

MATH 104: WORKSHEET 8

1. Concepts

(1) Limit and continuity

If $f(x, y) \rightarrow L_1$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$ along a path C_1 and $f(x, y) \rightarrow L_2$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$ along a path C_2 , where $L_1 \neq L_2$, then

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y)$ does not exist.

2. Discussions

Question 1. Do the limits below exist?

(1)

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

(2)

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

(3)

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