

Class 8, Practice Problems

Multivariable Calculus

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13.2 Limit and Continuity

1. Let $f(x, y) = \frac{6x^3y}{2x^4 + y^4}$. Find the limit, if it exists, or show that the limit does not exist.

a) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-2)} f(x, y).$

b) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y).$

2. If $f(x, y) = \frac{xy \cos y}{3x^2 + y^2}$, does $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ exist?

3. Determine the set of points at which the function is continuous.

a) $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin(xy).$

b) $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4).$

4. Let

$$g(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

Is $g(x, y)$ continuous at $(0, 0)$?