

**I DEFINITION** Let  $f$  be a function of two variables whose domain  $D$  includes points arbitrarily close to  $(a, b)$ . Then we say that the **limit of  $f(x, y)$  as  $(x, y)$  approaches  $(a, b)$**  is  $L$  and we write

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

if for every number  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a corresponding number  $\delta > 0$  such that

if  $(x, y) \in D$  and  $0 < \sqrt{(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2} < \delta$  then  $|f(x, y) - L| < \varepsilon$

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

$\downarrow$   $\sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta$        $\left| \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon$

$$\left| \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2} \right| = \frac{3x^2|y|}{x^2+y^2} \leq 3|y| = 3\sqrt{y^2} \leq 3\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$$

$\frac{3x^2|y|}{x^2+y^2} \rightarrow \leq 1$

$$\text{Let } \delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

$$\text{We know } \sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta$$

$$\left| \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2} - 0 \right| = \frac{3x^2|y|}{x^2+y^2} \leq 3|y| \leq 3\sqrt{x^2+y^2} < 3\delta = \varepsilon$$

$$\left| \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon$$

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

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$$\left| \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \right| = \frac{|x||y|}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta$$

$$\left| \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} - 0 \right| < \epsilon$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2}} |y|$$

$$\frac{|x||y|}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} |y| \leq |y| = \sqrt{y^2} \leq \sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \epsilon$$

$$\sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta \quad \delta = \epsilon$$

$$\frac{|x||y|}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \leq |y| = \sqrt{y^2} \leq \sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \epsilon$$

$$\leq 10 \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} - 0 \right| < \epsilon$$

$$\therefore \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = 0$$

Q.E.D.

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

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x + 4 = 10 \\ 2x = 6 \\ x = 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \curvearrowright \\ 40x + 90 = 250 \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$