

Piet Heins superæg

Baggrundsviden

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superellipsoid>

$$\left(\left| \frac{x}{A} \right|^r + \left| \frac{y}{B} \right|^r \right)^{t/r} + \left| \frac{z}{C} \right|^t \leq 1.$$

Setting $r = 2$, $t = 2.5$, $A = B = 3$, $C = 4$ one obtains Piet Hein's superegg.

The general superellipsoid has a [parametric representation](#) in terms of surface parameters $-\pi/2 < v < \pi/2$, $-\pi < u < \pi$.^[3]

$$x(u, v) = Ac \left(v, \frac{2}{t} \right) c \left(u, \frac{2}{r} \right)$$

$$y(u, v) = Bc \left(v, \frac{2}{t} \right) s \left(u, \frac{2}{r} \right)$$

$$z(u, v) = Cs \left(v, \frac{2}{t} \right)$$

where the auxiliary functions are

$$c(\omega, m) = \operatorname{sgn}(\cos \omega) |\cos \omega|^m$$

$$s(\omega, m) = \operatorname{sgn}(\sin \omega) |\sin \omega|^m$$

and the [sign function](#) $\operatorname{sgn}(x)$ is

$$\operatorname{sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & x < 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ +1, & x > 0. \end{cases}$$

The volume inside this surface can be expressed in terms of [beta functions](#) (and [Gamma functions](#), because $\beta(m, n) = \Gamma(m)\Gamma(n) / \Gamma(m + n)$), as:

$$V = \frac{2}{3} ABC \frac{4}{rt} \beta \left(\frac{1}{r}, \frac{1}{r} \right) \beta \left(\frac{2}{t}, \frac{1}{t} \right).$$

Parametrisering af en hel super ellipsoide

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with(Integrator8) :

with(VektorAnalyse2) :

with(plots) :

$$r := 2 : t := \frac{5}{2} : A := 3 : B := 3 : C := 4 :$$

$$\frac{2}{t} = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\frac{2}{r} = 1$$

$$\operatorname{sgn}(x) := \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases} :$$

$$c(w, m) := \operatorname{sgn}(\cos(w)) \cdot |\cos(w)|^m :$$

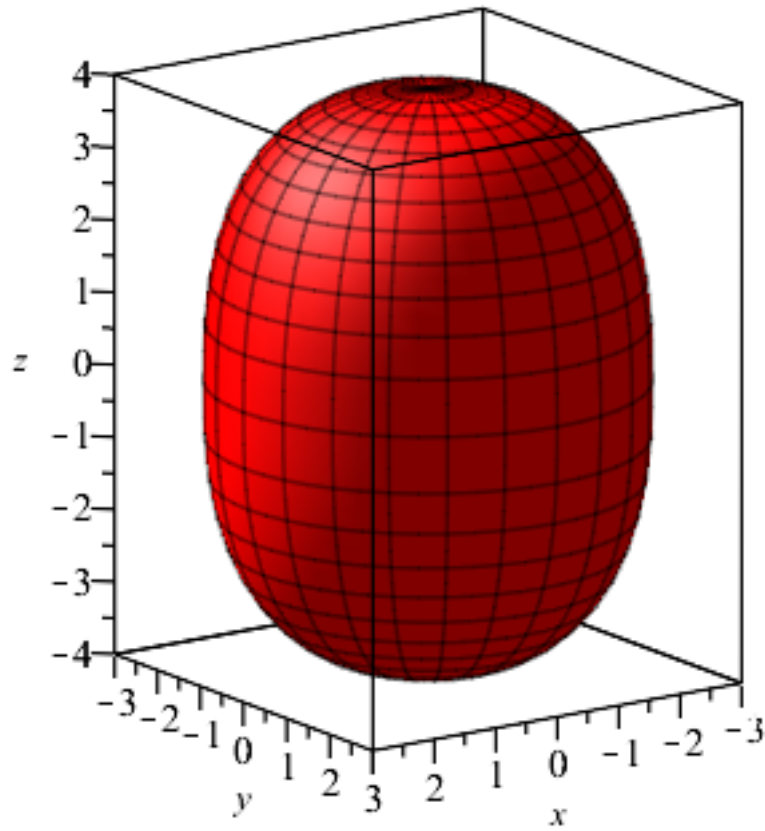
$$s(w, m) := \operatorname{sgn}(\sin(w)) \cdot |\sin(w)|^m :$$

$$p(u, v) := \left\langle A \cdot c\left(v, \frac{2}{t}\right) \cdot c\left(u, \frac{2}{r}\right), B \cdot c\left(v, \frac{2}{t}\right) \cdot s\left(u, \frac{2}{r}\right), C \cdot s\left(v, \frac{2}{t}\right) \right\rangle :$$

$$p(u, v) = \left[\begin{array}{l} 3 \left(\begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 0 < \cos(v) \\ 0 \quad \cos(v) = 0 \\ -1 \quad \cos(v) < 0 \end{array} \right) |\cos(v)|^{4/5} \left(\begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 0 < \cos(u) \\ 0 \quad \cos(u) = 0 \\ -1 \quad \cos(u) < 0 \end{array} \right) |\cos(u)| \\ \left(\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 0 < \sin(u) \\ 0 \quad \sin(u) = 0 \\ -1 \quad \sin(u) < 0 \end{array} \right) |\sin(u)| \end{array} \right) \\ 4 \left(\begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 0 < \sin(v) \\ 0 \quad \sin(v) = 0 \\ -1 \quad \sin(v) < 0 \end{array} \right) |\sin(v)|^{4/5} \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right]$$

En hel super ellipsoide:

$$\text{piethein} := \text{plot3d}\left(p(u, v), u = -\pi .. \pi, v = -\frac{\pi}{2} .. \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{labels} = [x, y, z], \text{scaling} = \text{constrained}, \text{color} = \text{red}\right)$$

**Fremstilling af STL-fil:**

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Export("piethein.stl", piethein, base = homedir)
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