

Day 15 - 2/12/2024

Multivariate Functions

Suppose

$$f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; c \in (a, b)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, 0 < |x - c| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

$$g : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}; E \subset \mathbb{R}^2; c \in E$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = L$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, 0 < \|x - c\| < \delta \Rightarrow |g(x) - L| < \varepsilon$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) = L$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) = L$$

Limits

Examples:

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \quad & \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,0)} (2x^2 + 4x + 3xy + 2y^2 + e^y) \\ &= (2(-1)^2 + 4(-1) + 3(-1)(0) + 2(0)^2 + e^0) \\ &= 2 - 4 + 1 = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad & \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x+1}{x^2+y^2}; \text{ Use polar coordinates:} \\ & (x,y) \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow \|\langle x,y \rangle - \langle 0,0 \rangle\| \rightarrow 0 \\ & \sqrt{x^2+y^2} = r \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x+1}{x^2+y^2} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\overbrace{r \cos \theta + 1}^1}{\underbrace{r^2}_0} = +\infty$$

$$3. \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r(\cos \theta + \sin \theta)}{r} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \cos \theta + \sin \theta$$

$$\theta \in \mathbb{R}; \sin \theta + \cos \theta > 0$$

limit does not exist

$$4. \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\text{Approach along } x = y : \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Approach along } x = 0 : \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{y^2} = 0$$

$$\text{Approach along } x = y^2 : \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^3}{y^4+y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y}{y^2+1} = 0$$