

Partial Differentiation

Limits

Question

Evaluate the given limit. If the limit does not exist, explain why.

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,\pi)} \frac{\cos(xy)}{1 - x - \cos y}$$

Answer

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,\pi)} \frac{\cos(xy)}{1 - x - \cos y} \\ &= \frac{\cos(\pi)}{1 - 1 - \cos(\pi)} = -1 \end{aligned}$$