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2 Home Work: Limits and continuity

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Exercises 11.2

5-8, 23, 24, 27, 29, 31

1. Use the definition of the limit of a function of two variables to verify the limit.

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

(b) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-3)} y = -3$

(c) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} y = b$

2. Use limit laws to evaluate the limit.

(a) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{4x - y}{\sin y - 1}$

(b) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,2)} \frac{xy^3}{x + y}$

(c) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,-2)} x\sqrt{y^3 + 2x}$

3. Investigate whether the limit exists or not.

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

$$(b) \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 y}{2x^6 + y^2}$$

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

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

4. Discuss the continuity of the function.

$$(a) \quad f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 + 2xy + y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$(b) \quad f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin xy}{xy}, & xy \neq 0 \\ 1, & xy = 0 \end{cases}$$