Solutions - In Class Work

1.(a) Express x = u $y = 3u^2 + 2v^2$ z = v using relationship(s) between x, y, and z.

For this, we simply notice that y is already written in terms of both z and z:

$$y=3x^2+2z^2.$$

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1. (b) Sketch traces & identify the surface without using Maple or the book.

- Trace in the *xy*-plane: $y = 3x^2 \implies$ parabola.
- ▶ Trace in the xz-plane: $3x^2 + 2z^2 = 0 \implies \text{point } (0,0,0).$
- ► Traces parallel to the *xz*-plane: When y = k > 0, $3x^2 + 2z^2 = k \implies$ ellipses.
- Trace in the yz-plane: $y = 2z^2 \Longrightarrow$ parabola

This surface lies on an Elliptic paraboloid

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y=3*x^2+2*z^2;
right click on blue result



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2. (a) Express $x = v \sinh(u)$ $y = 4v^2$ $z = v \cosh(u)$ using relationship(s) between x, y, and z.

$$z^{2} - x^{2} = v^{2}(\cosh^{2}(u) - \sinh^{2}(u))$$
$$= v^{2}$$
$$4z^{2} - 4x^{2} = y$$

Be Careful! Notice that in the original parametric description of the surface, *y* will always be non-negative. **However**, in this new relationship we've found, *y* can be negative as well as 0 or positive. Thus our parametric surface will not be the entirety of the surface we graph from the relationship $y = 4z^2 - 4x^2$.

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2 (b) Sketch traces & identify the surface without using Maple or the book.

- ► Trace in the xy-plane: y = -4x² ⇒ leftward opening horizontal parabola. This trace is not part of our original surface, since y < 0.</p>
- ▶ Trace in the *xz*-plane: $4z^2 4x^2 = 0 \implies z = \pm x \implies$ two lines
- ▶ Trace parallel to the *xz*-plane: $y = k \implies 4z^2 4x^2 = k \implies$ hyperbolas
- ▶ **Trace in the** *yz*-**plane:** $y = 4z^2 \implies$ rightward opening vertical parabola

Based on the cross-sections being parabolas in 2 directions and hyperbolas in one direction, it sounds like our surface lies on a **hyperbolic paraboloid**.

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[v*sinh(u), 4*v², v*cosh(u)];
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plots-plot builder - 3D parametric plot



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y=4*z^2-4*x^2; right click on blue result plots-3D implicit plot - x,y,z



Notice that there's a lot more to this surface than in the previous graph- remember, that's because our parametrization was for just positive y, but this surface has both positive and negative y. I restricted to positive y on the next slide.

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This is the surface

$$y = 4z^2 - 4x^2, y \ge 0$$

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