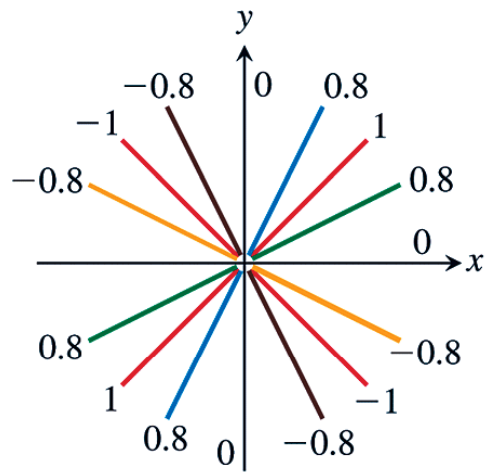


(a)



(b)

FIGURE 13.14 (a) The graph of

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

The function is continuous at every point except the origin. (b) The values of f are different constants along each line $y = mx, x \neq 0$ (Example 5).