

8130 Chapter 14. Partial Derivatives.

Sec. 14.1 Functions of several variables.

Def: $w = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ domain: the space where x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n live.
 range: where w lives.

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 dependent variables
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 independent variables
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 map/function
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 output.
 input

eg: $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 1}$

$x^2 + y^2 - 1 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \geq 1\} \rightarrow \text{domain}$

eg: $w = \frac{x}{y} \cdot \ln z$ $x=1 \quad y=1 \quad z \in \mathbb{R}$
 Range is \mathbb{R}

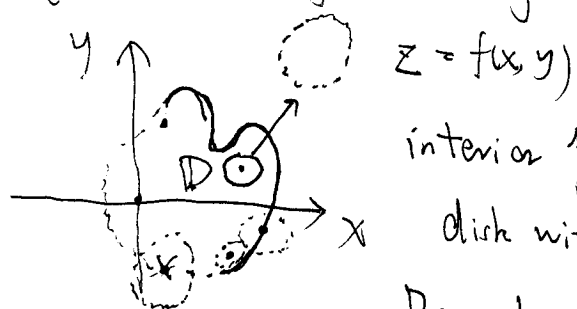
$\{(x, y, z) \mid y \neq 0, z > 0\} \rightarrow \text{domain}$

eg: $z = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} > 0 \quad z > 0 \quad z = \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$

$x^2 + y^2 \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \quad \underline{x^2 + y^2 = z}$

$\{(x, y) \mid (x, y) \neq (0, 0)\} \rightarrow \text{domain}$

$\{z \mid z > 0\} \rightarrow \text{range}$

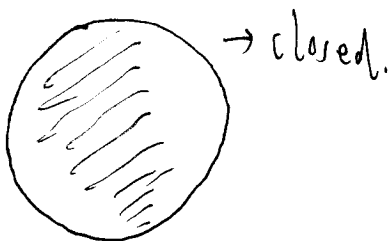


In 3D: $w = f(x, y, z)$

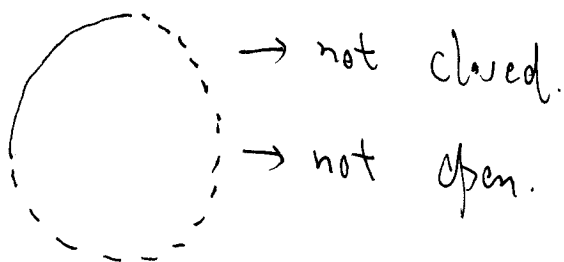
interior point of D if it is the center of some disk with positive radius that lies entirely in D

boundary point: if every disk contains point outside of domain and inside of domain as well boundary.

A region is open if it consists of entirely of interior points.
is closed if it consists of all boundary points.

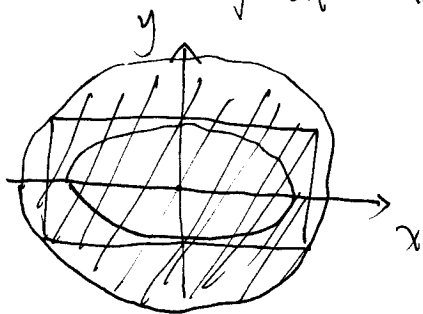


empty ϕ : is open and closed.

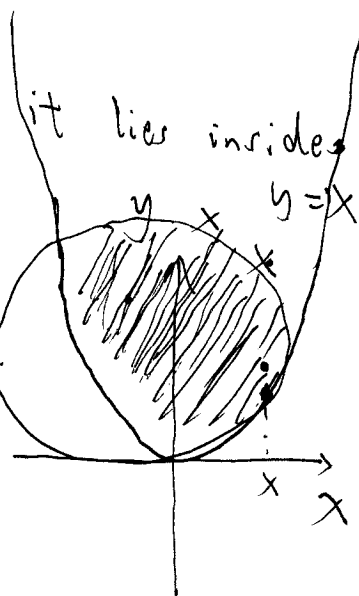


is neither open, nor closed.

Def: A region is bounded if it lies inside a disk of fixed radius.



$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \leq 1.$$



$$y - x^2 \geq 0$$

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{y - x^2}.$$

$$y - x^2 \geq 0$$

$$y = x^2.$$

$$y > x^2$$

Region is closed.

Region is unbounded.

Def: the set of point (x, y) such that $f(x, y) = c$.
is called as a level curve.

Def: $(x, y, f(x, y))$ in space is the graph of $f(x, y)$

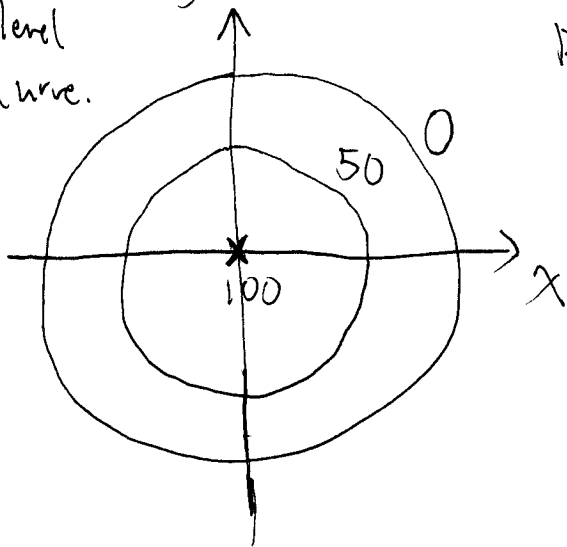
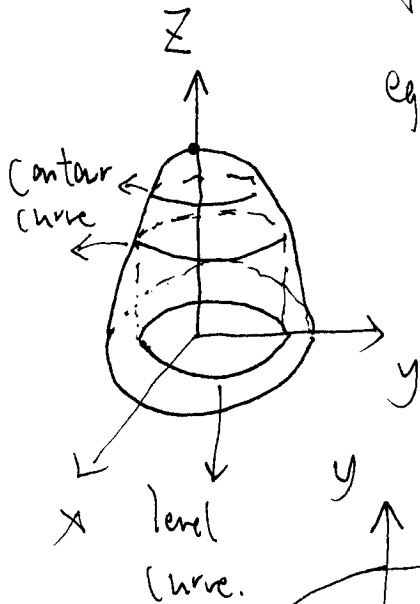
Def: $z = f(x, y)$ as surface of $f(x, y)$

eg: $f(x, y) = 100 - x^2 - y^2$.

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

$$x^2 + y^2 = 100$$

$$z = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 100.$$



Remark ① level curve is a part of domain

② $f(x, y) = c$

level curve is

$$\{(x, y) \mid f(x, y) = c\}.$$

Def: contour curves: the curve is the intersection of $f(x, y)$ and $z = c$.

$$\{(x, y, c) \mid f(x, y) = c\}.$$

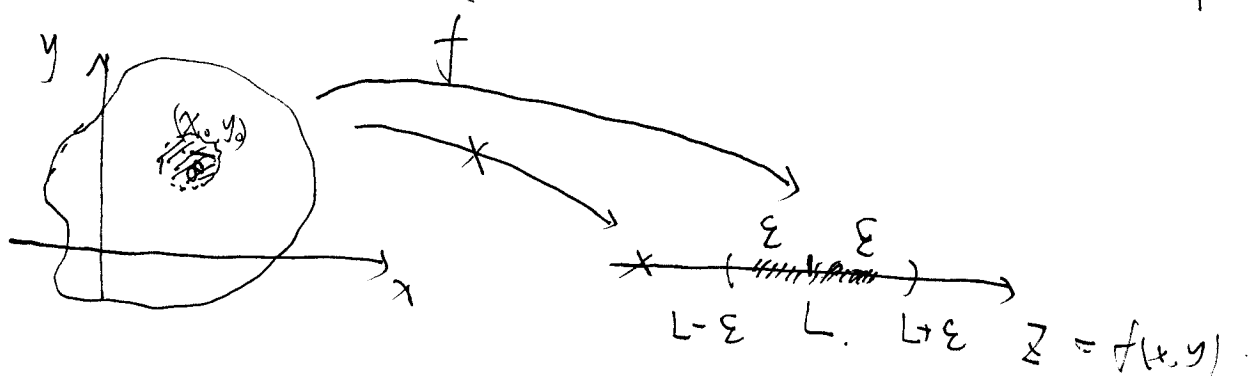
Sec. 14.2. Limit and Continuity

Def: $f(x,y)$ approaches to the limit L as $(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y) = L.$$

if $\forall \epsilon > 0$, there is a δ , such that

when $\sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2} < \delta$, then $|f(x,y) - L| < \epsilon$.



Rules: ② $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y) = M$ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} g(x,y) = L$

① $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y) \pm g(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y) \pm \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} g(x,y) = M \pm L$

② $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} k f(x,y) = k \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y)$

③ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y) \cdot g(x,y) = ML$

④ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x,y)} = \frac{M}{L}$ if $L \neq 0$

⑤ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y)^n = M^n$

⑥ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \sqrt[n]{f(x,y)} = \sqrt[n]{M}$

$$\text{eg: } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x - xy + 3}{x^2y + 5xy - y^3} = \frac{3}{-1} = -3.$$

$$\text{eg: } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - xy}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}} \sim \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x(x-y)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})}{(\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y})(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x \cancel{(x-y)} (\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})}{\cancel{x-y}} = 0$$

$$\text{eg: } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{4xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} = ? \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\sim \frac{4x^3}{x^2 + x^2} = \frac{4x^3}{2x^2} = 2x \rightarrow 0$$

Prove: $\forall \epsilon > 0$, (if) there is $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{4}$ such that

when $0 < \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < \delta$, then we have

$$\left| \frac{4xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} - 0 \right| < \epsilon.$$

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < \delta \Rightarrow |x| < \delta \quad \leftarrow \sqrt{x^2} \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < \delta$$

$$|y| < \delta.$$

$$x^2 \leq x^2 + y^2$$

$$y^2 \leq x^2 + y^2.$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} ' & ' \\ \leq & \end{matrix}}$$

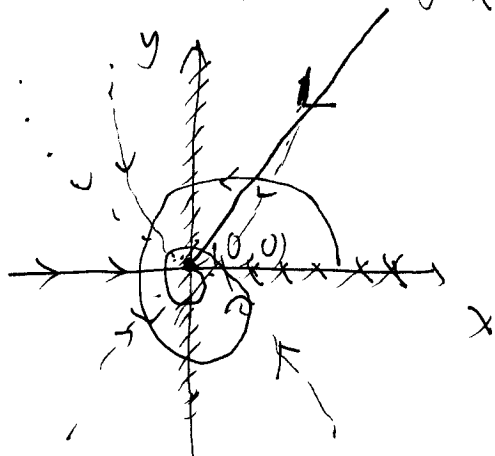
$$\left| \frac{4xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right| = \frac{4y^2}{x^2 + y^2} |x| \leq 4|x| < 4\delta < \epsilon.$$

$$\boxed{\delta \leq \frac{\epsilon}{4}}$$



eg. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y}{x} = ?$

$\frac{y}{x}$ domain $x \neq 0$



① pick points on x -axis to approach $(0,0)$

$y = 0$

$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{0}{x} = 0$

$0, 0, 0, 0, \dots$

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

③

$y = \frac{1}{2}x$
 $-x$

② pick points on $y=x$

$\frac{y}{x} = 1$

$1, 1, 1, 1, \dots$

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

$(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y}{x}$ does not exist.

Two-Path Test: If a $f(x,y)$ has different limit along two different paths, then the limit at (x_0, y_0) does not exist.

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

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

$\frac{2x^2y}{x^4 + y^2} = \frac{2x^2 m x^2}{x^4 + m^2 x^4}$

$\frac{x^2}{y}$

$\frac{x^2}{x^2 y}$

$\frac{x^4}{x^3} x$

same-order strategy:

$y = x^2 \rightarrow y = m x^2$

$= \frac{2m x^4}{x^4 + m^2 x^4}$

Follow $y = mx^2$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4+y^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2m}{1+m^2} = \frac{2m}{1+m^2}$$

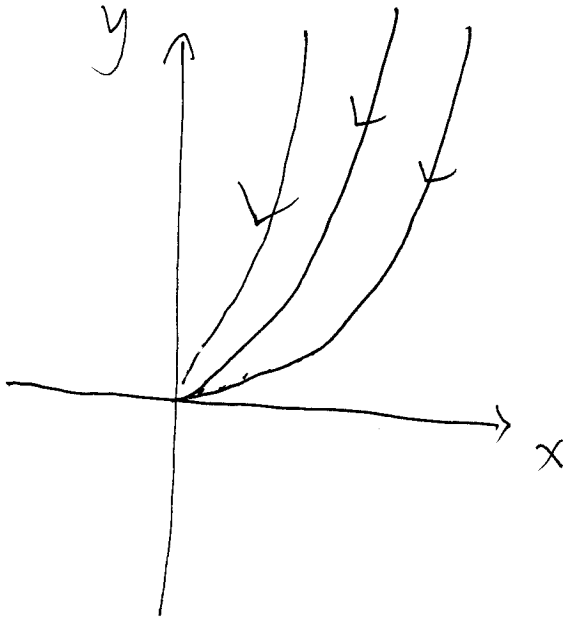
$$m = 1$$

$$\frac{2}{1+1} = \boxed{1}$$

$$m = -1$$

$$\frac{-2}{1+1} = \boxed{-1}$$

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4+y^2}$ does not exist



$$\left. \begin{aligned} y &= \sqrt{x} \\ y &= x^2 \\ y &= x \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\frac{2m}{m} = 2$$