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# MATH 2415 [Fall 2023] Exam I

No books or notes! **NO CALCULATORS!** Show all work and give complete explanations. This 75 minute exam is worth 75 points. Points will be recorded on the top of the second page.

(1) [13 pts] Let  $A = (1, 2, -3)$ ,  $B = (4, 8, 0)$  and  $C = (7, -1, 6)$ .

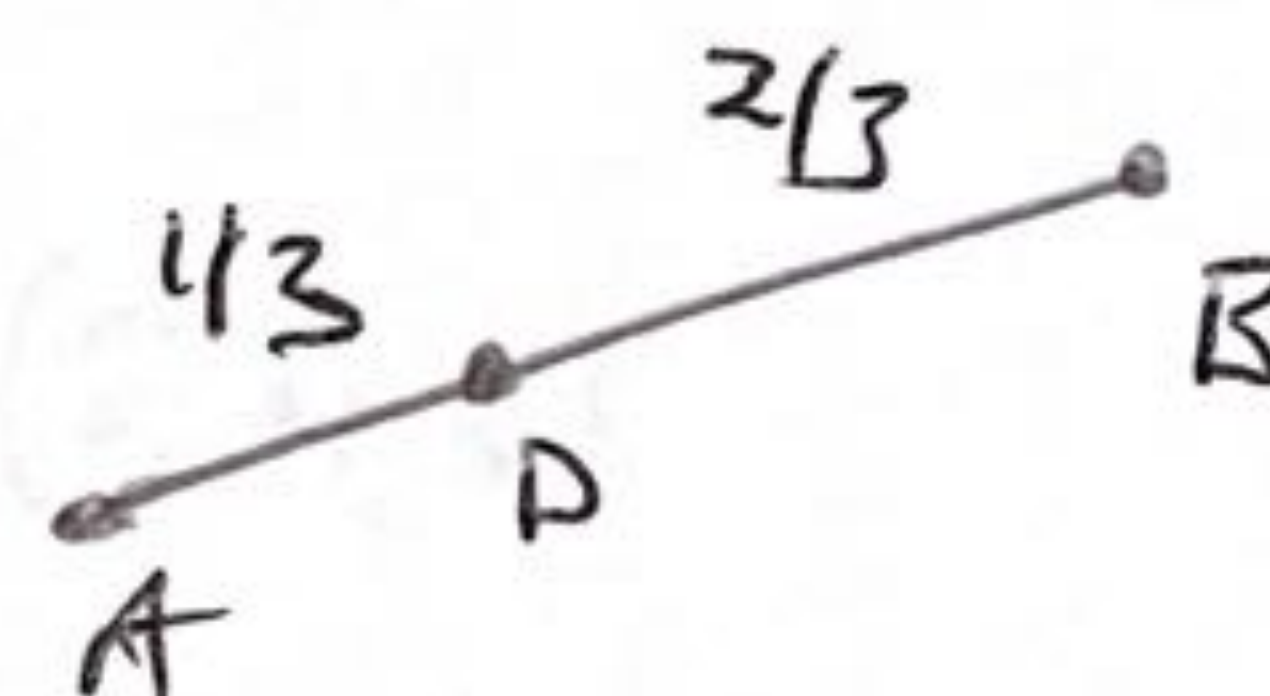
(a) Find the point  $D$  on the line segment from  $A$  to  $B$  for which  $2|\overrightarrow{AD}| = |\overrightarrow{DB}|$ . Hint: Parametrize the line segment  $\overline{AB}$ .

$$\vec{p} = A = (1, 2, -3) \quad \vec{v} = \overrightarrow{AB} = B - A = (4, 8, 0) - (1, 2, -3) = (3, 6, 3)$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{p} + t\vec{v} = (1, 2, -3) + t(3, 6, 3)$$

$$D = \vec{r}\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = (1, 2, -3) + \frac{1}{3}(3, 6, 3) = (1, 2, -3) + (1, 2, 1)$$

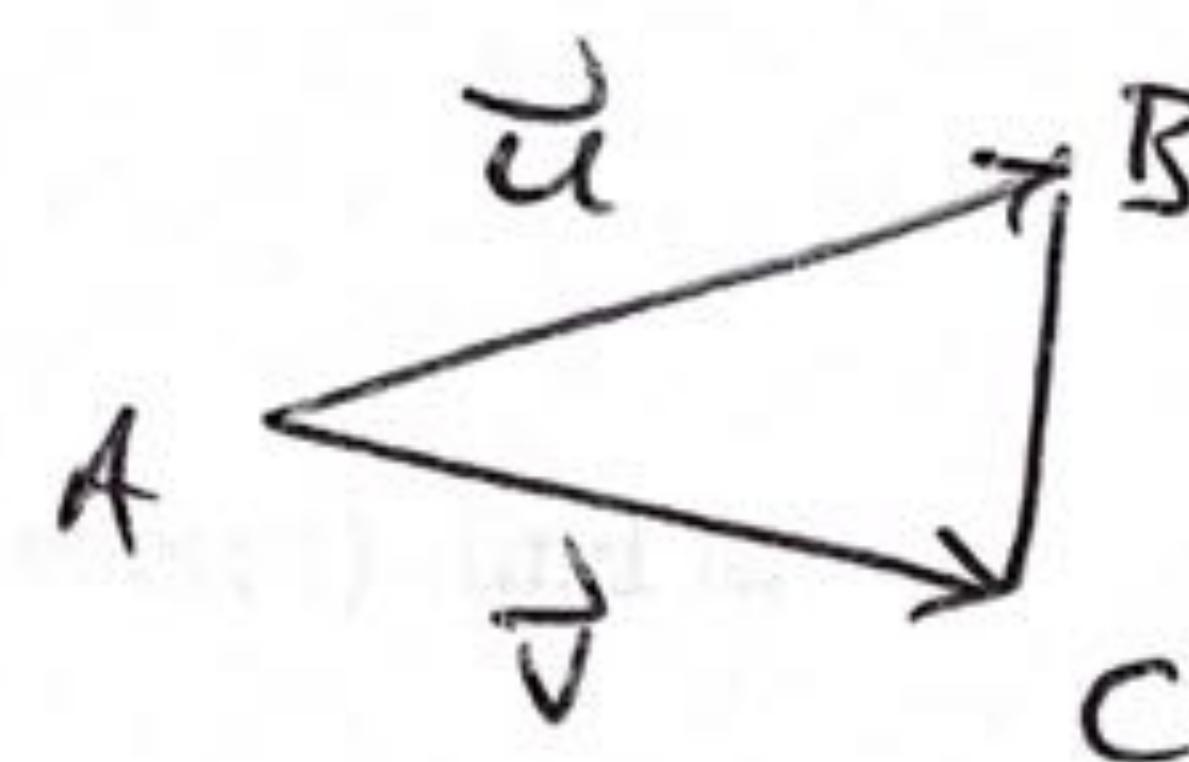
$$\boxed{D = (2, 4, -2)}$$



(b) Find the area of the triangle  $ABC$ .

$$\vec{u} = \overrightarrow{AB} = (3, 6, 3)$$

$$\vec{v} = \overrightarrow{AC} = (7, -1, 6) - (1, 2, -3) = (6, -3, 9)$$



$$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & 6 & 3 \\ 6 & -3 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 63\vec{i} - 9\vec{j} + -45\vec{k}$$

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{63^2 + 9^2 + 45^2}$$

$$= \frac{9}{2} \sqrt{7^2 + 1 + 5^2} = \frac{9}{2} \sqrt{75} = \frac{45}{2} \sqrt{3}$$



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(2) [12 pts] Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 3, -2, 1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 5, 4, 3 \rangle$ .

(a) Find the scalar projection of  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{u}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{COMP}_{\mathbf{u}}(\mathbf{v}) &= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{u}|} = \frac{(3, -2, 1) \cdot (5, 4, 3)}{\sqrt{9+4+1}} \\ &= \frac{15 - 8 + 3}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{14}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the vector projection of  $\mathbf{u}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PROJ}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{u}) &= \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{10}{(\sqrt{25+16+9})^2} (5, 4, 3) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} (5, 4, 3) = \left(1, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}\right) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 1, 7, a \rangle$ . If the vector projection of  $\mathbf{w}$  onto  $\mathbf{v}$  is  $\mathbf{0}$  (the zero vector), find  $a$ .

$$\text{PROJ}_{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{\mathbf{w} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \mathbf{0}$$

holds exactly when  $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 0$

NOW

$$0 = \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (5, 4, 3) \cdot (1, 7, a) = 5 + 28 + 3a$$

$$3a + 33 = 0$$

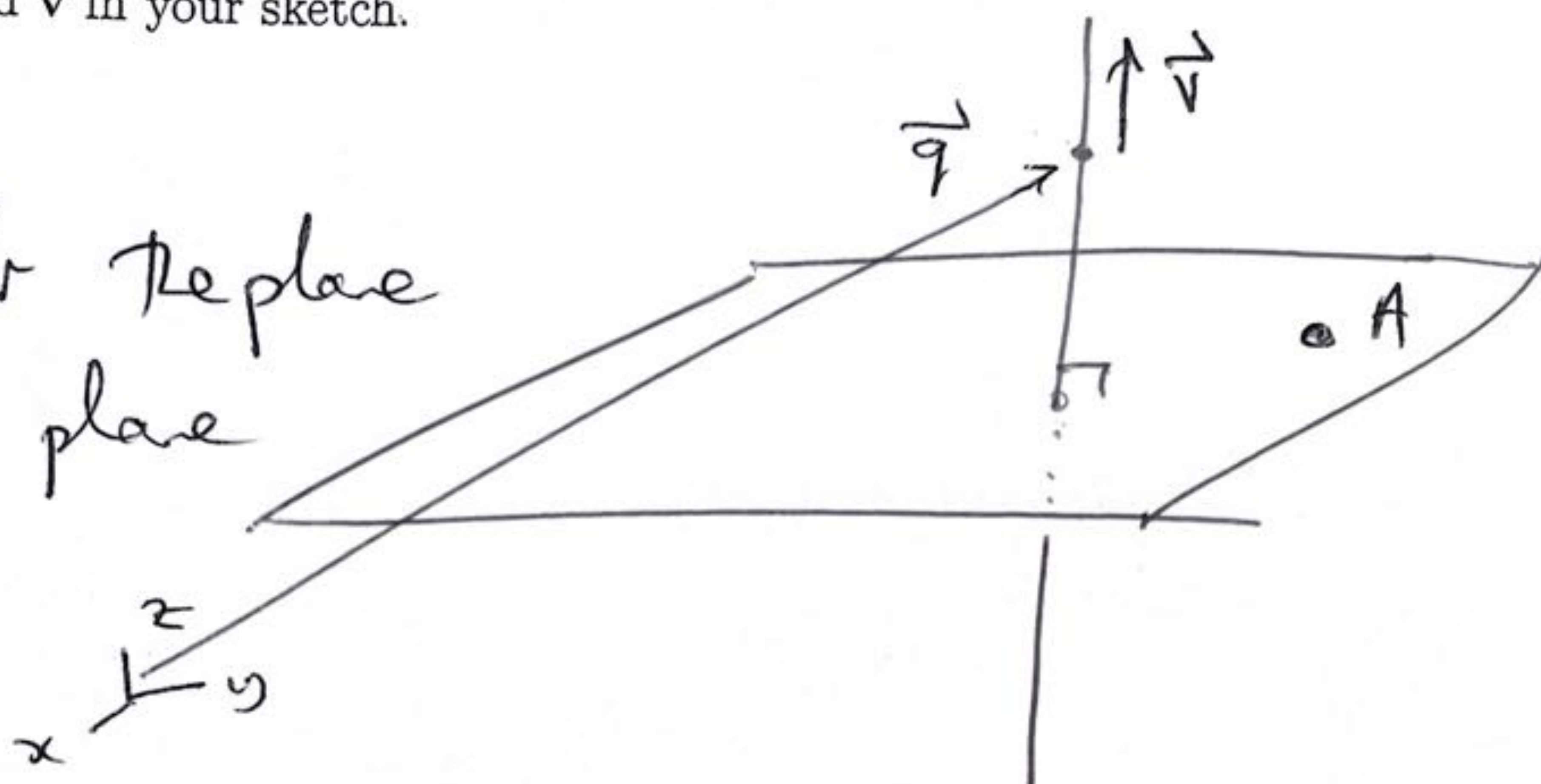
$$\boxed{a = -11}$$



(3) [13 pts] Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be the plane through the point  $A = (2, 1, 0)$  that is perpendicular to the line with parameterization  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{q} + t\mathbf{v} = (2 + 5t)\mathbf{i} + (2 - t)\mathbf{j} + 4t\mathbf{k}$ .

(a) Draw a schematic diagram showing the relationship between the plane and the line. Include the point,  $A$ , and the vectors,  $\mathbf{q}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  in your sketch.

$\vec{v}$  is a normal for the plane  
 $A$  is a point on plane



(b) Find an equation of the form  $Ax + By + Cz = D$  for the plane,  $\mathcal{P}$ .

$$0 = (\vec{r} - \vec{p}) \cdot \vec{n}$$

$$\vec{p} = A = (2, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{v} = (5, -1, 4)$$

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$0 = (x-2, y-1, z-0) \cdot (5, -1, 4)$$

gives

$$5x - y + 4z = 9$$

(c) Find a parameterization of the plane,  $\mathcal{P}$ .

METHOD I SET  $x = s$   
 $y = t$

$$z = \frac{9 - 5x + y}{4} = \frac{9 - 5s + t}{4}$$

$$\vec{r}(s, t) = \left( s, t, \frac{9 - 5s + t}{4} \right)$$

METHOD II  $\vec{r}(s, t) = \vec{p} + s\vec{v} + t\vec{w}$   
 $\vec{v} = \vec{AB} = \left( \frac{9}{5} - 2, -1, 0 \right) = \left( -\frac{1}{5}, -1, 0 \right)$   
 $\vec{w} = \vec{AC} = (-2, -10, 0)$

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3 POINTS IN PLANE:

$$A = (2, 1, 0)$$

$$B = \left( \frac{9}{5}, 0, 0 \right)$$

$$C = (0, -9, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}(s, t) = (2, 1, 0) + s \left( -\frac{1}{5}, -1, 0 \right) + t (-2, -10, 0)$$

CHECK:  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{w}$



(4) [12 pts]

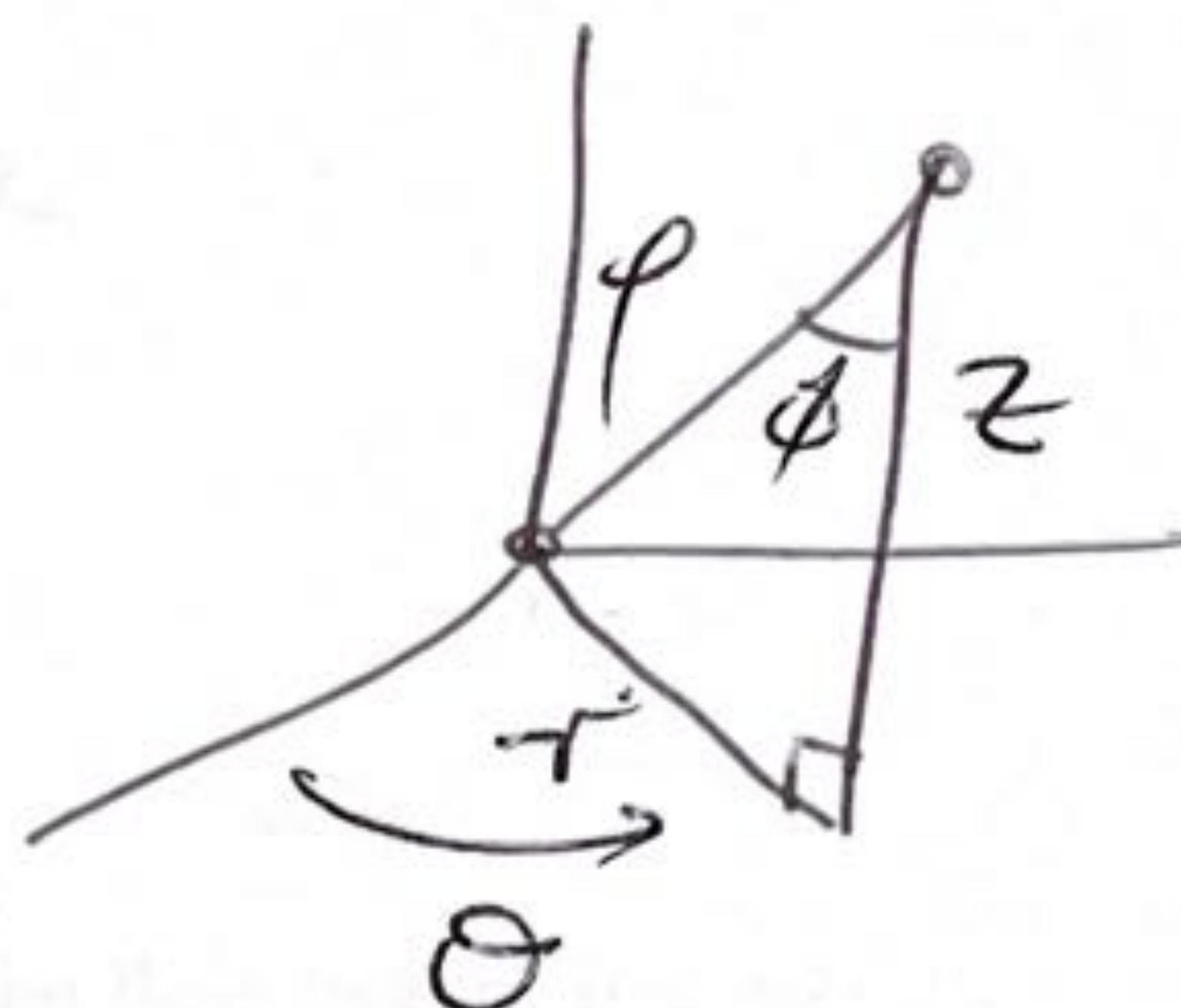
(a) Let  $P$  be the point with spherical coordinates  $(\rho, \theta, \phi) = (2, \pi/3, \pi/4)$ .

(i) Find the cylindrical coordinates of  $P$ .

$$r = \rho \sin \phi = 2 \sin \pi/4 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\theta = \theta = \pi/3$$

$$z = \rho \cos \phi = 2 \cos \pi/4 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$



$$(r, \theta, z) = (\sqrt{2}, \pi/3, \sqrt{2})$$

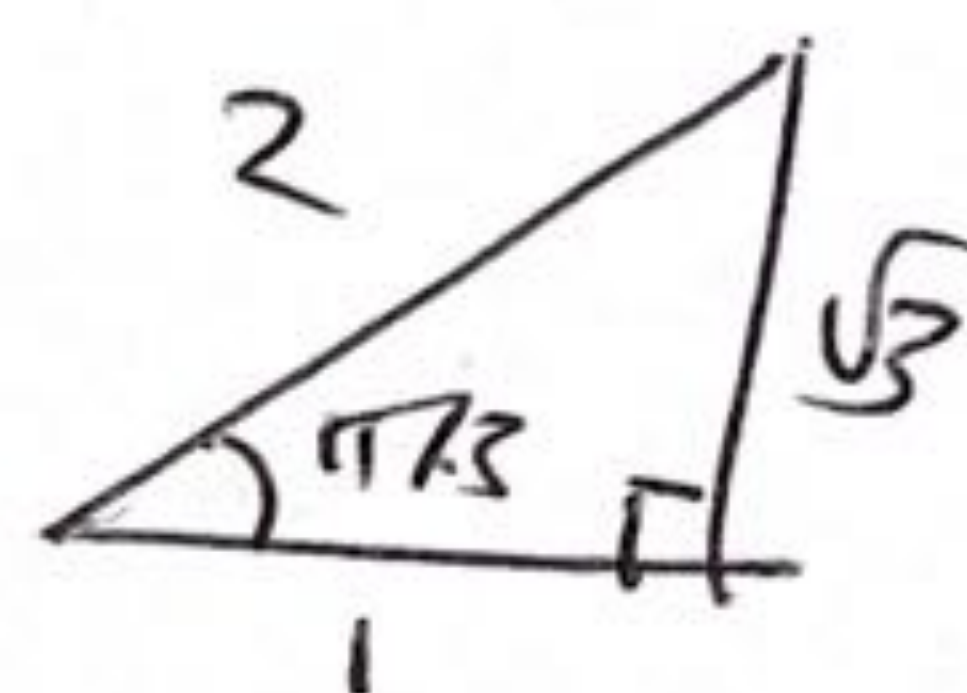
(ii) Find the rectangular coordinates of  $P$ .

$$x = r \cos \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \pi/3 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \sin \pi/3 = \sqrt{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$z = z = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$(x, y, z) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, \sqrt{2} \right)$$



(b) Convert the equation  $z = \sqrt{3x^2 + 3y^2}$  into an equation involving spherical coordinates  $\rho$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \\ y &= \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \\ z &= \rho \cos \phi \end{aligned} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = \rho^2 \sin^2 \phi$$

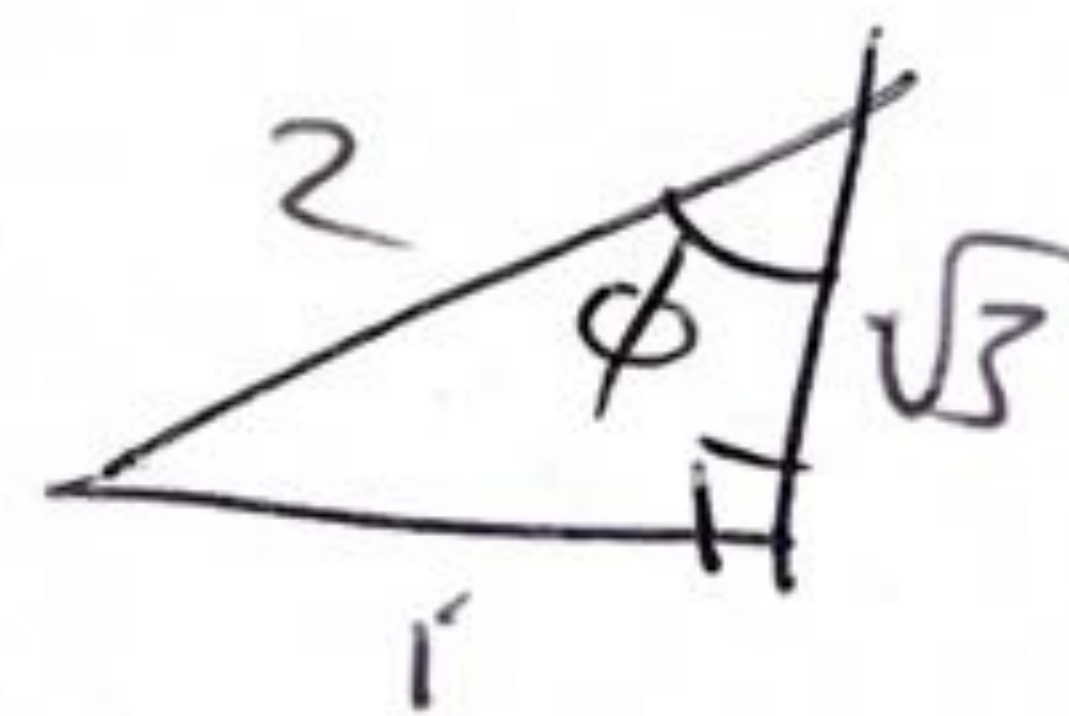
$$\text{So } z = \sqrt{3} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\text{is } \cancel{\rho \cos \phi} \quad \rho \cos \phi = \sqrt{3} \rho \sin \phi$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

So

$$\boxed{\phi = \pi/6}$$





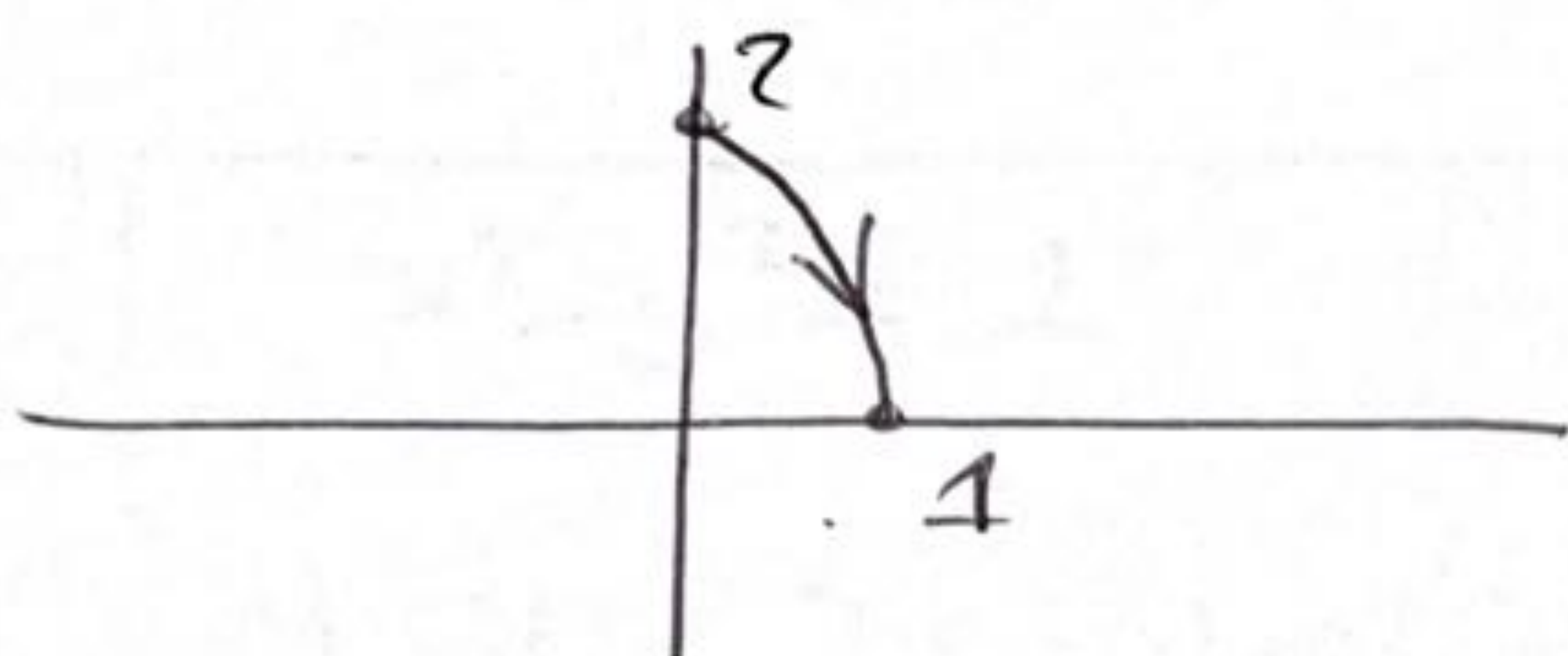
- (5) [13 pts] Let  $C$  be the parametrized curve given by  $(x, y) = \mathbf{r}(t) = (\sin t, 2 \cos t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ .  
 (a) Eliminate  $t$  to obtain an equation relating  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$x = \sin t, \quad y = 2 \cos t$$

$$1 = \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t = \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 + x^2$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + \left(\frac{y}{2}\right)^2 = 1}$$

- (b) Sketch the curve, clearly marking the start and end points and the direction of motion.



$$\vec{r}(0) = (0, 2)$$

$$\vec{r}(\pi/2) = (1, 0)$$

$1/4$ -ELLIPSE

- (c) Find a parametrization for the tangent line to the curve  $C$  at the point where  $t = \pi/4$ .

$$\vec{p} = \vec{r}(\pi/4) = (\cos(\pi/4), 2 \sin(\pi/4)) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 2)$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{r}'(\pi/4), \quad \vec{r}'(t) = (\cos t, -2 \sin t)$$

$$\vec{v} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -2)$$

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$$\vec{\ell}(t) = \vec{p} + (t - \pi/4) \vec{v} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 2) + (t - \pi/4) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, -2)}$$

- (d) Find constants  $a$  and  $b$  and a function  $f(t)$  so that the length of  $C$  is  $L = \int_a^b f(t) dt$ , where  $C$  is the curve whose parametrization,  $(x, y) = \mathbf{r}(t)$ , is given above.

$$L = \int_{t=a}^{t=b} |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$$

$$a = 0, \quad b = \pi/2.$$

$$f(t) = |\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(\cos t)^2 + (-2 \sin t)^2}$$

$$\boxed{f(t) = \sqrt{(\cos t)^2 + 4 \sin^2 t}}$$

OR

$$\boxed{f(t) = \sqrt{1 + 3 \sin^2 t}}$$

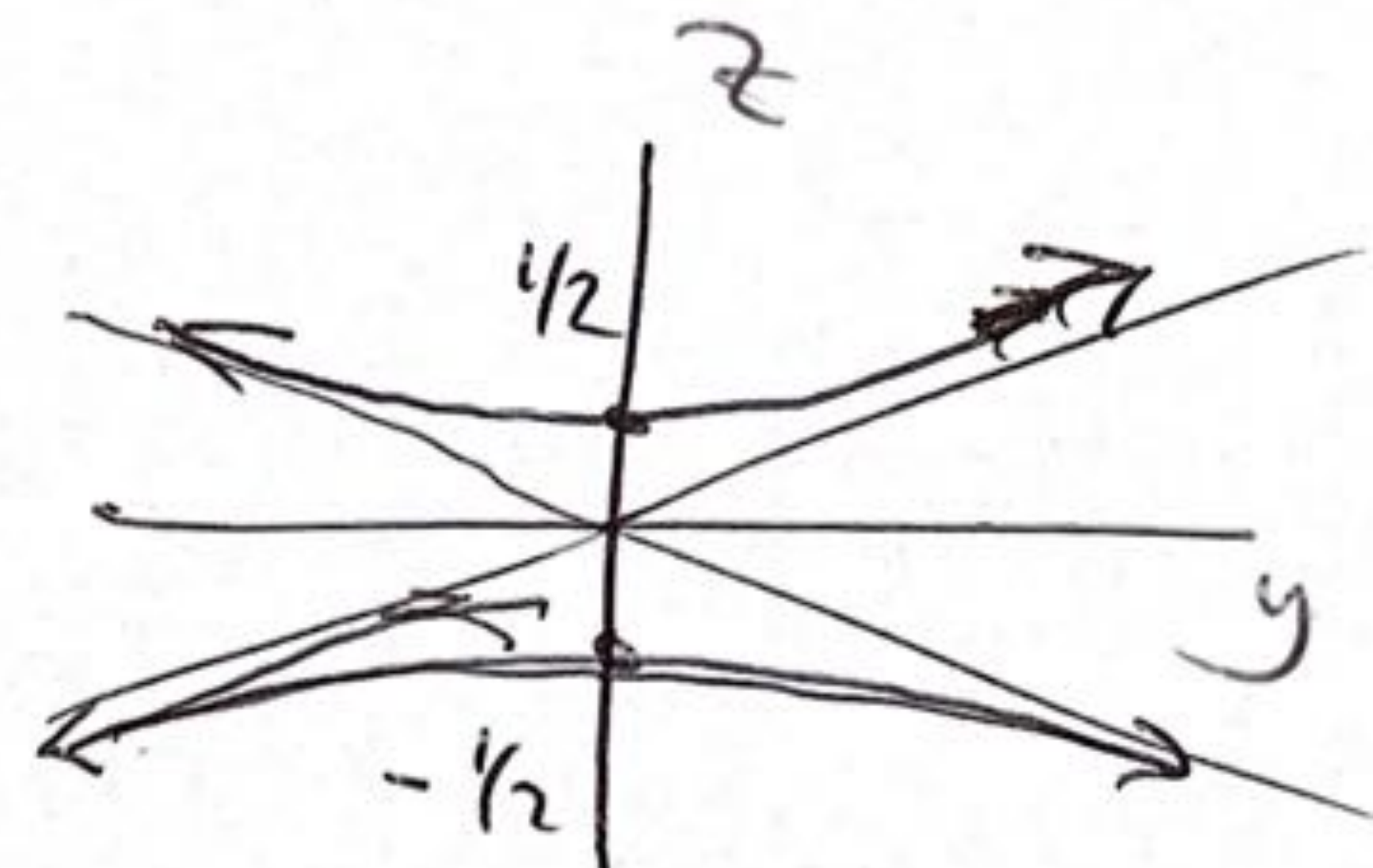


(6) [12 pts] Make labelled sketches of the traces (slices) of the surface  $x^2 - y^2 + 4z^2 = 1$  in the planes  $x = 0$ ,  $z = 0$ , and  $y = k$  for  $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2$ . Be sure to include any asymptotes and intercepts in your sketches. Then make a labelled sketch of the surface.

$x=0$   $4z^2 - y^2 = 1$

INT  $y=0, z=\pm\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow (0, \pm\frac{1}{2})$

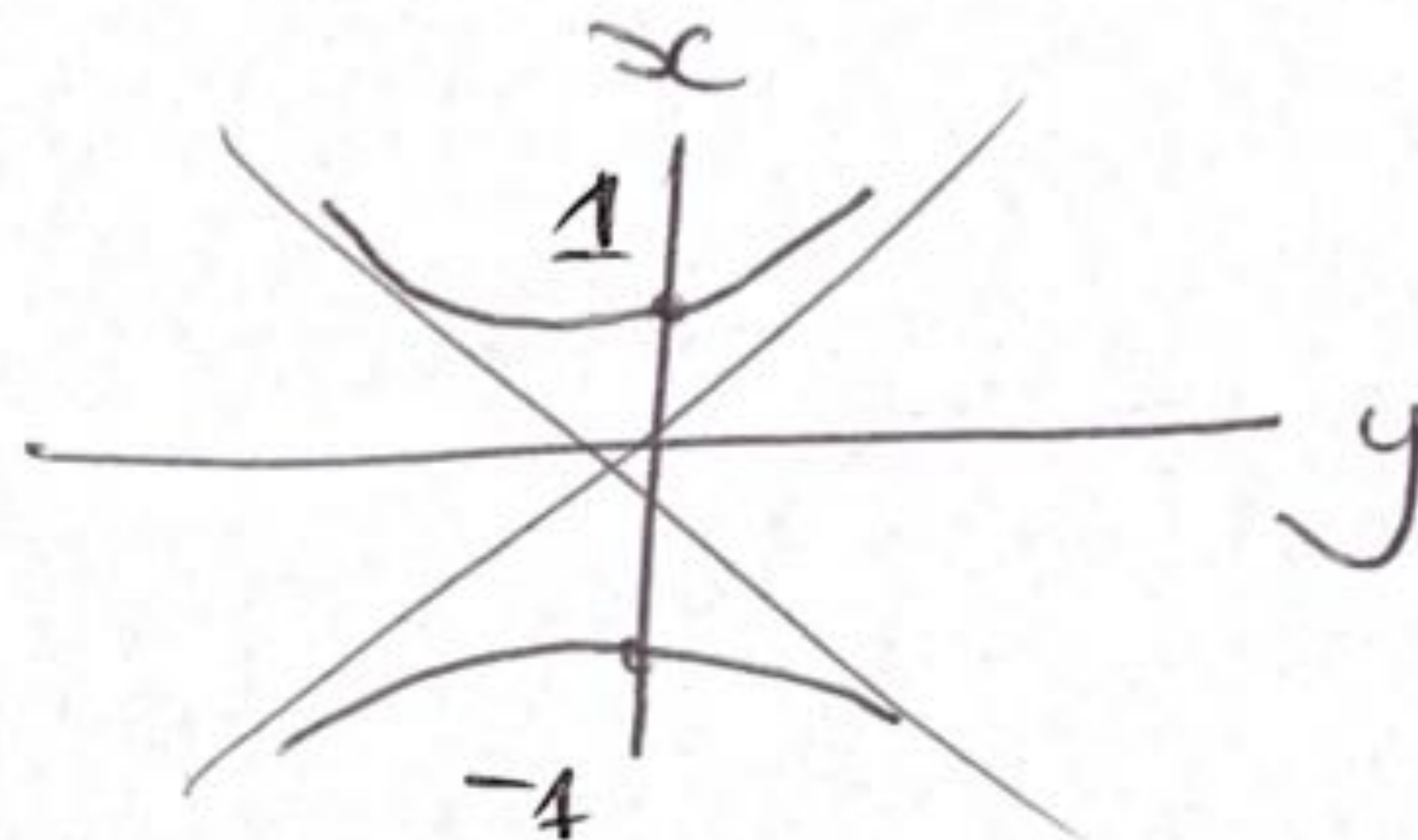
ASY  $4z^2 - y^2 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm\frac{1}{2}y$



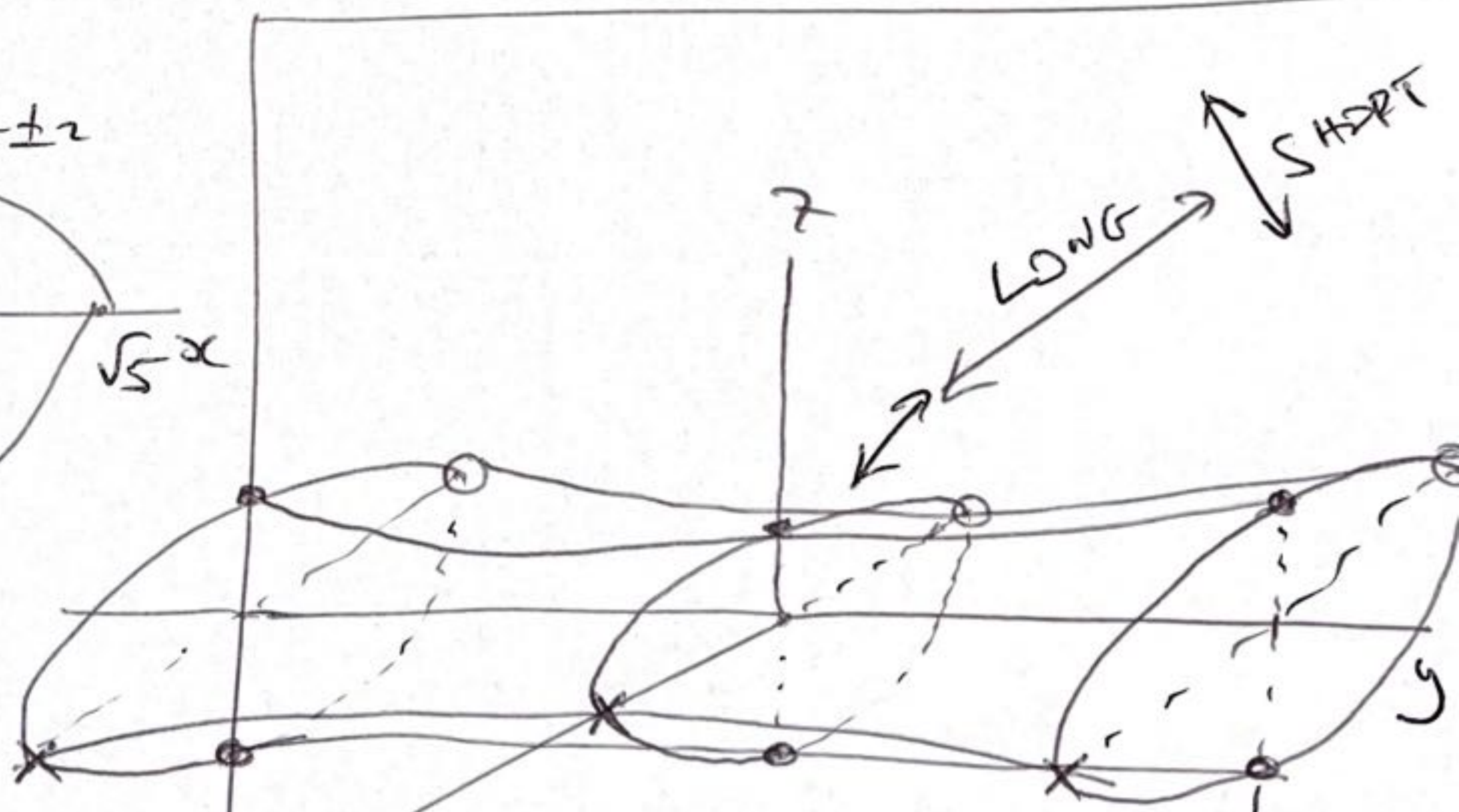
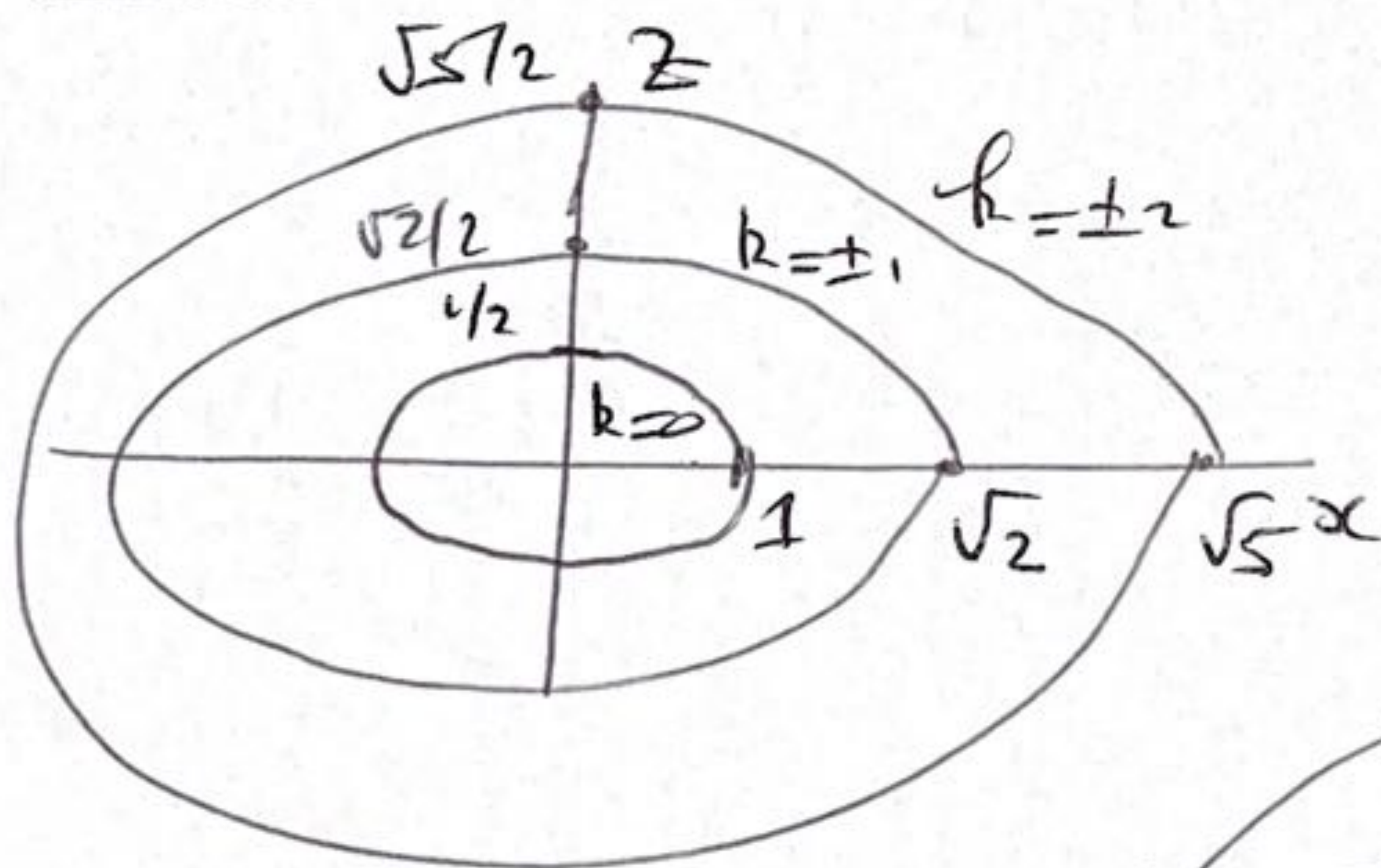
$z=0$   $x^2 - y^2 = 1$

INT  $y=0, x=\pm 1 \Rightarrow (\pm 1, 0)$

ASY  $y = \pm x$



$y=k$   $x^2 + 4z^2 = 1 + k^2$  ELLIPSES



ELLIPTICAL HYPERBOLOID OF  
1 SHEET ALIGNED WITH  
Y-AXIS.