

Name: Solutions

Directions: Solve all problems.

1. [EC 11.2. {4-16} even]. In (a)-(g), find the limit if it exists, or show that it does not exist.

(a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (6,3)} xy \cos(x-2y)$

Since  $xy \cos(x-2y)$  is cont.  
on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ :

$$= (6)(3) \cos(6-2 \cdot 3)$$

$$= 18 \cos(0)$$

$$= \boxed{18}$$

(b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + \sin^2 y}{2x^2 + y^2}$

With  $y=0$ :

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

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

With  $x=0$ :

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0^2 + \sin^2 y}{0 + y^2}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} \cdot \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1$$

**Limit DNE**

(c)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{6x^3 y}{2x^4 + y^4}$

• Along  $y=0$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x^3(0)}{2x^4 + 0} = \frac{0}{2x^4} = 0$$

• Along  $y=x$ :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x^3(x)}{2x^4 + x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x^4}{3x^4} = 2$$

So **Limit DNE**

(d)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 \sin^2 y}{x^2 + 2y^2}$

Since  $0 \leq x^2 \leq x^2 + 2y^2$ ,  $\left| \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 2y^2} \right| \leq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \left| \frac{x^2 \sin^2 y}{x^2 + 2y^2} \right| &= \left| \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 2y^2} \right| \cdot |\sin^2 y| \\ &\leq |\sin^2 y|. \end{aligned}$$

$$-\sin^2 y \leq \frac{x^2 \sin^2 y}{x^2 + 2y^2} \leq \sin^2 y$$

Hence  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 \sin^2 y}{x^2 + 2y^2} = \boxed{0}$  by

Squeeze theorem.

$$(e) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^4}{x^2+y^8}$$

Along  $y=0$

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

Along  $x=y^4$ :

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(y^4)y^4}{(y^4)^2+y^8} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^8}{2y^8} = \frac{1}{2}$$

So  $\boxed{\text{limit DNE}}$ .

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

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

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2-y^2$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

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

Along  $y=z=0$ :

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

Along  $x=y=0$ :

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{0+0+3z^2}{0+0+z^2} = 3$$

So  $\boxed{\text{limit DNE}}$ .

- (h) Determine the set of points at which  $F(x,y) = \frac{x-y}{1+x^2+y^2}$  is continuous.

$F(x,y)$  is a ratio of continuous functions, so  $F$  is continuous on its domain.

Since  $1+x^2+y^2 \geq 1$ , the denom.

is never 0 and  $\boxed{F}$  is

$\boxed{\text{continuous on } \mathbb{R}^2}$ .