

CALCULUS

Indeterminate forms

“ $1/(0^+) = \infty$ ” “ $(-\infty) + \infty$ is indeterminate”
 “ $1/(0^-) = -\infty$ ” “ $(-\infty) + (-\infty) = -\infty$ ”
 “ $e^\infty = \infty$ ” “ $e^{-\infty} = 0$ ” “ $\infty + \infty = \infty$ ”
 “ $\ln(\infty) = \infty$ ” “ $\infty - \infty$ is indeterminate”
 “ $\sqrt{\infty} = \infty$ ” “ $c > 0 \Rightarrow c \cdot (-\infty) = -\infty$ ”
 “ $(0^+)^\infty = 0$ ” “ $c < 0 \Rightarrow c \cdot (-\infty) = \infty$ ”
 “ $1^{\pm\infty}$ is indet.” “ $c > 0 \Rightarrow c \cdot \infty = \infty$ ”
 “ $(0^+)^0, \infty^0$ indet.” “ $c < 0 \Rightarrow c \cdot \infty = -\infty$ ”
 “ $0 \cdot \infty$ and $0 \cdot (-\infty)$ are indeterminate”

“ $0/0, \infty/\infty, (-\infty)/\infty, \infty/(-\infty), (-\infty)/(-\infty)$
 “l'Hôpital indeterminate forms” all indeterminate”

DETERMINATE
 AND
 INDETERMINATE
 FORMS

“ $\infty \cdot \infty = \infty$ ”
 “ $\infty \cdot (-\infty) = -\infty$ ”
 “ $(-\infty) \cdot \infty = -\infty$ ” “ $\infty + c = \infty$ ”
 “ $(-\infty) \cdot (-\infty) = \infty$ ” “ $(-\infty) + c = -\infty$ ”

INDETERMINATE FORMS

“ $(-\infty) + \infty$ is indeterminate”

“ $\infty - \infty$ is indeterminate”

“ $1^{\pm\infty}$ is indet.”

“ $1^{\pm\infty}$ is indet.”let.”

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INDETERMINATE
FORMS

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Finally

INDETERMINATE POWERS

" $1^{\pm\infty}$ is indet."

" $(0^+)^0, \infty^0$ indet."

" $(-\infty) + \infty$ is indeterminate"

INDETERMINATE DIFFERENCES

" $\infty + (-\infty)$ is indeterminate"

" $\infty - \infty$ is indeterminate"

Then

Next

INDETERMINATE PRODUCTS

" $0 \cdot \infty$ and $0 \cdot (-\infty)$ are indeterminate"

" $0/0, \infty/\infty, (-\infty)/\infty, \infty/(-\infty), (-\infty)/(-\infty)$
"l'Hôpital indeterminate forms" all indeterminate"

Already discussed

INDETERMINATE PRODUCTS:

Given a problem of the form $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)][g(x)]$,

if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$ and if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \pm\infty$

then the form is $[0][\pm\infty]$, which is indeterminate.

One approach that often works:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)][g(x)] & & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)][g(x)] \\ \parallel & \text{OR: } \parallel & \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{1/[g(x)]} & & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g(x)}{1/[f(x)]} \\ \frac{0}{0} \text{ I'H?} & & \text{I'H? } \frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty} \text{ MAYBE} \end{array}$$

Similar idea for: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty}$

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lim stands for one of: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty}$

cf. §4.8, EXAMPLE 4.15, p. 83: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [x^2(\ln x)]$.

First step: Check the form.

$(0)(-\infty)$ INDETERMINATE PRODUCT

Answer: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [x^2(\ln x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{\ln x}{x^{-2}} \right]$ positive, as $x \rightarrow 0^+$
 TRANSCENDENTAL

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{x^2}{(\ln x)^{-1}} \right]$ tentative l'H $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{1/x}{-2x^{-3}} \right]$ RATIONAL

Why not this??

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{x^{\cancel{3}2}}{-2\cancel{x}} \right]$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\frac{x^2}{-2} \right] = 0$ SKILL $(0)(\pm\infty)$ ■

INDETERMINATE DIFFERENCES:

lim stands for one of: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty}$

Given a problem of the form $\lim [f(x)] - [g(x)]$,

if $\lim f(x) = \infty$ and if $\lim g(x) = \infty$

then the form is $\infty - \infty$, which is indeterminate.

Try to do some algebra

(e.g., common denominator,
rationalize numerator or denominator,
factoring out common factor)

to convert the problem to $0/0$ or $\pm\infty/\pm\infty$.

SKILL
 $\infty - \infty$

$\infty + (-\infty)$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} ((\csc x) + (\cot x))$.

First step: Check the form.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \left(\frac{1}{\sin x} + \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \left(\frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x} \right) \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

Note: Arrows point from the original expression to the terms in the simplified fraction.

REWRITE
IN TERMS OF
 $\sin x$ and $\cos x$



tentative
L'H

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \left(\frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} \right)$$

$$= \left[\frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} \right]_{x: \rightarrow \pi}$$

$$= \frac{-0}{-1} = 0 \blacksquare$$

INDETERMINATE POWERS:

Given a problem of the form $\lim [f(x)]^{g(x)}$. . .

If $\lim f(x) = 0^+$ and if $\lim g(x) = 0$
then the form is $(0^+)^0$, which is indeterminate.

If $\lim f(x) = \infty$ and if $\lim g(x) = 0$
then the form is ∞^0 , which is indeterminate.

If $\lim f(x) = 1$ and if $\lim g(x) = \infty$
then the form is 1^∞ , which is indeterminate.

If $\lim f(x) = 1$ and if $\lim g(x) = -\infty$
then the form is $1^{-\infty}$, which is indeterminate.

If $\lim f(x) = 0^+$ and if $\lim g(x) = \infty$
then the form is $(0^+)^\infty$, which is DETERMINATE.
 $(0^+)^\infty = 0$

INDETERMINATE POWERS:

Given a problem of the form

$$\lim [f(x)]^{g(x)} \dots$$

$(0^+)^0$ is indeterminate.

∞^0 is indeterminate.

1^∞ is indeterminate.

$1^{-\infty}$ is indeterminate.

∞^0 is indeterminate.

Standard approach to indeterminate powers:

$$[f(x)]^{g(x)}$$

1^∞ is indeterminate.

$1^{-\infty}$ is indeterminate.

INDETERMINATE POWERS:

Given a problem of the form

$$\lim [f(x)]^{[g(x)]} \dots$$

$(0^+)^0$ is indeterminate.

∞^0 is indeterminate.

1^∞ is indeterminate.

$1^{-\infty}$ is indeterminate.

Colloquially:

$$\ln((0^+)^0) = 0(\ln(0^+))$$

$$\ln(\infty^0) = 0(\ln(\infty))$$

$$\ln(1^\infty) = \infty(\ln(1))$$

$$\ln(1^{-\infty}) = -\infty(\ln(1))$$

Standard approach to indeterminate powers:

$$\lim \ln([f(x)]^{[g(x)]}) = \lim [g(x)][\ln(f(x))]$$

is an indeterminate product.

Do that indeterminate product problem, then exponentiate:

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(\lim \ln([f(x)]^{[g(x)]})) &= \lim \exp(\ln([f(x)]^{[g(x)]})) \\ &= \lim [f(x)]^{[g(x)]} \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE: Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x}$. 1^∞

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x} = e^7 \quad \blacksquare$$

SKILL
indet. power

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln[(1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x}]$$

Next: another approach

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \boxed{\cot x} (\boxed{\ln[1 + (\sin(7x))]})$$

ASYMPTOTICS? ASYMPTOTICS?

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln[1 + (\sin(7x))]}{\tan x}$$

positive, as $x \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\stackrel{\text{tentative l'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{[1/[1 + (\sin(7x))]][\cos(7x)][7]}{\sec^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{[1/[1 + (0)]][1][7]}{1^2} = 7$$

EXAMPLE: Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x}$.

Fact: $p(x) \sim q(x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} 0 \Rightarrow \ln[1 + (p(x))] \sim q(x)$.
pf omitted
In and 1+ cancel
 (Works for $x \rightarrow a$, $x \rightarrow a^-$, $x \rightarrow a^+$,
 $x \rightarrow \infty$, $x \rightarrow -\infty$.)

$\sin(7x) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sim 7x \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} 0$
 Up to asymptotics,
 In and 1+ cancel,
 and sin can be ignored.

$\ln[1 + (\sin(7x))] \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sim 7x$
 $\cot x = \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sim \frac{1}{x}$ } **MULTIPLY**
 $\cos x \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sim 1$
 $\sin x \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sim x$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\cot x)(\ln[1 + (\sin(7x))]) \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sim 7 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} 7 \\
 & \parallel \\
 & \ln[(1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x}]
 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE: Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x}$.

$$\ln [(1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x}] \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} 7$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\cot x)(\ln [1 + (\sin(7x))]) &\underset{x \rightarrow 0^+}{\sim} 7 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} 7 \\ \parallel \\ \ln [(1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x}] \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE: Calculate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x}$.

$$\ln [(1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x}] \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} 7$$

$$(1 + (\sin(7x)))^{\cot x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^7 \blacksquare$$

SKILL
indet. power

DON'T forget to exponentiate at the end!

cf. §4.8, EXAMPLE 4.15, p. 83: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [x^2(\ln x)]$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [x^2(\ln x)] = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{(x^2)}$.

$$\ln [x^{(x^2)}] = (x^2) (\ln[x]) \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0^+$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{(x^2)} = e^0 = 1 \quad \blacksquare$$

SKILL
indet. power

DON'T forget to exponentiate at the end!

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(5x)}{\tan(9x)}$.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(5x)}{\tan(9x)} \stackrel{\text{tentative l'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\cos(5x)][5]}{[\sec^2(9x)][9]}$$

REWRITE
IN TERMS OF
 $\sin x$ and $\cos x$



$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[\cos(5x)][5]}{[1/(\cos^2(9x))][9]}$$

$$= \left[\frac{[\cos(5x)][5]}{[1/(\cos^2(9x))][9]} \right]_{x: \rightarrow 0}$$

$$= \frac{[1][5]}{[1/1][9]} = \frac{5}{9} \blacksquare$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(5x)}{\tan(9x)}$.

$5x \rightarrow 0$, as $x \rightarrow 0$

$x \rightarrow 5x$

DIVIDE

$\sin x$	$x \rightarrow 0$	x
$\cos x$	$x \rightarrow 0$	1

$\tan x$ $x \rightarrow 0$ x

$x \rightarrow 9x$

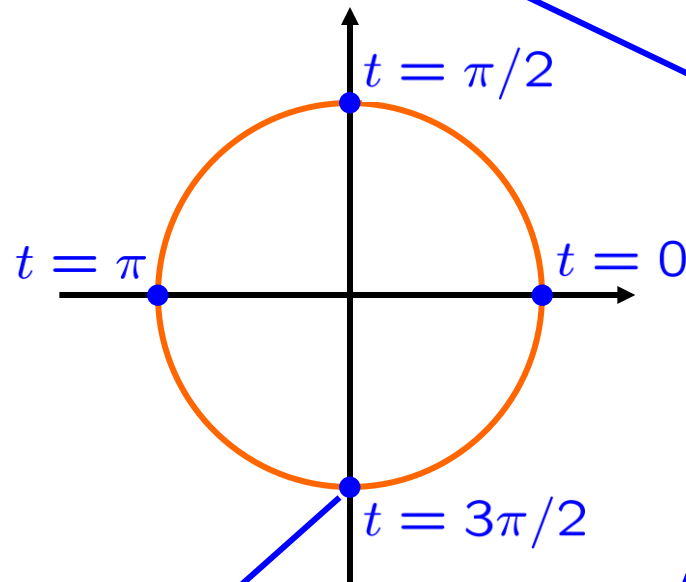
$9x \rightarrow 0$, as $x \rightarrow 0$

$\sin(5x)$	$x \rightarrow 0$	$5x$
$\tan(9x)$	$x \rightarrow 0$	$9x$

DIVIDE

$$\frac{\sin(5x)}{\tan(9x)} \underset{x \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{5}{9} \underset{x \rightarrow 0}{\rightarrow} \frac{5}{9} \blacksquare$$

$$\left[\frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\csc \theta} \right]_{\theta \rightarrow 3\pi/2} = \frac{1 - (-1)}{-1} = -2 \blacksquare$$



$$(\cos(3\pi/2), \sin(3\pi/2)) = (0, -1)$$

$$\sin(3\pi/2) = -1$$

$$\csc(3\pi/2) = \frac{1}{\sin(3\pi/2)} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{\ln(x/2)}{\sin(\pi x)} \right] \cdot \frac{0}{0}$

positive, as $x \rightarrow 2$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{\ln(x/2)}{\sin(\pi x)} \right] \stackrel{\text{tentative l'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{[1/(x/2)][1/2]}{[\cos(\pi x)][\pi]} \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{[1/(x/2)][1/2]}{[\cos(\pi x)][\pi]} \right]_{x: \rightarrow 2}$$

$\cos(2\pi) = \cos(0) = 1$

$$= \frac{[1/(2/2)][1/2]}{[\cos(2\pi)][\pi]}$$

$$= \frac{[1/1][1/2]}{[1][\pi]} = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$



EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{\ln(x/2)}{\sin(\pi x)} \right] = \frac{0}{0}$

SKILL
general limits

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{\ln(x/2)}{\sin(\pi x)} \right] &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\ln[1 + (t/2)]}{\sin(2\pi + \pi t)} \right] && \text{sin is } 2\pi\text{-periodic} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\ln[1 + (t/2)]}{\sin(\pi t)} \right] && \text{ASYMPTOTICS?} \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1/2}{\pi t} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1/2}{\pi} \right] && \text{ASYMPTOTICS?}
 \end{aligned}$$

$x \rightarrow 2 \quad \rightarrow \quad t \rightarrow 0$
 $x := 2 + t$
 $(x \rightarrow 2) := (t \rightarrow 0)$
 $x/2 := 1 + (t/2)$
 $\pi x := 2\pi + \pi t$

Fact: $p(t) \sim q(t) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \ln[1 + (p(t))] \sim q(t)$.

$t/2 \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad t/2 \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 0$

$$\ln[1 + (t/2)] \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} t/2$$

$$\sin u \xrightarrow{u \rightarrow 0} u$$

$$\sin(\pi t) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \pi t$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{\ln(x/2)}{\sin(\pi x)} \right]$.

$\frac{0}{0}$

SKILL
general limits

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{\ln(x/2)}{\sin(\pi x)} \right] &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\ln[1 + (t/2)]}{\sin(2\pi + \pi t)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\ln[1 + (t/2)]}{\sin(\pi t)} \right] \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1/2}{\pi t} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1/2}{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1/2}{\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^3 e^x$. $(-\infty) \cdot 0$

SKILL
general limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x^3 e^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^3}{e^{-x}} \quad \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{tentative}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x^2}{-e^{-x}} \quad \frac{\infty}{-\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{tentative}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{6x}{e^{-x}} \quad \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{tentative}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{6}{-e^{-x}} \quad \frac{6}{-\infty}$$

DETERMINATE

$$= 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} (1 - \cot x)(\csc x)$.

SKILL
general limits

DETERMINATE FORM

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} (1 - \cot x)(\csc x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{1 - \cot x}{\sin x}$$

REWRITE IN TERMS OF
 $\sin x$ and $\cos x$



$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{1 - [(\cos x)/(\sin x)]}{\sin x}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1 - [(\cos x)/(\sin x)]}{\sin x} \right]_{x: \rightarrow \pi/4}$$

$$\sin(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2}/2 = \cos(\pi/4)$$

$$= \frac{1 - [(\sqrt{2}/2)/(\sqrt{2}/2)]}{\sqrt{2}/2}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 1}{\sqrt{2}/2} = 0 \blacksquare$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} [(\sec x) - (\tan x)]$.

SKILL
general limits

$\infty - \infty$, as $x \rightarrow (\pi/2)^-$
 $(-\infty) - (-\infty)$, as $x \rightarrow (\pi/2)^+$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} [(\sec x) - (\tan x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \left[\frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right]$$

REWRITE IN TERMS OF
 $\sin x$ and $\cos x$



$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\cos(\pi/2) = 0$$

$$\sin(\pi/2) = 1$$

tentative
L'H
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{+\cos x}{+\sin x}$$

$$= \left[\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} \right]_{x: \rightarrow \pi/2} = \frac{0}{1} = 0 \blacksquare$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{5/[7-(\ln x)]}$. ∞^0

SKILL
general limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left(x^{5/[7-(\ln x)]} \right) \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{7 - (\ln x)} [\ln(x)]$$

positive, as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5[\ln x]}{7 - (\ln x)}$$

$\frac{\infty}{-\infty}$

tentative
l'H

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5[1/x]}{-(1/x)1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{5}{-1} = -5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{5/[7-(\ln x)]} = \exp \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left(x^{5/[7-(\ln x)]} \right) \right] \right]$$

$$= e^{-5} \blacksquare$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^{2x} + x^3)^{1/x}$. ∞^0

SKILL
general limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left((e^{2x} + x^3)^{1/x} \right) \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \left[\ln (e^{2x} + x^3) \right]$$

LOG DERIV positive, as $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln (e^{2x} + x^3)}{x}$$

tentative l'H

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2e^{2x} + 3x^2)/(e^{2x} + x^3)}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2e^{2x} + 3x^2}{e^{2x} + x^3}$$

tentative l'H

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4e^{2x} + 6x}{2e^{2x} + 3x^2}$$

tentative l'H

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8e^{2x} + 6}{4e^{2x} + 6x}$$

tentative l'H

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{16e^{2x}}{8e^{2x} + 6}$$

tentative l'H

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{32e^{2x}}{16e^{2x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{32}{16} = 2$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^{2x} + x^3)^{1/x} = \exp \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left((e^{2x} + x^3)^{1/x} \right) \right] \right]$$

$$= e^{2?}$$

EXAMPLE: Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\cos x)^{1/\sqrt{x}}$. 1^∞

SKILL
general limits

$$\begin{aligned}
 ?? &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} [\ln(\cos x)] \\
 &\stackrel{\text{LOG DERIV}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{x^{1/2}} \quad \frac{0}{0} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{tentative L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(-\sin x)/(\cos x)}{(1/2)x^{-1/2}} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{(-\sin x)(x^{1/2})}{(1/2)(\cos x)} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2(-\sin x)(\sqrt{x})}{\cos x} \\
 &= \left[\frac{2(-\sin x)(\sqrt{x})}{\cos x} \right]_{x \rightarrow 0} = \frac{2(-0)(0)}{1} = 0 \\
 e^{??} &= e^0 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

SKILL

general limits

Whitman problems

§4.8, p. 84, #1-6

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horizontal asymptotes

Whitman problems

§4.8, p. 84, #7

