

1. Consider the vectors:  $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$   $\mathbf{b} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$   $\mathbf{c} = \langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle$ .

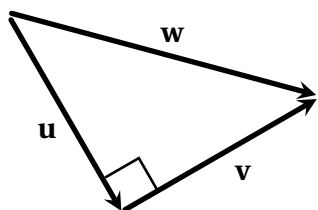
(a) Compute  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ . (3 points)

$$\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \left\langle \quad, \quad, \quad \right\rangle$$

(b) Compute the volume of the parallelepiped determined by the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ , and  $\mathbf{c}$ . (2 points)

Volume =

2. Given that  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in the picture at left have length 1, compute  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w}$ , and  $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{w}$ . (1 point each)



$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} =$$

$$\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{w} =$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{v}} \mathbf{w} =$$

3. A particle moves with constant velocity  $\langle 3, 1, -1 \rangle$  starting from the point  $(3, 2, 4)$  at time  $t = 0$ . When and where will it cross the  $xy$ -plane? (3 points)

When:  $t =$

Where:  $\left( \quad, \quad, \quad \right)$

4. Let  $A$  be the plane given by  $x - z = 1$  and  $B$  the plane given by  $x + y + z = 2$ .

(a) Find a normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$  for the plane  $A$ . **(1 points)**

$$\mathbf{n} = \left\langle \quad, \quad, \quad \right\rangle$$

(b) Find the angle between the two planes. **(2 points)**

$$\theta =$$

(c) Find the equation of a plane  $C$  which is perpendicular to both  $A$  and  $B$ . **(3 points)**

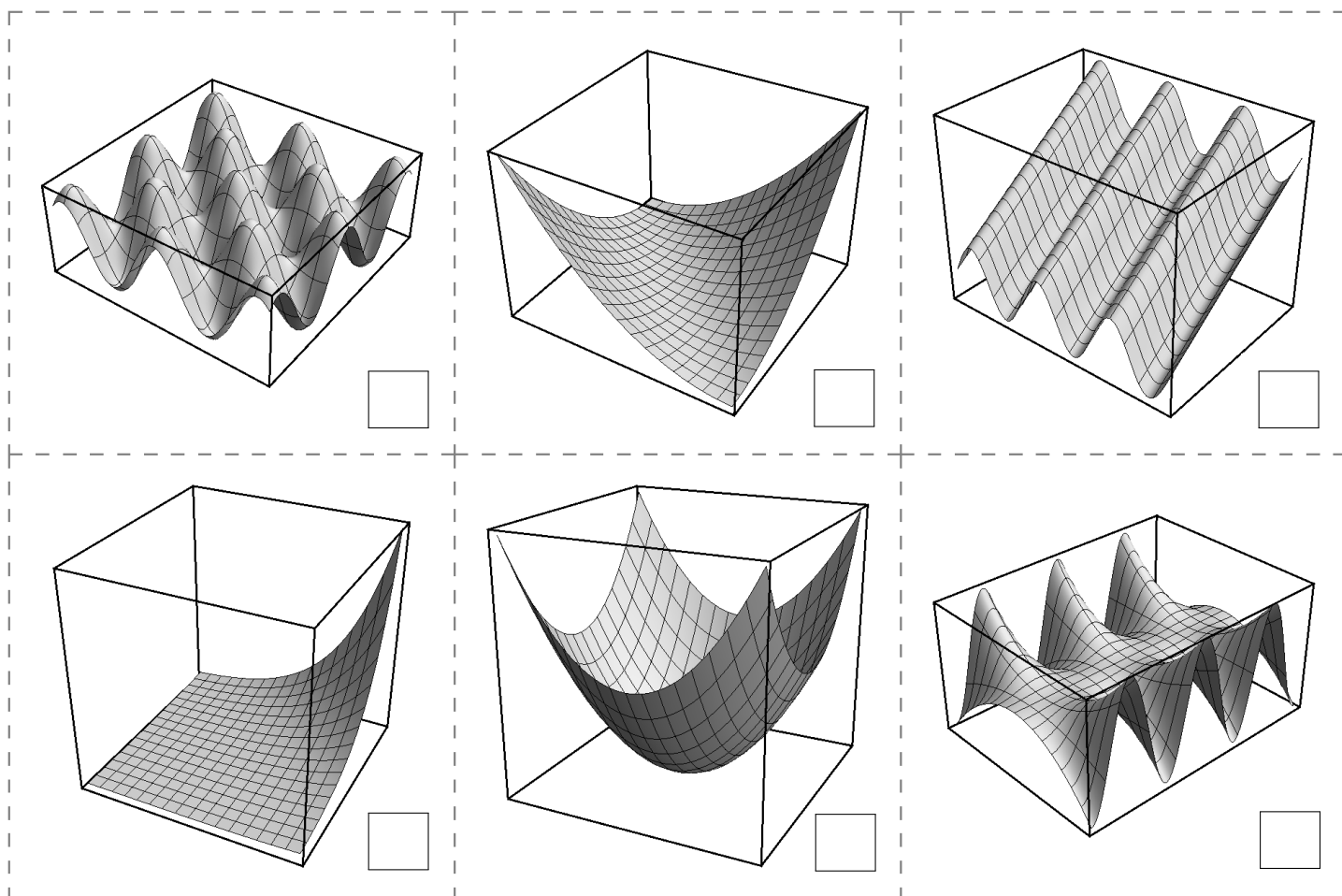
Equation:  $\boxed{\phantom{000}}x + \boxed{\phantom{000}}y + \boxed{\phantom{000}}z = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

5. **Exactly** one of the following two limits exists. Circle the one that exists and justify your answer. **(5 points)**

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \frac{x^2 - y^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right)$$

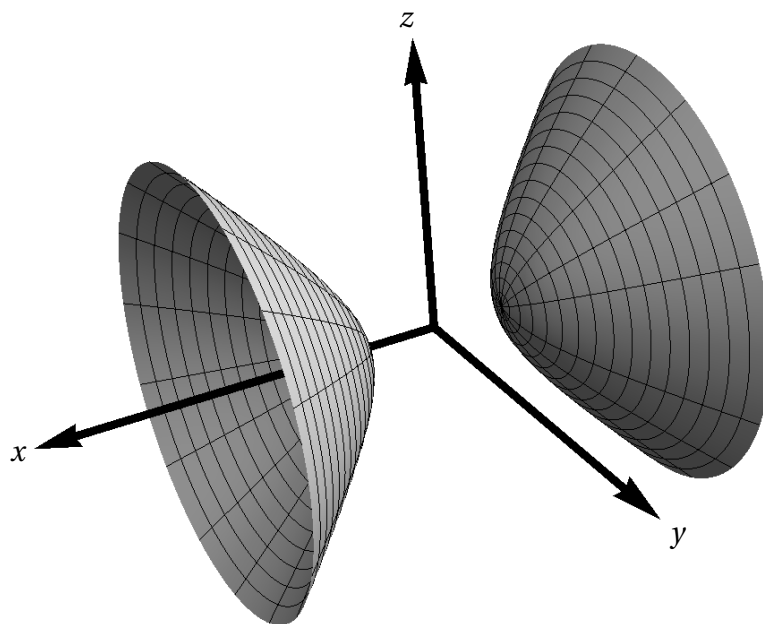
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \frac{xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right)$$

6. For each function label its graph from among the options below: (a)  $(x+y)^2$  (b)  $x+\cos(y)$   
(3 points each)



7. Circle the equation for the quadratic surface shown at right. (3 points)

- (a)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$   
 (b)  $x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = -1$   
 (c)  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = -1$   
 (d)  $x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 1$   
 (e)  $x - y^2 - z^2 = 1$



8. Is the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given at right continuous at  $(0,0)$ ? Justify your answer. **(2 points)**

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x^2 + y + 1 & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

9. Let  $f(x, y)$  be a function with values and derivatives in the table. Use linear approximation to estimate  $f(2.1, 0.9)$ . **(3 points)**

$(x, y)$	$f(x, y)$	$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)$	$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)$
$(-1, 3)$	0	4	4
$(2, 1)$	2	-1	3
$(2, 4)$	3	7	7
$(3, 6)$	1	-3	-5

$f(2.1, 0.9) \approx$

10. Suppose  $f(x, y)$  has the contour plot below right, with points labelled. Circle the best answer to each of the following questions: **(1 point each)**

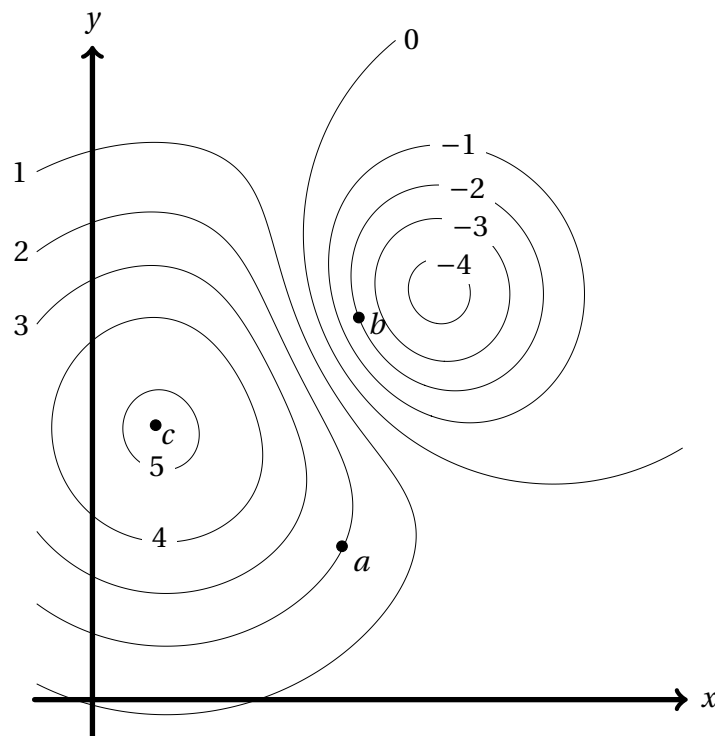
(a)  $f(a)$  is:                      **positive   negative   0**

(b)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(b)$  is:                      **positive   negative   0**

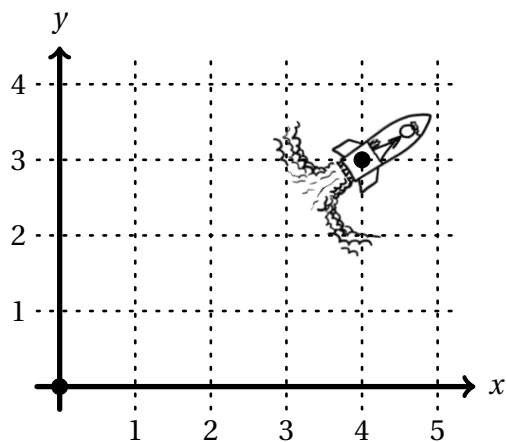
(c)  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial^2 y}(c)$  is:                      **positive   negative   0**

(d) Circle one:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a) > \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(b) \qquad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a) < \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(b)$$



11. An exceptionally tiny spaceship positioned as shown is travelling so that its  $x$ -coordinate increases at a rate of  $1/2$  m/s and  $y$ -coordinate increases at a rate of  $1/3$  m/s. Use the Chain Rule to calculate the rate at which the distance between the spaceship and the point  $(0,0)$  is increasing. **(6 points)**



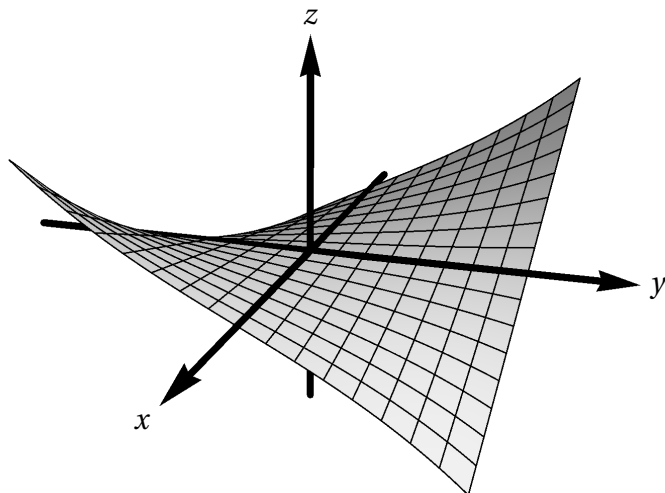
Distances in meters

Rocket courtesy of xkcd.com

rate =                      m/s

12. Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function whose graph is shown at right.

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the graph at  $(0,0,0)$ . **(2 points)**



- (b) The partial derivative  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0,0)$  is (circle your answer):

positive      negative      0

**(1 point)**

**13. Extra Credit Problem.** Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous at  $(0,0)$  with  $f(0,0) = 2$  and partial derivatives  $f_x(0,0) = 1$  and  $f_y(0,0) = -1$ . If in addition

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t, t) - 2}{t} = 1$$

can  $f$  be differentiable at  $(0,0)$ ? Carefully justify your answer. **(3 points)**

**Scratch work may go below and on the back of this sheet.**