

Question 1 For counter-example, consider

Question 3 (a) $f(x, y) := \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 y^2 + (x-y)^2} = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{x-y}{xy})^2} = \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x})^2}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{1}{y} - \frac{1}{x})^2} = 0 \implies \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, y) = 0$$

And as the expression is symmetric in x and y ,

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

But the simultaneous limit at $(0, 0)$ along $T(t) := (t, t)$ is

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(T(t)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t})^2} = 1$$

If the simultaneous limit existed, all the iterated limits would be equal to it. So, there is a curve, $S(t) := (\frac{1}{t}, \frac{1}{t+1})$ with

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(S(t)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1 + (t + 1 - t)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Thus, f is discontinuous at $(0, 0)$

$$(b) f(x, y) := \frac{\frac{-1}{e x^2} y}{\frac{-1}{e x^2} + y^2} = \frac{y e^{\frac{1}{x^2}}}{1 + (y e^{\frac{1}{x^2}})^2} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{y e^{1/x^2}} + y e^{1/x^2}}$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{y e^{1/x^2}} + y e^{1/x^2}} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y e^{\frac{1}{x^2}}}{1 + (y e^{\frac{1}{x^2}})^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$$

To show the non-existence of simultaneous limit at $(0, 0)$, consider the curve $T(t) := (t, e^{-1/t^2})$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(T(t)) = \frac{e^{-1/t^2} \times e^{1/t^2}}{1 + (e^{-1/t^2} \times e^{1/t^2})^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Question 4