

4. (a) [10 points] Does the following limit exist? Explain.

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x}{x+y}$$

approaching (0,0)

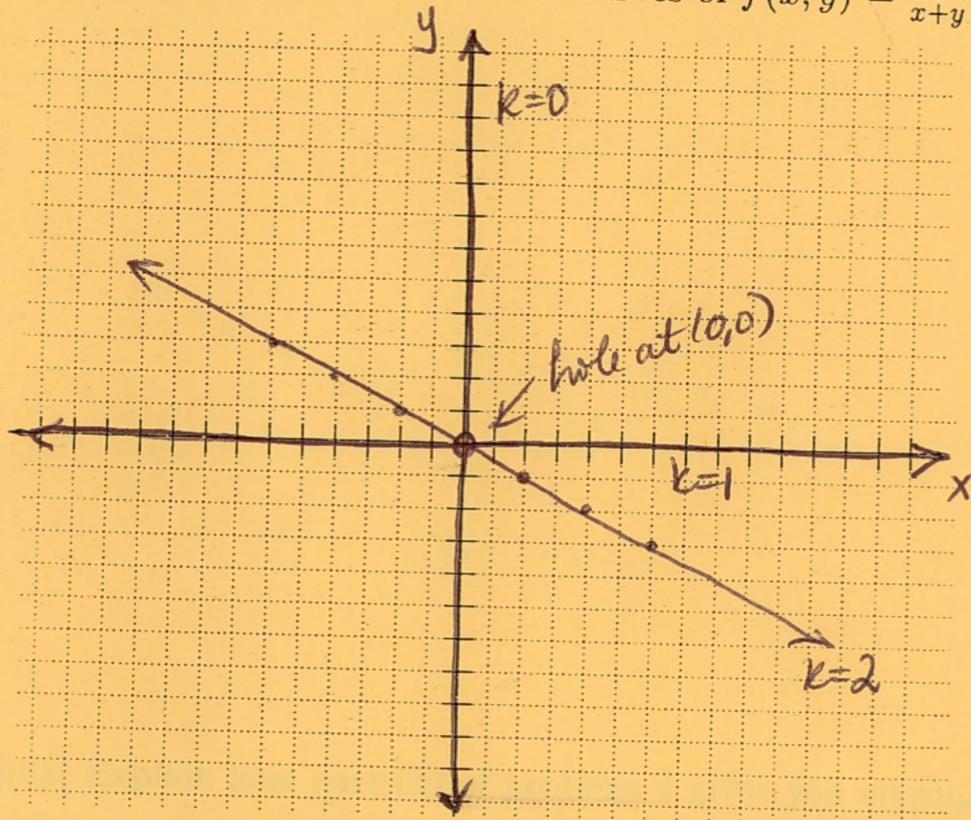
Along the line $x=0$: $\lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$

approaching (0,0)

along the line $y=0$: $\lim_{(x,0) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$

Since we get two different values for the limit by approaching (0,0) from two different paths, the limit does not exist.

- (b) [6 points] Sketch at least 3 level curves of $f(x,y) = \frac{x}{x+y}$



$$z = k = 0:$$

$$0 = \frac{x}{x+y} \Rightarrow \underline{0 = x}$$

$$z = k = 1:$$

$$1 = \frac{x}{x+y} \Rightarrow x = x+y$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y = 0}$$

$$z = k = 2:$$

$$2 = \frac{x}{x+y} \Rightarrow 2x + 2y = x$$

$$2y = -x$$

$$\underline{y = -\frac{1}{2}x}$$