

Problem Set 10 – Multivariable Functions: Basic Concepts and

Limits

1. For each of the following functions, determine its domain of definition and sketch the domain:

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

A.

$$f(x, y) = \ln(x + y)$$

B.

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

C.

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{x \cdot y - x^3 + x}$$

D.

2. For each of the following functions, sketch the equivarient curves for the integers from -3 to +3 (except in the last function, J, for which the values should be 1 and e^3 :

3.

A.

$$f(x, y) = 5x + 2y$$

B.

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

C.

$$f(x, y) = x \cdot y$$

D.

$$f(x, y) = x^2 \cdot y$$

E.

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + 2x + y$$

F.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} & x \leq 0 \\ |y| & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

G.

$$f(x, y) = \min\{x, y\}$$

H.

$$f(x, y) = \max\{x^2 + y^2, x \cdot y\}$$

I.

$$f(x, y) = \min\{x^2 + y^2, x \cdot y\}$$

J.

$$f(x, y) = \frac{e^{(x^2)}}{e^{2x+y}}$$

4. For each of the following limits (except for E), determine whether the limit exists, and calculate it:

A.
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} 3 \cdot x \cdot y$$

B.
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 3 \cdot x \cdot y & (x,y) \neq (1,2) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (1,2) \end{cases}$$

C.
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x - 2y}{2x - 3y}$$

C.

D.
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

E.
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x + y - 1}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{1-y}}$$

E.

F.
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} e^{\frac{-1}{x^2(y-1)^2}}$$

F.

5. For each of the following functions, determine whether it is continuous at the point (0,0):

A.
$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x \cdot y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

B.
$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x \cdot y}{|x| + |y|} & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$