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1. Sketch the level curves of $f(x, y) = 6 - 3x - 2y$ for the values $k = -6, 0, 6, 12$. What is the shape of this surface?

2. Sketch the level curves of the function $g(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$ for the values $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$. What is the shape of this surface?

3. Consider the function $f(x, y) = \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^4}$. We will investigate

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$$

(a) First show that approaching $(0, 0)$ along the x -axis and y -axis give you the same limit.

(b) Show that approaching $(0, 0)$ along lines of the form $y = kx$ still gives the same limit.

(c) Finally, approach the point $(0, 0)$ along the parabola $x = y^2$. What is the limit along this path?

(d) Does $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ exist or not?