

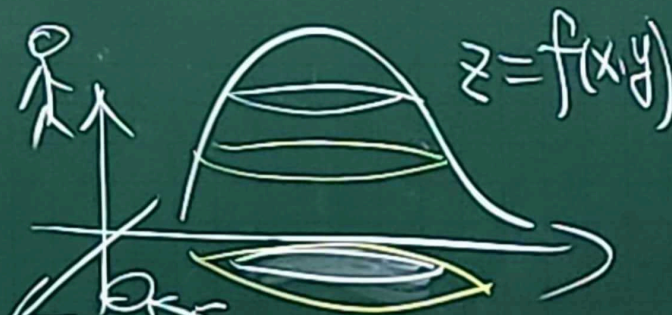
Def. A fn  $f$  of 3 variables  $f: \underset{\substack{\subset \mathbb{R}^3 \\ D}}{\text{Dom}} \rightarrow \underset{\substack{\subset \mathbb{R} \\ \text{Range}}}{\text{Dom}}$   
 $(x, y, z) \mapsto f(x, y, z)$   
 $w = f(x, y, z)$   
 $\text{Range} = \{f(x, y, z) \mid (x, y, z) \in D\}$

Def A fn of  $n$  variables  $f: \underset{\substack{\subset \mathbb{R}^n \\ \text{Dom}}}{\text{Dom}} \rightarrow \underset{\substack{\subset \mathbb{R} \\ \text{Range}}}{\text{Range}}$   
 $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \mapsto y = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

<Ex> Find domain and Range of  $f(x, y, z) = \ln(z-y) + xy \sin z + \sqrt{4-x^2-y^2-z^2}$

<Ex> Find the level surfaces of the fn  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

Graph  $f(x, y, z) = k$  (constant)  
 surface





# §14.2 Limits and Continuity

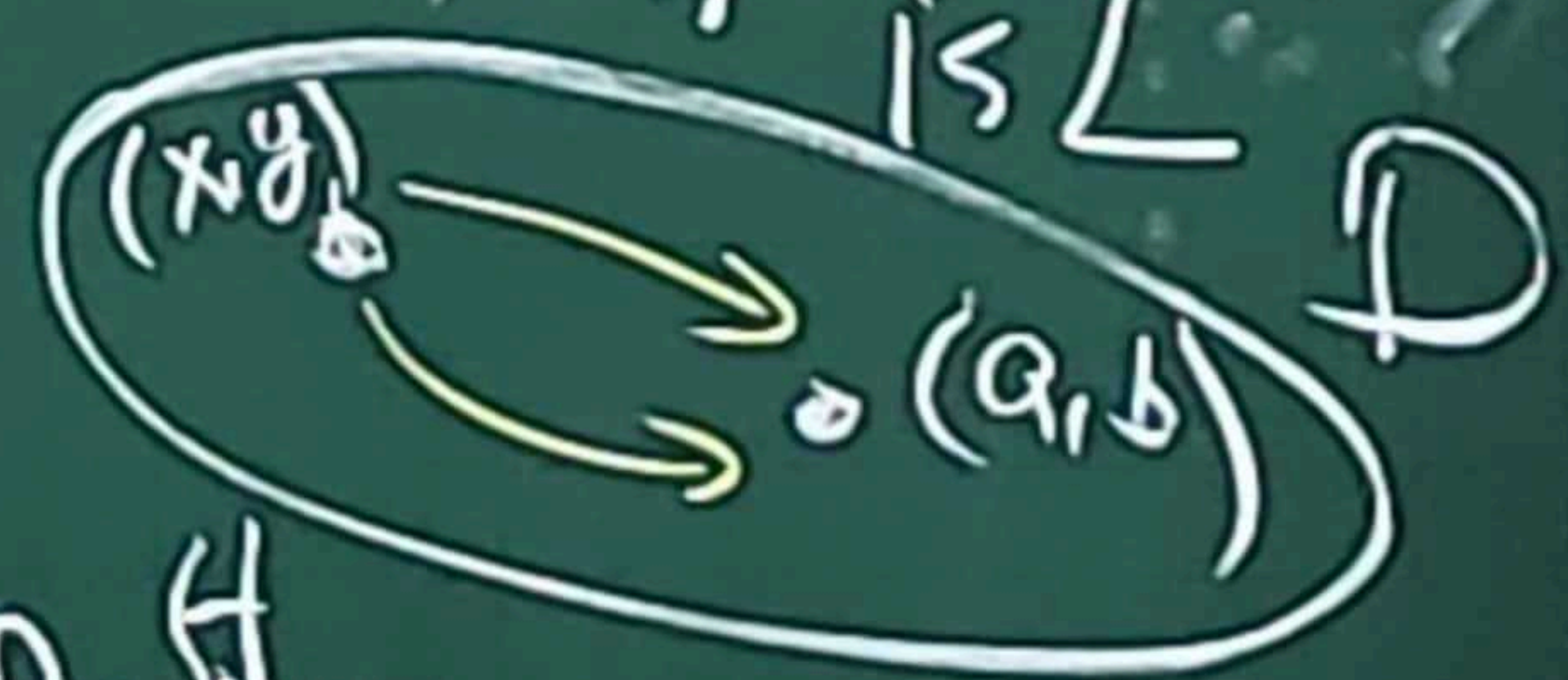
Def The limit of  $f(x,y)$  as  $(x,y)$  approaches  $(a,b)$  is  $L$

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

$\Leftrightarrow$  if for every  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$ , st.

$$\text{if } (x,y) \in D \text{ and } 0 < |(x,y) - (a,b)| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x,y) - L| < \epsilon$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow a \\ y \rightarrow b}} f(x,y) = L \quad \Rightarrow |(x,y) - (a,b)| = \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2}$$

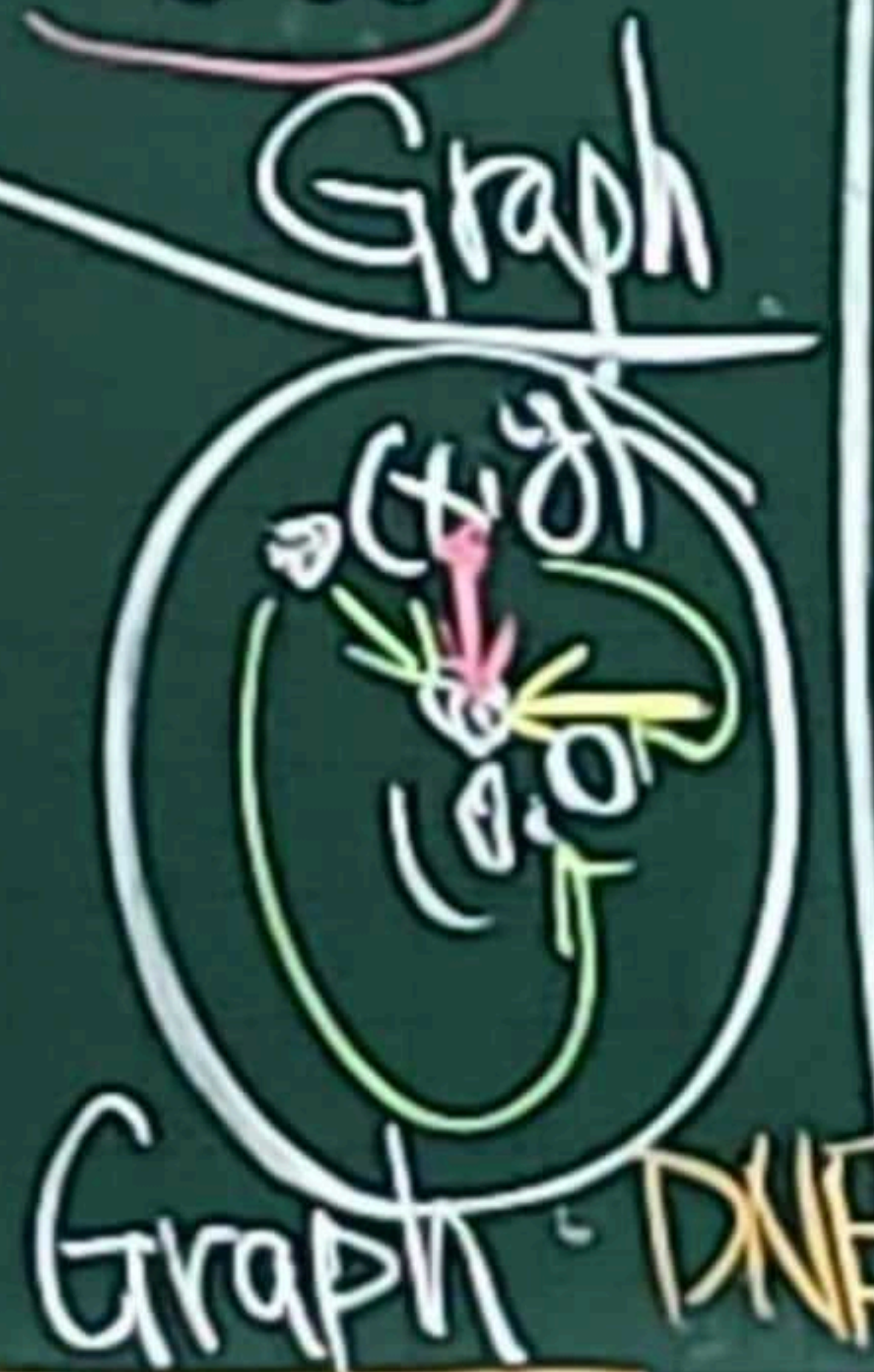


<Ex>  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(x^2+y^2)}{x^2+y^2} \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin z}{z}$

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

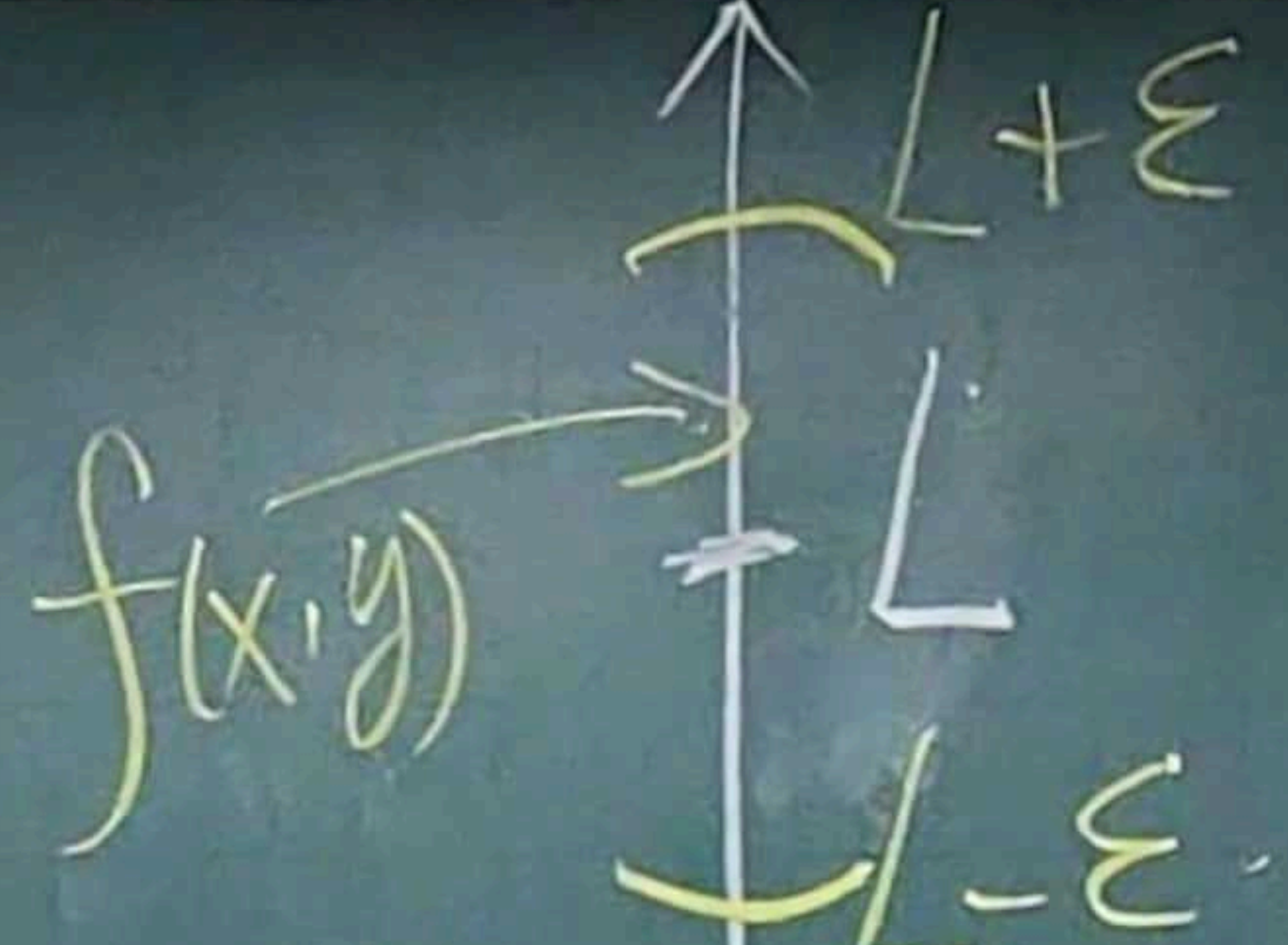
$x=0, \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-y^2}{y^2} = -1$

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



Graph DNE





Prop. If  $f(x,y) \rightarrow L_1$  as  $(x,y) \Rightarrow (a,b)$  along  $C_1$   
 $f(x,y) \rightarrow L_2$  as  $(x,y) \Rightarrow (a,b)$  along  $C_2$   
 and  $L_1 \neq L_2 \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) \text{ DNE}$

Recall  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L$

For 2D,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$

$(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)$   
 $|f(x,y) - L| < \epsilon$

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

$\left| \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2} \right| = 3 \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} |y| \leq 3|y| \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow 0} 0$

By squeezing thm,

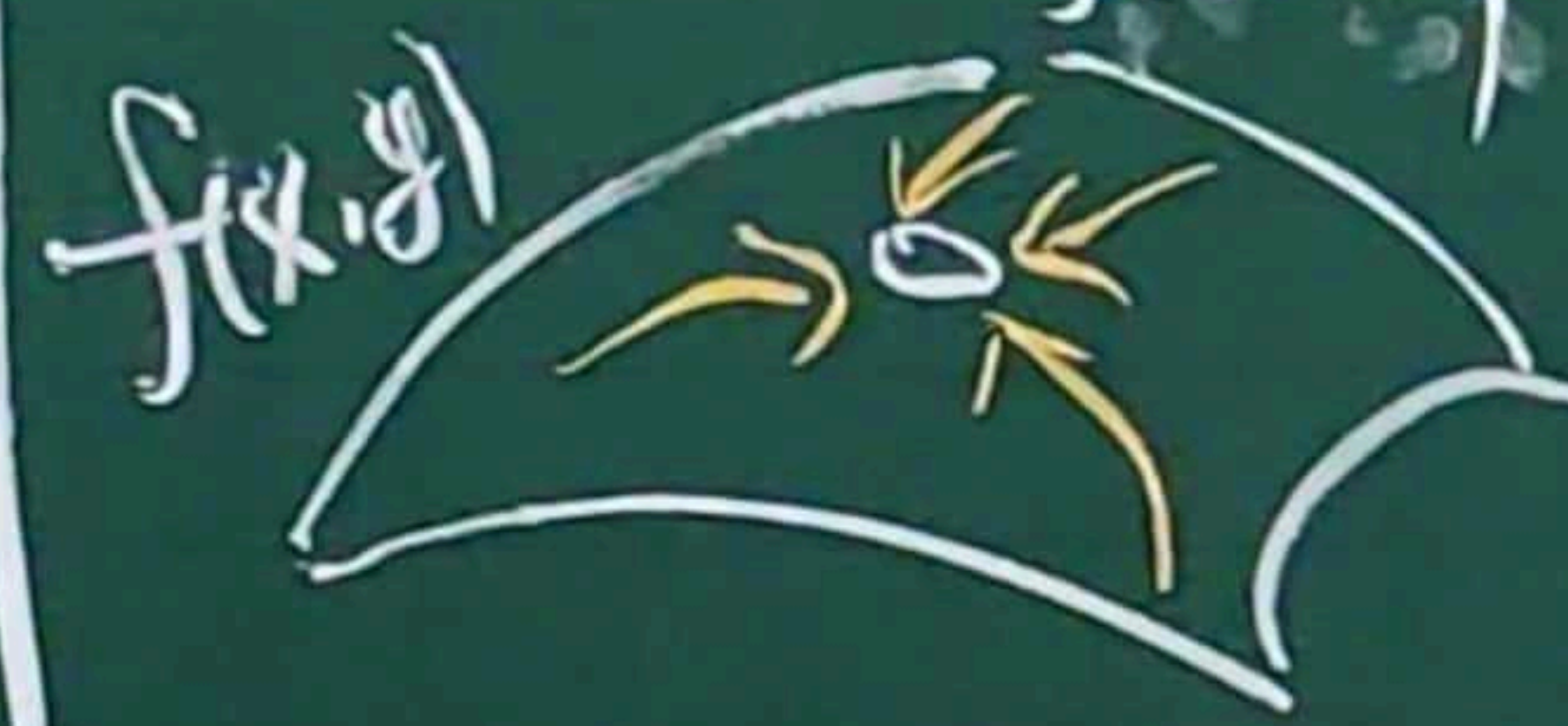


$$|(x,y) - (0,0)| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < \delta \quad \left( \text{choose } \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right)$$

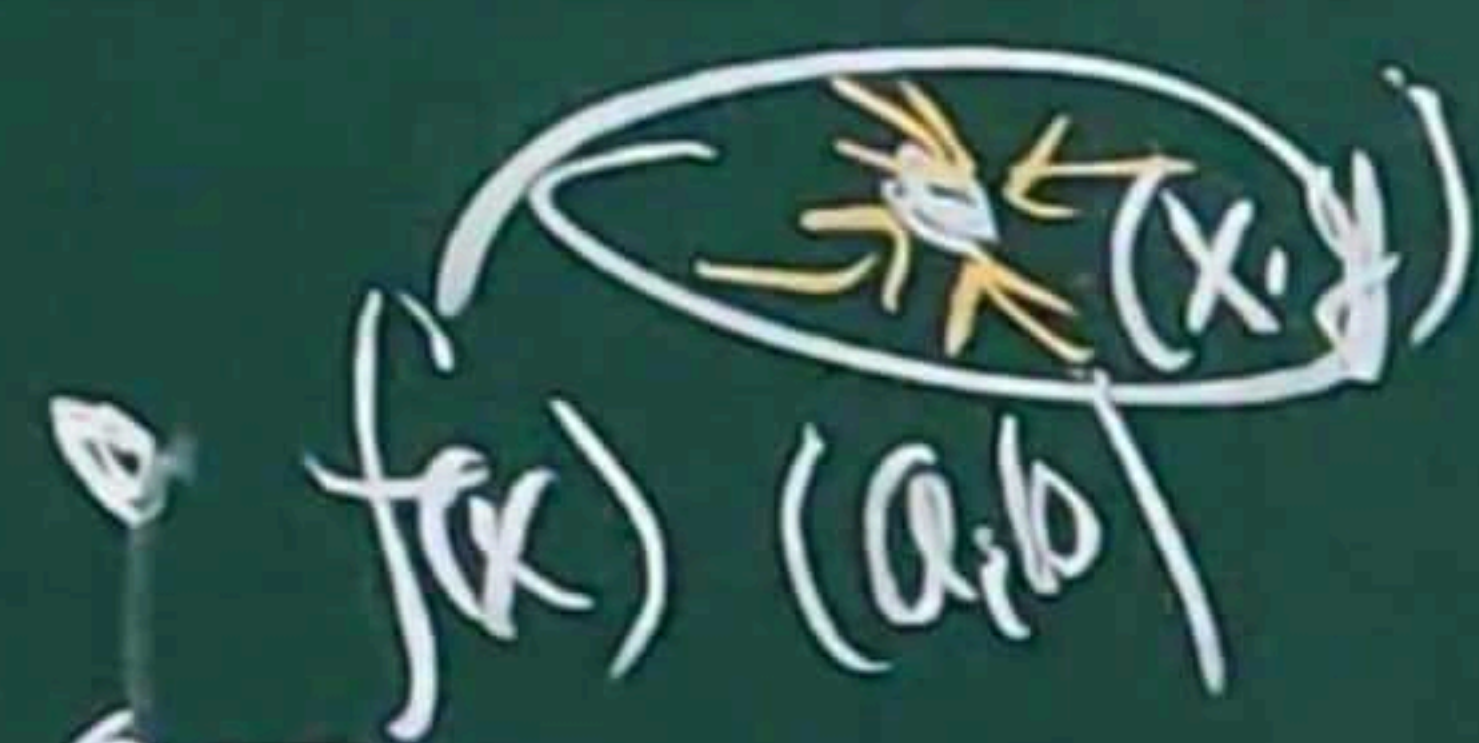
$$\left| \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2} - 0 \right| = 3 \left( \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \right) |y| \leq 3|y|$$

$$\leq 3|y| \leq 3\sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \varepsilon$$

Def A fn  $f(x,y)$  is called continuous at  $(a,b)$  if  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = f(a,b)$

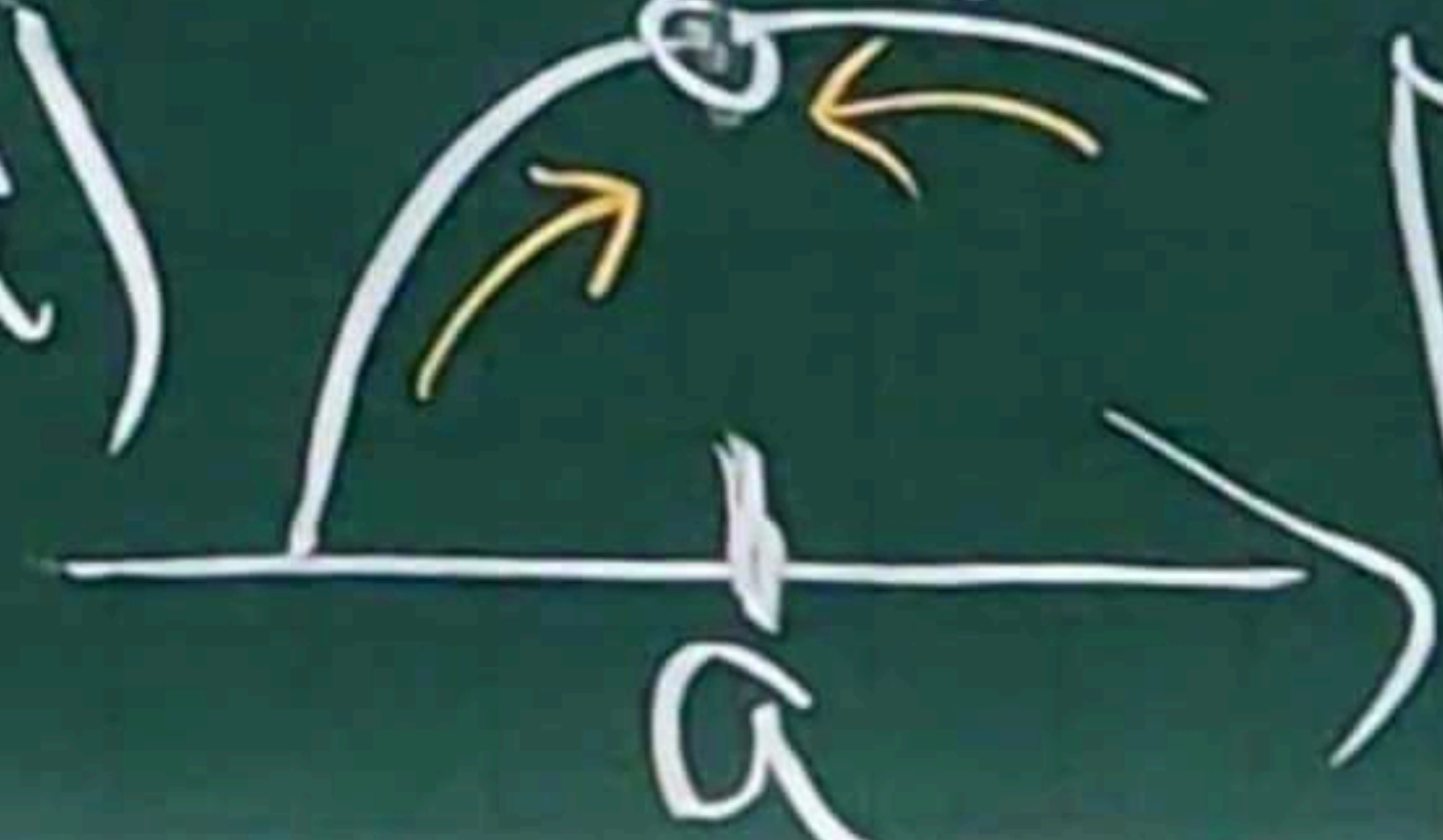


$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow (a_1, \dots, a_n) \Leftrightarrow$$



$$\sqrt{(x_1 - a_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n - a_n)^2} \rightarrow 0$$

Recall  $f(x)$  is conti. at  $a$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)$



$f$  is continuous on  $D$  if  $f$  is conti. at every  $(x,y) \in D$



(Ex) polynomial fns = conti.

A rational fns.  $\frac{p(x,y)}{q(x,y)}$  = conti. except  $q(x,y) \neq 0$

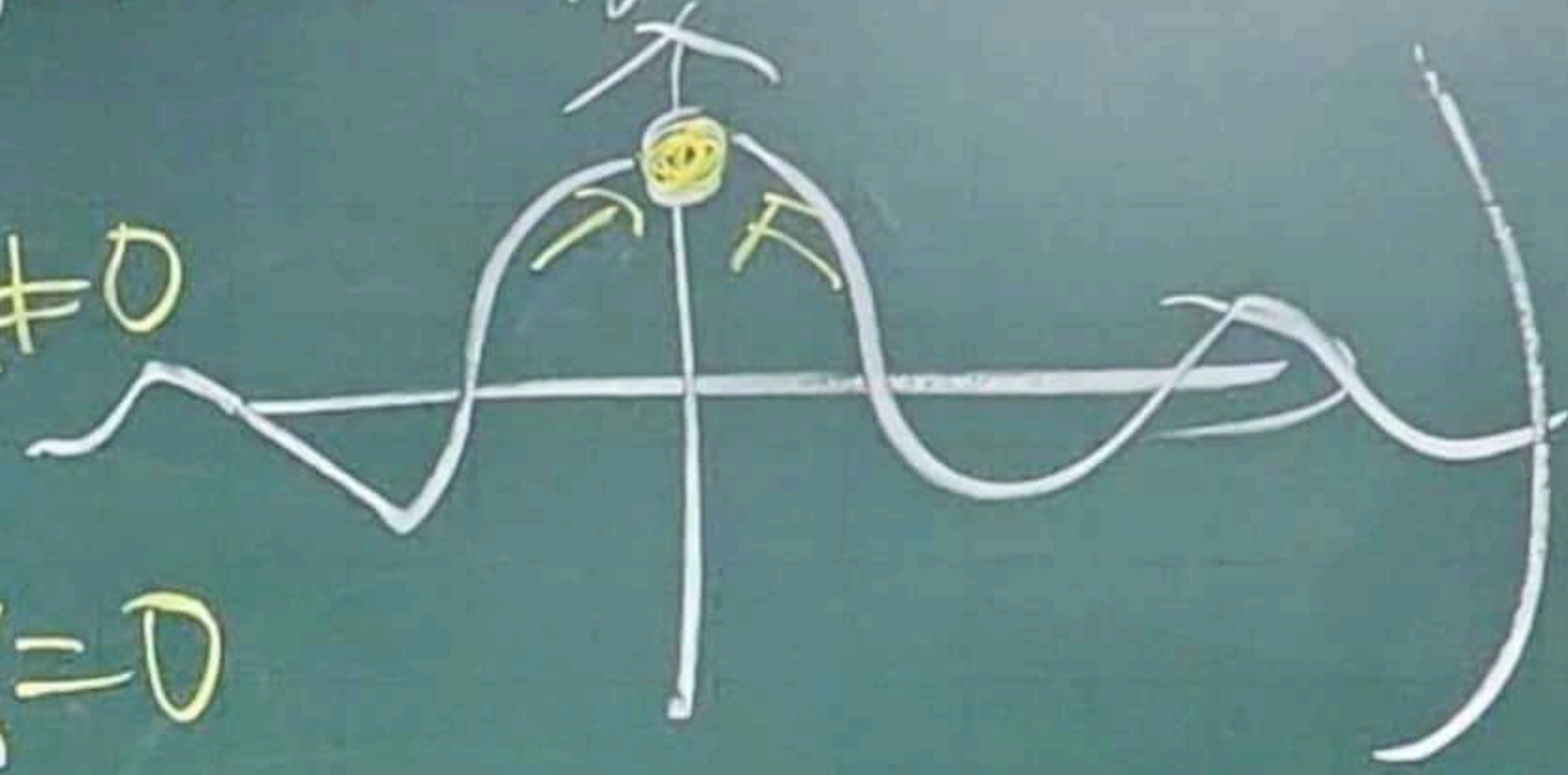
(Ex)  $f(x,y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$  DNE

$\Rightarrow f(x,y)$  = conti. in  $D = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}\}$

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

(Ex)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin x}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \end{cases}$



$f(x,y)$  = conti.  $\forall (x,y) \neq (0,0)$

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) \stackrel{\text{check by def}}{=} f(0,0)$  Thus  $f$  = conti. at  $(x,y) = (0,0)$   
 $\Rightarrow f$  = conti. on  $\mathbb{R}^2$



Def. A fn  $f(x, y, z)$  has a limit  $L$  as  $(x, y, z) \rightarrow (a, b, c)$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \lim_{(x, y, z) \rightarrow (a, b, c)} f(x, y, z) = L$

$\Leftrightarrow$  For every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  
if  $(x, y, z) \in \text{Domain of } f$  and  $0 < \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 + (z-c)^2} < \delta$   
then  $|f(x, y, z) - L| < \varepsilon$   
 $\Rightarrow |\vec{x} - \vec{a}| < \delta$

Def. The fn  $f$  is continuous at  $\vec{a}$   
if  $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} f(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{a})$ .



# § 4.2 Partial Derivatives

$T \backslash H$	40	50	60
26			
28			
30			

$$f(T, 60) = g(T)$$

$$f(30, H) = G(H)$$

$T$  = temperature,  $H$  = Humidity

$I = f(T, H)$  humidex

$$g'(30) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(30+h) - g(30)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(30+h, 60) - f(30, 60)}{h}$$

$$\approx \frac{g(32) - g(30)}{2} = \frac{f(32, 60) - f(30, 60)}{2} = \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{or } \approx \frac{g(30) - g(28)}{2} = \frac{f(30, 60) - f(28, 60)}{2} = \textcircled{2}$$

$$g'(30) \approx \frac{1}{2}(\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}) \approx 1.75$$

$$\text{At } (T, H) = (30, 60)$$

$$T \uparrow 1^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow I \uparrow 1.75^\circ\text{C}$$



Analogously compute  $G'(60)$ .

$$\Rightarrow G'(60) \approx 0.3$$

At  $(T, H) = (30, 60)$   $H \uparrow 1\% \Rightarrow I \uparrow 0.3^\circ\text{C}$

Def: partial derivatives of  $f$  w.r.t.  $x$  at  $(a, b)$

$$f_x(a, b) = g'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h, b) - f(a, b)}{h}$$

$f(x, b) \equiv g(x)$

Partial derivative of  $f$  w.r.t.  $y$  at  $(a, b)$

$$f_y(a, b) = G'(b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{G(b+h) - G(b)}{h}$$

$$f(a, y) = G(y)$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a, b+h) - f(a, b)}{h}$$

$$f_x(x, y) = f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$
$$= f_1 = D_1 f = D_x f = \partial_x f$$
$$z = f(x, y)$$