



NOTE BOOK

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EX 1

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

① Along $x=0$; $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{3xy}{3x^2 + y^2} = 0$

Along $y=0$; $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{3x^2} = 0$

Along $y=x$; $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2}{3x^2 + x^2} = \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow L_2$

this doesn't
imply that the
limit exist

$L_1 \neq L_2 \Rightarrow$ the limit doesn't exist

② $y = mx$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3xy}{3x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3mx^2}{3x^2 + m^2x^2} = \frac{3m}{m^2 + 3}$$

for $m=0$ i.e. $y=0 \Rightarrow L_1 = 0$

for $m=1$ i.e. $y=x \Rightarrow L_2 = 3/4$

$L_1 \neq L_2$ so
limit doesn't
exist

EX.2

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

① Along $y=0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{0}{x^2 - 2x + 1} = 0$

Along $x=1$, $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{2y - 2y}{1^2 + y^2 - 2 + 1} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{y^2} = 0$

so, $\frac{2xy - 2y}{x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 1} = \frac{2y(x-1)}{(x-1)^2 + y^2}$

if these were
different, we
could say lim
doesn't exist
right away

Along $y = x-1$:

$$\lim \frac{2(x-1)^2}{(x-1)^2 + (x-1)^2} = 1 \quad \curvearrowright L_2$$

So $L_1 \neq L_2 \Rightarrow$ Then limit doesn't exist.

ex3:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3 \cos x}{2x^2 + y^6}$$

Along $x=0$, $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{y^6} = 0$ } L_1

Along $y=0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{2x^2} = 0$

Along $x=y^3$, $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^6 \cos y^3}{3y^6} =$
 $\lim \frac{\cos y^3}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \leftarrow L_2$

Continuity

REMEMBER:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0) \begin{cases} \rightarrow f(x_0) \text{ is defined} \\ \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) \text{ exists} \\ \rightarrow \text{should be equal} \end{cases}$$

A function $f(x,y)$ is continuous at the point (x_0, y_0) if :

① f is defined at (x_0, y_0)

② $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y)$ exists \rightarrow so if you pick any path, along it, the limit should always be same.

③ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y) = f(x_0, y_0)$

So, a function is continuous if it's continuous at every point of its domain.

EX1: Is the function $f(x,y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 - 2xy - 3y^2}$ contin. at $(1,-1)$?

Nope, it's not

EX2: Let $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 - 2xy - 3y^2} & x \neq -y \\ 5 & \text{if } x = -y \end{cases}$

① $f(1,-1) = 5$

② $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} f(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 - 2xy - 3y^2}$

factorizing trial and error

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

$x^2 - 2xy - 3y^2 \rightarrow -3 \begin{matrix} -3, 1 \\ 3, -1 \end{matrix}$
 $(x-y)(x+3y) \rightarrow x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2$ NOT RIGHT
 so $(x+y)(x-3y)$

③ $f(1,-1) = 5 \neq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} = \frac{1}{2}$

f is not continuous at $(1,-1)$

Partial Derivatives

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$

Def: Let $z = f(x, y)$

The partial derivative of $f(x, y)$ w.r. to x at the point (x_0, y_0) , denoted by

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} \quad \text{or} \quad f_x(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \quad \downarrow$$

is given by:

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

The partial derivative of $f(x, y)$ w.r. to y at (x_0, y_0) is:

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}, \quad f_y(x_0, y_0), \quad \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}$$

EX: Let $f(x, y) = x^2y + 2x + y^2$

Find $f_x(x, y)$ using the limit definition

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x, y) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h} = \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2y + 2(x+h) + y^2 - (x^2y + 2x + y^2)}{h} = \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xhy + h^2y + 2h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 2xy + hy + 2 = \\ &= 2xy + 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad \text{So } f_x(x, y) = 2xy + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^2y} + 2xhy + h^2y + \cancel{2x} + 2h + y^2 - \cancel{x^2y} - \cancel{2x} - y^2}{h}$

In general, if $f: U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function. Then the partial derivative of f at the point $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ w.r. to the i^{th} variable x is defined as:

$$\frac{\partial f(a)}{\partial x_i} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_i + h, \dots, a_n) - f(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)}{h}$$