

CHAPTER ONE ASSIGNMENT 1

1. Determine the domain of the following function;

$$f(x, y) = \ln(9 - x^2 - 9y^2)$$

2. Show that the function f does not have a limit at $(0, 0)$ by examining the limits of f as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ along the line $y = x$ and along the parabola $y = x^2$. The function is given by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2}, \quad (x, y) \neq (0, 0).$$

3. Show that the function f does not have a limit at $(0, 0)$ by examining the limits of f as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ along the curve $y = kx^2$ for different values of k . The function is given by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y}, \quad x^2 + y \neq 0$$

For Problems 3-7 compute the limits of the functions $f(x, y)$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$. You may assume that polynomials, exponentials, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions are continuous.

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

5. $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2 + 1}$

6. $f(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{(\sin y)} + 2$

7. $f(x, y) = \frac{\sin(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}$ [Hint: You may assume that $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sin t)}{t} = 1$].

For the functions in Problems 8-10, show that $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)}$ does not exist.

8. $f(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{x - y}, \quad x \neq y$

9. $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$

10. $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{|xy|}, \quad x \neq 0 \text{ and } y \neq 0$