

EX 9.7.5: Identify & characterize quadric surface: $7y^2 - \frac{9}{16}x^2 - \frac{63}{16} = 0$

1st, collect & isolate all squared-variable terms: $7y^2 - \frac{9}{16}x^2 = \frac{63}{16}$

2nd, manipulate equation until a **canonical form** is produced: $7y^2 - \frac{9}{16}x^2 = \frac{63}{16} \implies \frac{16}{9}y^2 - \frac{1}{7}x^2 = 1 \implies \frac{y^2}{9/16} - \frac{x^2}{7} = 1$

3rd, use the heuristic presented in the 9.7 Slides to help identify quadric surface:

Missing variable (z) \xRightarrow{THINK} "cylinder"
Exactly one negative squared-variable term \xRightarrow{THINK} "hyperbolic/hyperboloid of one sheet"

4th, combine these phrases in the only meaningful way:

Hyperbolic Cylinder
Axis of Generation: z -axis (Missing Variable)

EX 9.7.6: Identify & characterize quadric surface: $3y^2 + 25z^2 - 75 = 0$

1st, collect & isolate all squared-variable terms: $3y^2 + 25z^2 = 75$

2nd, manipulate equation until a **canonical form** is produced: $3y^2 + 25z^2 = 75 \implies \frac{y^2}{25} + \frac{z^2}{3} = 1$

3rd, use the heuristic presented in the 9.7 Slides to help identify quadric surface:

Missing variable (x) \xRightarrow{THINK} "cylinder"
All squared-variable terms are positive \xRightarrow{THINK} "elliptic/ellipsoid"

4th, combine these phrases in the only meaningful way:

Elliptic Cylinder
Axis of Generation: x -axis (Missing Variable)

EX 9.7.9: Identify & characterize quadric surface: $\pi^{8/5}x^2 - \pi^3z^2 - \pi^{23/5}y = 0$

1st, collect & isolate all squared-variable terms: $\pi^{23/5}y = \pi^{8/5}x^2 - \pi^3z^2$

2nd, manipulate equation until a **canonical form** is produced: $\pi^{23/5}y = \pi^{8/5}x^2 - \pi^3z^2 \implies y = \frac{x^2}{\pi^3} - \frac{z^2}{\pi^{8/5}}$

3rd, use the heuristic presented in the 9.7 Slides to help identify quadric surface:

Exactly one linear variable (y) \xRightarrow{THINK} "parabolic/paraboloid"
Exactly one negative squared-variable term \xRightarrow{THINK} "hyperbolic/hyperboloid of one sheet"

4th, combine these phrases in the only meaningful way:

Hyperbolic Paraboloid
(nothing to characterize)

EX 9.7.10: Identify & characterize quadric surface: $\frac{\sqrt[3]{10}}{5}x^2 - (\sqrt[3]{10})Qy^2 - \frac{Q}{5}z^2 - \frac{\sqrt[3]{10}}{5}Q = 0$, where $Q > 0$

1st, collect & isolate all squared-variable terms: $\frac{\sqrt[3]{10}}{5}x^2 - (\sqrt[3]{10})Qy^2 - \frac{Q}{5}z^2 = \frac{\sqrt[3]{10}}{5}Q$

2nd, manipulate equation until a **canonical form** is produced: $\frac{x^2}{Q} - \frac{y^2}{1/5} - \frac{z^2}{\sqrt[3]{10}} = 1$

3rd, use the heuristic presented in the 9.7 Slides to help identify quadric surface:

Exactly two negative squared-variable terms \xRightarrow{THINK} "hyperboloid of two sheets"

4th, combine these phrases in the only meaningful way:

Hyperboloid of Two Sheets
Axis of Revolution: x -axis (Positive Squared-Variable Term)