

# User Manual 3.4.1 Infinite Elliptic Cylinder

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### Definition

An infinite elliptic cylinder is a quadric surface obtained by extending an ellipse about its normal axis; in other words, a cylinder with an elliptic base. Assuming the XYZ coordinate system is such that the cylinder is centered and axis-aligned, the cylinders equation is given by:

$$[\mathit{math}] \mathcal{C} = \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \right\} [/math]$$



### Implementation

The Infinite Elliptic Cylinder object in the SIRIUS library implements the [MAT\_GEO\_InfiniteCylinderInterface infinite cylinder interface]. Please refer to the [Javadoc](#) for a complete list of public methods.

### Instantiation

In order to instantiate an infinite elliptic cylinder object, the user must specify the cylinders' "center", its main axis, its axis along which semi axis is  $a$  and both semi-axis. For example :

```
// Cylinders parameters
Vector3D position = new Vector3D(1, 2, 3);
Vector3D axis = new Vector3D(0, 1, 1);
Vector3D axisU = new Vector3D(2,-1, 0);
double a = 2.0;
double b = 1.0;
// The cylinder itself
InfiniteEllipticCylinder myCylinder = new InfiniteEllipticCylinder(position,
axis, axisU, a, b);
```

## Usage

Please refer to the [MAT\_GEO\_Home#HInteractions Interactions with other geometrical objects section] for methods inherited from the Shape interface.

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