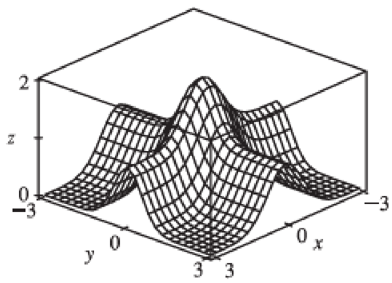
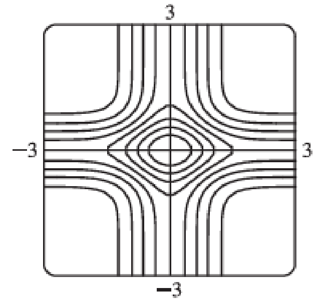
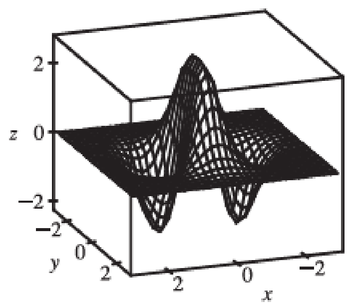
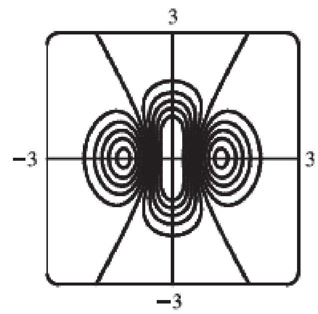
51. $f(x,y) = e^{-x^2} + e^{-2y^2}$



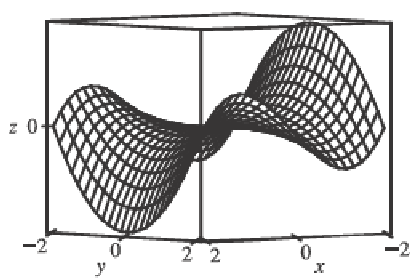


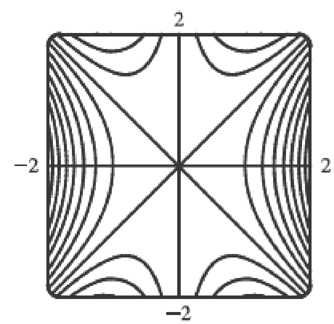
52. $f(x,y) = (1 - 3x^2 + y^2)e^{1-x^2-y^2}$





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

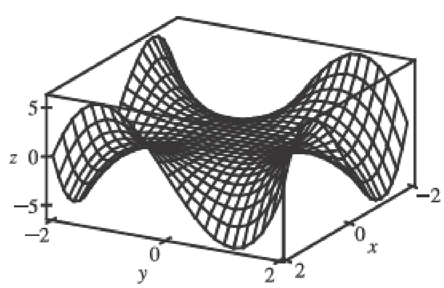


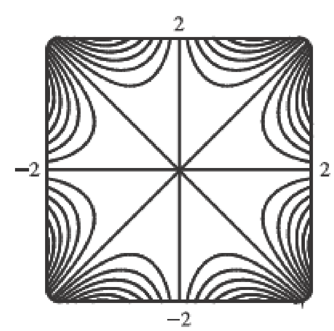


The traces parallel to the yz-plane (such as the left-front trace in the graph above) are parabolas; those parallel to the xz-plane (such as the right-front trace) are cubic curves. The surface is called a monkey saddle because a monkey sitting on the surface near the origin has places for both legs and tail to rest.

54. $f(x,y) = xy^3 - yx^3$

The traces parallel to either the yz-plane or the xz-plane are cubic curves.





55. (a) C (b) II

Reasons: This function is periodic in both x and y, and the function is the same when x is interchanged with y, so its graph is symmetric about the plane $y = x$. In addition, the function is 0 along the x- and y-axes. These conditions are satisfied only by C and II.

56. (a) A (b) IV

Reasons: This function is periodic in y but not x, a condition satisfied only by A and IV. Also, note that traces in $x = k$ are cosine curves with amplitude that increases as x increases.

57. (a) F (b) I

Reasons: This function is periodic in both x and y but is constant along the lines $y = x + k$, a condition satisfied only by F and I.

58. (a) E (b) III

Reasons: This function is periodic in both x and y, but unlike the function in Exercise 57, it is not constant along lines such as $y = x + \pi$, so the contour map is III. Also notice that traces in $y = k$ are vertically shifted copies of the sine wave $z = \sin x$, so the graph must be E.

59. (a) B (b) VI

Reasons: This function is 0 along the lines $x = \pm 1$ and $y = \pm 1$. The only contour map in which this could occur is VI. Also note that the trace in the xz-plane is the parabola $z = 1 - x^2$ and the trace in the yz-plane is the parabola $z = 1 - y^2$, so the graph is B.

60. (a) D (b) V

Reasons: This function is not periodic, ruling out the graphs in A, C, E, and F. Also, the values of z approach 0 as we use points farther from the origin. The only graph that shows this behavior is D, which corresponds to V.

61. $k = x + 3y + 5z$ is a family of parallel planes with normal vector $\langle 1, 3, 5 \rangle$.

62. $k = x^2 + 3y^2 + 5z^2$ is a family of ellipsoids for $k > 0$ and the origin for $k = 0$.

63. $k = x^2 - y^2 + z^2$ are the equations of the level surfaces. For $k = 0$, the surface is a right circular cone with vertex the origin and axis the y-axis. For $k > 0$, we have a family of hyperboloids of one sheet with axis the y-axis. For $k < 0$, we have a family of hyperboloids of two sheets with axis the y-axis.

64. $k = x^2 - y^2$ is a family of hyperbolic cylinders oriented vertically. The cross section of each level surface in the xy-plane is a hyperbola with axis the x-axis when $k > 0$ and y-axis when $k < 0$. (When $k = 0$, the level surface is two intersecting vertical planes.)

65. (a) The graph of g is the graph of f shifted upward 2 units.

(b) The graph of g is the graph of f stretched vertically by a factor of 2.

(c) The graph of g is the graph of f reflected about the xy-plane.

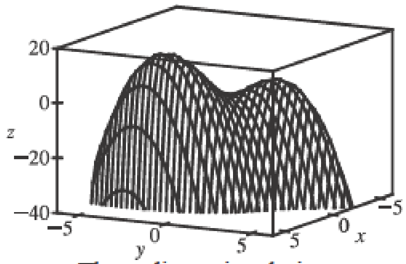
(d) The graph of $g(x, y) = -f(x, y) + 2$ is the graph of f reflected about the xy-plane and then shifted upward 2 units.

66. (a) The graph of g is the graph of f shifted 2 units in the positive x-direction.

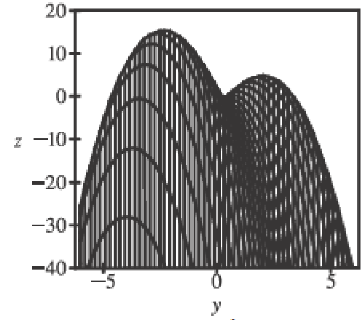
(b) The graph of g is the graph of f shifted 2 units in the negative y-direction.

(c) The graph of g is the graph of f shifted 3 units in the negative x-direction and 4 units in the positive y-direction.

67. $f(x, y) = 3x - x^4 - 4y^2 - 10xy$



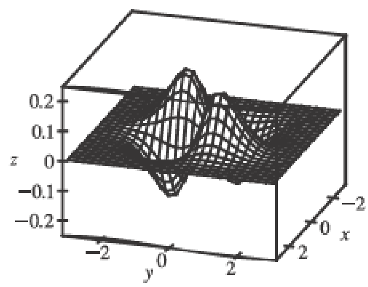
Three-dimensional view



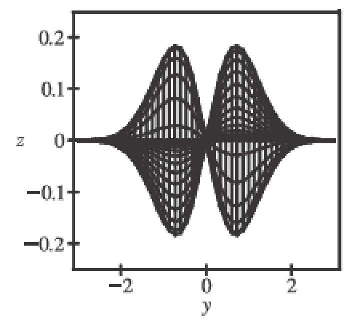
Front view

It does appear that the function has a maximum value, at the higher of the two "hilltops." From the front view graph, the maximum value appears to be approximately 15. Both hilltops could be considered local maximum points, as the values of f there are larger than at the neighboring points. There does not appear to be any local minimum point; although the valley shape between the two peaks looks like a minimum of some kind, some neighboring points have lower function values.

68. $f(x, y) = xye^{-x^2-y^2}$



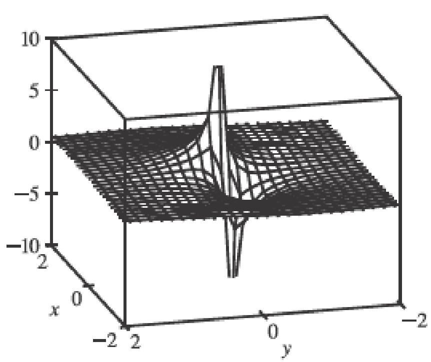
Three-dimensional view



Front view

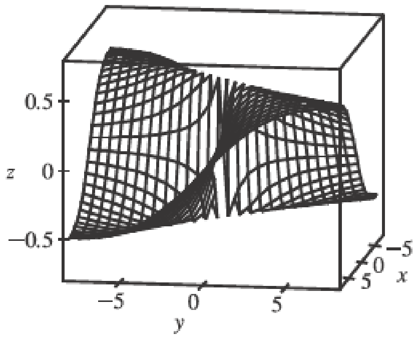
The function does have a maximum value, which it appears to achieve at two different points (the two "hilltops"). From the front view graph, we can estimate the maximum value to be approximately 0.18. These same two points can also be considered local maximum points. The two "valley bottoms" visible in the graph can be considered local minimum points, as all the neighboring points give greater values of f.

69.



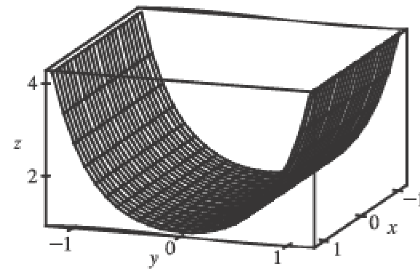
$f(x, y) = \dfrac{x + y}{x^2 + y^2}$. As both x and y become large, the function values appear to approach 0, regardless of which direction is considered. As (x, y) approaches the origin, the graph exhibits asymptotic behavior. From some directions, $f(x, y) \to \infty$, while in others $f(x, y) \to -\infty$. (These are the vertical spikes visible in the graph.) If the graph is examined carefully, however, one can see that $f(x, y)$ approaches 0 along the line $y = -x$.

70.



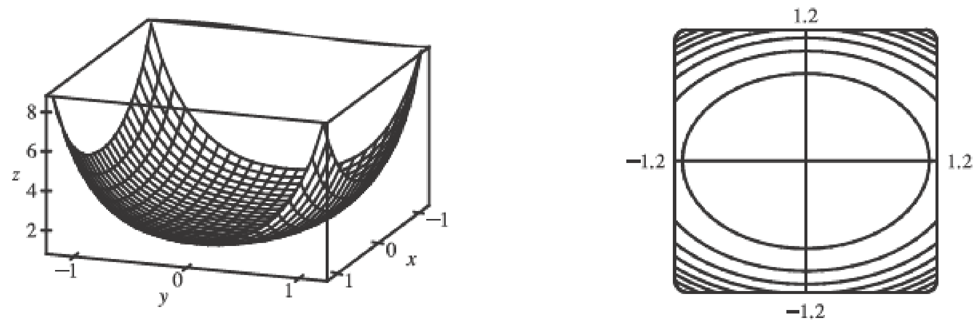
$f(x,y) = \dfrac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$. The graph exhibits different limiting values as x and y become large or as (x,y) approaches the origin, depending on the direction being examined. For example, although f is undefined at the origin, the function values appear to be $\frac{1}{2}$ along the line $y = x$, regardless of the distance from the origin. Along the line $y = -x$, the value is always $-\frac{1}{2}$. Along the axes, $f(x,y) = 0$ for all values of (x,y) except the origin. Other directions, heading toward the origin or away from the origin, give various limiting values between $-\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

71. $f(x, y) = e^{cx^2+y^2}$. First, if $c = 0$, the graph is the cylindrical surface $z = e^{y^2}$ (whose level curves are parallel lines). When $c > 0$, the vertical trace above the y-axis remains fixed while the sides of the surface in the x-direction "curl" upward, giving the graph a shape resembling an elliptic paraboloid. The level curves of the surface are ellipses centered at the origin.



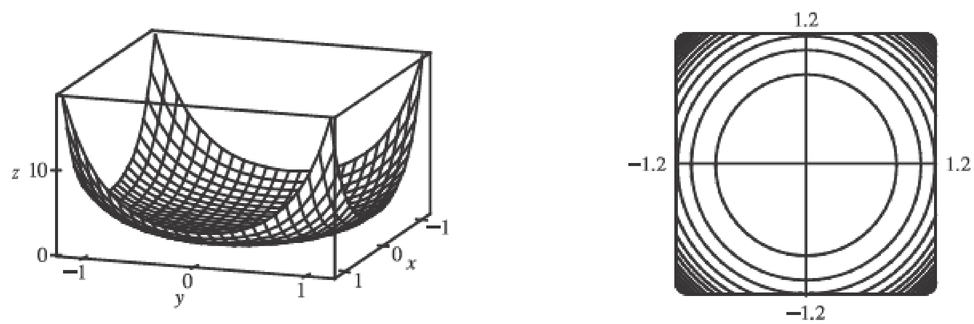
$c = 0$

For $0 < c < 1$, the ellipses have major axis the x-axis and the eccentricity increases as $c \to 0$.



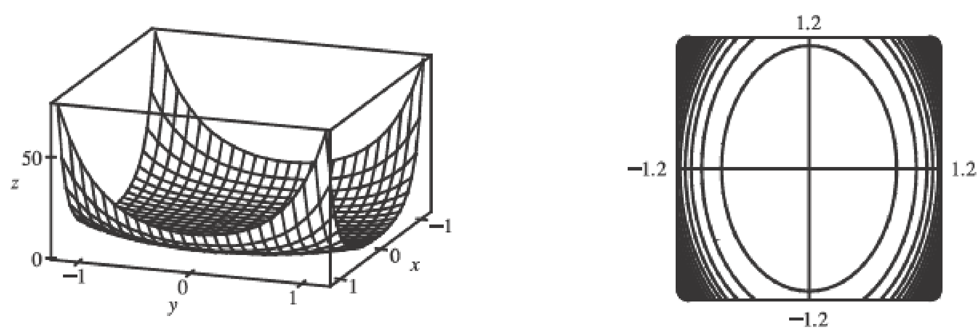
$c = 0.5$ (level curves in increments of 1)

For $c = 1$ the level curves are circles centered at the origin.



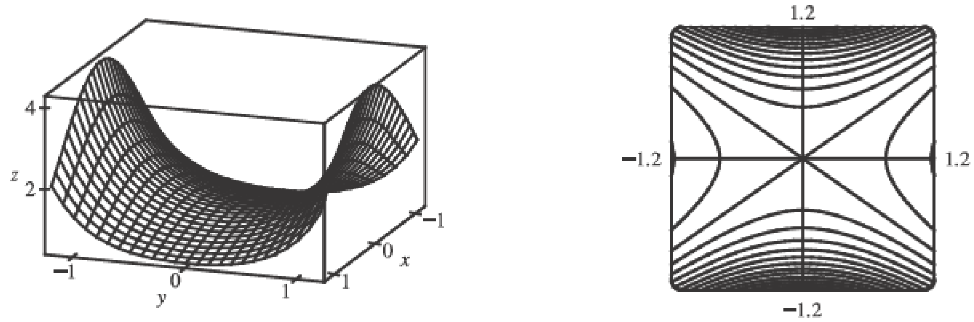
$c = 1$ (level curves in increments of 1)

When $c > 1$, the level curves are ellipses with major axis the y-axis, and the eccentricity increases as c increases.

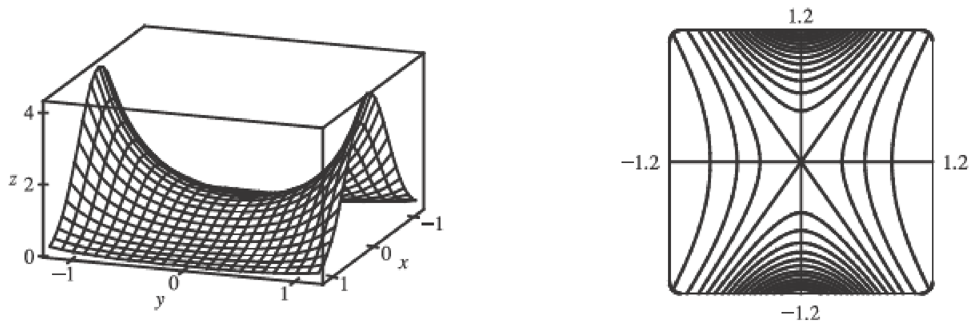


$c = 2$ (level curves in increments of 4)

For values of $c < 0$, the sides of the surface in the x-direction curl downward and approach the xy-plane (while the vertical trace $x = 0$ remains fixed), giving a saddle-shaped appearance to the graph near the point $(0, 0, 1)$. The level curves consist of a family of hyperbolas. As c decreases, the surface becomes flatter in the x-direction and the surface's approach to the curve in the trace $x = 0$ becomes steeper, as the graphs demonstrate.

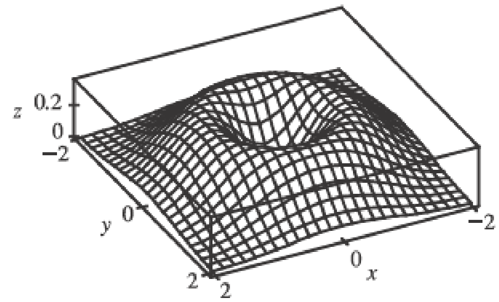


$c = -0.5$ (level curves in increments of 0.25)

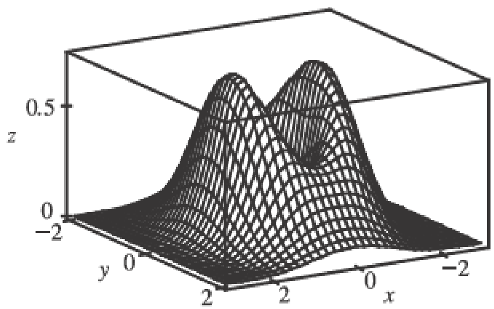


$c = -2$ (level curves in increments of 0.25)

72. $z = (ax^2 + by^2)e^{-x^2-y^2}$. There are only three basic shapes which can be obtained (the fourth and fifth graphs are the reflections of the first and second ones in the xy-plane). Interchanging a and b rotates the graph by 90° about the z-axis.



$a = 1, b = 1$



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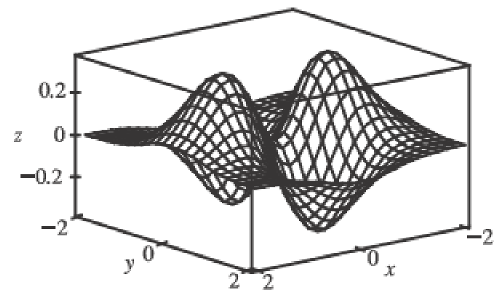
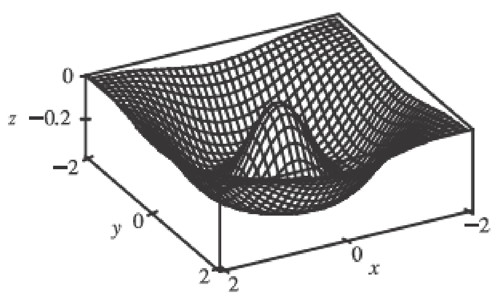
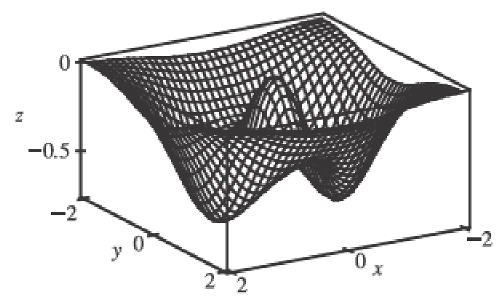


$a = 1, b = -1$



$a = -1, b = -1$

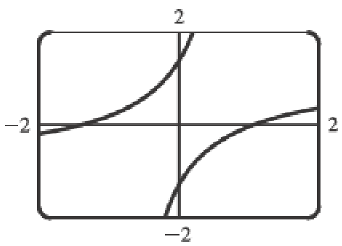


$a = -2, b = -1$

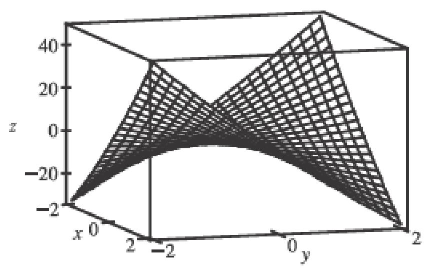
If a and b are both positive ($a \neq b$), we see that the graph has two maximum points whose height increases as a and b increase. If a and b have opposite signs, the graph has two maximum points and two minimum points, and if a and b are both negative, the graph has one maximum point and two minimum points.

73. $z = x^2 + y^2 + cxy$. When $c < -2$, the surface intersects the plane $z = k \neq 0$ in a hyperbola. (See graph below.) It intersects the plane $x = y$ in the parabola $z = (2 + c)x^2$, and the plane $x = -y$ in the parabola $z = (2 - c)x^2$. These parabolas open in opposite directions, so the surface is a hyperbolic paraboloid.

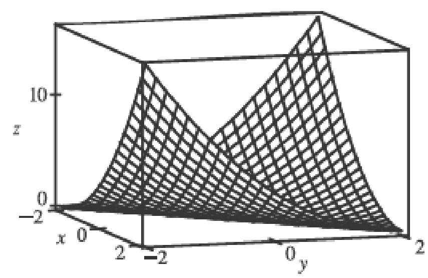
When $c = -2$ the surface is $z = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = (x - y)^2$. So the surface is constant along each line $x - y = k$. That is, the surface is a cylinder with axis $x - y = 0$, $z = 0$. The shape of the cylinder is determined by its intersection with the plane $x + y = 0$, where $z = 4x^2$, and hence the cylinder is parabolic with minima of 0 on the line $y = x$.



$c = -5$, $z = 2$



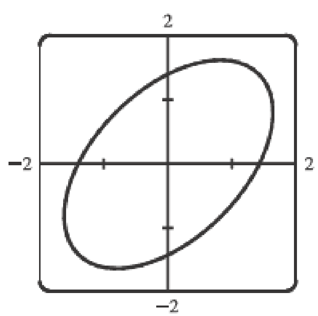
$c = -10$



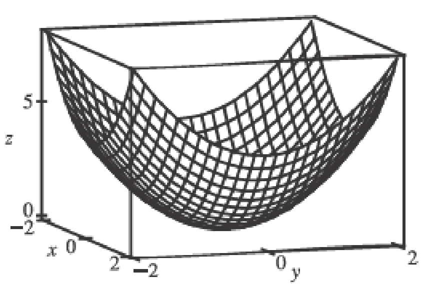
$c = -2$

When $-2 < c \leq 0$, $z \geq 0$ for all x and y. If x and y have the same sign, then $x^2 + y^2 + cxy \geq x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = (x - y)^2 \geq 0$. If they have opposite signs, then $cxy \geq 0$. The intersection with the surface and the plane $z = k > 0$ is an ellipse (see graph below). The intersection with the surface and the planes $x = 0$ and $y = 0$ are parabolas $z = y^2$ and $z = x^2$ respectively, so the surface is an elliptic paraboloid.

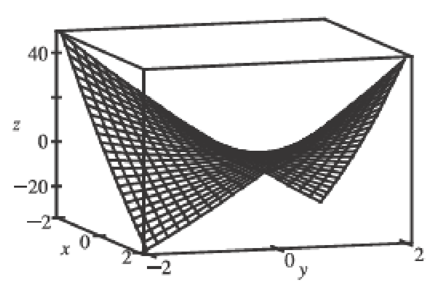
When $c > 0$ the graphs have the same shape, but are reflected in the plane $x = 0$, because $x^2 + y^2 + cxy = (-x)^2 + y^2 + (-c)(-x)y$. That is, the value of z is the same for c at (x, y) as it is for $-c$ at $(-x, y)$.



$c = -1$, $z = 2$



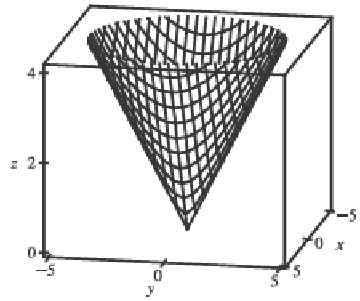
$c = 0$



$c = 10$

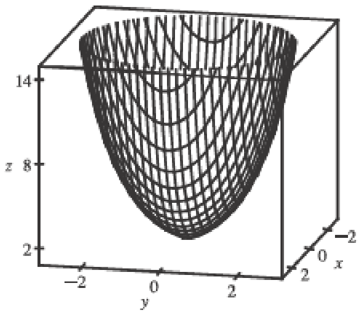
So the surface is an elliptic paraboloid for $0 < c < 2$, a parabolic cylinder for $c = 2$, and a hyperbolic paraboloid for $c > 2$.

74. First, we graph $f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

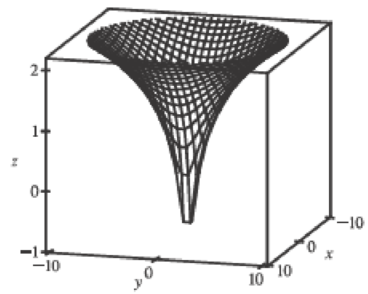


$f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

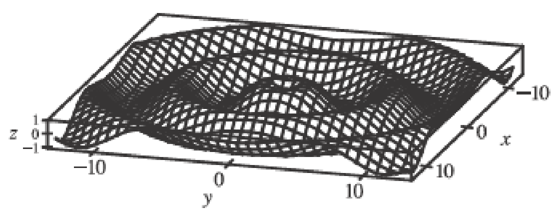
Graphs of the other four functions follow.



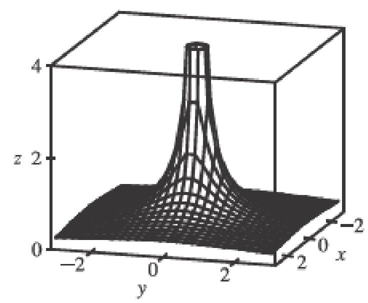
$f(x,y) = e^{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$



$f(x,y) = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$



$f(x,y) = \sin\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)$



$f(x,y) = \dfrac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$

Notice that each graph $f(x,y) = g\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)$ exhibits radial symmetry about the z-axis and the trace in the xz-plane for $x \ge 0$ is the graph of $z = g(x)$, $x \ge 0$. This suggests that the graph of $f(x,y) = g\left(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)$ is obtained from the graph of g by graphing $z = g(x)$ in the xz-plane and rotating the curve about the z-axis.

75. (a) $P = bL^{\alpha}K^{1-\alpha} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dfrac{P}{K} = bL^{\alpha}K^{-\alpha} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dfrac{P}{K} = b\left(\dfrac{L}{K}\right)^{\alpha} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ln\dfrac{P}{K} = \ln\left(b\left(\dfrac{L}{K}\right)^{\alpha}\right) \quad \Rightarrow$

$\ln\dfrac{P}{K} = \ln b + \alpha\ln\left(\dfrac{L}{K}\right)$

(b) We list the values for $\ln(L/K)$ and $\ln(P/K)$ for the years 1899–1922. (Historically, these values were rounded to 2 decimal places.)

Year	$x = \ln(L/K)$	$y = \ln(P/K)$
1899	0	0
1900	−0.02	−0.06
1901	−0.04	−0.02
1902	−0.04	0
1903	−0.07	−0.05
1904	−0.13	−0.12
1905	−0.18	−0.04
1906	−0.20	−0.07
1907	−0.23	−0.15
1908	−0.41	−0.38
1909	−0.33	−0.24
1910	−0.35	−0.27

Year	$x = \ln(L/K)$	$y = \ln(P/K)$
1911	−0.38	−0.34
1912	−0.38	−0.24
1913	−0.41	−0.25
1914	−0.47	−0.37
1915	−0.53	−0.34
1916	−0.49	−0.28
1917	−0.53	−0.39
1918	−0.60	−0.50
1919	−0.68	−0.57
1920	−0.74	−0.57
1921	−1.05	−0.85
1922	−0.98	−0.59

After entering the (x, y) pairs into a calculator or CAS, the resulting least squares regression line through the points is approximately $y = 0.75136x + 0.01053$, which we round to $y = 0.75x + 0.01$.

(c) Comparing the regression line from part (b) to the equation $y = \ln b + \alpha x$ with $x = \ln(L/K)$ and $y = \ln(P/K)$, we have $\alpha = 0.75$ and $\ln b = 0.01 \quad \Rightarrow \quad b = e^{0.01} \approx 1.01$. Thus, the Cobb-Douglas production function is $P = bL^{\alpha}K^{1-\alpha} = 1.01L^{0.75}K^{0.25}$.