

## Functions of two or more variables:-

Def:- Suppose  $D$  is a collection of  $n$ -tuples of real numbers  
 $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

A Function  $f$  with domain  $D$  is a rule that assigns a number  
 $w = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  to each  $n$ -tuples in  $D$ .

The set of values  $w = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is called the range of  $f$ .

The symbol  $w$  is called dependent variable of  $f$  and  $x_1, \dots, x_n$   
are called the independent variables.

Ex,  $Q = r^2 \pi h$

In the Function  $Q$ , the dependent variable is  $Q$  and the independent variables are  $r$  and  $h$ .

Remark :- Function given by Formula are evaluated in the usual way substituting values of the independent variables and calculating the corresponding values of the dependent variable.

Ex 1. The value of the Function  $w = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  at the point  $(3, 0, 4)$   
is  $\sqrt{9 + 0 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$

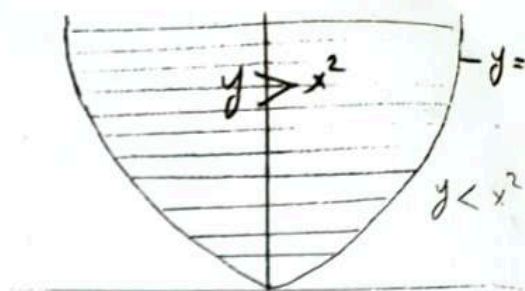
2. The value of the Function  $Z = x^2 + y^2$  at  $(2, 5)$  is  $4 + 25 = 29$ .

Ex) Sketch the domain of  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{y-x^2}$ , what the Function  
range?

Sol,  $y-x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \geq x^2$

$$D_f = \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y-x^2 \geq 0 \}$$

$$= \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \geq x^2 \}$$



$\therefore D_f$  is the set of points that lie above and on  $y = x^2$

$R_f$  is the set of all non-negative numbers  $z \geq 0$ .

$$R_f = \{ z \mid 0 \leq z < \infty \}$$

Ex) Find the domain and the range of  $z = f(x,y) = \frac{xy}{x^2-y^2}$

Sol,  $x^2-y^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 \neq y^2 \Rightarrow y \neq \pm x$

$D_f =$  All points in the plane except points on the line  $y = x, y$

i.e.  $D_f = \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \neq \pm x \}$ .

$$R_f = \{ z : -\infty < z < \infty \} = \{ z : z \in \mathbb{R} \} = \mathbb{R}$$

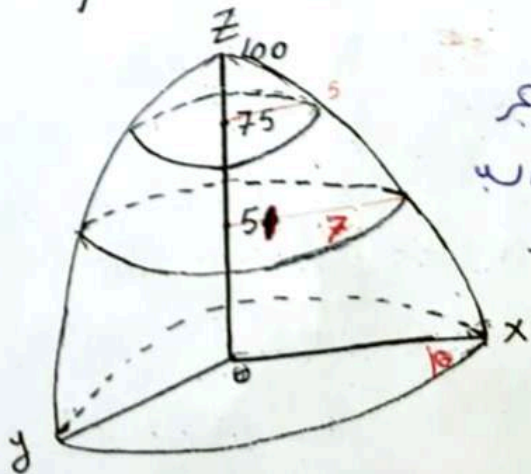
Ex) Graph  $z = f(x,y) = 100 - x^2 - y^2$  and plot the level curves

$f(x,y) = 0, 50, 75$ .

Sol, The graph is a paraboloid

$$D_f = \{ (x,y) : (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \}$$

$$R_f = \{ z : z \leq 100 \}$$



1. if  $f(x,y) = 0$  is the set of points in the  $xy$ -plane at which  $100 - x^2 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 100$  which is the circle in the  $xy$ -plane of radius 10 and center  $(0,0,0)$ .

2. The curve  $f(x,y) = 51$  is the set of points in the  $xy$ -plane at which  $100 - x^2 - y^2 = 51 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 49$  is the circle in the  $xy$ -plane of radius 7 and center  $(0,0,51)$ .

3. The curve  $f(x,y) = 75$  is the set of points in the  $xy$ -plane at which  $100 - x^2 - y^2 = 75 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 25$  which is circle in the  $xy$ -plane of radius 5 and center  $(0,0,75)$ .

## Limits and Continuity :-

Def:- Let  $Z = f(x,y)$  be a function and  $L$  be a fixed number is a Limit of  $f(x,y)$  as  $(x,y)$  approaches  $(x_0, y_0)$  and we write

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y) = L.$$

Remark :- This definition Like the Limit of Function of one variable except that there are two independent variables involved instead of one.

## Theorem ①

1.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} x = x_0.$

2.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} y = y_0.$

3.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} K = K.$  ...  $K$  is any constant

Theorem ② IF  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x,y) = L_1$ ,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} g(x,y) = L_2$  then

1.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} [f(x,y) \mp g(x,y)] = L_1 \mp L_2$

2.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} [f(x,y) \cdot g(x,y)] = L_1 \cdot L_2$

3.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} [K \cdot f(x,y)] = K \cdot L_1$  ( $K$  is any constant).

4.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x,y)} = \frac{\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x,y)}{\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} g(x,y)} = \frac{L_1}{L_2}$  if  $L_2 \neq 0.$

**Examples** - Find the Limits of the Following Functions:-

1.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} (x^2 + y^2) = 2.$

2.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x^2 - xy + 10}{x^2y + 2xy + y^2} = \frac{10}{1} = 10.$

$$\textcircled{3} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 \sin x}{\sqrt{x^2+3}} = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \sin 0 &= 0 \\ \cos 0 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (2,4,1)} z = 1.$$

$$\textcircled{5} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0, \ln 2)} e^{x+y} = e^{\ln 2} = 2$$

$$\textcircled{6} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,4)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{y}} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

$$7. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \cos \left( \frac{x^2+y^2}{x+y+1} \right) = \cos(0) = 1$$

$$8. \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (1,1,1)} \sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2-1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\textcircled{9} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \cos \sqrt[3]{|xy|-1} = \cos(0) = 1$$