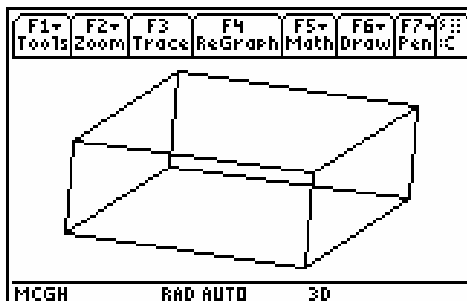


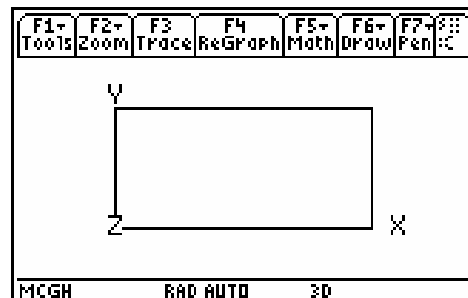
Assignment 27: Functions of Two Variables (12.1-2) Name _____
Please provide a handwritten response.

1a. To graph the function $f(x, y) = \sin(y - x^2)$ change the **MODE** to **3D** and enter $z1 = \sin(y - x^2)$ from $\blacklozenge Y=$. While still in the $\blacklozenge Y=$ editor select **F1 Tools, 9 Format**. Set **Coordinates** to **RECT**, **axes** to **BOX**, **Labels** to **ON**, **Style** to **HIDDEN SURFACE**. Set Window to $eye\theta = -68.13$, $eye\phi = 50.89$, $eye\Psi = -2.47$, $xgrid = 14$, $ygrid = 14$, $-2 \leq x \leq 2$, $-2 \leq y \leq 2$, $-1 \leq z \leq 1$. You can rotate the graph using the arrow keys. Record the general shape of the graph below.

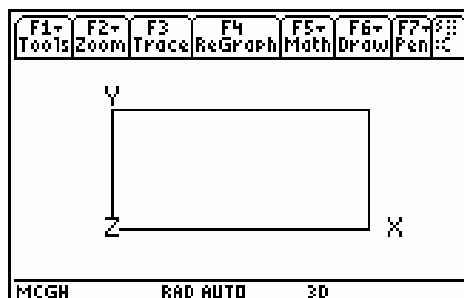


1b. Graph $f(x, y)$ over a wider range and describe the general appearance of the resulting surface.

1c. Draw a contour plot of this function by going to **Format (F1 Tools 9)** and changing **Style** to **CONTOUR LEVELS**. Set $eye\theta = -90$, $eye\phi = 0$, $eye\Psi = 0$ in the window. Sketch the result on the axes below.

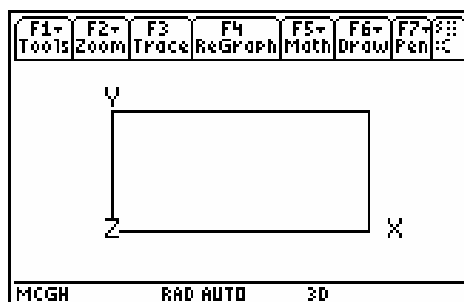


2a. Contour plots can be used to show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$ and that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ does not exist. Enter $z1 = x^2 y / (x^2 + y^2)$ for $-1 \leq x \leq 1$, $-1 \leq y \leq 1$ and record the result below. Repeat with the window changed to $-0.07 \leq x \leq 0.07$, $-0.07 \leq y \leq 0.07$.



2b. How do these graphs support the conclusion that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^2}$ exists?

2c. Now examine $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ by graphing a contour plot of $z = x^2 / (x^2 + y^2)$. Set your window to $-.01 \leq x \leq .01$, $-.01 \leq y \leq .01$. Repeat with the window changed to $-.001 \leq x \leq .001$, $-.001 \leq y \leq .001$. Record your results below.



2d. How do these graphs support the conclusion that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ does not exist?

2e. Based on contour plots, do you think that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x \sin y}{x^2 + y^2}$ exists? Explain your answer.