

**MATH 376 HOMEWORK 2**  
**DUE MONDAY FEB. 6**

Section 8.9 2a,b, 3, 10-12

Section 8.14 1a,b, 2a

(1) Show that  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  has a limit as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ .

(2) Let  $f, g, h : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and suppose that for  $\vec{x} \neq \vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we have  $h(\vec{x}) \leq f(\vec{x}) \leq g(\vec{x})$ . Prove that if  $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} h(\vec{x}) = L$  and  $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} g(\vec{x}) = L$  then  $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} f(\vec{x}) = L$ .

**(Hint:** Subtract  $L$  from the above inequality and think about what happens when you take the absolute value. There will be two cases.)