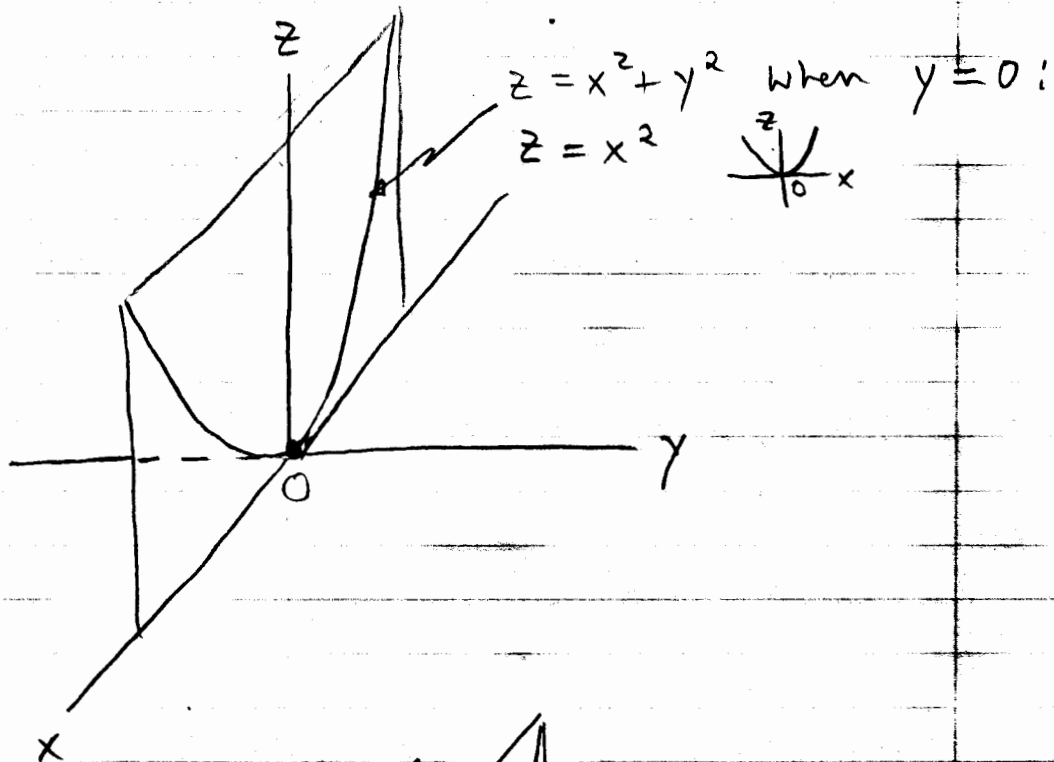
•  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  has a graph (a SURFACE):

# ① Primitive Method for Graphing

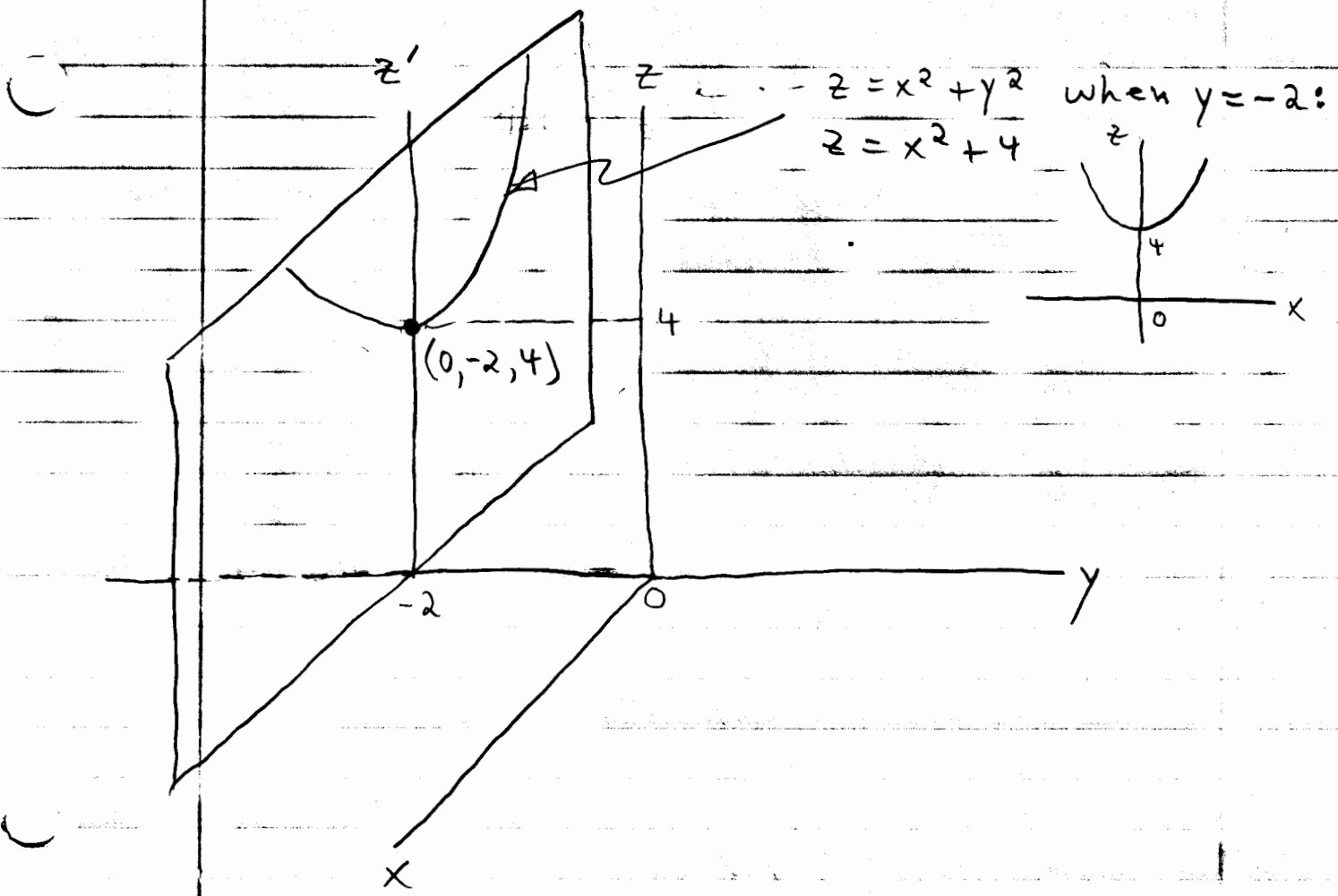
- by hand
- use prior knowledge of 2D graphing. (for functions of the form  $y = f(x)$ ) and graph 3D surface in horizontal or vertical slices



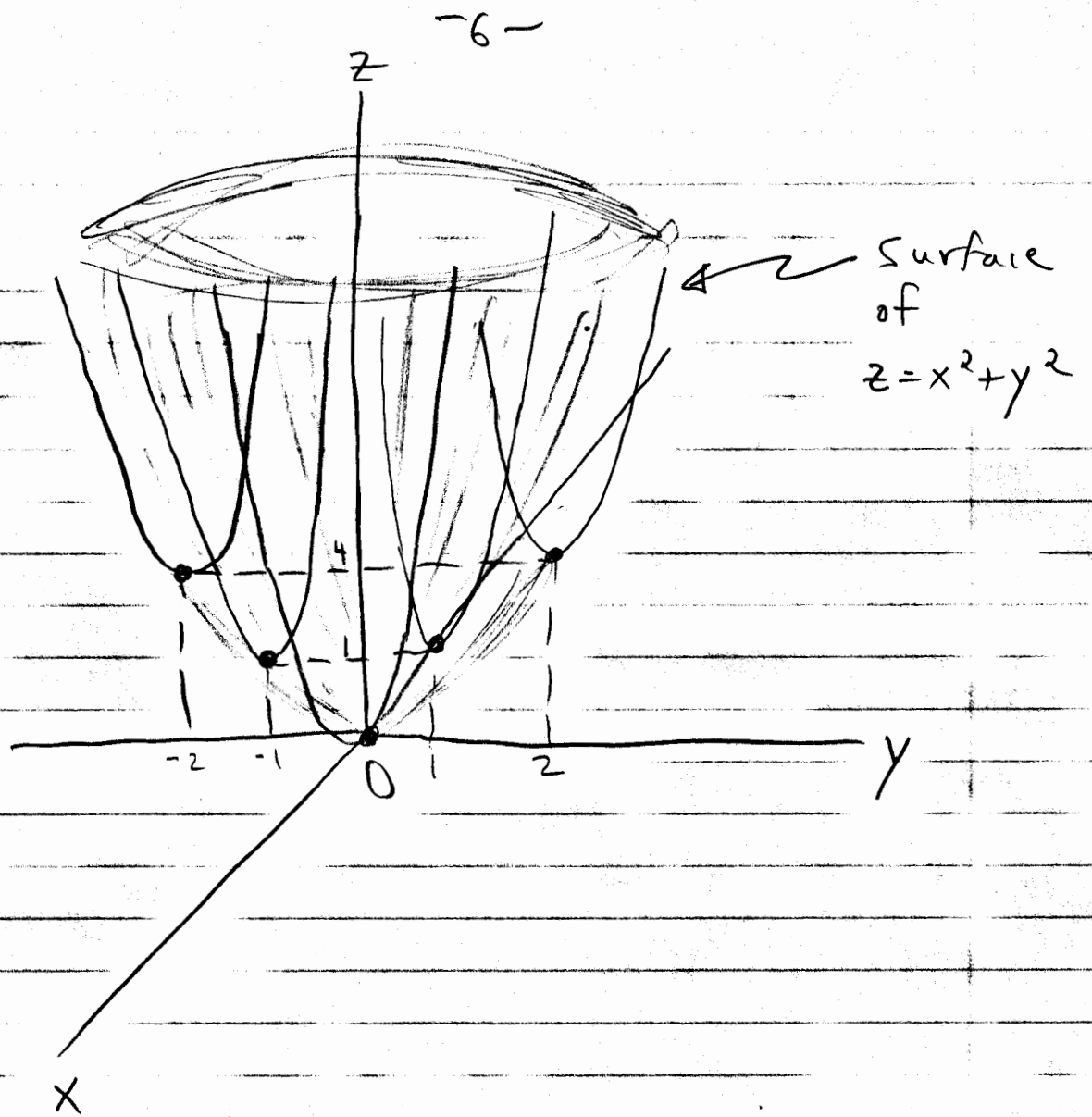
11. Find the minimum value of  $z = x^2 + y^2$  in  $S_1$ .



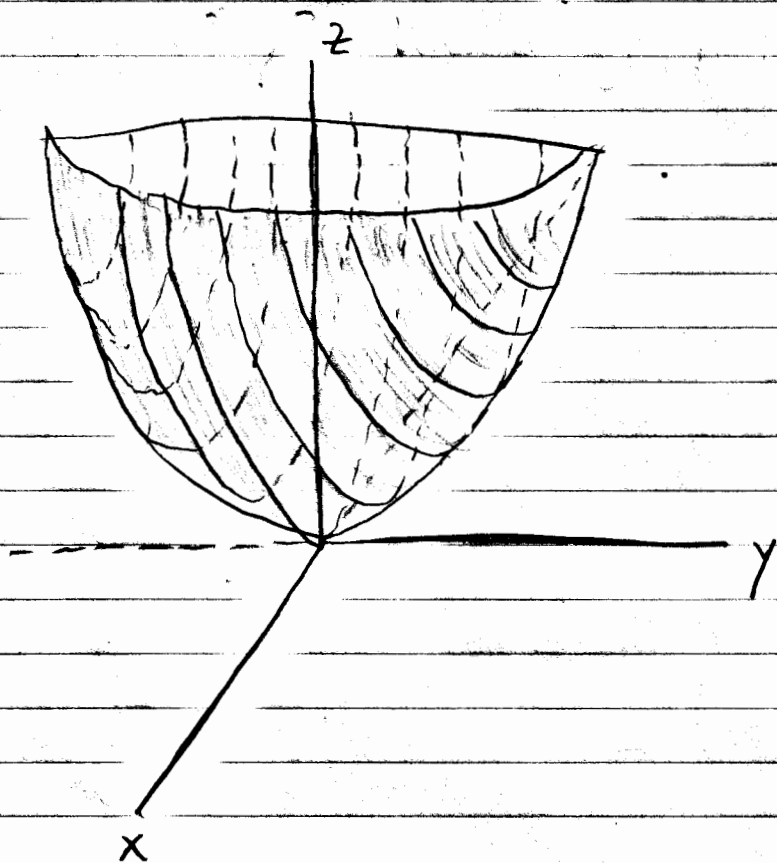
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Put all of these slices together  
to get something like



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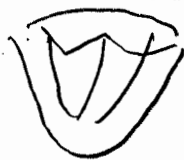
② "Low-Tech" Method for Graphing  
 - use TI-89 3D graphics function

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 3D

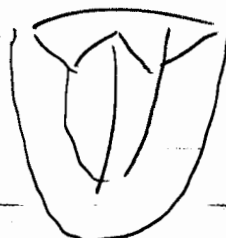
→  $\diamond$  → F1 → X → 1 → 2  
 (GREEN BUTTON)  $z1 =$   $x^2$

→ + → Y → 1 → 2 → ENTER  
 $y^2 - z = x^2 + y^2$

→ F2 → 6 → X → X  
 (TIMES BUTTON)



TI-89 actually draws vertical slices and puts these together to form 3D sketch

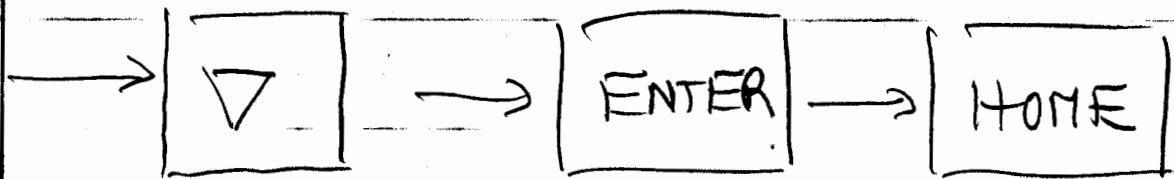


Expanded sketch



Back-to-normal sketch

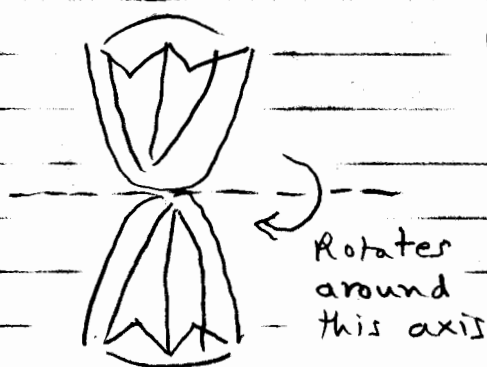




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FOR ~2 SEC  
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SKETCH

STOPS  
ANIMATION  
(Press ENTER  
again and  
animation  
will start  
up again)

BRINGS  
YOU BACK  
TO HOME  
SCREEN



③ "High-Tech" Method for Graphing

- use DPGraph, which is software that produces 3D graphs which can be animated

Available in one of two ways.

1. Through Prof. Hassan Sedaghat's website:

May not work however

<http://www.people.vcu.edu/~hsedagha>



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Math 307: Multivariable Calculus ← CLICK ON



Software ← CLICK ON



VCU Math 307: Software related.



Required Software: DPGraph



Access, ... by clicking here and ...

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2. Through DPGraph's website :

[http://www.dpgraph.com/  
subscribers.html](http://www.dpgraph.com/subscribers.html)



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Filename: InstallDPGraph.exe

from www.davidparker.com

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Licensed to install DPGraph?

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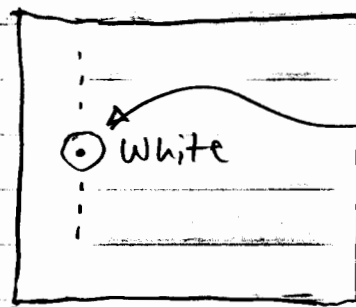


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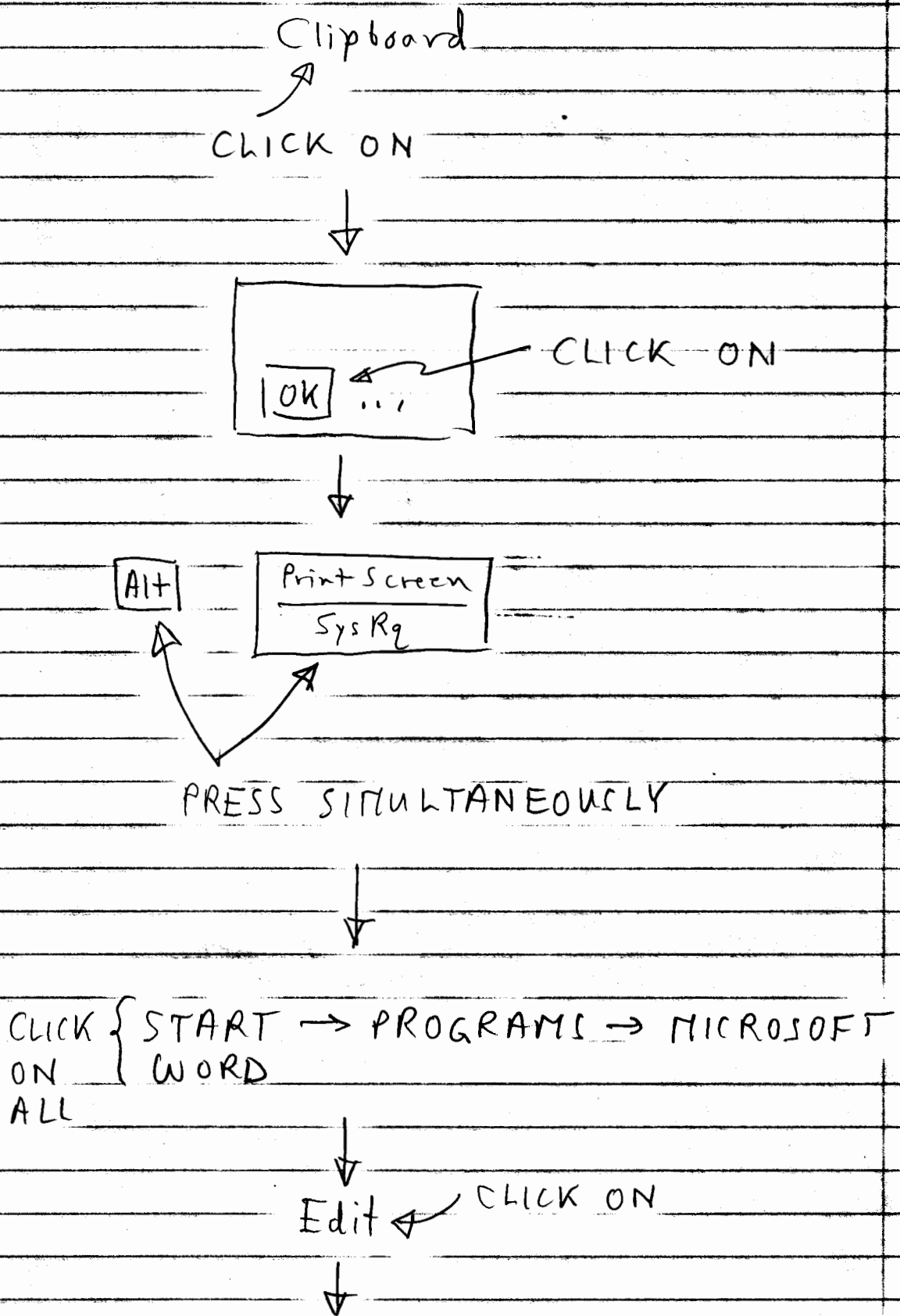
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(with " $= z$ ") IN

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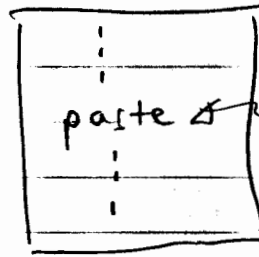
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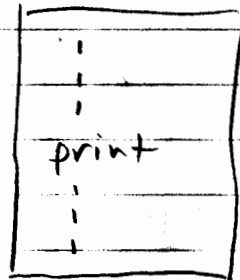


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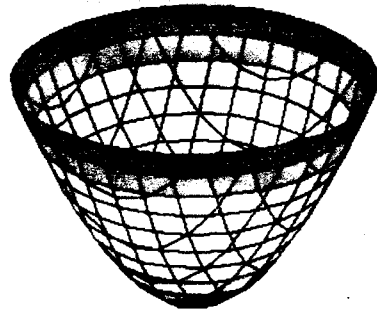
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DPGraph

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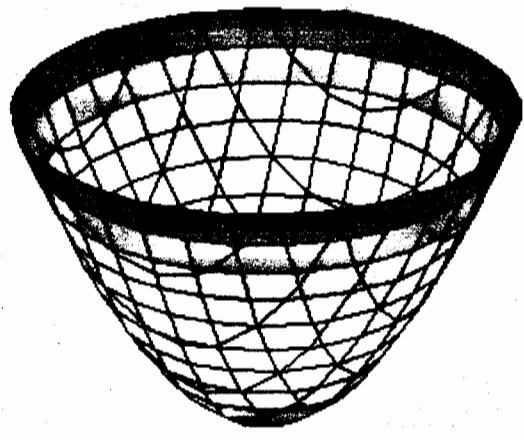


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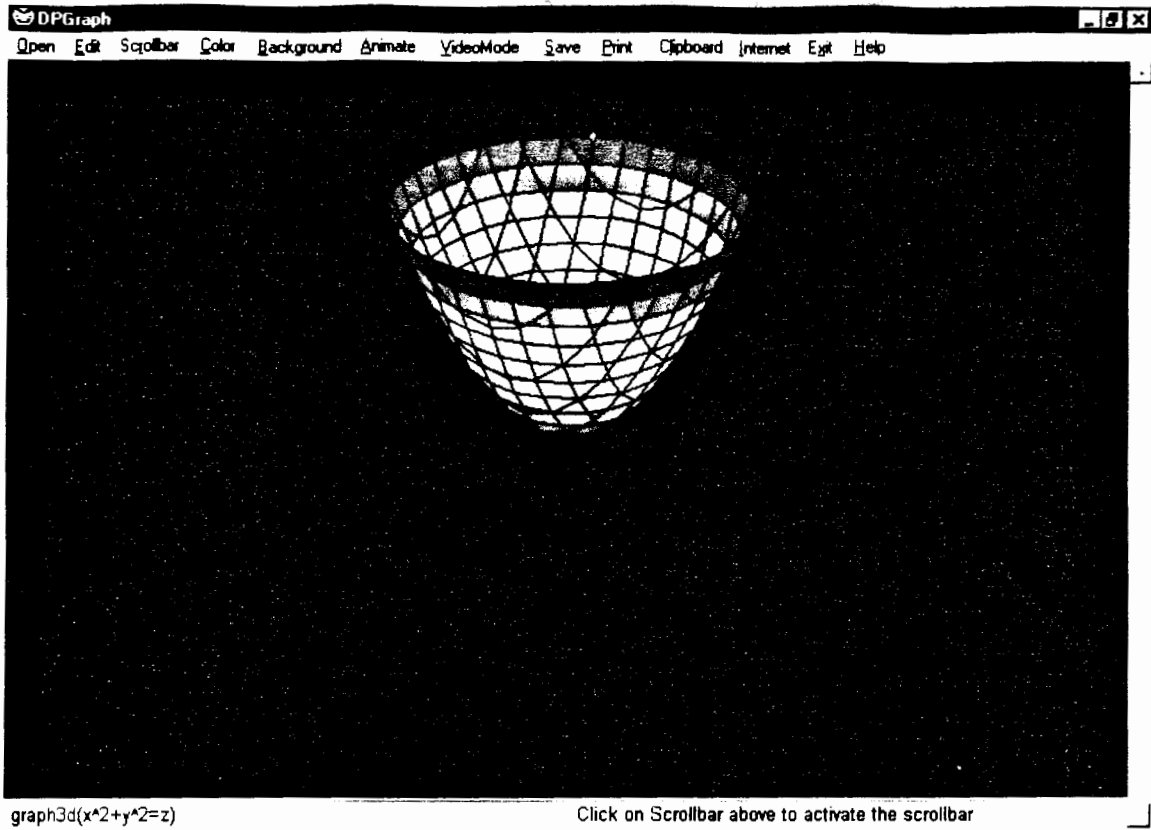
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●  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  has partial derivatives:

Recall:  $f(x) = x^2$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2) = 2x$$

Here:  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2) = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2)}_{\text{like } \frac{d}{dx} (x^2)} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y^2)}_{\text{like } \frac{d}{dx} (\text{constant})}$$

The "partial of  
f with respect  
to x"

$$= 2x + 0$$

$$= 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2) = \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2)}_{\text{like } \frac{d}{dy} (\text{constant})} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2)}_{\text{like } \frac{d}{dy} (y^2)}$$

The "partial of  
f with respect  
to y"

$$= 0 + 2y$$

$$= 2y$$

Also:  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$  has a "total derivative" (or "total differential") that puts together these partial derivatives

SEE Section 11.4  
(which we are going to  
SKIP but which I am  
willing to go over with anyone  
who is interested)

●  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$  has "partial integrals":

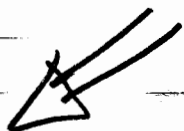
SEE MATH 301 (Differential  
Equations) - Exact Equations

Also:  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$  has a "total integral"

SEE Chapter 12 -  
Double Integrals

## ASIDE and OPTIONAL !!! :

In an ADVANCED CALCULUS course (which covers a lot of the theory behind CALCULUS I, II, III) and in Section 12.9 of our text to some extent (which we will not cover), the "derivative" of a real-valued or vector-valued function of two or more variables is defined.



Let

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

be a vector-valued function of  $n$  variables. E.g.,

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \\ f_3(x_1, x_2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1^2 + e^{x_2} \\ \sin x_1 + \cos x_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the (TOTAL) DERIVATIVE OF  $f$   
or  
DIFFERENTIAL OF  $f$   
or  
JACOBIAN MATRIX OF  $f$

is given by an  $m \times n$  ( $m$  rows,  $n$  columns) matrix, whose elements are partial derivatives of  $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m$  and which is denoted by  $Df$ :

$$Df = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

E.g., with  $f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \\ f_3(x_1, x_2) \end{pmatrix}$

$$Df = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1^2 + e^{x_2} \\ \sin x_1 + \cos x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Df = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x_2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2x_1 & e^{x_2} \\ \cos x_1 & -\sin x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

If the (TOTAL) DERIVATIVE is evaluated at a particular point  $\vec{x}_0 = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , then it is denoted by

$$Df(\vec{x}_0) = Df(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$

E.g., Evaluate  $Df$  at  $\vec{x}_0 = (3, -5)$  when

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 + x_2 \\ x_1^2 + e^{x_2} \\ \sin x_1 + \cos x_2 \end{pmatrix} :$$

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$$\begin{aligned} Df(\vec{x}_0) &= Df(3, -5) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2x_1 & e^{x_2} \\ \cos x_1 & -\sin x_2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & e^{-5} \\ \cos(3) & -\sin(-5) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$