

8.2 L'Hopital's Rule

Indeterminate forms: $\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

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

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

Graph $\frac{\sin x}{x}$ and $\frac{\cos x}{1}$

How does this support L'Hopital's rule?

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x - 1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\pi - x}{\sin x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x}{x^2}$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sec x}{1 + \tan x}$$

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Other indeterminate forms

$\infty - \infty$ $\infty \cdot 0$ change to a quotient

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} (\sec x - \tan x)$$

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Other indeterminate forms

1^∞ 0^0 ∞^0 use logs/exponential rules

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^x$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{3}{x}\right)^{2x}$$

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