



# B41 Oct 1 Lec 2 Notes

Ex 1:

Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} \frac{y \ln y}{x}$ .

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} y \ln y = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} \frac{\ln y}{\frac{1}{y}}$$

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

$$\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} \frac{\frac{1}{y}}{-\frac{1}{y^2}}$$

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

$$\text{So } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} \frac{y \ln y}{x} = \frac{\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} y \ln y}{\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} x} = 0$$

Ex 2:

$$\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} z \sin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$\text{Note } -1 \leq \sin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \leq 1$$

$$\text{If } z \geq 0, -z \leq z \sin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \leq z$$

$$0 = \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} (-z) \leq \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} z \sin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \leq \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} (z) = 0$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} z \sin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = 0$$

Definition:

Let  $f: U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a given function with domain  $U$ . Let  $x_0 \in U$ . We say  $f$  is continuous at  $x_0$  iff  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0)$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = f(x_0) \text{ means}$$

$$(i) \ x_0 \in U$$

$$(ii) \ \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = L$$

$$(iii) \ f(x_0) = L$$

If  $f$  does not satisfy one of the three, we say  $f$  is not continuous at  $x_0$ .