

$F: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} xy/(x^2+y^2) & \text{if } x,y \neq 0 \times 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x,y = 0 \times 0 \end{cases}$$

a) show that  $f$  is continuous in each variable separately

let  $y_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  then  $g(x) = \frac{xy_0}{x^2+y_0^2}$  is continuous  
 $y_0 \neq 0$  as  $x$  and  $\frac{y_0}{x^2+y_0^2}$  is continuous

let  $y_0 = 0$   $g(x) = 0$  is continuous

b) Compute  $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $g(x) = F(x,x)$

$$g(x) = \frac{x^2}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

c) show that  $F$  is not continuous.

let  $x_n = \frac{1}{n}$ ,  ~~$g(x_n) = \frac{1}{2} \forall$~~

$$F(x_n, x_n) = \frac{1}{2} \forall n \text{ but } (x_n, x_n) \rightarrow (0, 0)$$

and  $0 \neq \frac{1}{2}$