

1. Evaluate the following limits.

a.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + y^6} = 0$  by Sertöz Theorem as  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{13}{12} > 1$

b.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^5y + y^6} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + y^6} \cdot \frac{x^4 + y^6}{x^4 + x^5y + y^6} \right)$

$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + y^6} \cdot \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^5y}{x^4 + y^6}} = 0 \cdot 1 = 0$

by Part a

by Sertöz Theorem

as  $\frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{17}{12} > 1$

c.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^3y + y^6}$

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^3y + y^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 0^5}{x^4 + x^3 \cdot 0 + 0^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$

along the x-axis

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^3y + y^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot (-x)^5}{x^4 + x^3 \cdot (-x) + (-x)^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -1 = -1$

along the line  $y = -x$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^3y + y^6}$  does not exist by 2-Path Test