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1. *(6 pts)*
By considering different paths of approach, show that the function $f(x,y) = \frac{x^2+y}{y}$ has no limit as $(x,y) \to (0,0)$. Hint: Consider lines or parabolas that pass through the origin.

The curve $y = 2x^2$ & $y = x^2$ pass through the origin

so the $\lim\limits_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} f(x,y)$ along $y = 2x^2$ is

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{x^2 + 2x^2}{2x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{3x^2}{2x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{3}{2} = 3/2 \qquad (1)$$

and the $\lim\limits_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} f(x,y)$ along $y = x^2$ is

$$\lim_{x\to 0} \frac{x^2 + x^2}{x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{2x^2}{x^2} = \lim_{x\to 0} 2 = 2 \qquad (2)$$

Since (1) & (2) are not equal thus by the Two Path Limit Test, the limit does not exist.

2. *(4 pts)* Find f_x, f_y, f_{xy}, and f_{xx} for the function $f(x,y) = 2\cos(xy)$.

$$f_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,y) \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ y \text{ is held constant}}}{=} -2\sin(xy)\, y$$

$$f_y = -2\sin(xy)\, x$$

$$f_{xy} = (f_x)_y = (-2\sin(xy)\, y)_y \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{using product rule \& holding } x \text{ constant}}}{=} -2\left[\cos(xy)\, xy + \sin(xy)\right]$$

$$f_{xx} = -2\cos(xy)\, y^2.$$