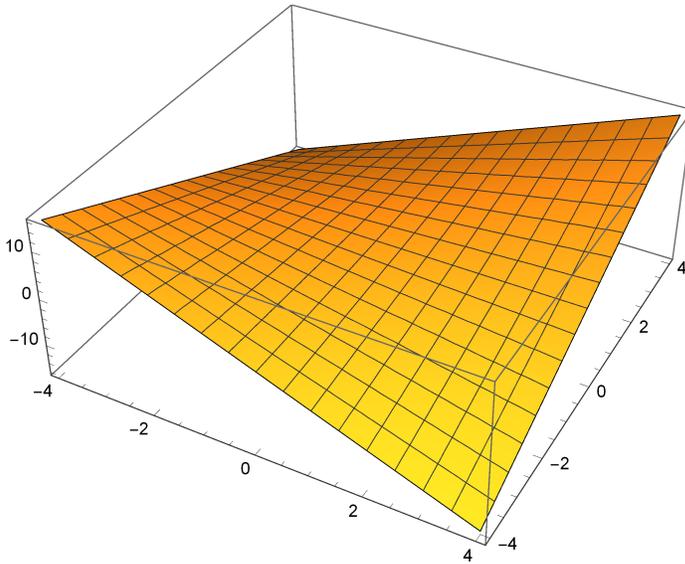


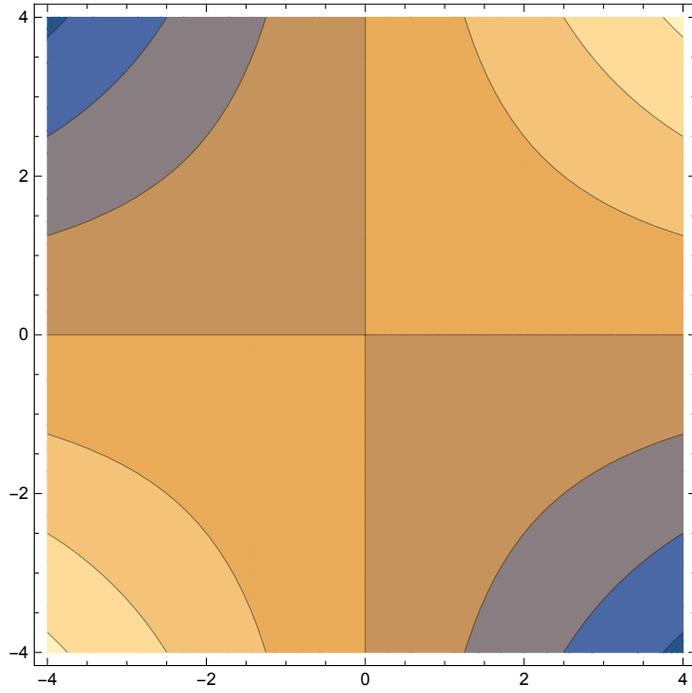
(\* This is a minimal working example for Project 3, which asks us to analyze the level sets of a particular surface as well as the orthogonal trajectories. Here I work out the example for  $z = xy$ , starting with a 3D plot. \*)

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Plot3D[x*y, {x, -4, 4}, {y, -4, 4}]
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(\* Now for the level sets, which are hyperbolas given by  $xy = \text{constant}$ . \*)

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ContourPlot[x*y, {x, -4, 4}, {y, -4, 4}]
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(\* Next the orthogonal trajectories. The corresponding ODE is

$$y'(t) / x'(t) = F_y / F_x = x(t) / y(t)$$

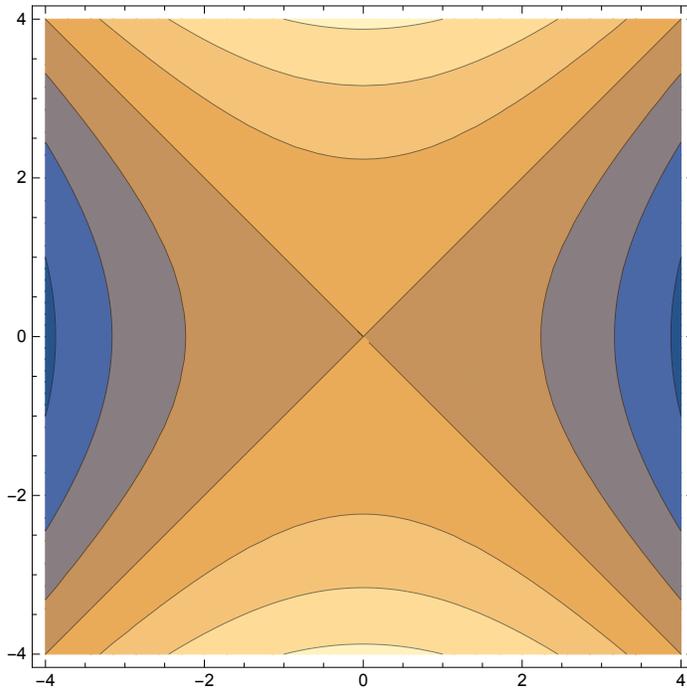
This is separable. Rearranging as

$$y y' - x x' = 0$$

and integrating gives us the curves  $y^2 - x^2 = \text{constant}$ .

I plotted the contours as well as a lot of curves for various initial conditions. \*)

ContourPlot[ $y^2 - x^2$ , {x, -4, 4}, {y, -4, 4}]



(\* And now some curves for both level sets and orthogonal trajectories. Notice that curves meet at right angles only, which is part of the definition of "orthogonal." \*)

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Plot[{1/x, 2/x, 3/x, 4/x, Sqrt[x^2], Sqrt[x^2 - 1], Sqrt[x^2 - 2],  
      Sqrt[x^2 - 7], Sqrt[x^2 + 1], Sqrt[x^2 + 3], Sqrt[x^2 + 7]},  
      {x, 0, 4}, PlotRange -> {{0, 4}, {0, 4}}]
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