Section 15.2

Two views of the function $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2}$. The limit as (x,y) approaches (0,0) is not defined since the values along the x and y axis tend to different numbers.



Two views of the contour plot for this function. There is no way to get arbitarily close to (0,0) from every direction.





The surface above with the equation $y = x^2$ plotted in black. Notice that the limit as (x,y) approaches (0,0) does not exist since along the line in black the graph approaches $\frac{1}{2}$ but along straight lines, it approaches 0.



The function $f(x, y) = \frac{x \cdot y}{x^2 + y^2}$ which does approach 0 along the x and y axis, but not along the line y=x, which is plotted in black.

