

## Lecture No-2 Values of functions:

Consider the function  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ , then  $f(1) = 2(1)^2 - 1 = 1$ ,  $f(4) = 2(4)^2 - 1 = 31$ ,  
 $f(-2) = 2(-2)^2 - 1 = 7$

$$f(t-4) = 2(t-4)^2 - 1 = 2t^2 - 16t + 31$$

These are the values of the function at some points.

### Example

Now we will consider a function of two variables, so consider the function  
 $f(x,y) = x^2y + 1$  then  $f(2,1) = (2^2)1 + 1 = 5$ ,  $f(1,2) = (1^2)2 + 1 = 3$ ,  $f(0,0) = (0^2)0 + 1 = 1$ ,  
 $f(1,-3) = (1^2)(-3) + 1 = -2$ ,  $f(3a,a) = (3a)^2a + 1 = 9a^3 + 1$ ,  $f(ab,a-b) = (ab)^2(a-b) + 1 = a^3b^2 - a^2b^3 + 1$   
These are values of the function at some points.

### Example:

Now consider the function  $f(x,y) = x + \sqrt[3]{xy}$  then

$$(a) f(2,4) = 2 + \sqrt[3]{(2)(4)} = 2 + \sqrt[3]{8} = 2 + 2 = 4$$

$$(b) f(t,t^2) = t + \sqrt[3]{(t)(t^2)} = t + \sqrt[3]{t^3} = t + t = 2t$$

$$(c) f(x,x^2) = x + \sqrt[3]{(x)(x^2)} = x + \sqrt[3]{x^3} = x + x = 2x$$

$$(d) f(2y^2,4y) = 2y^2 + \sqrt[3]{(2y^2)(4y)} = 2y^2 + \sqrt[3]{8y^3} = 2y^2 + 2y$$

### Example:

Now again we take another function of three variables

$$f(x,y,z) = \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2-z^2} \text{ Then}$$

$$f\left(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{1-0-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

### Example:

Consider the function  $f(x,y,z) = xyz^3 + 3$  then at certain points we have

$$f(2,1,2) = (2)(1)^2(2)^3 + 3 = 19, f(0,0,0) = (0)(0)^2(0)^3 + 3 = 3, f(a,a,a) = (a)(a)^2(a)^3 + 3 = a^6 + 3$$
$$f(t,t^2,-t) = (t)(t^2)^2(-t)^3 + 3 = -t^8 + 3, f(-3,1,1) = (-3)(1)^2(1)^3 + 3 = 0$$

### Example:

Consider the function  $f(x,y,z) = x^2y^2z^4$  where  $x(t) = t^3$ ,  $y(t) = t^2$  and  $z(t) = t$

$$(a) f(x(t),y(t),z(t)) = [x(t)]^2[y(t)]^2[z(t)]^4 = [t^3]^2[t^2]^2[t]^4 = t^{14}$$

$$(b) f(x(0),y(0),z(0)) = [x(0)]^2[y(0)]^2[z(0)]^4 = [0^3]^2[0^2]^2[0]^4 = 0$$

### Example:

Let us consider the function  $f(x,y,z) = xyz + x$  then

$$f(xy,y/x,xz) = (xy)(y/x)(xz) + xy = xy^2z + xy.$$

### Example:

Let us consider  $g(x,y,z) = z \sin(xy)$ ,  $u(x,y,z) = x^2z^3$ ,  $v(x,y,z) = Pxyz$ ,

$$w(x,y,z) = \frac{xy}{z} \text{ Then.}$$

$$g(u(x,y,z), v(x,y,z), w(x,y,z)) = w(x,y,z) \sin(u(x,y,z)) v(x,y,z)$$

Now by putting the values of these functions from the above equations we get

$$g(u(x,y,z), v(x,y,z), w(x,y,z)) = \frac{xy}{z} \sin[(x^2z^3)(Pxyz)] = \frac{xy}{z} \sin[(Pyx^3z^4)].$$

**Example:**

Consider the function  $g(x,y) = y \sin(x^2y)$  and  $u(x,y) = x^2y^3$   $v(x,y) = \pi xy$  Then

$$g(u(x,y), v(x,y)) = v(x,y) \sin([u(x,y)]^2 v(x,y))$$

By putting the values of these functions we get

$$g(u(x,y), v(x,y)) = \pi xy \sin([x^2y^3]^2 \pi xy) = \pi xy \sin(x^5y^7).$$

**Function of One Variable**

A function  $f$  of one real variable  $x$  is a rule that assigns a unique real number  $f(x)$  to each point  $x$  in some set  $D$  of the real line.

**Function of two Variables**

A function  $f$  in two real variables  $x$  and  $y$ , is a rule that assigns unique real number  $f(x,y)$  to each point  $(x,y)$  in some set  $D$  of the  $xy$ -plane.

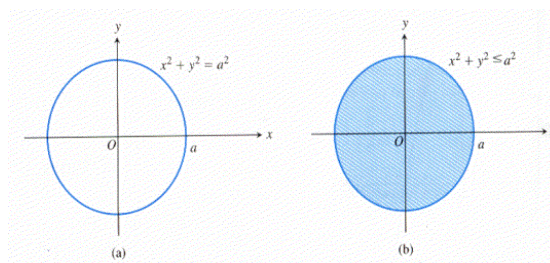
**Function of three variables:**

A function  $f$  in three real variables  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ , is a rule that assigns a unique real number  $f(x,y,z)$  to each point  $(x,y,z)$  in some set  $D$  of three dimensional space.

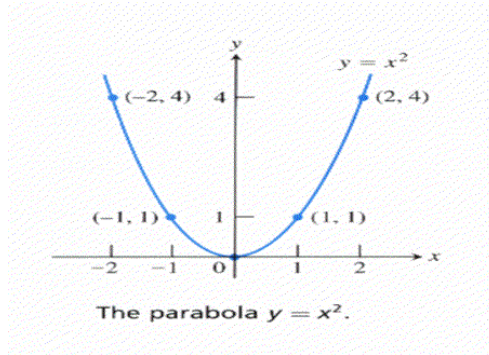
**Function of n variables:**

A function  $f$  in  $n$  variable real variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$ , is a rule that assigns a unique real number  $w = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  to each point  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  I n some set  $D$  of  $n$  dimensional space.

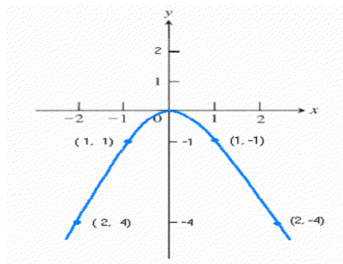
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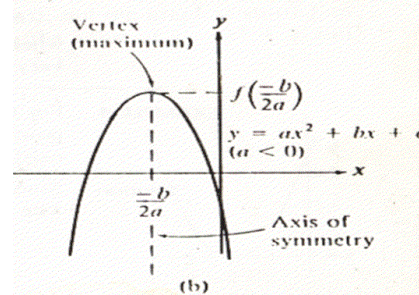
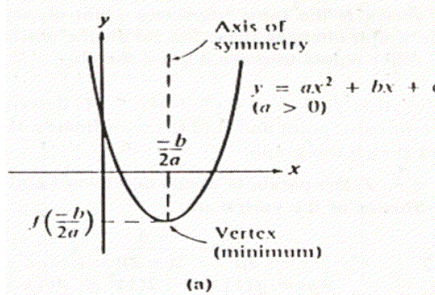
PARABOLA



Parabola  $y = -x^2$



General equation of the Parabola opening upward or downward is of the form  $y = f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ . Opening upward if  $a > 0$ . Opening downward if  $a < 0$ .  $x$  co-ordinate of the vertex is given by  $x_0 = -b/2a$ . So the  $y$  co-ordinate of the vertex is  $y_0 = f(x_0)$  axis of symmetry is  $x = x_0$ . As you can see from the figure below



### Sketching of the graph of parabola $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

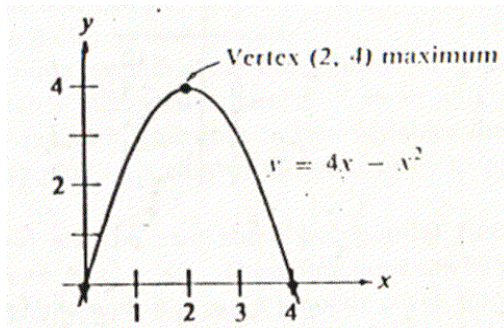
Finding vertex:  $x$  – co-ordinate of the vertex is given by  $x_0 = -b/2a$

So,  $y$  – co-ordinate of the vertex is  $y_0 = a x_0^2 + b x_0 + c$ . Hence vertex is  $V(x_0, y_0)$ .

**Example:** Sketch the parabola  $y = -x^2 + 4x$

Solution: Since  $a = -1 < 0$ , parabola is opening downward. Vertex occurs at  $x = -b/2a = (-4)/2(-1) = 2$ . Axis of symmetry is the vertical line  $x = 2$ . The  $y$ -co-ordinate of the vertex is  $y = -(2)^2 + 4(2) = 4$ . Hence vertex is  $V(2, 4)$ . The zeros of the parabola (i.e. the point where the parabola meets  $x$ -axis) are the solutions to  $-x^2 + 4x = 0$  so  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$ . Therefore  $(0,0)$  and  $(4,0)$  lie on the parabola. Also  $(1,3)$  and  $(3,3)$  lie on the parabola.

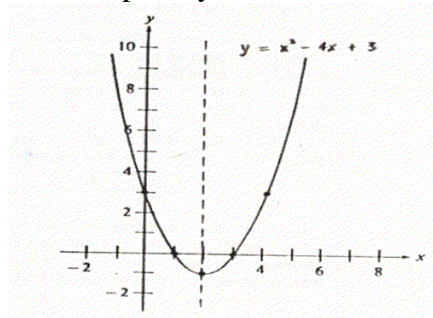
Graph of  $y = -x^2 + 4x$



**Example**  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$

**Solution:** Since  $a = 1 > 0$ , parabola is opening upward. Vertex occurs at  $x = -b/2a = (4)/2 = 2$ . Axis of symmetry is the vertical line  $x = 2$ . The y co-ordinate of the vertex is  $y = (2)^2 - 4(2) + 3 = -1$ . Hence vertex is  $V(2, -1)$ . The zeros of the parabola (i.e. the point where the parabola meets x-axis) are the solutions to  $x^2 - 4x + 3 = 0$ , so  $x = 1$  and  $x = 3$ . Therefore  $(1, 0)$  and  $(3, 0)$  lie on the parabola. Also  $(0, 3)$  and  $(4, 3)$  lie on the parabola.

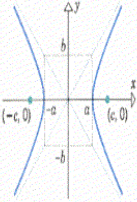
Graph of  $y = x^2 - 4x + 3$



## Ellipse

ORIENTATION	DESCRIPTION	STANDARD EQUATION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foci and major axis on the x-axis.</li> <li>Minor axis on the y-axis.</li> <li>Center at the origin.</li> <li>x-intercepts: <math>\pm a</math>.</li> <li>y-intercepts: <math>\pm b</math>.</li> <li><math>a \geq b</math></li> </ul>	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foci and major axis on the y-axis.</li> <li>Minor axis on the x-axis.</li> <li>Center at the origin.</li> <li>x-intercepts: <math>\pm b</math>.</li> <li>y-intercepts: <math>\pm a</math>.</li> <li><math>a \geq b</math></li> </ul>	$\frac{x^2}{b^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2} = 1$

## Hyperbola

ORIENTATION	DESCRIPTION	STANDARD EQUATION	ASYMPTOTE EQUATIONS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foci on the <math>x</math>-axis.</li> <li>• Conjugate axis on the <math>y</math>-axis.</li> <li>• Center at the origin.</li> </ul>	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$	$y = \frac{b}{a}x$ $y = -\frac{b}{a}x$

**Home Assignments:**

In this lecture we recall some basic geometrical concepts which are prerequisite for this course and you can find all these concepts in the chapter # 12 of your book Calculus By Howard Anton.