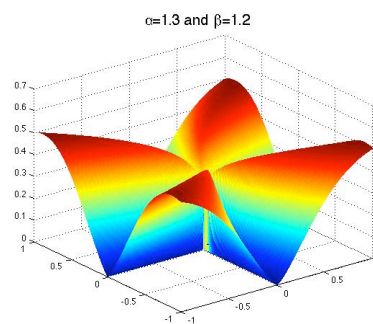


# M421 HW 4

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### Non-book Exercises

1) For each  $\alpha > 0$  define the function  $f_\alpha : \mathbf{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbf{R}$  by

$$f_\alpha(x, y) = \frac{x|y|^\alpha}{|x| + y^2}.$$

(a) For each  $\alpha > 0$  determine if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f_\alpha(x, y) = 0.$$

(b) **Honor's Problem** For each  $\alpha > 0$  determine the value of  $\limsup_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f_\alpha(x, y)$ .

2) Consider  $R^\infty = \{\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots) \mid x_i \in \mathbf{R}, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ . The  $l^2$ -norm on  $R^\infty$  is

$$\|\vec{x}\|_2 = \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

The space  $l^2 = \{\vec{x} \in R^\infty \mid \|\vec{x}\|_2 < \infty\}$ , is infinite dimensional. Show that the  $l^2$  unit sphere,  $S = \{\vec{x} \in l^2 \mid \|\vec{x}\|_2 = 1\}$ , is closed, bounded, and **not** sequentially compact. That is, find a sequence from  $S$  which has no convergent subsequence.