

MATH 20C
WINTER 2020
SECTION D00 (MANNERS)

HOMEWORK – WEEK 4

Due by 2359 (11:59 PM) on Sunday February 2. Hand in via Gradescope.

For problem 0, credit is awarded for any honest response, not for the amount of work undertaken.

For problems 1 and 2, you *must* give a fully written-out solution showing all your working and justification. Stating the correct answer, by itself, will earn no credit.

0. Do the following textbook problems. *Do not turn them in*, but provide a list here of those for which you wrote down solutions.

§2.2: 1, 2, 3, 15

(1 points)

1. In each case below, compute the limit, or explain why it does not exist.

(a)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{(x-1)^3}{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2}.$$

(b)

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

[Note (1, 0), not (0, 0). **Hint:** what is $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^t - 1}{t}$ in single-variable world?]

(c)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} (x^2 + y^2) \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(x-1)^3}{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2}\right)}{\frac{(x-1)^3}{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2}}.$$

(12 points)

2. Consider the function $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x & : xy \geq 0 \\ 0 & : xy < 0 \end{cases}.$$

For which points $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ is $f(x, y)$ continuous? Briefly justify your answer. [A good 3D graph sketch would suffice.]

(6 points)