

## Lesson 8 Activities.

1. Find the domain and range of  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{80-5x^2-5y^2}$

Domain: valid input

Since  $\sqrt{a}$ ,  $a \geq 0$ , we know:  $80-5x^2-5y^2 \geq 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x^2+y^2 \leq 16$ .

$$\text{Dom}(f) = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2+y^2 \leq 16\}$$

domain of  $f(x,y)$  is a disk ~~at~~ center at  $(0,0)$   
 and radius 4.

Range: since  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{80-5x^2-5y^2} \geq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow 80-5x^2-5y^2 \geq 0 \text{ (square)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq 5x^2+5y^2 \leq 80 \text{ (} \geq 0 \text{ b/c } x^2+y^2 \geq 0 \text{)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq x^2+y^2 \leq 16$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \geq 5(-x^2-y^2) \geq -80 \text{ (} \times -1 \text{ change sign)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 80 \geq 80-5x^2-5y^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \sqrt{80-5x^2-5y^2} \leq 4\sqrt{5}$$

$$\text{Rng}(f) = [0, 4\sqrt{5}]$$

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2. Evaluate limit  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \frac{\sqrt{x+y}-2}{x+y-4}$

limit law does not apply (quotient rule not applicable)

test path 1:  $y=3$

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,3) \\ \rightarrow (1,3)}} \frac{\sqrt{x+y}-2}{x+y-4} = \frac{(\sqrt{x+3}-2)(\sqrt{x+3}+2)}{(x-1)(\sqrt{x+3}+2)}$$

test path 2:  $x=1$

$$\lim_{(1,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \frac{\sqrt{x+y}-2}{x+y-4} = \frac{\sqrt{1+y}-2}{y-3}$$

since  $\frac{\sqrt{x+3}-2}{x-1} \neq \frac{\sqrt{1+y}-2}{y-3}$

By two path test, the limit Does Not Exist.

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3. Use 2-path test to prove limit DNE:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^4 - 2x^2}{y^4 + x^2}$

Solution: path 1:  $y=0$   $\lim_{(x,0) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0 - 2x^2}{0 + x^2} = \boxed{-2}$

path 2:  $x=0$   $\lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^4 - 0}{y^4 + 0} = \boxed{1}$

since two path leads to different limit, the limit DNE.

4. For what values of  $m$  does  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3xy^2}{y^4 + x^2} = 0.6$  along path  $x = my^2$ ?

Solution:  $\lim_{(my^2, y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3xy^2}{y^4 + x^2} = \frac{3my^4}{y^4 + m^2y^4} = \frac{y^4(3m)}{y^4(1+m^2)}$

let  $\frac{3m}{1+m^2} = 0.6$ ,  $\boxed{m = \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{21}}{2}}$

5. Evaluate the limit  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^2}{x^4 + y^2} = 0.6$

Solution: path 1:  $y=0$   $\lim_{(x,0) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0}{x^4 + 0} = 0$

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

since two path leads to different limit, the limit DNE.

6. Find the limit  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(x^2+y^2)}{x^2+y^2}$

Solution:

let  $x^2+y^2 = r^2$ , replace  $x^2+y^2$  with  $r^2$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(r \rightarrow 0)} \frac{\sin(r^2)}{r^2} \quad \text{let } u = r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(\theta \rightarrow 0)} \frac{\sin \theta}{\theta} = \boxed{1}$$

Note:

$$\text{Prove } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} = 1$$

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(use L'Hopital's Rule).

2. Evaluate the limit:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \frac{\sqrt{x+y}-2}{x+y-4}$

Solution:

since  $x=1, y=3$  leads to  $\frac{0}{0}$  inconclusive,

we want to cancel the term  $(x+y-4)$  on bottom.

Let's use conjugate:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \frac{\sqrt{x+y}-2}{x+y-4} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \frac{(\sqrt{x+y}-2)(\sqrt{x+y}+2)}{(x+y-4)(\sqrt{x+y}+2)}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \frac{\cancel{x+y-4}}{\cancel{(x+y-4)}(\sqrt{x+y}+2)} \quad \leftarrow \text{Note: } (x+y-4) \text{ is cancelled!}$$

(Then we plug in  $x=1, y=3,$ )

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$