

Problem 15.2.5.82: Verify that

$$(1) \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(x) + \sin(y)}{x + y} = 1.$$

Homemade Problem: Consider the function

$$(2) \quad f(x, y) = \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^4}.$$

(a) Show that if L is a line that passes through the origin, then

$$(3) \quad \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ (x,y) \in L}} f(x, y) = 0.$$

(b) Show that

$$(4) \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$$

does not exist.

Problem 15.3.97: Consider the function $f(x, y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$.

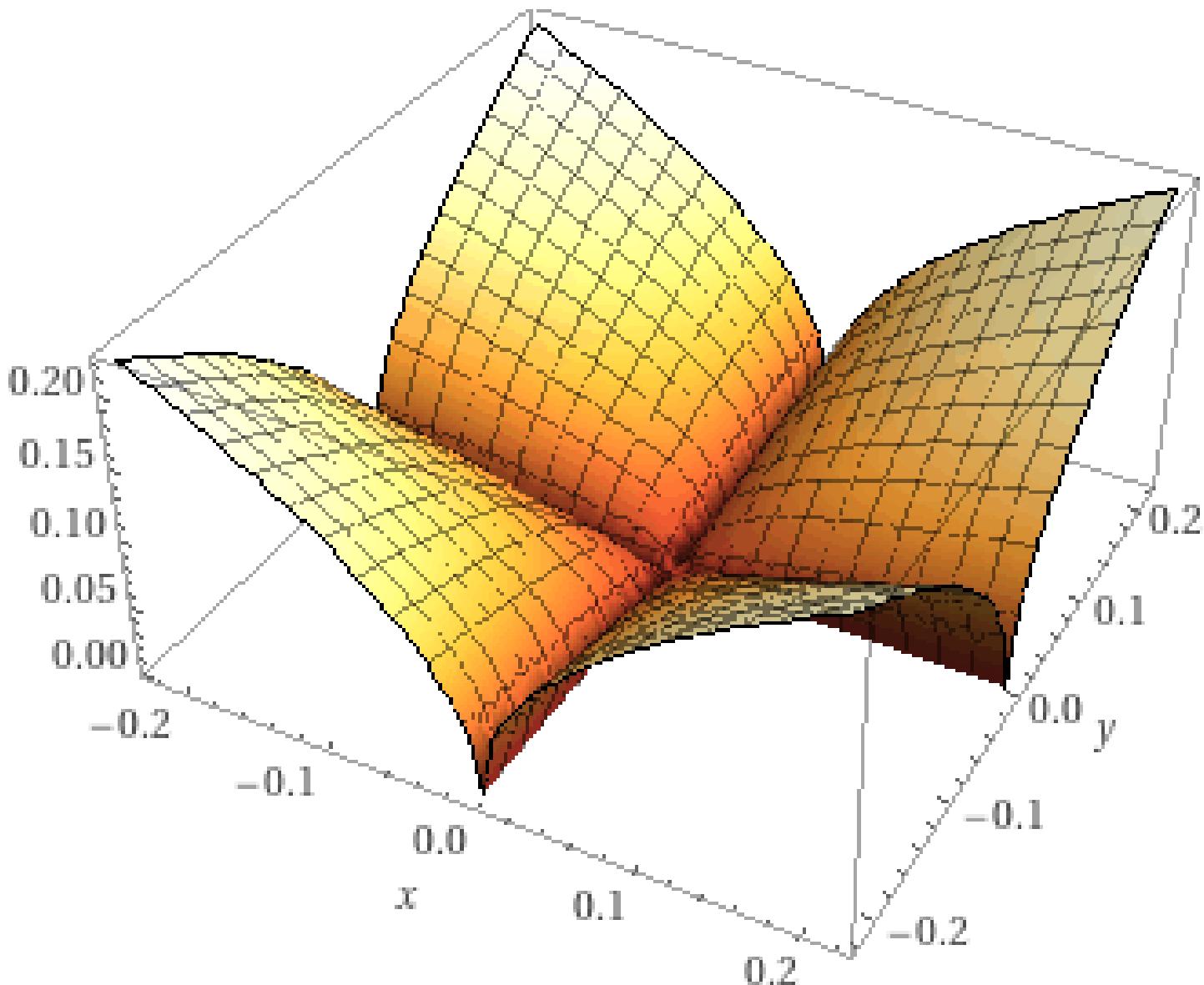


FIGURE 1. A graph of $z = \sqrt{|xy|}$.

- (a) Is f continuous at $(0, 0)$?
- (b) Show that $f_x(0, 0)$ and $f_y(0, 0)$ exist by calculating their values.
- (c) Determine whether f_x and f_y are continuous at $(0, 0)$.
- (d) Is f differentiable at $(0, 0)$?