Homework 37: multivariable functions

Print and attach your *Mathematica* work; label each part with the associated problem and part numbers to make it easier for the grader to find your work.

(1) Plot the function $z(x, y) = x^3 + 1$ by hand. Label your axes (as in the plural of *axis*, not the plural of *ax*). [Hint: start with a 2D plot, then go to 3D.]



- (2) Consider the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + (y 1)^2$.
 - (a) On a single graph, draw (by hand) the slices with x fixed at x = -1, 0, and 1. Label the axes and graphs appropriately (same for part (b) below).
 - (b) On a single graph, draw (by hand) the slices with y fixed at y = -1, 0, and 1.
 - (c) Plot the graph of f(x, y) on Mathematica using both ContourPlot and Plot3D. Change the ViewPoint to get different views of the plot. Explain how your hand-drawn graphs agree with your Mathematica-drawn plots.
- (3) Consider a vibrating guitar string. The displacement of the string from its resting position is given by

$$g(x,t) = \cos 2t \sin x$$

where $0 \le t \le \pi$ is time in milliseconds and $0 \le x \le \pi$ is the distance from the end of the string. Do all of the steps below using *Mathematica* to come to an understanding of the shape of the graph.

- (a) Plot, on a single Plot, the slices when x = 0, $\pi/4$, and $\pi/2$. Label the slices by hand or use *Mathematica*'s drawing tools (same for part (b) below).
- (b) Plot, on a single Plot, the slices when $t = 0, \pi/2$, and π .
- (c) Plot with ContourPlot and Plot3D.