

### Exercise 2.1

Using the  $\delta$ - $\varepsilon$  approach, establish the following limits.

$$1. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} (x^2 + y^2 - 1) = 1.$$

$$3. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x+y}{x^2+y^2+1} = 0.$$

$$5. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left[ y + x \cos \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) \right] = 0.$$

$$2. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,1)} (x^2 + 2x - y^2) = 7$$

$$4. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} = 0.$$

$$6. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x^2 + y^2) \sin \frac{1}{xy} =$$

Determine the following limits if they exist.

$$7. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$9. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left(1 + \frac{x}{y}\right)^y$$

$$11. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{(y-1) \tan^2 x}{x^2 (y^2 - 1)}$$

$$13. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1-x-y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$15. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2}{x^3 + y^3}$$

$$17. \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \log\left(\frac{z}{xy}\right)$$

$$19. \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{xy^2z^2}{x^4 + y^4 + z^8}$$

$$8. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x - y}$$

$$10. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\right)$$

$$12. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} \frac{(x-1) \sin y}{y \ln x}$$

$$14. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$16. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 y^2}{(x^4 + y^2)^2}$$

$$18. \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{xy + z}{x + y + z^2}$$

$$20. \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{x(x + y + z)}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

Discuss the continuity of the following functions at the given points.

$$21. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-y)^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at (0, 0).

$$23. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{xy}}{x^2 + 1}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at (0, 0).

$$25. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{\tan xy}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at (0, 0).

$$27. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy(x-y)}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at (0, 0).

$$29. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin \sqrt{|xy|} - \sqrt{|xy|}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at (0, 0).

$$22. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1 + e^{1/x}} + y^2, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at (0, 0).

$$24. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at (0, 0).

$$26. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - 2xy + y^2}{x - y}, & (x, y) \neq (1, -1) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (1, -1) \end{cases}$$

at (1, -1).

$$28. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^4 y^4}{(x^2 + y^4)^3}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at (0, 0).

$$30. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^2 + y^2}{3 + \sin x}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at (0, 0).

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$$31. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^3 + y^3}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at  $(0, 0)$ .

$$33. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y}{1+x}, & x \neq -1 \\ y, & (x, y) = (-1, \alpha) \end{cases}$$

at  $(-1, \alpha)$ .

$$34. f(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} \frac{xyz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, & (x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

$$35. f(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} \frac{2xy}{x^2 - 3z^2}, & (x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

$$32. f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^5 - y^5}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

at  $(0, 0)$ .

## 2.3 Partial Derivatives

\*  $\iiint_V x^2 y^2 z^2 dx dy dz$ ,  $T$ : Region bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and the coordinate planes.

\*  $\iiint_V x^2 y^2 z^2 dx dy dz$ ,  $T$ : Region bounded by  $\frac{x^2}{1} + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$

## Answers and Hints

Exercise 2.1

1.  $f(x, y) = 1 + (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + 2(x-1) + 2(y-1)$

$\leq (x-1)^2 + 1 + (y-1)^2 + 1 + 2|x-1| + 2|y-1| \leq \epsilon$

(i) If  $|x-1| \leq \delta$ ,  $|y-1| \leq \delta$  is used, we get  $2\delta^2 + 4\delta \leq \epsilon$  or  $\delta \leq \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon^2 + 2\epsilon} - 1}{2}$

(ii) If  $\delta^2 \leq \delta$  is used, we get  $\delta \leq \epsilon/4$

(iii) If  $(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 \leq \delta^2$  and  $|x-1| \leq \delta$ ,  $|y-1| \leq \delta$  is used, we get  $\delta \leq \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon^2 + 4\epsilon} - 2}{2}$

2.  $f(x, y) = 7 + (x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 + 8(x-2) - 2(y-1)$

$\leq (x-2)^2 + 1 + (y-1)^2 + 1 + 8|x-2| + 2|y-1| \leq \epsilon$

(i) If  $|x-2| \leq \delta$ ,  $|y-1| \leq \delta$  is used, we get  $2\delta^2 + 8\delta \leq \epsilon$ , or  $\delta \leq \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon^2 + 8\epsilon} - 2}{2}$

(ii) If  $\delta^2 \leq \delta$  is used, we get  $\delta \leq \epsilon/10$

(iii) If  $(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2 \leq \delta^2$  and  $|x-2| \leq \delta$ ,  $|y-1| \leq \delta$  is used, we get  $\delta \leq \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon^2 + 16\epsilon} - 4}{2}$

3.  $\left| \frac{x+y}{x^2+y^2+1} \right| \leq |x+y| \leq |x| + |y| \leq 2\sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \epsilon$ . Take  $\delta < \epsilon/2$ .

4. Let  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ . Therefore

$\left| \frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2+y^2} \right| \leq |r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)| \leq 2r < \epsilon$ . Take  $\delta < \epsilon/2$ .

5.  $f(x, y) = 0 \leq |x| + |y| \leq 2\sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \epsilon$ . Take  $\delta < \epsilon/2$ .

6.  $f(x, y) = 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 < \epsilon$ . Take  $\delta < \sqrt{\epsilon}$ .

7. Choose the path  $y = mx$ . Limit does not exist.

8. Factorize and cancel  $x - y$ ; 1.

9.  $[1 + (x/y)]^x = [(1 + (x/y))^{y/x}]^x = e^x$ .

10. 1/2.

11. Limit does not exist.

12. Limit does not exist.



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15. Let  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ ;  $\frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta} \right) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $r \rightarrow 0$ . Limit does not exist.
16. Choose the path  $y = mx^2$ . Limit does not exist.
17. Choose the path  $z = x^2$ ,  $y = mx$ . Limit does not exist.
18. Choose the path  $y = mx$ ,  $z = mx$ . Limit does not exist.
19. Choose the path  $z = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = mx$ . Limit does not exist.
20. Choose the path  $z = 0$ ,  $y = mx$ . Limit does not exist.
21. Choose the path  $y = mx$ . Discontinuous.
22. Limit is 0 for  $x > 0$  and 1 for  $x < 0$ . Discontinuous.
23. Discontinuous.
24. Choose the path  $y = mx$ . Discontinuous.
25. Choose the path  $y = mx$ . Discontinuous.
26. Cancel  $(x - y)$ . Discontinuous.
27. Let  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ . Continuous.
28. Choose the path  $y^2 = mx$ . Discontinuous.
29. Since  $x^2 + y^2 \geq 2|x||y|$ , we have  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}|xy|}$ . Therefore,  $|f(x, y)| \leq \frac{|\sin \sqrt{|xy|} - \sqrt{|xy|}|}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{|xy|}}$ . Continuous.
30. Since  $2 \leq 3 + \sin x \leq 4$ , we have  $[1/(3 + \sin x)] \leq 1/2$ . Therefore,  $|f(x, y)| \leq [(2x^2 + y^2)/2] \leq x^2 + y^2$ . Continuous.
31. The function is not defined along the path  $y = -x$ . Discontinuous.
32.  $\left| \frac{x^5 - y^5}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \leq \frac{|x|^5 + |y|^5}{x^2 + y^2} \leq \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^{5/2} + (x^2 + y^2)^{5/2}}{x^2 + y^2}$ . Continuous.
33. Function is unbounded in any neighborhood of  $x = -1$ . Discontinuous.
34. Since  $|x|$ ,  $|y|$ ,  $|z|$  are all  $\leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ ,  $|f| \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ . Continuous.
35. The function is unbounded along  $x = \sqrt{3}z$ . Discontinuous.

## Exercise 2.2

1.  $f_x(0, 0) = 0$ ,  $f_y(0, 0) = 0$ . For  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ , find  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$  and choose the path  $y = mx$ . The limits do not exist as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ .
2.  $f(x, y)$  is unbounded as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ , for example along  $x = y$ ;  $f_x(0, 0) = 1$ ,  $f_y(0, 0) = -1$ .
3.  $f_x(0, 0) = 0$ ,  $f_y(0, 0) = -1$ ,  $f_x(0, y) = 0$ ,  $f_y(x, 0) = 1$ .
4.  $f_x(0, 0) = 1$ ,  $f_y(0, 0) = 1$ ,  $dz = \Delta x + \Delta y$ ,  $\lim_{(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} [(\Delta z - dz)/(\Delta x + \Delta y)] = 0$ .