

1. Consider the surface  $-x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 1$ 
  - a. Sketch the traces in the  $yz$ -plane, the  $xy$ -plane, and the planes  $z = \pm 1$ ,  $z = \pm 5$ .
  - b. Use your traces to sketch a graph of the surface.  
This is a *hyperboloid of two sheets*.
  
2. Consider the surface  $z = x^2 - y^2$ .
  - a. Sketch the traces in the  $yz$ -plane, the  $xz$ -plane, the  $xy$ -plane and the planes  $z = \pm 1$ ,  $z = \pm 2$ .
  - b. Use your traces to sketch a graph of the surface.  
This is a *hyperbolic paraboloid*.
  
3. Find the equation of a hyperboloid of two sheets whose trace in the  $yz$ -plane is a hyperbola with vertices at the points  $(0, 0, 4)$  and  $(0, 0, -4)$ .