

Examples: [1] Find the domain of the function:

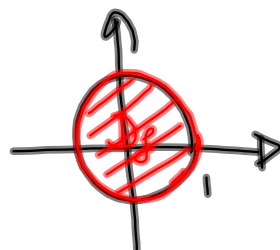
$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_f &= \{ (x, y) : \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2} \text{ exists} \} \\ &= \{ (x, y) : 1 - x^2 - y^2 \geq 0 \} \end{aligned}$$

$$1 - x^2 - y^2 = 0?$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

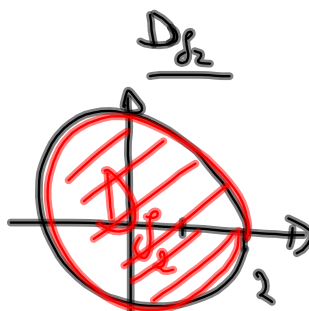
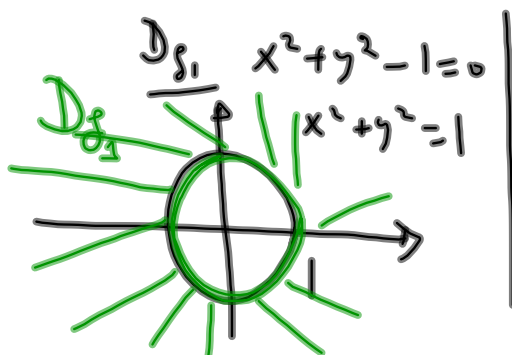
unit circle



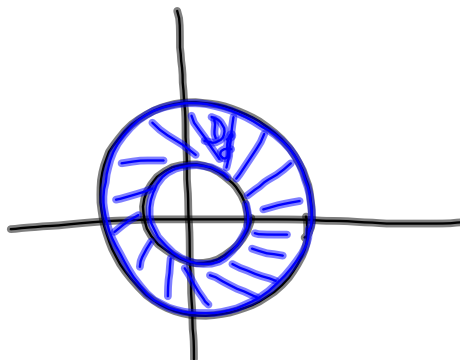
$$[2] f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 1} + \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}$$

$$D_{f_1} = \{ (x, y) : x^2 + y^2 - 1 \geq 0 \}$$

$$D_{f_2} = \{ (x, y) : 4 - x^2 - y^2 \geq 0 \}$$



$D_f$ :



Limits:

Def: Let  $f: D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function.

Let  $(a, b) \in D$ . We say that  $f(x, y)$  tends to the real number  $L$  when  $(x, y)$  tends to  $(a, b)$

if:  $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0: \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2} < \delta$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x, y) - L| < \varepsilon.$$

and we write:  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) = L$

Theorem: (Sandwich Theorem)

Let  $f, g, h$  be three functions defined on  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

Such that  $g(x, y) \leq f(x, y) \leq h(x, y) \forall (x, y) \in D$

Let  $(a, b) \in D$ . If  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y)$  exists and  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} g(x, y) = \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} h(x, y) = L$ , then  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) = L$

Examples:

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

$$0 \leq \frac{x^2 |y|}{x^2 + y^2} \leq 1 \cdot |y| = |y|$$

Since  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} 0 = \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} |y| = 0$ , then  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$

②  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{xy \sin \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$  (by applying the ST)

$$0 \leq \left| \frac{xy \sin \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \leq 1 \cdot \sin \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

ST

$$\textcircled{4} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin x^2 y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{|\sin x^2 y|}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \leq \frac{x^2 |y|}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \leq x^2$$

$\leq 1$

Since  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 0 = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2 = 0$ , then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin x^2 y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0$

$$\textcircled{5} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} xy \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right) = ?$$

$$0 \leq |xy| \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right) \leq |xy| \cdot 1$$

$\leq 1$

Since  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 0 = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} |xy| = 0$ ,

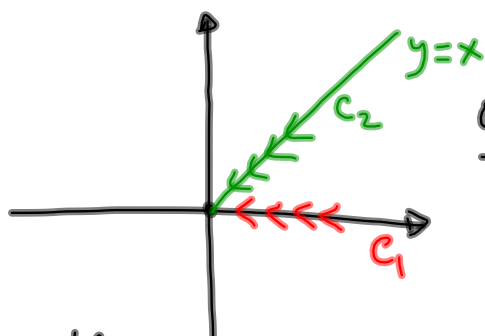
then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} xy \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right) = 0$

## Paths Theorem:

If  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L_1$  on the path  $C_1$  and  
 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L_2$  on the path  $C_2$ , and  $L_1 \neq L_2$ ,  
 then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y)$  does not exist

( $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are paths through  $(a,b)$ )

Exp 1 prove that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$  does not exist.



on  $C_1$ :  $y=0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 0}{x^2 + 0^2} = \underline{\underline{0}}$$

on the path  $C_2$ :  $y=x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot x}{x^2 + x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{x^2}}{2\cancel{x^2}} = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

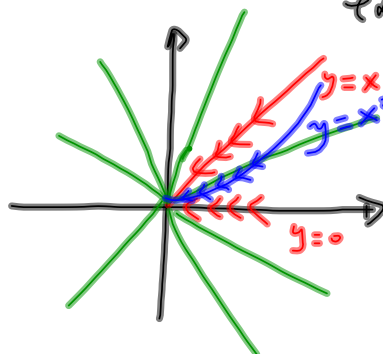
$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$  does not exist.

Exp 2 Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2}$  does not exist.

on  $y=0$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cdot 0}{x^4 + 0} = 0$

on  $y=x$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cdot x}{x^4 + x^2}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3}{x^2(x^2+1)} = 0$



on  $y=mx$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cdot mx}{x^4 + m^2 x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 \cdot m}{x^2(x^2 + m^2)} = 0$

on  $y=x^2$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \cdot x^2}{x^4 + x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{2x^4} = \frac{1}{2}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2}$  does not exist.

Functions of three variables:

Exp 1  $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{xyz}{x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2}$

$0 \leq \frac{|xyz|}{x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2} \leq |z|$

Since  $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} 0 = \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} |z| = 0$ , then

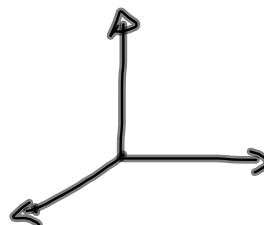
$\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{xyz}{x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2} = 0$

$|xy| \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{|xy|}{x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2} \leq 1$

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

on  $\vec{x}$  axis:  $y = z = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 0}{x^2 + 0 + 0} = 0$$



on  $x = y = z$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 3x^2 + x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{5x^2} = \frac{1}{5}$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{xz}{x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2}$  does not exist.

## Continuous maps:

Def. We say that  $f(x,y)$  is continuous

at  $(a,b)$  if: (a)  $f(a,b)$  exists.

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

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