3. Use parametric equations to plot the edges of the screen window, the clipped line segmen and its projection onto the screen window. Then add sight lines connecting the viewpoi each end of the clipped segments to verify that the projection is correct.

4. A rectangle with vertices (621, −147, 206), (563, 31, 242), (657, −111, 86), and (599, 67, 122) is added to the scene. The line L intersects this rectangle. To make the rec angle appear opaque, a programmer can use *hidden line rendering*, which removes portio objects that are behind other objects. Identify the portion of L that should be removed.

12.6 Cylinders and Quadric Surfaces

We have already looked at two special types of surfaces: planes (in Section 12.5) spheres (in Section 12.1). Here we investigate two other types of surfaces: cylinders quadric surfaces.

In order to sketch the graph of a surface, it is useful to determine the curves of i section of the surface with planes parallel to the coordinate planes. These curve called **traces** (or cross-sections) of the surface.

■ Cylinders

A **cylinder** is a surface that consists of all lines (called **rulings**) that are parallel given line and pass through a given plane curve.

EXAMPLE 1 Sketch the graph of the surface $z = x^2$.

SOLUTION Notice that the equation of the graph, $z = x^2$, doesn't involve y. This me that any vertical plane with equation $y = k$ (parallel to the xz-plane) intersects the graph in a curve with equation $z = x^2$. So these vertical traces are **parabolas**. Figure shows how the graph is formed by taking the parabola $z = x^2$ in the xz**-plane** and m ing it in the direction of the y-axis. The graph is a surface, called a **parabolic cylin** made up of infinitely many shifted copies of the same parabola. Here the rulings of cylinder are parallel to the y-axis.

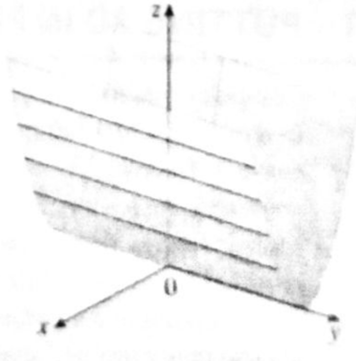


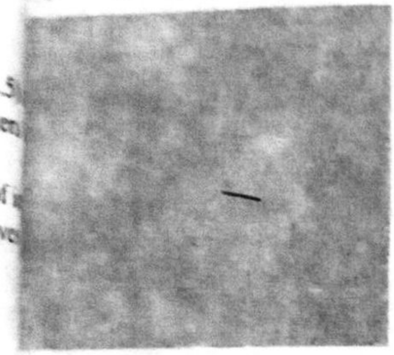
FIGURE 1
The surface $z = x^2$ is a parabolic cylinder

We noticed that the variable y is missing from the equation of the cylinder in E ple 1. This is typical of a surface whose rulings are parallel to one of the coordinate If one of the variables x, y, or z is missing from the equation of a surface, then the s is a cylinder.

EXAMPLE 2 Identify and sketch the surfaces.

(a) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ (b) $y^2 + z^2 = 1$

URE 2
$+ y^2 = 1$



URE 3
$+ z^2 = 1$

SOLUTION
(a) Since z is missing and the equations $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = k$ represent a circle with radius 1 in the plane $z = k$, the surface $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ is a circular cylinder whose axis is the z-axis. (See Figure 2.) Here the rulings are vertical lines.

(b) In this case x is missing and the surface is a circular cylinder whose axis is the x-axis. (See Figure 3.) It is obtained by taking the circle $y^2 + z^2 = 1$, $x = 0$ in the yz-plane and moving it parallel to the x-axis. ■

NOTE When you are dealing with surfaces, it is important to recognize that an equation like $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ represents a cylinder and not a circle. The trace of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the xy-plane is the circle with equations $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, $z = 0$.

■ Quadric Surfaces

A **quadric surface** is the graph of a second-degree equation in three variables x, y, and z. The most general such equation is

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Eyz + Fxz + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0$$

where $A, B, C, \ldots, J$ are constants, but by translation and rotation it can be brought into one of the two standard forms

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + J = 0 \qquad \text{or} \qquad Ax^2 + By^2 + Iz = 0$$

Quadric surfaces are the counterparts in three dimensions of the conic sections in the plane. (See Section 10.5 for a review of conic sections.)

EXAMPLE 3 Use traces to sketch the quadric surface with equation

$$x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$$

SOLUTION By substituting $z = 0$, we find that the trace in the xy-plane is $x^2 + y^2/9 = 1$, which we recognize as an equation of an ellipse. In general, the horizontal trace in the plane $z = k$ is

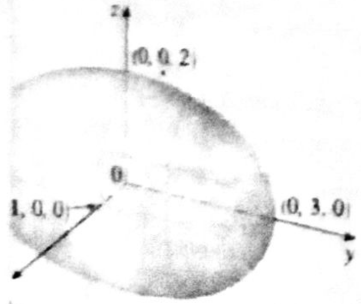
$$x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1 - \frac{k^2}{4} \qquad z = k$$

which is an ellipse, provided that $k^2 < 4$, that is, $-2 < k < 2$.

Similarly, vertical traces parallel to the yz- and xz-planes are also ellipses:

$$\frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 - k^2 \qquad x = k \qquad (\text{if } -1 < k < 1)$$

$$x^2 + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 - \frac{k^2}{9} \qquad y = k \qquad (\text{if } -3 < k < 3)$$



URE 4
ellipsoid $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$

Figure 4 shows how drawing some traces indicates the shape of the surface. It's called an **ellipsoid** because all of its traces are ellipses. Notice that it is symmetric with respect to each coordinate plane; this is a reflection of the fact that its equation involves only even powers of x, y, and z. ■

EXAMPLE 4 Use traces to sketch the surface $z = 4x^2 + y^2$.

SOLUTION If we put $x = 0$, we get $z = y^2$, so the yz-plane intersects the surface in a parabola. If we put $x = k$ (a constant), we get $z = y^2 + 4k^2$. This means that if we

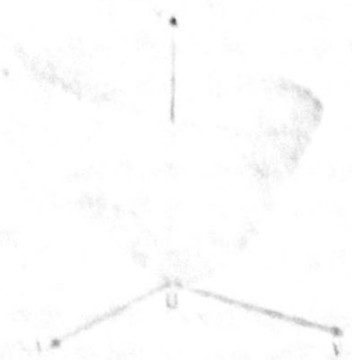


FIGURE 5
The surface $z = 4x^2 + y^2$ is an elliptic paraboloid. Horizontal traces are ellipses; vertical traces are parabolas.

slice the graph with any plane parallel to the yz-plane, we obtain a parabola ... upward. Similarly, if $y = k$, the trace is $z = 4x^2 + k^2$, which is again a parab... opens upward. If we put $z = k$, we get the horizontal traces $4x^2 + y^2 = k$, wh... recognize as a family of ellipses. Knowing the shapes of the traces, we can ske... graph in Figure 5. Because of the elliptical and parabolic traces, the quadric su... $z = 4x^2 + y^2$ is called an **elliptic paraboloid**.

EXAMPLE 5 Sketch the surface $z = y^2 - x^2$.

SOLUTION The traces in the vertical planes $x = k$ are the parabolas $z = y^2 - k^2$, which open upward. The traces in $y = k$ are the parabolas $z = -x^2 + k^2$, which open downward. The horizontal traces are $y^2 - x^2 = k$, a family of hyperbolas. We ... families of traces in Figure 6, and we show how the traces appear when placed ... correct planes in Figure 7.

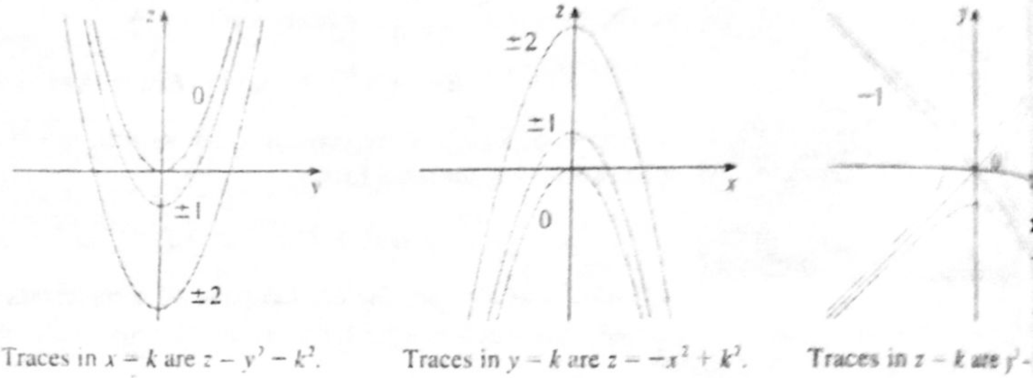


FIGURE 6
Vertical traces are parabolas; horizontal traces are hyperbolas. All traces are labeled with the value of k.

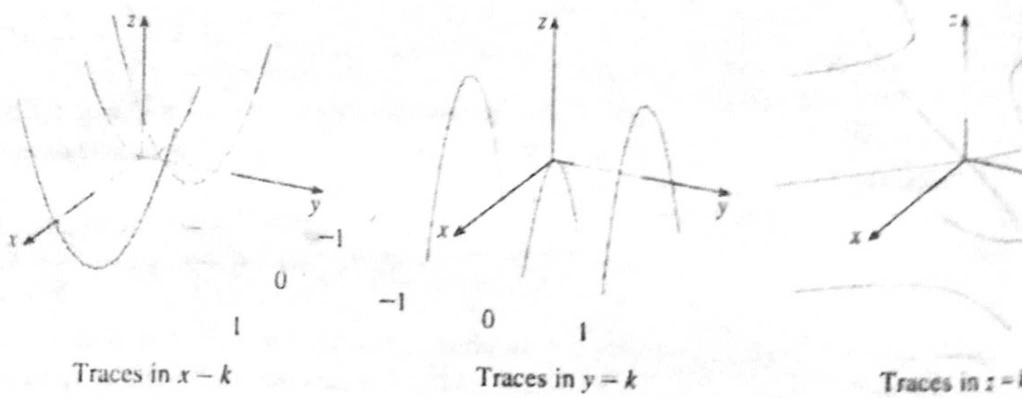


FIGURE 7
Traces moved to their correct planes

TEC In Module 12.6A you can investigate how traces determine the shape of a surface.

In Figure 8 we fit together the traces from Figure 7 to form the surface $z =$ ... a **hyperbolic paraboloid**. Notice that the shape of the surface near the origin ... that of a saddle. This surface will be investigated further in Section 14.7 when ... discuss saddle points.

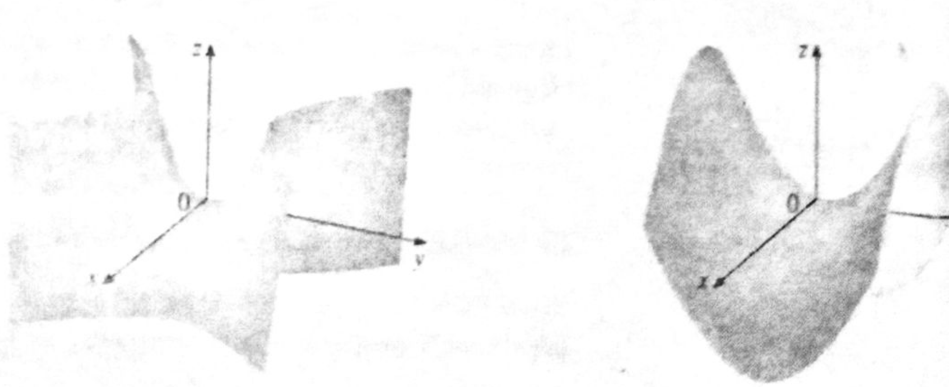


FIGURE 8
Two views of the surface $z = y^2 - x^2$, a hyperbolic paraboloid

FIGURE 9

EXAMPLE 6 Sketch the surface $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$.

SOLUTION The trace in any horizontal plane $z = k$ is the ellipse

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 1 + \frac{k^2}{4} \qquad z = k$$

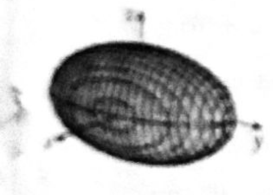
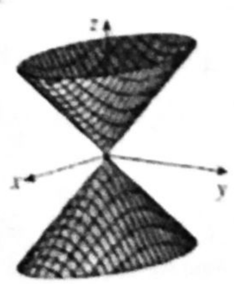
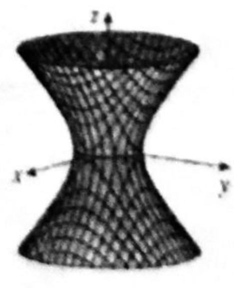
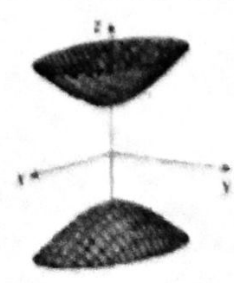
but the traces in the xz- and yz-planes are the hyperbolas

$$\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 \quad y = 0 \qquad \text{and} \qquad y^2 - \frac{z^2}{4} = 1 \quad x = 0$$

This surface is called a **hyperboloid of one sheet** and is sketched in Figure 9. ■

The idea of using traces to draw a surface is employed in three-dimensional graphing software. In most such software, traces in the vertical planes $x = k$ and $y = k$ are drawn for equally spaced values of k, and parts of the graph are eliminated using hidden line removal. Table 1 shows computer-drawn graphs of the six basic types of quadric surfaces in standard form. All surfaces are symmetric with respect to the z-axis. If a quadric surface is symmetric about a different axis, its equation changes accordingly.

Table 1 Graphs of Quadric Surfaces

Surface	Equation	Surface	Equation
	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ All traces are ellipses. If $a = b = c$, the ellipsoid is a sphere.	Cone 	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces in the planes $x = k$ and $y = k$ are hyperbolas if $k \neq 0$ but are pairs of lines if $k = 0$.
	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are parabolas. The variable raised to the first power indicates the axis of the paraboloid.	Hyperboloid of One Sheet 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The axis of symmetry corresponds to the variable whose coefficient is negative.
	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ Horizontal traces are hyperbolas. Vertical traces are parabolas. The case where $c < 0$ is illustrated.	Hyperboloid of Two Sheets 	$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ Horizontal traces in $z = k$ are ellipses if $k > c$ or $k < -c$. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The two minus signs indicate two sheets.

In Module 12.6B you can see how changing a, b, and c in Table 1 affects the shape of the quadric surface.

EXAMPLE 7 Identify and sketch the surface $4x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 + 4 = 0$.

SOLUTION Dividing by -4, we first put the equation in standard form:

$$-x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{2} = 1$$

Comparing this equation with Table 1, we see that it represents a hyperboloid of two sheets, the only difference being that in this case the axis of the hyperboloid is the y-axis. The traces in the xy- and yz-planes are the hyperbolas

$$-x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1 \quad z = 0 \qquad \text{and} \qquad \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{2} = 1 \quad x = 0$$

The surface has no trace in the xz-plane, but traces in the vertical planes $y = k$ for $|k| > 2$ are the ellipses

$$x^2 + \frac{z^2}{2} = \frac{k^2}{4} - 1 \qquad y = k$$

which can be written as

$$\frac{x^2}{\dfrac{k^2}{4} - 1} + \frac{z^2}{2\left(\dfrac{k^2}{4} - 1\right)} = 1 \qquad y = k$$

These traces are used to make the sketch in Figure 10.

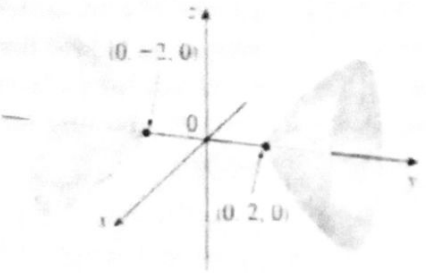


FIGURE 10
$4x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 + 4 = 0$

EXAMPLE 8 Classify the quadric surface $x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$.

SOLUTION By completing the square we rewrite the equation as

$$y - 1 = (x - 3)^2 + 2z^2$$

Comparing this equation with Table 1, we see that it represents an elliptic paraboloid. Here, however, the axis of the paraboloid is parallel to the y-axis, and it has been shifted so that its vertex is the point $(3, 1, 0)$. The traces in the plane $y = k$ ($k > 1$) are the ellipses

$$(x - 3)^2 + 2z^2 = k - 1 \qquad y = k$$

The trace in the xy-plane is the parabola with equation $y = 1 + (x - 3)^2$, $z = 0$. The paraboloid is sketched in Figure 11.

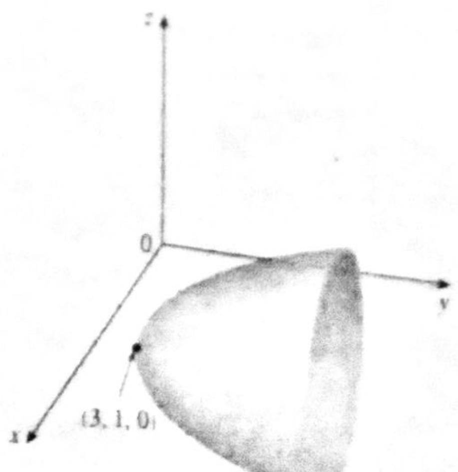


FIGURE 11
$x^2 + 2z^2 - 6x - y + 10 = 0$