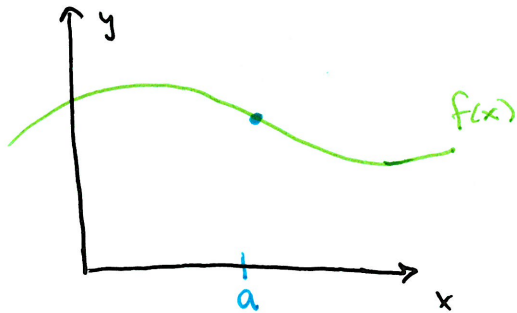


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2D Limits:

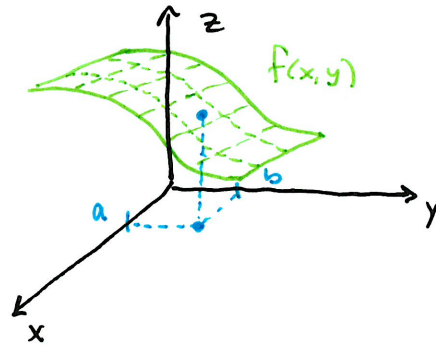
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$



To Exist:

3D Limits:

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



To Exist:

• Definition:

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Example 1 Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ DNE.

Example 3 Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^4}$ DNE.

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Example 4 Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2}$ if it exists.

• Continuous at (a,b):

• Continuous on D:

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

Corollary All polynomials of two variables are continuous.

Example 8 Is $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2} & \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$ continuous?

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- Extra Examples:

$$\# 9 \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 - 4y^2}{x^2 + 2y^2}$$

$$\# 13 \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\# 39 \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\# 40 \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x^2 + y^2) \ln(x^2 + y^2)$$