

$$A^3 - B^3 = (A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$$

Notes: L'Hôpital's Rule

Curve Sketching Day 5

Example One: Evaluate:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x-1)(x^2 + x + 1)}{x-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} x^2 + x + 1$$

Indeterminate Forms: $\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \infty - \infty$, or 0^0 $(1)^2 + 1 + 1 = \boxed{3}$

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When do you use L'Hôpital's Rule?
How do you use it?

Use L'Hôpital's Rule when you get an Indeterminate Form.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f''(x)}{g''(x)} = \dots$$

You can take a derivative as many times as you need.

- You must have a Fraction to use L'Hopitals Rule.
- You may use as many times as necessary.

Example Two: Rework example one using L'Hôpital's Rule

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^2}{1} = 3(1)^2 = \boxed{3} \text{ :)$$

Example Three:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x - 1} = \frac{0}{0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{[\cos x]^2 \frac{d}{dx}}{[\sin x - 1] \frac{d}{dx}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{2(\cos x)(-\sin x)}{\cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -2 \sin x$$

$$= -2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -2(1) = \boxed{-2}$$

Example Four:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x \cdot \infty}{x^{-1} \cdot \infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-x^{-2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x} \cdot x^2}{-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -x = \boxed{0}$$

Example Five:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(4x)}{x^2 + 3} = \frac{\sin(0)}{0^2 + 3} = \frac{0}{3} = \boxed{0}$$

Direct substitution works :)

Remember

$\frac{0}{0}$ = Indeterminant

$\frac{0}{0} = 0$

Any # / Any # = undefined

Example Six:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\sqrt{x+1} - 2}{x^3 - 7x - 6} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{[(x+1)^{1/2} - 2] \frac{d}{dx}}{[x^3 - 7x - 6] \frac{d}{dx}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x+1)^{-1/2}(1)}{3x^2 - 7}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+1}(3x^2-7)} = \frac{1}{2(2)(20)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{80}}$$

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$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty}$	Any #
	x^p

P = positive integer

= $\boxed{0}$

Example Seven:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x} \cdot 2x^{1/2}}{\frac{1}{2x^{1/2}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x^{1/2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\infty}} = \boxed{0}$$

Example Eight:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x^4 + 1)}{x} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x^4+1}(4x^3)}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3}{x^4+1} \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{12x^2}{4x^3} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{x} = \boxed{0}$$

Example Nine:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan(3x)}{\tan(5x)} = \text{omit for now } \ddot{\smile}$$

Example Ten:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{e^{x^2} - e^4}{x - 2} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{e^{x^2}(2x)}{1} = 2(2)e^{2^2} = \boxed{4e^4}$$

Example Eleven:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 4x}{9x^3 + 4x} = \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+4}{27x^2+4} \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{54x} = \boxed{0}$$

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$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = \text{end behavior so} = \text{your ladies so J-lo so} = \boxed{0}$