

# \* Multivariate Calculus (Lecture 1)

⇒ Functions of "n" variables OR vector functions

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gives scalar values  
even though argument  
can be vector

Let  $\bar{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

then  $f(\bar{x})$  is a function of n variables or a  
vector function (or scalar valued vector function)

Domain of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}$

Range of  $f : \mathbb{R}$

→ distance function from origin

$$\text{eg: } f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

domain:  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 0 \Rightarrow x, y, z \text{ always } \mathbb{R}$

①  $w(x, y) = \sqrt{y - x^2}$

domain:  $y - x^2 \geq 0$

range:  $[0, \infty)$

②  $\sin(xy)$

domain:  $\mathbb{R}^2$

range:  $[-1, 1]$

③  $xy \log z$

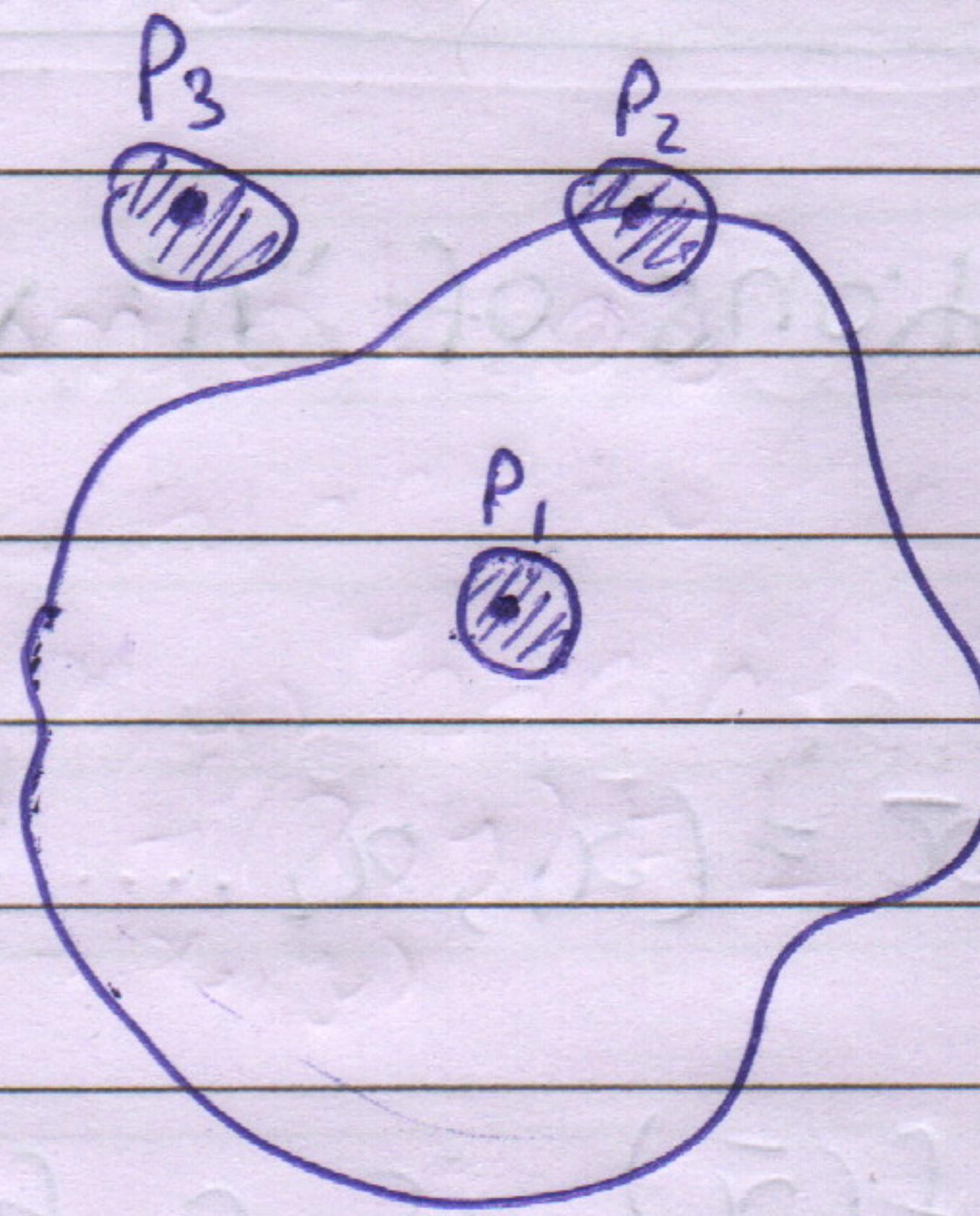
domain:  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^+$

range:  $\mathbb{R}$

\* Points: Interior / Boundary / Exterior

Consider a region  $K$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

- ① ~~an~~ interior point ( $P_1$ ) if a disk with center  $P_1$  can be constructed where all points inside the disk lie inside  $K$ .



- ② boundary point: if every disk with the center  $P_2$  contains points inside and outside

- ③ exterior point ( $P_3$ ): find a disk with center  $P_3$  containing all points outside  $K$ .

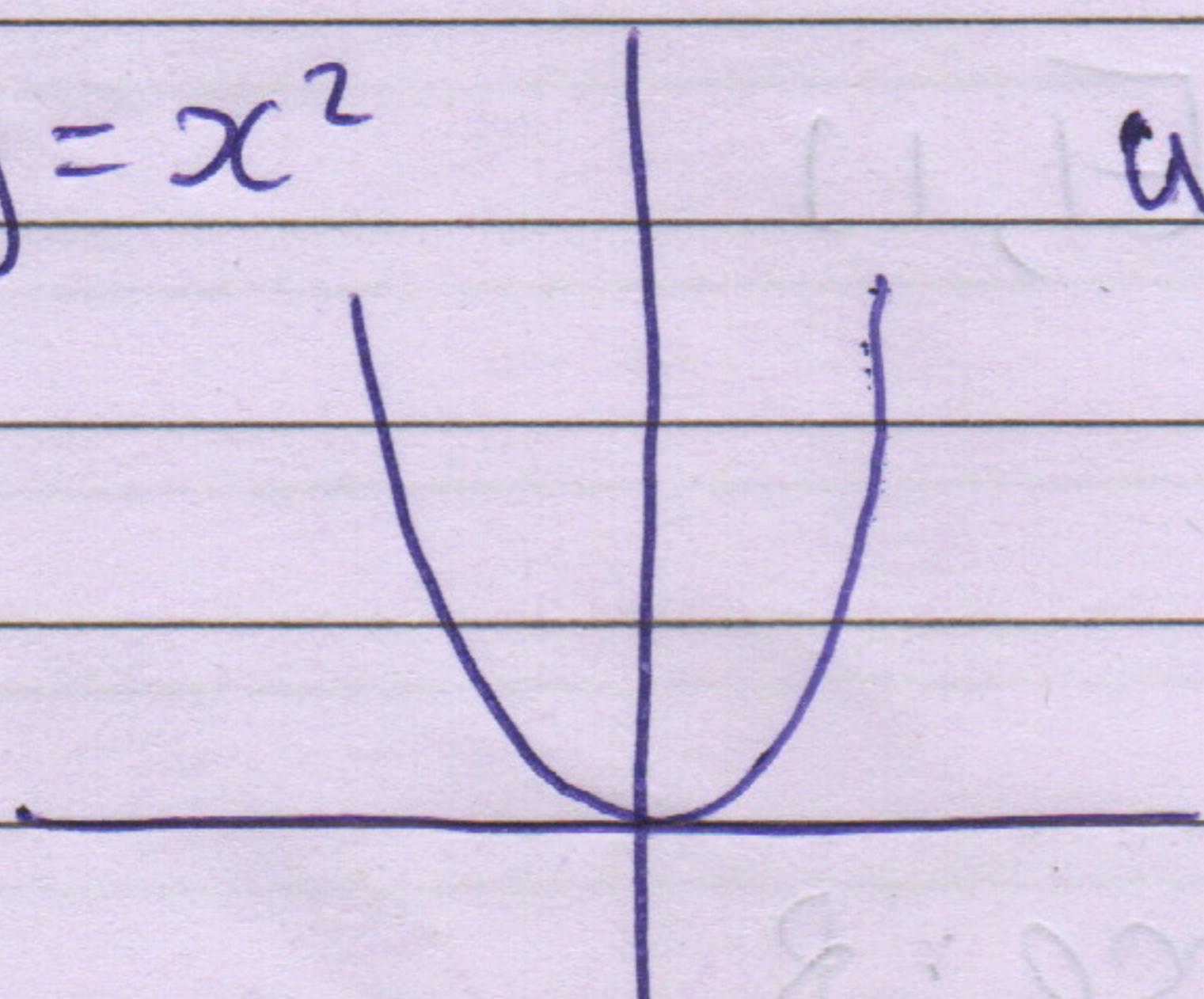
\* REGION: open / closed / bounded

OPEN: all points are interior points

CLOSED: all points are either interior or boundary points

BOUNDED: a region which lies inside a sufficiently large disk of fixed / finite radius

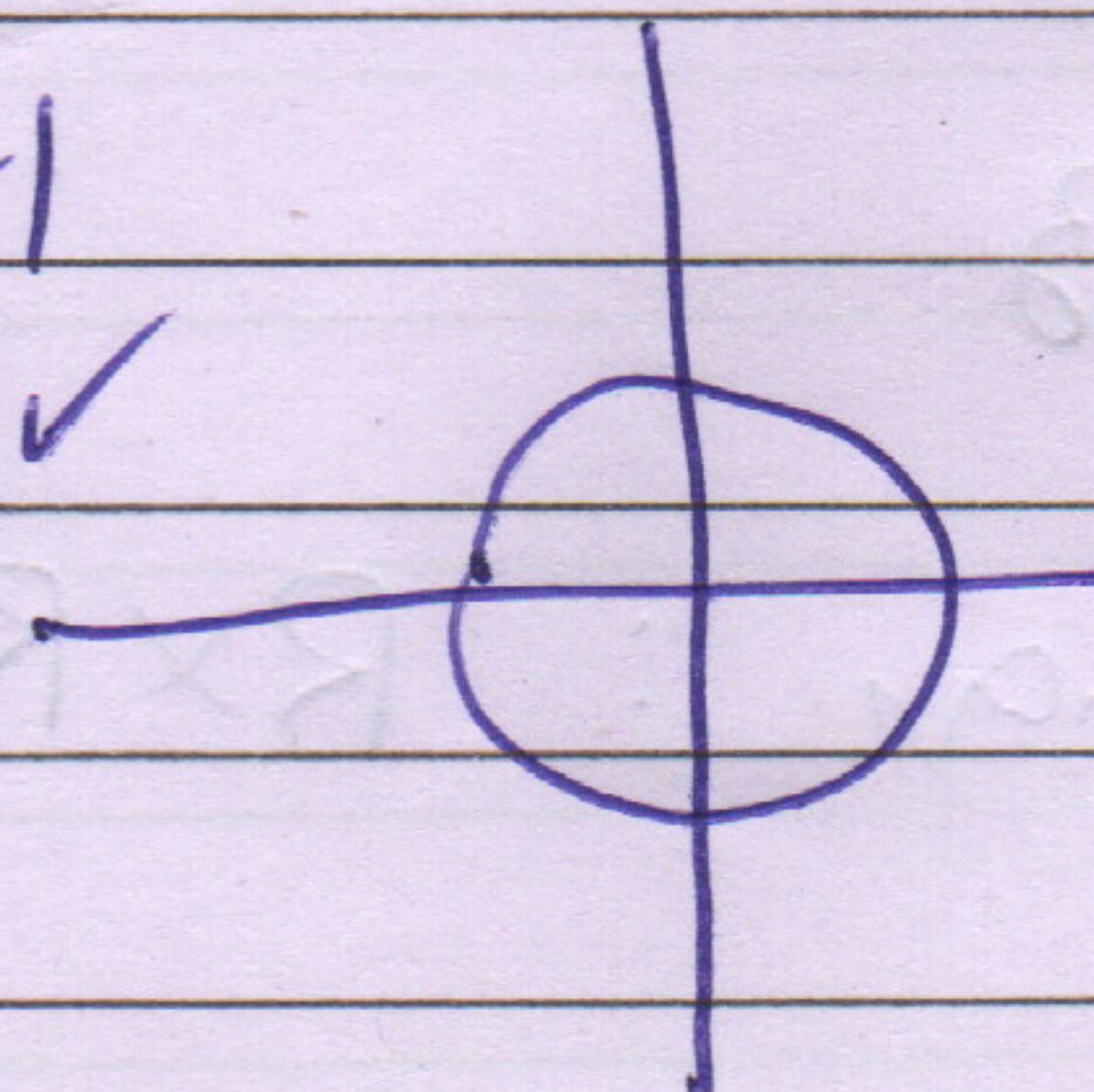
e.g.:  $y = x^2$



unbounded ✓

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

bouned ✓



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## \* LEVEL CURVES OF A FUNCTION

⇒ set of all points in the plane (2d) where the function  $f(x,y)$  has constant value.

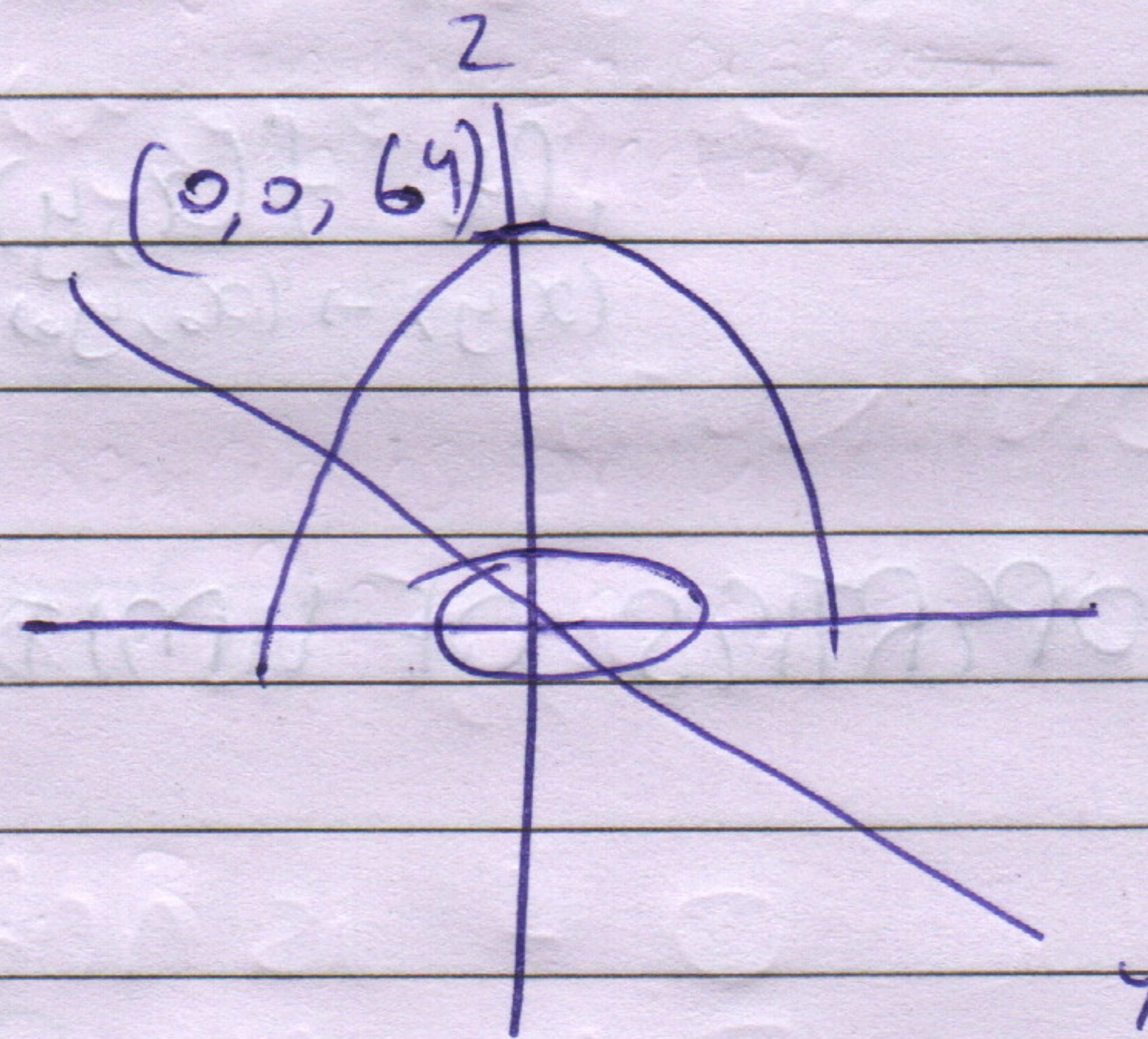
$$\Rightarrow f(x,y) = C$$

eg.  $f(x,y) = 64 - x^2 - y^2$

$$f(x,y) = C = 64 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 64 - C$$

since we  $\nwarrow$   
eliminated  $z$ , we can say  
this is a projection of the  $xy$  plane



e3 defn → level curves remove a single dimension from the function

## \* FUNCTIONS OF 3 VARIABLES

everything is same as points\* and region\* except  
disk → sphere

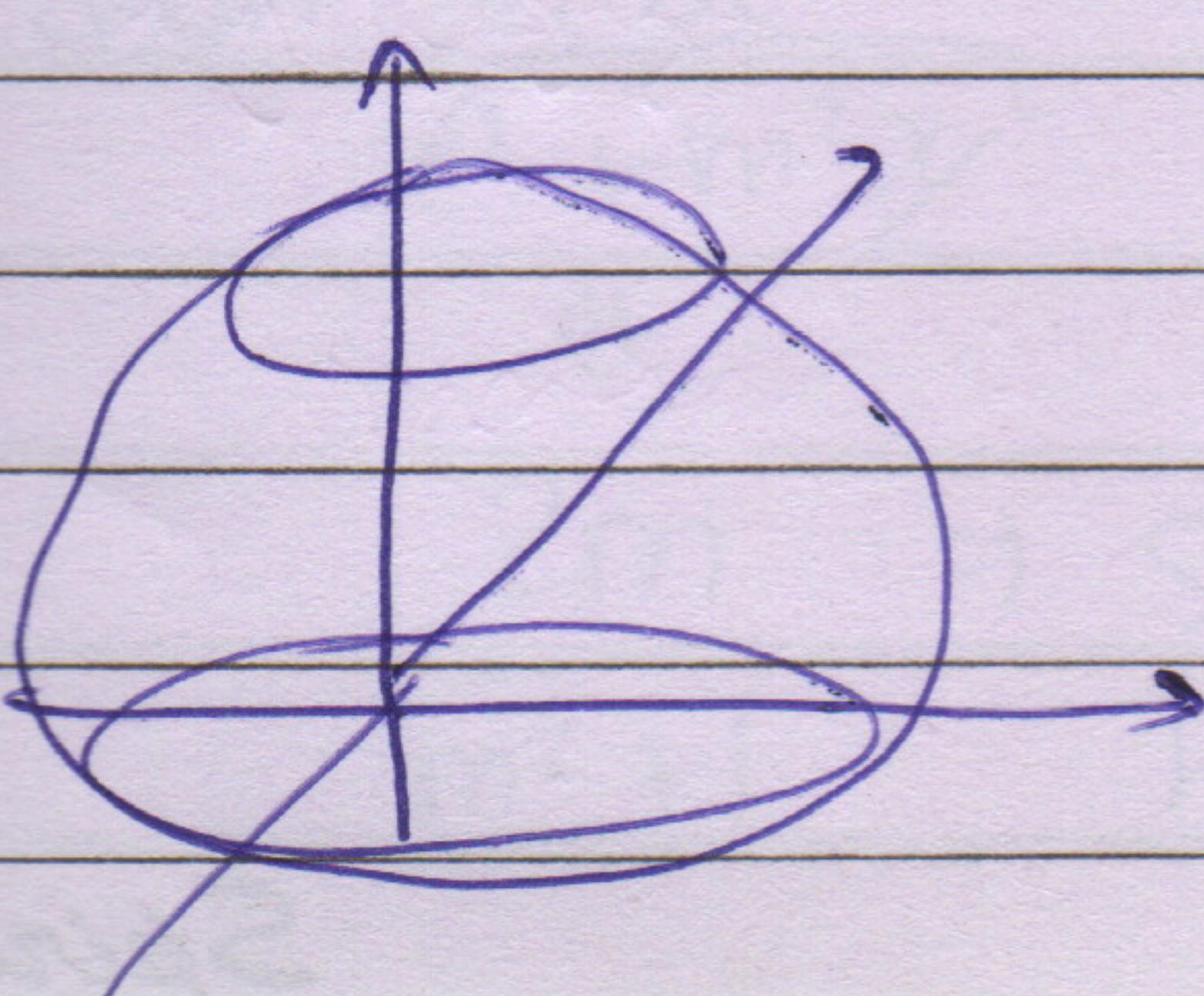
but...

↗ because  $3d \rightarrow 2d$

## ⇒ LEVEL SURFACE SURFACES

eg:  $w = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = C \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = C^2$

(hollow) sphere at  $\nwarrow$   
origin and radius  $= C$



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## \* Limits and continuity in higher dimensions

We say that  $f(x, y)$  approaches a limit  $L$  as  $(x, y)$  approaches  $(x_0, y_0)$  if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x,y) = L \quad | \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x,y) = L$$

⇒ PROPERTIES OF LIMITS

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

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} g(x,y) = M$$

① SUM :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} (f+g) = L+M$

② PRODUCT :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} (f \cdot g) = L \cdot M$

③ Scalar multiple :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} (kf) = kL$

④ Quotient :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \frac{f}{g} = \frac{L}{M} : M \neq 0$

⑤ Power :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} (f^s) = L^s$

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$$\text{eg } \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x-xy+3}{\log x^2y+5xy-y^3} = -3$$

just put the values  $(0,1)$  and check if alright

$$\text{eg } \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2-xy}{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}} \quad \frac{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^2-xy)(\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y})}{x-y}$

$$\frac{x(\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y})(\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y})}{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y}} \Rightarrow 0$$

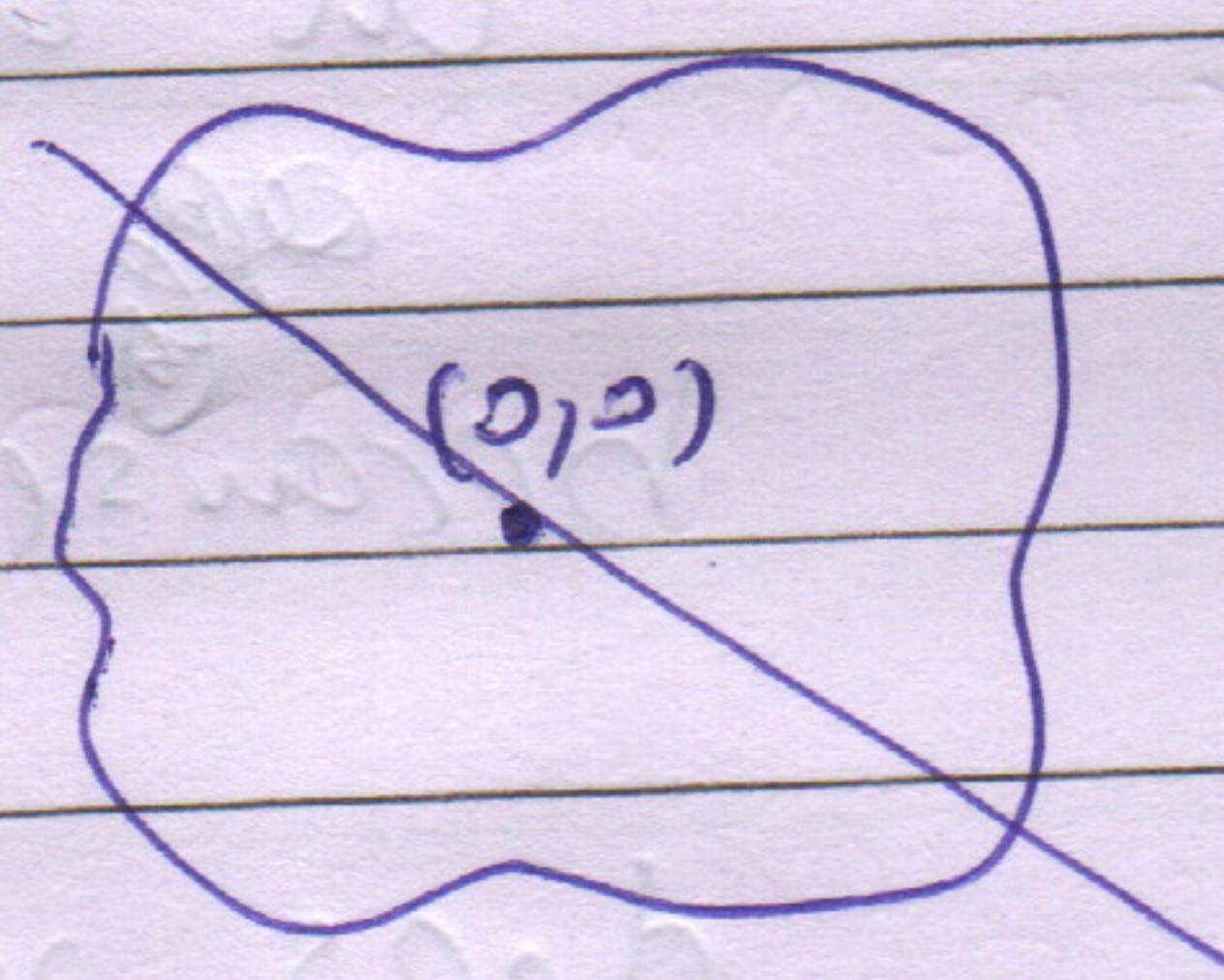
$$\text{eg } \textcircled{3}: f(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2}$$

Note: if limit exists, it is unique.

& if you can find 2 limits, it doesn't exist

Remember: approach from left/right

let region:



let us approach  
points on this line  
i.e.  $y = mx$   
so

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

$$= \lim_{x^2+m^2x^2} \frac{2mx^2}{x^2+m^2x^2}$$

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$\frac{2m}{m^2+1} \Rightarrow$  so, limit exists for any  $m$

but this can't happen. Hence limit doesn't

## \* TWO PATH TEST FOR NON EXISTENCE OF LIMIT

If  $f(x, y)$  has different limits for two different paths both approaching to the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ , then  $\lim f(x, y)$  doesn't exist.

## \* CONTINUITY

$f(x, y)$  is continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if

①  $f$  is defined at  $(x_0, y_0)$

②  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y)$  exists

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

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

is  $f$  continuous?

↓  
point wise  
continuous

function is continuous  
at all point except  
~~at~~  $(0, 0)$  perhaps  
because ②  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$

does not exist

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## \* CONTINUITY OF COMPOSITE FUNCTIONS

if  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous then

$h = f \circ g = f(g(x,y))$  is continuous

eg:  $g = xy \Rightarrow h = f(g(x,y)) = \cos(xy)$   
 $f = \cos z$

These are trigonometric  
functions

hence continuous

We can conclude similarly for  
polynomial functions

Thomas Calculus 11<sup>th</sup> edition  
engineering maths by Crazik 9<sup>th</sup> edition