

Series 12, Limits in multiple dimensions

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Exercises:

(A1) Calculate the limits

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

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$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)xy}$$

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

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

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

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(A2) Determine whether the function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^4 - y^4}{x^4 + y^4}, & \text{for } (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

is continuous.

(A3) Find a function $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for which a function $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x^3 - y^3) \exp(x+y)}{x-y}, & \text{for } x \neq y, \\ g(x), & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

is continuous.

(A4) Show that the double limit

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x+y) \sin \frac{1}{x} \sin \frac{1}{y}$$

exists, but the iterated limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (x+y) \sin \frac{1}{x} \sin \frac{1}{y}, \quad \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x+y) \sin \frac{1}{x} \sin \frac{1}{y}$$

do not.

(A5) Suppose the functions $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and there exist points $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^3$ such that $f(v) > 0 > f(w)$. Show that the function f attains 0 infinitely many times.