

Ex 2.5.2

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

Sol: Here $f(x,y) = \frac{y^2 - xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ defd on $D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$

Sections: $f(x,0) = \frac{0}{x^2} = 0 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$

$f(0,y) = \frac{y^2}{y^2} = 1 \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow 0} 1$

$\Rightarrow$ limit does not exists. $\square$

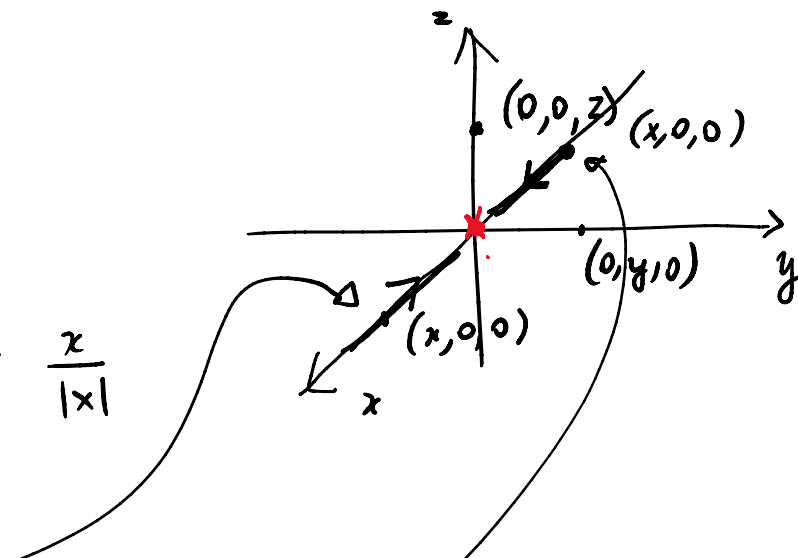
5. $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow \vec{0}} \frac{x + y^2 + z^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$

Sol: Here $f(x,y,z) := \frac{x + y^2 + z^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$ defd

$D = \{(x,y,z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \neq 0\}$
 $= \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{(0,0,0)\}$

Sections:

$f(x,0,0) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2}} = \frac{x}{|x|}$
 $= \text{sgn } x$



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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x, 0, 0) = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x, 0, 0) = -1$$

$\Rightarrow$ limit does not $\exists$

2.5.3

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

Here $f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$ defd on $D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$.

Sections: $f(x, 0) = \frac{x^3}{x^2} = x \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$

$$f(0, y) = \frac{-y^3}{y^2} = -y \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow 0} 0$$

Notice that

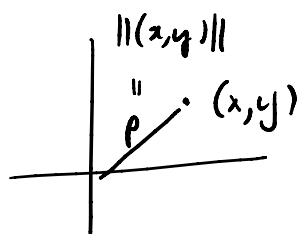
$$f(p \cos \theta, p \sin \theta) =$$

$$= \frac{p^3 (\cos \theta)^3 - p^3 (\sin \theta)^3}{p^2}$$

$$= p \left((\cos \theta)^3 - (\sin \theta)^3 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \underbrace{|f(x, y) - 0|} = |f(x, y)|$$

$$= p \left| (\cos \theta)^3 - (\sin \theta)^3 \right|$$



$$= \rho \left| (\cos \theta)^3 - (\sin \theta)^3 \right|$$

$$\leq \rho (|\cos \theta|^3 + |\sin \theta|^3)$$

$$\leq (2\rho) \rightarrow 0 \quad (x, y) \rightarrow \vec{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow \vec{0}} f = 0. \quad \blacksquare$$

Some remarks after this example: imagine we guess that

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

How can we prove this:

$$|f(x, y) - l| = |f(\rho \cos \theta, \rho \sin \theta) - l|$$

$$\leq \lambda(\rho) \quad \text{where} \quad \lambda(\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq |f(x, y) - l| \leq \lambda(\|(x, y)\|) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{so when } (x, y) \rightarrow \vec{0} \Leftrightarrow \underset{\downarrow}{\|(x, y)\|} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) - l \xrightarrow{(x, y) \rightarrow \vec{0}} 0.$$

Similarly, if we have

$$0 \leq |f(x,y,z) - l| \leq \lambda(\|(x,y,z)\|)$$

with $\lambda = \lambda(p)$ s.t. $\lambda(p) \rightarrow 0$ if $p \rightarrow 0$



$$\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow \vec{0}} f = l.$$

Ex. $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow \vec{0}} \frac{x^4 + x^2 y^2 - z^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$

Sol: Here $f(x,y,z) = \frac{x^4 + x^2 y^2 - z^3}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} = \|(x,y,z)\|$

defd on $D = \mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$

Sectr: $f(x,0,0) = \frac{x^4}{\sqrt{x^2}} = \frac{x^4}{|x|} = \frac{x}{|x|} \cdot x^3$
 $= (\text{sgn } x) x^3 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$

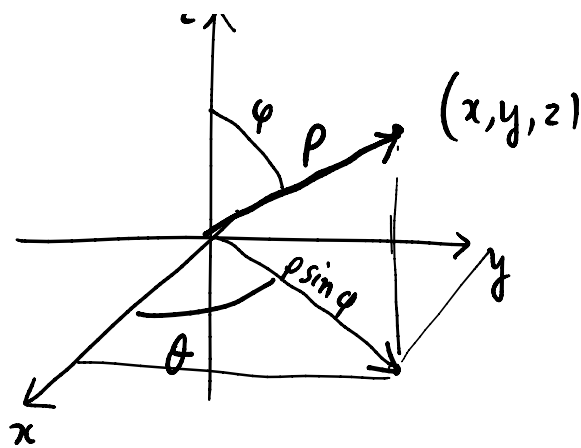
Guess $\lim_{\vec{0}} f = 0$. To check this we compute

$$0 \leq |f(x,y,z) - 0| = |f(x,y,z)|$$



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$$\rho = \|(x, y, z)\|$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ z = \rho \cos \varphi \end{cases}$$

(spherical coords)

$$0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$= |f(\rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \varphi)|$$

$$= \left| \frac{\rho^4 (\sin \varphi)^4 (\cos \theta)^4 + \rho^4 (\sin \varphi)^4 (\cos \theta)^2 (\sin \theta)^2 - \rho^3 (\cos \varphi)^3}{\rho} \right|$$

$$= \rho^2 \left| -(\cos \varphi)^3 + \rho \left[\underbrace{(\sin \varphi)^4}_{\leq 1} \underbrace{(\cos \theta)^4}_{\leq 1} + \underbrace{(\sin \varphi)^4}_{\leq 1} \underbrace{(\cos \theta)^2 (\sin \theta)^2}_{\leq 1} \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \rho^2 \left[\underbrace{|\cos \varphi|^3}_{\leq 1} + \rho \left[\underbrace{}_{\leq 1} + \underbrace{}_{\leq 1} \right] \right]$$

$$\leq \rho^2 [1 + 2\rho] =: \lambda(\rho) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when } \rho \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} f = 0. \quad \blacksquare$$

2.5.3

#5 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{1 + x^2}$

#5 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow \vec{0}} \frac{xy}{|x|+|y|}$

Sol: Here $f(x,y) = \frac{xy}{|x|+|y|}$ defd on $D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$

Sectr: $f(x,0) = \frac{x \cdot 0}{|x|} = 0 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0$

If $\lim_{\vec{0}} f$ exists it must be 0.

$$0 \leq |f(x,y) - 0| = |f(x,y)|$$

$$= |f(p \cos \theta, p \sin \theta)|$$

$$= \left| \frac{p^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{|p \cos \theta| + |p \sin \theta|} \right|$$

$$= \frac{p^2 |\cos \theta \sin \theta|}{p (|\cos \theta| + |\sin \theta|)}$$

$$= p \cdot \frac{\overbrace{|\cos \theta \sin \theta|}^{\leq 1}}{|\cos \theta| + |\sin \theta|}$$

$$\leq p \cdot \frac{1}{|\cos \theta| + |\sin \theta|}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq C < \infty$$

$$\frac{1}{|\cos \theta| + |\sin \theta|} \leq C \Leftrightarrow 2 \geq \overbrace{|\cos \theta| + |\sin \theta|}^{\geq \frac{1}{C} > 0}$$

Call this $g(\theta)$

$g \in \mathcal{C}([0, 2\pi]) \xRightarrow{\text{Weierstrass}} g \text{ has a min}$

$$|\cos \theta| + |\sin \theta| = g(\theta) \geq \underbrace{g(\hat{\theta})} \quad \forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$$

if $g(\hat{\theta}) > 0$ we're done: but $g(\hat{\theta}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \cos \hat{\theta} = 0 \\ \sin \hat{\theta} = 0 \end{cases} \text{ imposs.}$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x, y) - 0| \leq C \rho =: \lambda(\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow \vec{0}} f = 0. \quad \square$$

#4: $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow \vec{0}} \frac{x \sqrt{|y|}}{\sqrt[3]{x^4 + y^4}}.$

Sol: Here $f(x, y) := \frac{x \sqrt{|y|}}{(x^4 + y^4)^{1/3}}$ defd on $D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{\vec{0}\}.$

Sects: $f(x, 0) = \frac{0}{x^{4/3}} \equiv 0 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0.$

Now

$$|f(x,y) - f| = |f(x,y)| = \frac{|x| \sqrt{|y|}}{(x^4 + y^4)^{1/3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\rho^{3/2} |\cos \theta| \sqrt{|\sin \theta|}}{(\rho^4 (\cos \theta)^4 + (\sin \theta)^4)^{1/3}} \\ x &= \rho \cos \theta \\ y &= \rho \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\rho^{3/2}}{\rho^{4/3}} \left(\frac{|\cos \theta| \sqrt{|\sin \theta|}}{((\cos \theta)^4 + (\sin \theta)^4)^{1/3}} \right) \\ &\leq \rho^{1/6} \left(\frac{1}{((\cos \theta)^4 + (\sin \theta)^4)^{1/3}} \right) \leq C \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{=} \Rightarrow g(\theta) := ((\cos \theta)^4 + (\sin \theta)^4)^{1/3} \geq 1/C > 0$$

$$g \in \mathcal{C}([0, 2\pi]) \Rightarrow \exists \hat{\theta} \in [0, 2\pi] \quad g(\theta) \geq g(\hat{\theta}) \quad \forall \theta$$

Notice $g(\hat{\theta}) \geq 0$. If $g(\hat{\theta}) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \cos \hat{\theta} = 0 \\ \sin \hat{\theta} = 0 \end{cases}$

$g(\hat{\theta}) > 0$ ← FALSE ← imposs

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq |f(x,y) - 0| \leq \rho^{1/6} C =: \lambda(\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

Let's generalize the previous method. Given

$$f: D \subset \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x_0 \in \text{Acc } D \cap \mathbb{R}^d$$

We want to prove $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x}_0} f(\vec{x}) = l \in \mathbb{R}$

Suppose that we prove

$$0 \leq |f(\vec{x}) - l| \leq \lambda(\|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0\|)$$

$$\text{with } \lambda(\rho) \rightarrow 0 \quad \rho \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{x}_0} f(\vec{x}) = l.$$

Do 2.5.5 #2,3,6

Ex 2.5.6

$$\#1 \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow \infty_2} (x^3 + xy^2 - y^2)$$

Here $f(x,y) = x^3 + xy^2 - y^2$ defd on $D = \mathbb{R}^2$

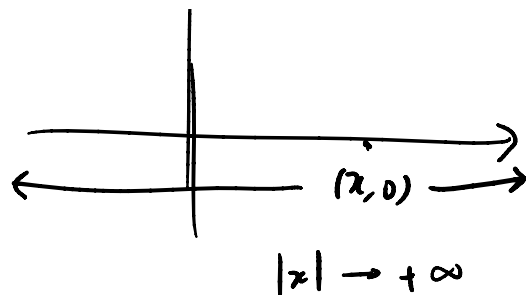
Sects:

3 $\nearrow +\infty$



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$$f(x,0) = x^3 \begin{cases} \nearrow +\infty & x \rightarrow +\infty \\ \searrow -\infty & x \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases}$$



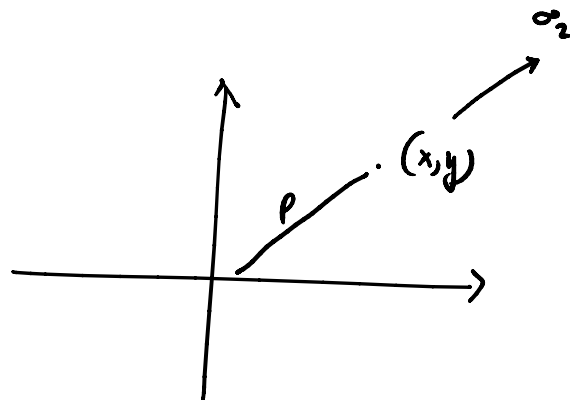
$$\Rightarrow \nexists \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow \infty_2} f$$

#3 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow \infty_2} \underbrace{(x^2 y^2 + x^2 + y^2 - 2xy)}_{f(x,y)}$

Sol: We have

$$f(x,0) = x^2 \xrightarrow{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} +\infty$$

$$f(0,y) = y^2 \xrightarrow{|y| \rightarrow +\infty} +\infty$$



$$(x,y) \rightarrow \infty_2 \Leftrightarrow \|(x,y)\| \rightarrow \infty$$

$$f(x,y) = f(\rho \cos \theta, \rho \sin \theta)$$

$$= (\rho \cos \theta)^2 (\rho \sin \theta)^2 + \rho^2 - \rho^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$$

$$= \rho^4 (\cos \theta \sin \theta)^2 + \rho^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta\right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\rho^4 (\cos \theta \sin \theta)^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{\rho^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\theta)\right)}_{\geq \frac{1}{2} \rho^2}$$

$$\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^{\geq 0}$$

$$\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^{\geq \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$f(x, y) \geq 0 + \frac{1}{2} \rho^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rho^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow f(x, y) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|(x, y)\|^2 \longrightarrow +\infty$$

$$\text{Now as } (x, y) \rightarrow \infty_2 \Leftrightarrow \|(x, y)\| \xrightarrow{\nearrow} +\infty$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow \infty_2} f = +\infty.$$

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General idea: if

$$f(\vec{x}) \geq \lambda(\|\vec{x}\|) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \lambda(\rho) \xrightarrow[\rho \rightarrow +\infty]{} +\infty$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \infty_d} f(\vec{x}) = +\infty.$$

Similarly:

$$f(\vec{x}) \leq \lambda(\|\vec{x}\|) \quad \text{with} \quad \lambda(\rho) \xrightarrow[\rho \rightarrow +\infty]{} -\infty$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \infty_d} f(\vec{x}) = -\infty.$$

Example: $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow \infty_3} \left[(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 - xyz \right]$

Sol: $f(x,0,0) = x^4 \xrightarrow{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} +\infty$

If lim exists it must be $+\infty$.

To check this we pass. to spherical coords

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta \\ z = \rho \cos \varphi \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \rho^2}$$

$$f(x,y,z) = \rho^4 - \rho^3 \overbrace{(\sin \varphi)^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \varphi}^{\leq 1}$$

$$\geq \rho^4 - \rho^3 = \lambda(\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow +\infty} +\infty$$

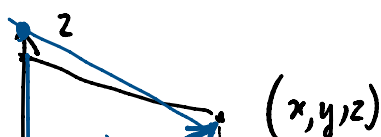
$$\Rightarrow \exists \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow \infty_3} f = +\infty \quad \blacksquare$$

Example 2.2.16 $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow \infty_3} \underbrace{\left[(x^2 + y^2)^2 + z^2 - xyz \right]}_{f(x,y,z)}$

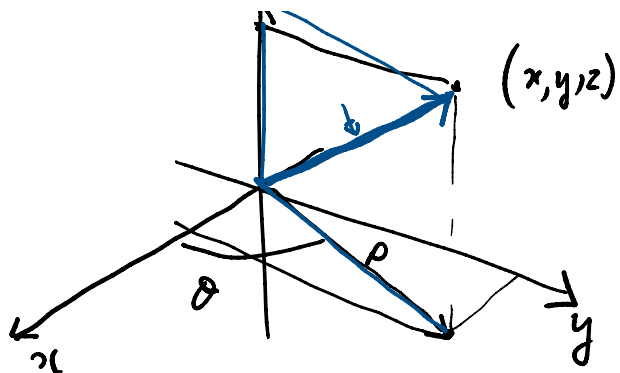
Sol: We have

$$f(x,0,0) = x^4 \xrightarrow{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} +\infty \quad \text{if } |x| \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Candidate for $\lim = +\infty$.



Cylindrical Coords



Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos \theta \\ y = \rho \sin \theta \\ z = z \end{cases}$$

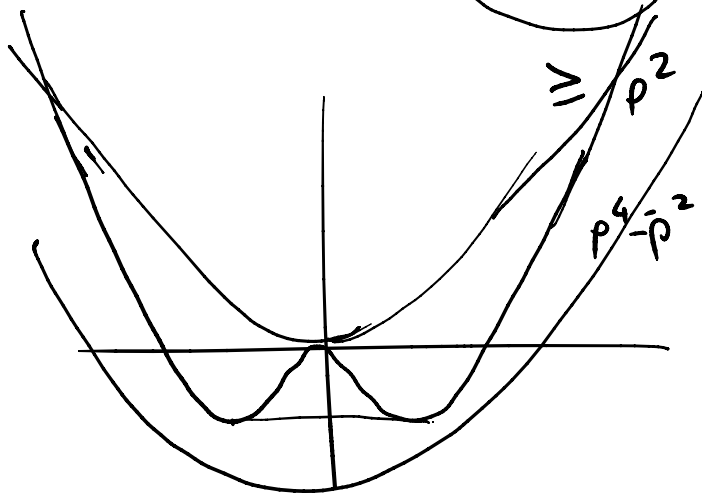
$$\rho \geq 0, \theta \in [0, 2\pi], z \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\|(x, y, z)\|^2 = \rho^2 + z^2 = \|(\rho, z)\|^2$$

To check that $\lim = +\infty$ we write f in cyl. coords:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y, z) &= f(\rho \cos \theta, \rho \sin \theta, z) \\ &= (\rho^2)^2 + z^2 - \rho^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ &= \rho^4 + z^2 - \rho^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ &\geq \boxed{\rho^4 + z^2 - \rho^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\rho^4 - \rho^2) + z^2$$



$$\begin{aligned} \rho^4 - \rho^2 &\stackrel{?}{\geq} \rho^2 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \rho^4 &\geq 2\rho^2 \\ &\Downarrow \\ \rho^2 &\geq 2 \end{aligned}$$

$\exists C :$

$$\rho^4 - \rho^2 \geq \rho^2 - C$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x, y, z) &\geq \rho^2 - C + z^2 = \underbrace{\rho^2 + z^2}_{\| (x, y, z) \|^2} - C \\ &\geq \| (x, y, z) \|^2 - C \xrightarrow{\| (x, y, z) \| \rightarrow +\infty} +\infty \end{aligned}$$

Do 2.5.6 # 5, 6

4. $\lim_{(x, y, z) \rightarrow \infty_3} (x^4 + y^4 + z^4 - xyz)$

Here $f(x, 0, 0) = x^4 \xrightarrow{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} +\infty$

If lim exists it is equal to $+\infty$.

Passing f to sph. coords $C(\theta, \varphi)$

$$f(x, y, z) = \rho^4 \left[(\cos \theta)^4 (\sin \varphi)^4 + (\sin \theta)^4 (\sin \varphi)^4 + (\cos \varphi)^4 \right]$$

$$- \rho^3 \underbrace{\cos \theta \sin \theta (\sin \varphi)^2 \cos \varphi}_{\leq 1}$$

$$\geq \rho^4 \cdot C(\theta, \varphi) - \rho^3$$

Goal $C(\theta, \varphi) \geq C_0 > 0$

$$\geq \underbrace{C_0}_{>0} \rho^4 - \rho^3 = \lambda(\rho) \xrightarrow{\rho \rightarrow +\infty} +\infty$$

$$C(\theta, \varphi) = (\sin \varphi)^4 \left[\underbrace{(\cos \theta)^4 + (\sin \theta)^4}_{\geq \alpha > 0} \right] + (\cos \varphi)^4 \quad \forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi]$$

$$\geq \underbrace{\alpha (\sin \varphi)^4 + (\cos \varphi)^4}_{>0}$$

cont, has a minimum at $\varphi = \hat{\varphi}$
and min value cannot be $= 0$

$$\geq C_0 > 0 \quad \forall \theta, \varphi.$$

Open and Closed sets

Def: We say that a set C is closed if

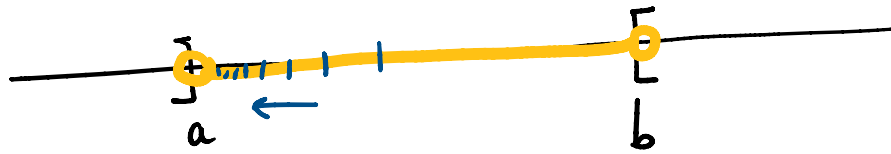
$$\forall (\vec{x}_n) \subset C : \vec{x}_n \rightarrow \vec{l} \Rightarrow \vec{l} \in C$$

Examples:

• $d=1$ ($\mathbb{R}^d = \mathbb{R}$) An interval I is closed
 $\Leftrightarrow$ it contains its extremes (if finite)

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$]a, b[$ is not closed :



$$I \ni x_n = a + \frac{1}{n} \rightarrow a \notin I$$

Proposition Any set defined through large inequalities or equalities of cont. functs is closed.

That is: if $f_1, f_2, \dots, f_m : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are cont functions, then

$$\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d : f_1(\vec{x}) \geq 0, f_2(\vec{x}) \geq 0, \dots, f_m(\vec{x}) \geq 0 \}$$

$$\{ \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d : f_1(\vec{x}) = 0, f_2(\vec{x}) = 0, \dots, f_m(\vec{x}) = 0 \}$$

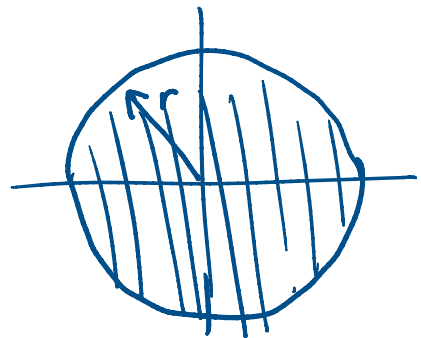
are closed sets.

Example

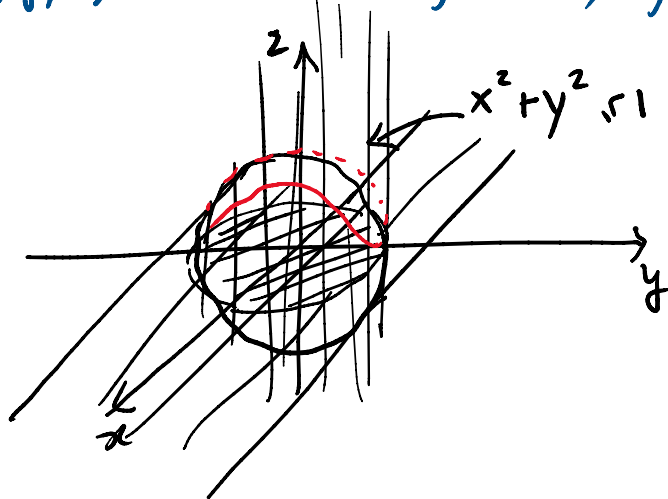
$$\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq r^2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \quad \quad \quad \parallel \\ & \underbrace{r^2 - (x^2 + y^2)}_{f_1(x, y)} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

is closed.



$$\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1, y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$$



it is closed.

$$\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1\} \text{ sphere}$$

Proof: Assume for simplicity

$$C = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d : f(\vec{x}) \geq 0\} \quad f \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

Claim: C is closed.

We've to prove that if $(\vec{x}_n) \subset C : \vec{x}_n \rightarrow \vec{l}$

$$\Downarrow ?$$

$$\vec{l} \in C$$

We know:

$$\begin{aligned} \cdot (\vec{x}_n) \subset C &\Rightarrow f(\vec{x}_n) \geq 0 \\ \cdot \vec{x}_n \rightarrow \vec{l} &\Rightarrow f(\vec{l}) \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &\nearrow \vec{l} \in C \quad \square \\ &\text{(by perm of sign)} \end{aligned}$$