Let  $g(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$  and consider the surface z = g(x, y)

(a) Sketch the level curves for z = 2, 1, 0, -1, -2 on the same set of axes

(b) Sketch the trace in the *xz*-plane

(c) Sketch the graph z = g(x, y) in three dimensions

(d) Verify by using Mathematica to generate a contour plot and a plot of the surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

Let f(x, y) = xy and consider the surface z = f(x, y)

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(b) Sketch the trace in the xz-plane

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(d) Verify by using Mathematica to generate a contour plot and a plot of the surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ 

- 1. Let  $h(x, y) = -x y e^{-x^2 y^2}$ 
  - (a) Create a contour plot of z = h(x, y) in Mathematica. What do you think the surface looks like?
  - (b) Create a plot of the surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$
- 2. Repeat for  $h(x, y) = \sin(x) + \cos(y)$
- 3. Repeat for  $h(x, y) = \sin(x^2 y^2)$