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$$f_1(x): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

} Analysis I.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad (n=1 \rightarrow \text{Analysis I.})$$
$$x \rightarrow (f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x))$$

$$f_m: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}. \quad (m=1)$$

When $m=1$, $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is
sometimes called a scalar field.

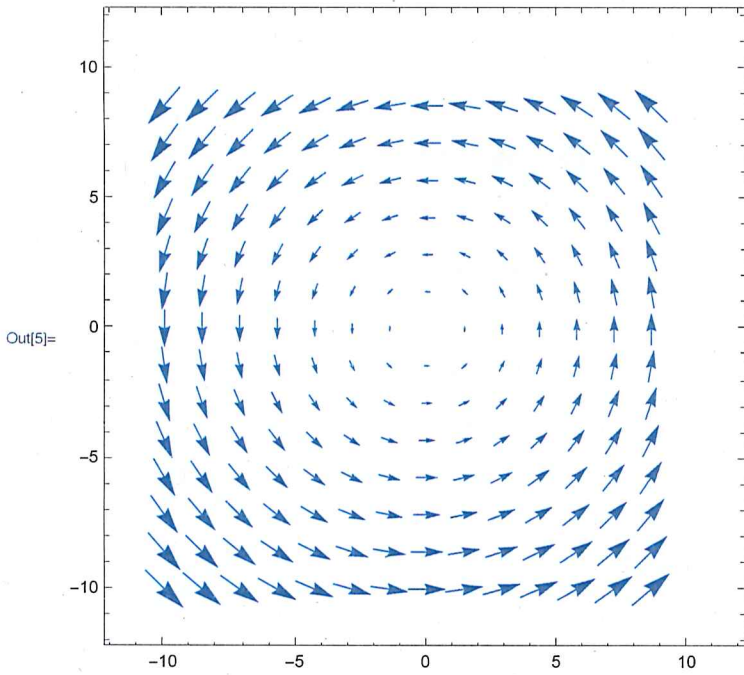
When $m>1$ $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is called
a vector field.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

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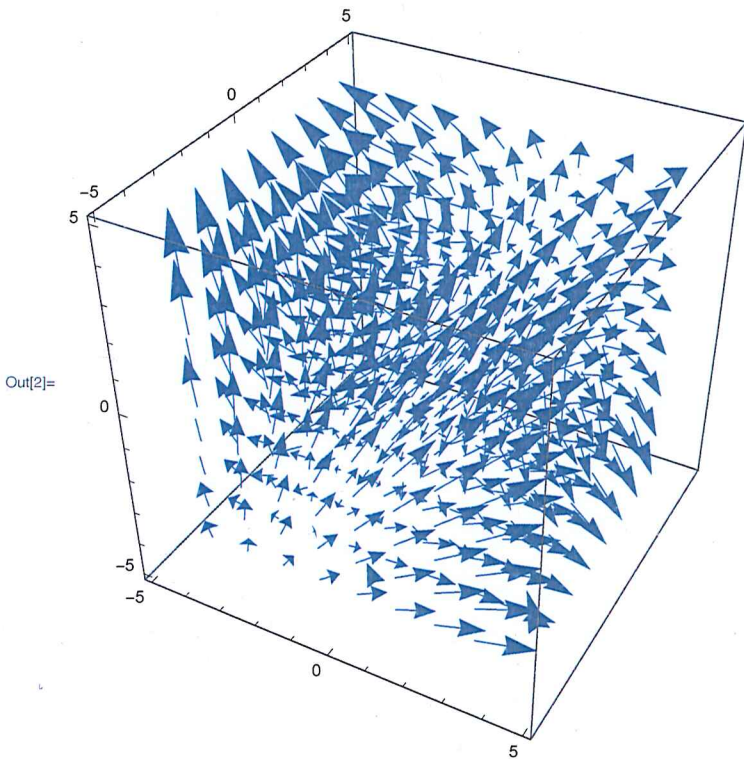
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In[5]:= VectorPlot[{-y, x}, {x, -10, 10}, {y, -10, 10}]
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$$f = \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$
$$(x, y) \rightarrow (-y, x)$$

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In[2]:= VectorPlot3D[{x, -y, z+1}, {x, -4, 4}, {y, -4, 4}, {z, -4, 4}]
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$$f = \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$(x, y, z) \rightarrow (x, -y, z+1)$$

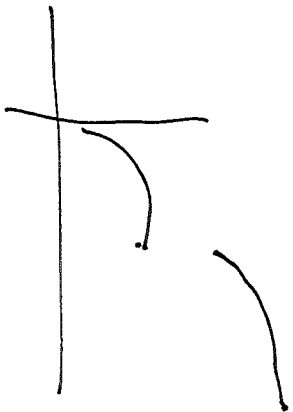
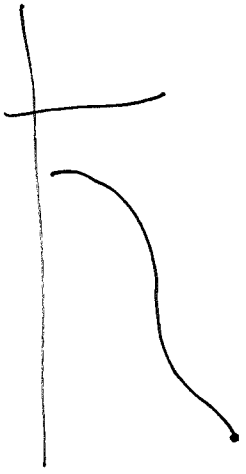
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$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m.$$

$$x \mapsto (f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x))$$

$$f_1(x): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

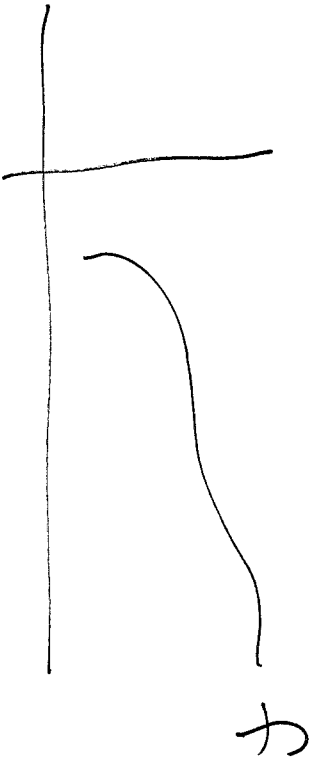
We'll start with functions $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
ie. scalar field.



$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{Graph}(f) = \{ (x, y, z) \mid f(x, y) = z \} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

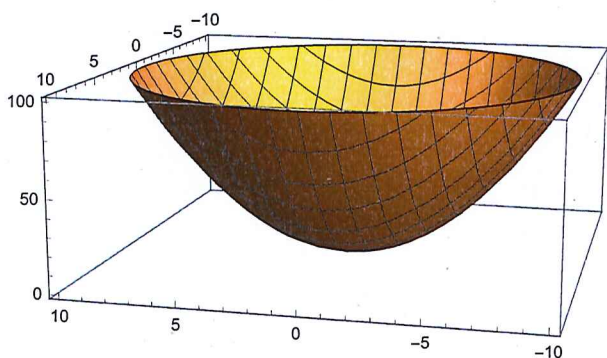
$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{graph}(f) = \{ (x, y) \mid f(x) = y \} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$



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In[9]:= Plot3D[x^2+y^2, {x, -10, 10}, {y, -10, 10},  
RegionFunction -> Function[{x, y, z}, x^2+y^2 < 100]]
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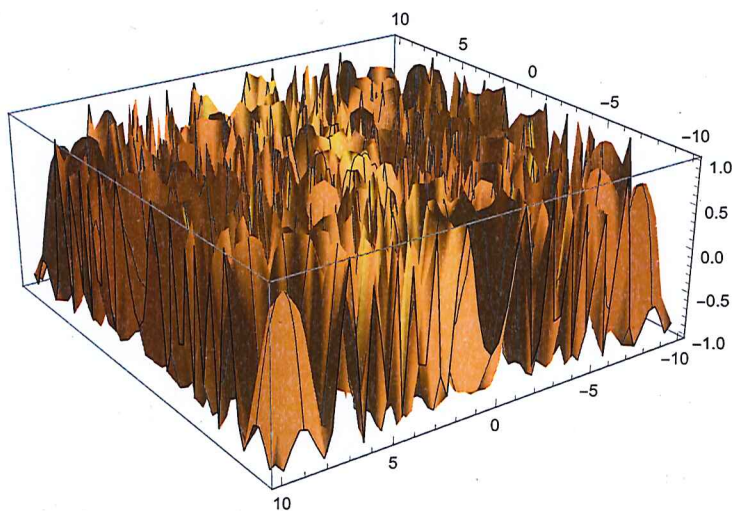
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$$f = \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$(x, y) \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2$$

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In[10]:= Plot3D[Sin[x^2+y^2], {x, -10, 10}, {y, -10, 10}]
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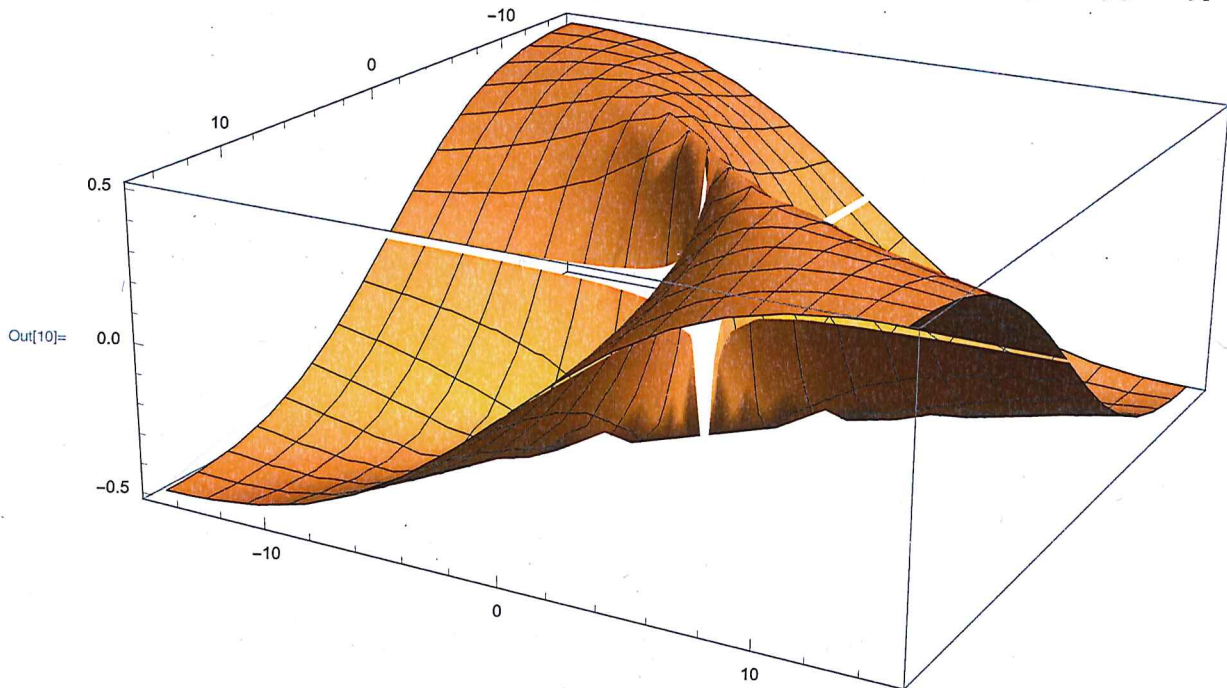
Out[10]=



$$f = \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$x, y \rightarrow \sin(x^2 + y^2)$$

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In[10]:= Plot3D[x * y / (x^2 + y^2), {x, -15, 15}, {y, -15, 15}, Exclusions -> {x == 0, y == 0}]
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$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$(x, y) \mapsto$$

$$\begin{cases} xy / x^2 + y^2 \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$$

$$(x, y) = (0, 0)$$

Geogebra.

Limits and continuity (Steinfurt).

Defn. $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

We say b is the limit of f as x tends to a , and write $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b$

if $\lim_{\|x-a\| \rightarrow 0} \|f(x) - b\| = 0$ (*)

(*) is the classical limit from analysis I.

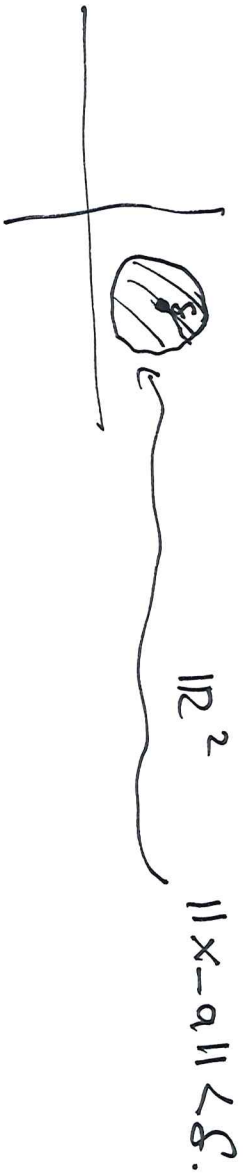
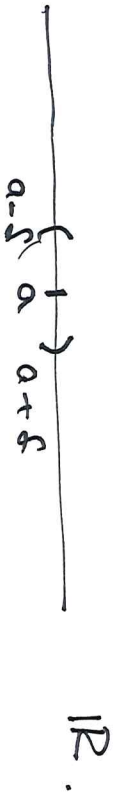
Recall. $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

We say $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b$ if

$\forall \epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ so that $\forall x$ with $|x - a| < \delta$ we have $|f(x) - b| < \epsilon$.

Defn. $f = \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ we say $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b$
 $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^m$

If $\forall \epsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ so that $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\|x - a\| < \delta$ we have $\|f(x) - b\| < \epsilon$.



Similarly we can define continuity.

Defn: A function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is continuous at $\underline{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ if f is defined at \underline{a} and if $\lim_{x \rightarrow \underline{a}} f(x) = f(\underline{a})$.

Basic results about limits of sums and "products" of functions extend to \mathbb{R}^n .

Thm 4. Let $f, g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$, $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $b, c \in \mathbb{R}^m$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b$, and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = c$ then we have

$$1) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) + g(x) = b + c$$

$$2) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \lambda f(x) = \lambda b \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$3) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot g(x) = b \cdot c \quad b, c = \langle b, c \rangle \text{ the standard scalar product.}$$

$$4) \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \|f(x)\| = \|b\|$$

Examples: (1) The identity function

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$x \rightarrow x$$

is continuous $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$
$$x \rightarrow (f_1(x), \dots, f_n(x))$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow x_i$$

2) Linear Transformations

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad \text{Linear}$$

Then T is continuous at $a \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

$$\underline{T \text{ linear}} : \quad T(a+h) = T(a) + T(h)$$

$$\underline{\text{w.t.s}} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} T(x) = T(a)$$

Hence by linearity it is enough to show that

$$T(h) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

Write $h = h_1 e_1 + h_2 e_2 + \dots + h_n e_n$ $e_i = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$
standard basis.

$$T(h) = T(h_1 e_1) + \dots + T(h_n e_n) \quad \text{by linearity.}$$
$$= h_1 T(e_1) + h_2 T(e_2) + \dots + h_n T(e_n)$$

$$h \rightarrow 0 \iff h_i \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n.$$

Hence as $h \rightarrow 0$ $T(h) \rightarrow 0$.

3) Polynomials in n -variables are continuous.

$$P: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$P(x) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_1} \dots \sum_{k_n=0}^{r_n} c_{k_1, \dots, k_n} x_1^{k_1} \dots x_n^{k_n}.$$

4) Rational functions $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$f(x) = P(x)/Q(x) \quad P, Q \text{ polynomials}$$

are continuous $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ for which $Q(x) \neq 0$.

PF 3) w.t.s. $\|f(x) \cdot g(x) - b \cdot c\| \rightarrow 0$ as $\|x - a\| \rightarrow 0$.

$$f(x) \cdot g(x) - b \cdot c = (f(x) - b) \cdot (g(x) - c) + b \cdot (g(x) - c) + c \cdot (f(x) - b)$$

$$0 \leq \|f(x) \cdot g(x) - b \cdot c\| \leq \| (f(x) - b) \cdot (g(x) - c) \| + \| b \cdot (g(x) - c) \| + \| c \cdot (f(x) - b) \|.$$

Δ -inequality.

$$\left(\|u \cdot v\| \leq \|u\| \|v\| \rightarrow \text{Cauchy Schwarz.} \right) \\ \leq \|f(x) - b\| \|g(x) - c\| + \|b\| \|g(x) - c\| + \|c\| \|f(x) - b\|$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = b \Rightarrow \|f(x) - b\| \xrightarrow{\|x \rightarrow a\| \rightarrow 0} 0 \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = c \Rightarrow \|g(x) - c\| \xrightarrow{\|x \rightarrow a\| \rightarrow 0} 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \|f(x) \cdot g(x) - b \cdot c\| \xrightarrow{\|x \rightarrow a\| \rightarrow 0} 0$$

as wanted!

4) This follows from 3) by taking $g = f$.

Thm 2. . Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
 $x \rightarrow (f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x))$

with $f_i: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Then f is continuous at $x=a$

if and only if f_i 's are cont. at $x=a$, $\forall i$.

Thm 3. Let f, g be 2 functions, such that

$f \circ g$ is defined at a point a , where

$$(f \circ g)(x) = f(g(x)).$$

if g is continuous at a , and f is continuous

at $g(a)$ then $f \circ g$ is continuous at $x=a$.

Ex 1) $\cos(x^2y)$ cont. $\forall (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

2) $\log(x^2+y^2)$ is cont. $\forall (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0,0\}$.

3) $\log(\cos(x^2+y^2))$. cont. $\forall (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus U$

$$U = \left\{ (x,y) \mid \underbrace{(x^2+y^2)} = \left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)\pi \text{ for some } n \right\}$$

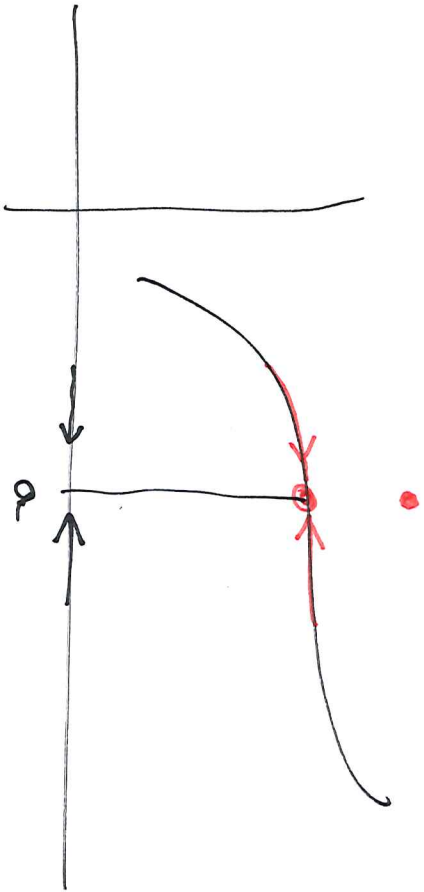
Remark: In dimension 4, the discontinuity of functions are at points..

The discontinuity of functions of 2 variables can be points. as in 2) or it can a collection of curves as in 3)

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} xy/x^2+y^2 \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

Does not have a limit as $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$.

$(x,y) \neq (0,0)$
 $(x,y) = (0,0)$



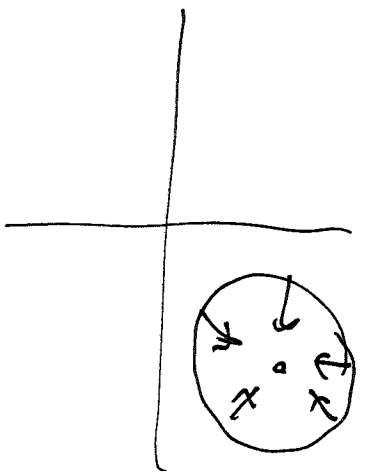
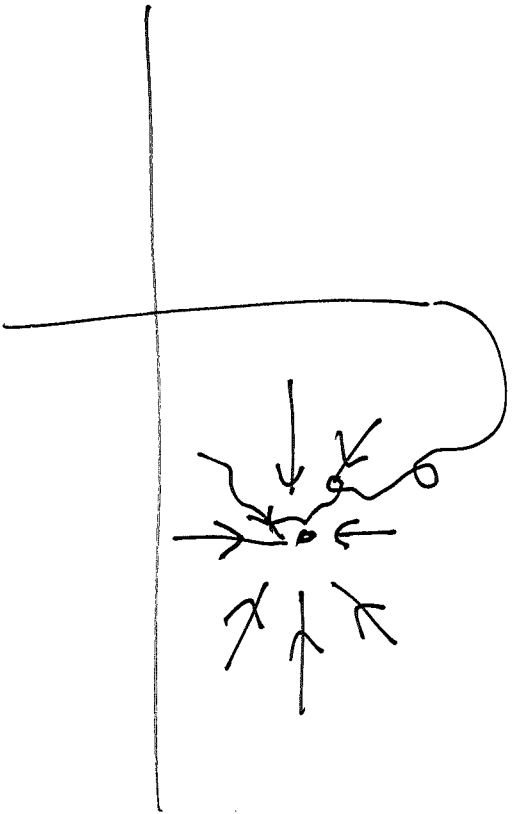
$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = L^+$ and

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = L^-$ exists

and $L^+ = L^-$

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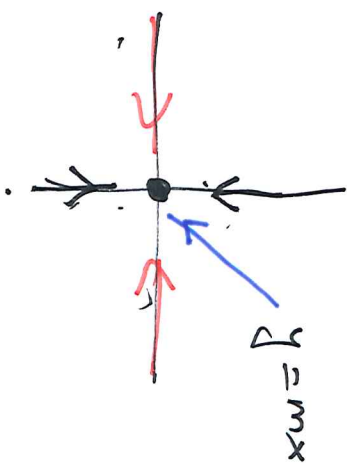
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We can look at

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$ along y axis ($x=0$)
 $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0 \cdot y}{0^2 + y^2} = 0.$$



Along x -axis

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0, y=0} \frac{x \cdot 0}{x^2 + 0^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{x^2} = 0.$$

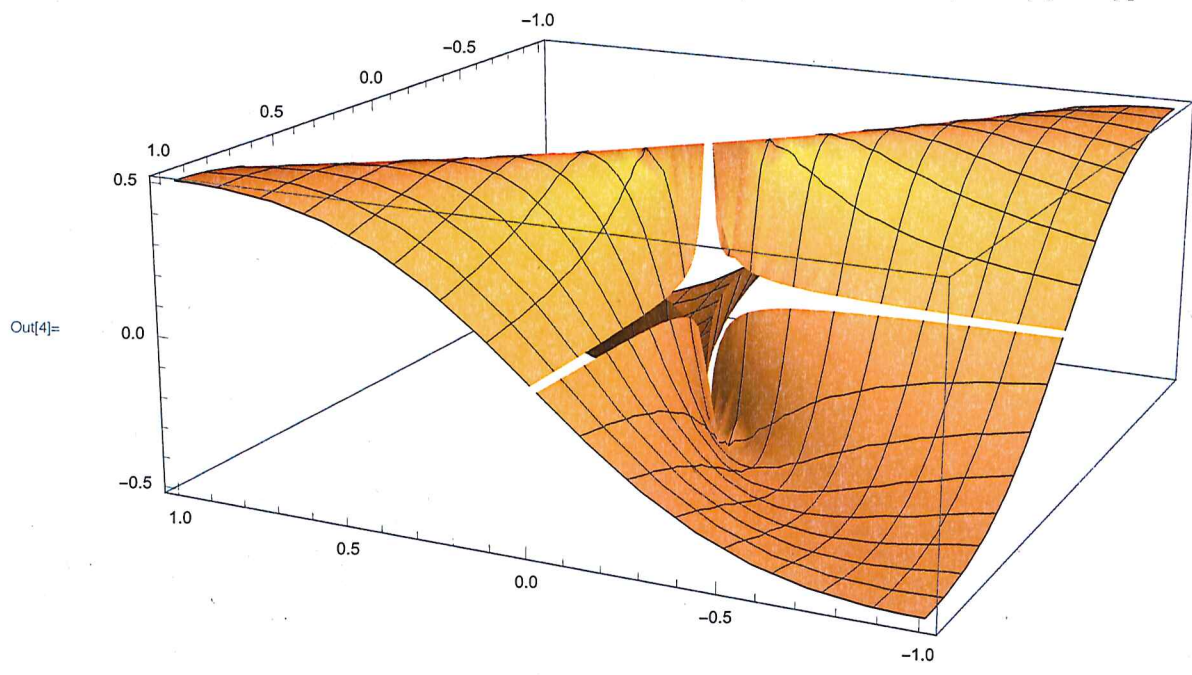
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(mx)}{x^2 + (mx)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m \cancel{x^2}}{\cancel{x^2}(1+m^2)} = \frac{m}{1+m^2}$$

~~$\neq 0$~~

Along $y=mx$

The $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)$ exists then it is unique!

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In[4]= Plot3D[x * y / (x^2 + y^2), {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}, Exclusions -> {x == 0, y == 0}]
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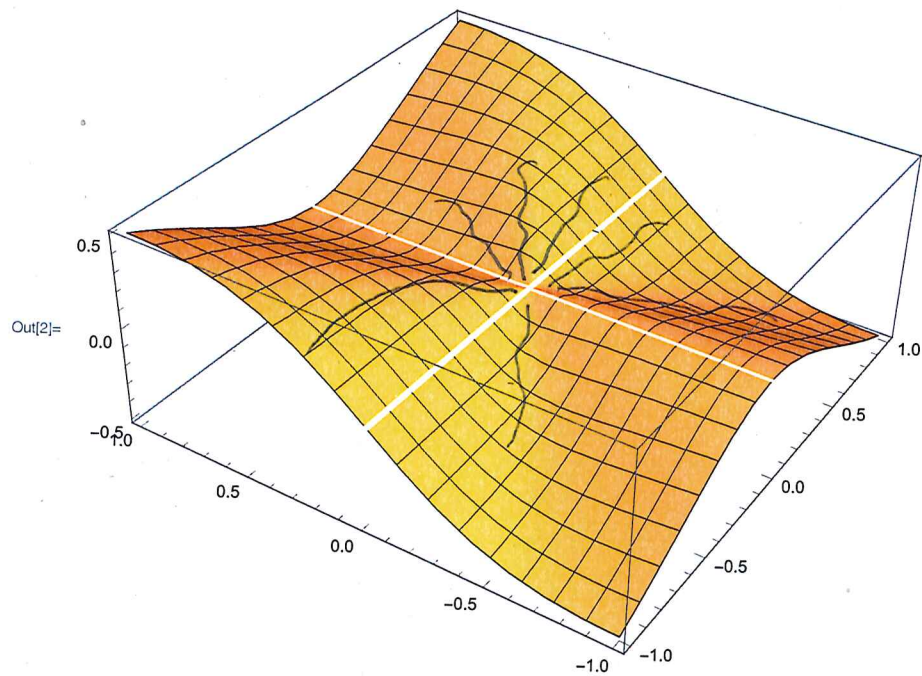
$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2y}{x^2+y^2} & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

~~For~~ For studying limits of scalar fields the following lemma can be useful.

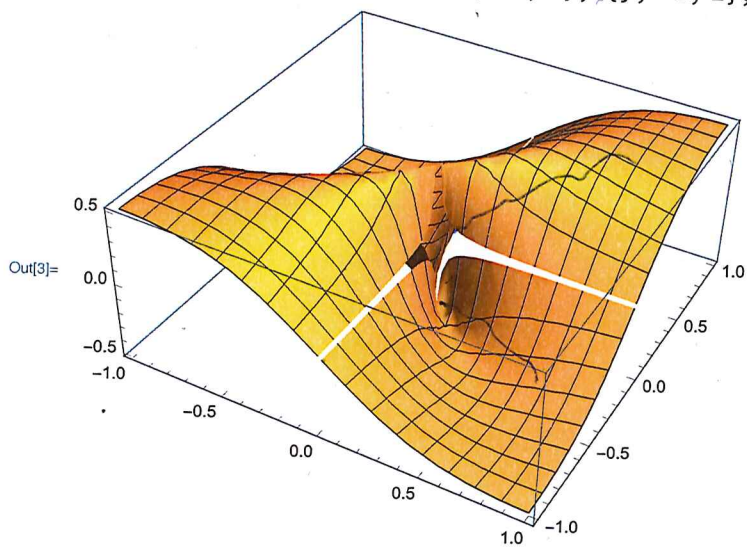
Lemma (Sandwich Lemma). Let f, g, h be functions $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where
 $f(x) \leq g(x) \leq h(x)$. $\forall x$, let $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x) = L$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g$ exists and is equal to L .

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In[2]= Plot3D[x^2 * y / (x^2 + y^2), {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}, Exclusions -> {x == 0, y == 0}]
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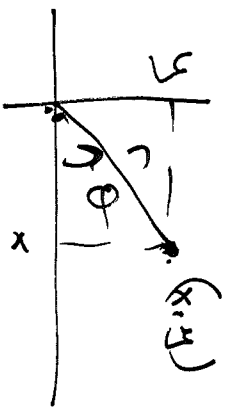
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In[3]= Plot3D[x * y / (x^2 + y^2), {x, -1, 1}, {y, -1, 1}, Exclusions -> {x == 0, y == 0}]
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$$\begin{aligned}
 0 < \underbrace{\|f(x,y)\|}_{\leq \|y\|} &= \|y\| \underbrace{\left\| \frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \right\|}_{\leq 1} \leq \|y\| = |y| \\
 \downarrow & \\
 0 & \quad \downarrow \\
 & \quad 0 \quad (x,y) \rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = 0$

Remark. For studying limits in \mathbb{R}^2 , it is sometimes helpful to use polar coordinates instead.



$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= r \cos \theta \\
 y &= r \sin \theta
 \end{aligned}$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

for $f = \begin{cases} x^2y/x^2+y^2 & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$

$$f(x,y) = f(r, \theta) = \frac{(r \cos \theta)^2 (r \sin \theta)}{r^2} = r \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \iff r \rightarrow 0,$$

$$f = \begin{cases} x^2y/x^2+y^2 & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases} \quad f(r, \theta) = \frac{(r \cos \theta)^2 (r \sin \theta)}{r^2} = \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta.$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r, \theta) = \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta. \text{ Hence}$$

$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r, \theta)$ does not exist. It depends on θ !