



Math 32A Midterm 2 Review : 11/19/23

General Agenda :

11 am - 11:45 am : Topic Review

~10 min break

12 pm - 1 pm : Answering Questions

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me to answer. Even if you can't  
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## Limits & Continuity : 15.2

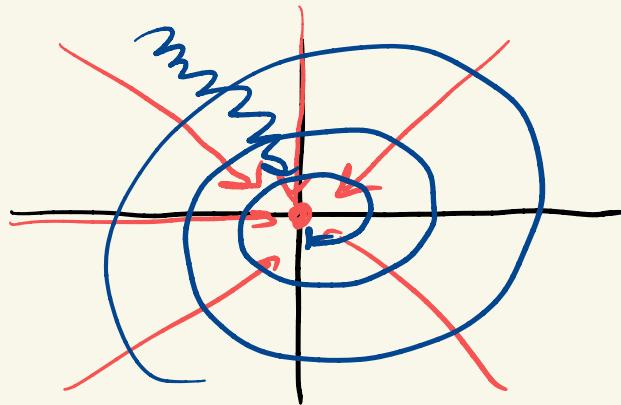
$f(x,y)$  function

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = ?$$

DO NOT NEED  $\epsilon-\delta$  (epsilon-delta) for midterm

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

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



$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad f(x,y) = \underline{(e^{x^2})} \cdot \underline{\sin(y)}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = e^0 \cdot \sin(0) \\ = 1 \cdot 0 = 0$$

Polar Coordinates:

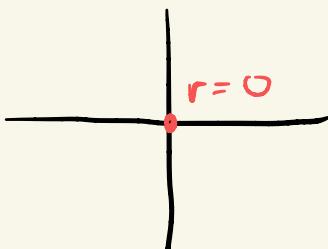
$$x \mapsto r \cos\theta$$

$$y \mapsto r \sin\theta$$

$$(x,y) = (0,0)$$

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$$(r,\theta) = (0,0) \boxed{r=0}$$



Limit laws:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) \cdot g(x,y)$$

$$= \underbrace{\lim_{L_1} f(x,y)}_{\text{if } L_1, L_2 \text{ both exist}} \cdot \underbrace{\lim_{L_2} g(x,y)}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} (f(x,y) + g(x,y))$$

$$= \lim (f(x,y)) + \lim (g(x,y))$$

$$\text{Ex: } f(x,y) = \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \frac{0}{0} \times$$

$$f(r, \theta) = \frac{(r \cos \theta)(r \sin \theta)}{(r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2}$$

$$= \frac{r^2 \cos \theta \cdot \sin \theta}{\sqrt{r^2}} = \frac{r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r}$$

$$= r \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r, \theta) = 0 \cdot \cos \theta \sin \theta = \boxed{0}$$

When to use polar:

① Substitution fails

② If you see  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

Square  $r^2$   
Then

$$-1 \leq \cos \theta \sin \theta \leq 1$$

$$f(r, \theta) = r \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$-r \leq f(r, \theta) \leq r$$

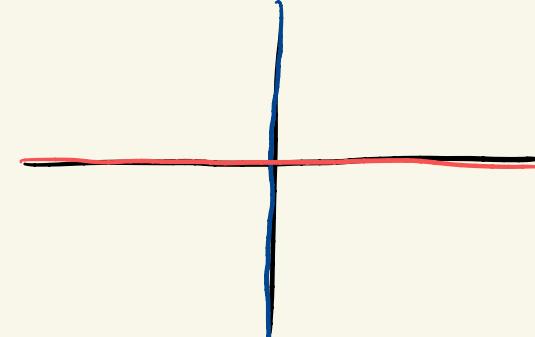
$$r \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \leq f(r, \theta) \leq 0$$

$$=\boxed{0}$$

Limits DNE :

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



$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0}{0} \times$$

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

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 0 = 0 \quad \leftarrow$$

Two different values along

two different lines

$y=0$  :  $f(x,0) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+0} = \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$

$\Rightarrow$  Limit DNE

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 1 = 1 \quad \leftarrow$$

Plug in polar :

$$\frac{(r \cos \theta)^2}{r^2} = \cos^2 \theta = f(r, \theta)$$

Thinking about this as a function of  $r$  &  $\theta$

y-axis :  $\theta = \pi/2 \Rightarrow 0$

x-axis :  $\theta = 0 \Rightarrow 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(r, \pi/4) = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \quad = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$$

$$f(r, \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos^2 \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

Taking limit as

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ is same}$$

as  $r \rightarrow 0$ , so and

$r$  is function

Looking at all straight lines  $y = mx$  :

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

$$f(x, mx) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + m^2 x^2} = \frac{1}{1+m^2}$$

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

$\Rightarrow$  limit DNE, b/c we have dependence on slope  $m$

This method only works for showing the limit DNE.

Q: Find the limit of  $f(x,y)$  or show it DNE:

- ① Try substitution
- ② Look if a polar substitution would help
- ③ Then try to show limit DNE by checking different lines

Tip: Be as familiar as you can with trig limits

Continuity: A function  $f(x, y)$  is continuous at  $(a, b)$  if:

$$f(a, b) = \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y)$$

Ex:  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 1 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

Is  $f(x, y)$  continuous at  $(0, 0)$ ?

$$\underline{f(0, 0) = 1} \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{\sin(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \frac{\sin(0)}{0} = \frac{0}{0} X$$

polar substitution :  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta \quad r \rightarrow 0 \quad \frac{\sin(r^2)}{r^2}$

$\left[ \sin(x) \sim x \text{ when } x \text{ is close to } 0 \right]$  Could use L'Hopital

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(r^2)}{r^2} = 1 \quad \begin{matrix} \leftarrow \\ \text{since one variable now} \end{matrix}$$

continuous everywhere :  $f(x,y)$  cont. at every pt.  $(x,y)$

Arc length :  $r(t)$  parameterization for a curve  $C$   $a \leq t \leq b$

$$v(t) = r'(t) \quad \text{arc length}$$

$$\hat{v}(t) = r''(t) \quad \text{function}$$

$$s = g(t) = \int_a^t \|r'(u)\| du \Rightarrow \text{Find inverse of } g$$
$$t = g^{-1}(s)$$

$$r(g^{-1}(s)) : \begin{matrix} \text{arc length} \\ \text{parameterization} \end{matrix} \quad \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{This always has} \\ \|r'(s)\| = 1 \end{matrix}$$

## Tangent, Normal, Binormal :

$$T(t) = \frac{r'(t)}{\|r'(t)\|} \quad N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|} \quad B(t) = T(t) \times N(t)$$

All have unit length and are mutually orthogonal

$$a(t) = a_T T + a_N N$$

$$a_T = a \cdot T = \frac{a \cdot v}{\|v\|} = s'(t)$$

$$s(t) = \|v(t)\|$$

Important side note :

We also know  $T$  &  $N$  are unit vectors

$$a_N = a \cdot N = \sqrt{\|a\|^2 - |a_T|^2} = \underbrace{K(t) \|v(t)\|^2}$$

$a_T$  : acceleration due to change in speed

$a_N$  : acceleration due to change in direction

Curvature:

$$K(s) = \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right\| \quad s: \text{ w.r.t respect to arc length parameterization}$$

$$= \left\| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{dt} \right\| \frac{1}{\| \mathbf{r}'(t) \|}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{\| \mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) \|}{\| \mathbf{r}'(t) \|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{a}_T \mathbf{T} = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$$

Ex:  $\mathbf{a}(t), \mathbf{a}_T \mathbf{T}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_N \mathbf{N} &= \mathbf{a}(t) - \mathbf{a}_T \mathbf{T} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle - \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle \\ &= \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Want:  $\mathbf{N}$

$$a_N N = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \quad , \quad N = \frac{a_N N}{\|a_N N\|} = \frac{\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{3}} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$$

## Problems :

Quiz Q3 : A particle is travelling. At  $t = t_0$ ,  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$  and its acceleration  $\vec{a} = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$ . Compute the unit normal vector  $\vec{N}$  at  $t = t_0$ .

$$a(t) = a_T T + a_N N$$

$$\underline{a(t_0)} = a_T \underline{T(t_0)} + a_N N(t_0)$$

$$T(t_0) = \frac{\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle}{\|\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\|\langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle\| = \sqrt{1+4+9} = \sqrt{14}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_T &= a \cdot T \\ &= \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} (3+4+3) = \frac{10}{\sqrt{14}} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_N N(t_0) = \underline{a(t_0)} - a_T T(t_0)$$

$$= \underline{\langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle} - \frac{10}{\sqrt{14}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle - \frac{10}{14} \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

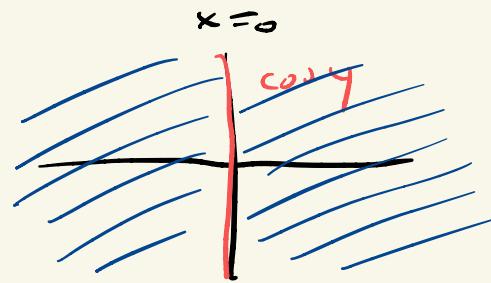
$$= \underbrace{\langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle}_{\left\langle \frac{42}{14}, \frac{28}{14}, \frac{14}{14} \right\rangle} - \left\langle \frac{10}{14}, \frac{20}{14}, \frac{30}{14} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{32}{14}, \frac{8}{14}, -\frac{16}{14} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{7} \langle 16, 4, -8 \rangle \\ = \frac{4}{7} \langle 4, 1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\|a_N N\| = \frac{4}{7} \sqrt{16 + 1 + 4} = \frac{4}{7} \sqrt{21}$$

$$N = \frac{a_N N}{\|a_N N\|} = \frac{7}{4\sqrt{21}} \cdot \frac{4}{7} \langle 4, 1, -2 \rangle = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}} \langle 4, 1, -2 \rangle}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\cos y \sin x}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ \cos y & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



Is  $f(x,y)$  cont. at  $(0,0)$ ? Is it cont. everywhere?

$$f(0,0) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{\cos y \sin x}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ \cos y & x = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$$f(0,0) = \cos(0) = 1$$

To see  $f(x,y)$  cont., for any value of  $y$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos y \sin x}{x} = \cos y$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos y \cdot \sin x}{x} = \cos y \underbrace{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}}_1 = \cos y \cdot 1 = \cos y$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\cos y \cdot \sin x}{x} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \cos y \cdot \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$= \cos(0) \cdot 1 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,b)} \frac{\cos y \cdot \sin x}{x} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,b)} \cos y \cdot \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,b)} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$y=b$$

$$= \cos(b) \cdot 1 = \cos(b) \quad \checkmark$$

Squeeze Thm

$$f(r, \theta) = r \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r, \theta) = r \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$0 \leq |f(r, \theta)| = |r \cos \theta \sin \theta| = r |\cos \theta \sin \theta| \leq r \cdot 1 = r$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} |f(r, \theta)| \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r = 0 \Rightarrow |f(r, \theta)| \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r, \theta) = 0$$

By Squeeze Thm

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

At which pts. is  $f(x,y)$  continuous?

If  $x^2 + y^2 = 0$ , only happens when  $(x,y) = (0,0)$ .

If  $(x,y) \neq 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$  cont. at that pt. since it's a rational function with non-zero denominator

To check :  $(x,y) = (0,0)$

$$x^3 + y^3 = (\quad)(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\text{Polar : } x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{r^3 \cos^3 \theta + r^3 \sin^3 \theta}{r^2}$$

$$= r \cos^3 \theta + r \sin^3 \theta = r (\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta)$$

$$|\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta| \leq |\cos^3 \theta| + |\sin^3 \theta| \leq 1+1 = 2$$

$$0 \leq |r (\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta)| \leq r |\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta| \leq r \cdot 2$$

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ r \rightarrow 0}} f(x,y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r, \theta) = 0 \quad * |a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

$$0 \leq |f(r, \theta)| \leq 2r$$
$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$0 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

by squeeze thm.

Quiz Q1

W.r.t  $t$  is  $\parallel f(t) \tau(t) + N(t)$  ?

$$N(t) = \frac{\tau'(t)}{\|\tau'(t)\|}$$

a)  ~~$\frac{d}{dt} (f(t) \tau(t))$~~

b)  $\frac{d}{dt} (\tau(t))$  ✓

$$N(t) = \frac{\frac{d}{dt} (\tau(t))}{\left\| \frac{d}{dt} (\tau(t)) \right\|}$$

c)  ~~$\tau(t)$~~

$$a(t) = a_T \tau + a_N N$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (f(t) \tau(t)) = \underbrace{f'(t) \tau(t)}_{\text{not parallel to } N} + \underbrace{f(t) \tau'(t)}_{\text{parallel to } N}$$

Ques 22 :

If a particle is traveling in a circle,  $N(t)$  is constant

$$r(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle$$

$$T(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle$$

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|} = \frac{\langle -\cos t, \sin t \rangle}{1} = \langle -\cos t, \sin t \rangle$$

