

HOSSAM GHANEM

(15) 7.7 Indeterminate Forms and I'Hopital's Rule (A)

Using Logarithmic To Find Limits:

$\ln \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \ln f(x)$		IF $\ln \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = e^L$	
$e^{\ln a} = a$	$e^0 = 1$	$e^\infty = \infty$	$e^{-\infty} = 0$

Indeterminate form:

Indeterminate form	$\frac{0}{0}$	$\frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty}$	$0 \cdot \pm\infty$	0^0	∞^0	1^∞	$\infty - \infty$
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$\frac{0}{0}$ $\frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty}$ <i>Guidelines</i>	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$	يمكن التكرار في حالة استمرار النتيجة
<i>Example</i>	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x + \sin x}{x^2 + 2x} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3 + \cos x}{2x + 2} = \frac{3 + 1}{0 + 2} = 2$	

$0 \cdot \pm\infty$ <i>Guidelines</i>	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) g(x) \rightarrow 0 \cdot \pm\infty$	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{\frac{1}{g(x)}} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{D_x f(x)}{D_x \left(\frac{1}{g(x)} \right)}$
<i>Example</i>	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x \rightarrow 0 \cdot -\infty$	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{x}} \rightarrow \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{\left(\frac{-1}{x^2} \right)}$
	$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} \div \frac{-1}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{-x^2}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-x) = 0$		

Numerator degree = Denominator degree درجة البسط تساوي درجة المقام	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4x^3 - 5x + 1}{7x^3 + 2x - 3} = \frac{4}{7}$	معامل اكبر أس في البسط معامل اكبر أس في المقام
Numerator degree > Denominator degree درجة البسط أكبر من درجة المقام	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^5 - 3x + 11}{27x^2 + 9x - 5} = \infty$	∞
Numerator degree < Denominator degree درجة البسط أصغر من درجة المقام	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^4 + 7x + 11}{7x^5 - x - 4} = 0$	0

Example 1 Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 3x - \cos 5x}{x^2}$

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Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos 3x - \cos 5x}{x^2} = \frac{1 - 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-3 \sin 3x + 5 \sin 5x}{2x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-9 \cos 3x + 25 \cos 5x}{2} = \frac{-9(1) + 25(1)}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

Example 2 (2 pts) Find the following limits. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x \sinh x}{1 - \cosh x}$

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Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x \sinh x}{1 - \cosh x} = \frac{0(0)}{1 - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sinh x + x \cosh x}{-\sinh x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cosh x + \cosh x + x \sinh x}{-\cosh x} = \frac{1 + 1 + 0}{-1} = -2$$

Example 3 Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x \sin \frac{1}{x} + e^{-x})$

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Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x} + \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x}$$

$$L_1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} = 0$$

$$L_2 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin \frac{1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{-1}{x^2} \cos \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \cos \frac{1}{x} = \cos 0 = 1$$

$$L = L_1 + L_2 = 1 + 0 = 1$$



Example 4

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Find the limit if it exists

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x + e^x)}{e^{\sin x} - \cos x}$$

(4 pts)

Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x + e^x)}{e^{\sin x} - \cos x} = \frac{\ln 1}{1 - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1 + e^x}{x + e^x}}{e^{\sin x} \cos x + \sin x} = \frac{\frac{1+1}{0+1}}{e^0(1)+0} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

Example 5Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x(\ln(x-1) - \ln(x))$

7 July 1997

Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x|\ln(x-1) - \ln(x)| = \infty(\infty - \infty)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x(\ln(x-1) - \ln(x)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x-1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{\ln 1}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{x-1} \left[\frac{x - (x-1)}{x^2} \right]}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{x(x-1)}}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-x^2}{x^2 - x} = -1$$

**Example 6**Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}(1 - \cos x)}{x^2}$

9 October 1998

Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{-1}(1 - \cos x)}{x^2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin x}{\sqrt{1 - (1 - \cos x)^2}}}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x \sqrt{1 - 1 + 2 \cos x - \cos^2 x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x \sqrt{2 \cos x - \cos^2 x}} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{2 \sqrt{2 \cos x - \cos^2 x} + 2x \cdot \frac{-2 \sin x + 2 \cos x \sin x}{2 \sqrt{2 \cos x - \cos^2 x}}} = \frac{1}{2+0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{حل آخر} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x \sqrt{2 \cos x - \cos^2 x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin x}{x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \cos x - \cos^2 x}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2-1}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Example 7Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\arcsin x)}{\ln(\sin x)}$

14 December 1998

Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\sin^{-1} x)}{\ln(\sin x)} = \frac{-\infty}{-\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin^{-1} x} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}}{\frac{\sin x}{\sin^{-1} x \cos x \sqrt{1-x^2}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\tan x}{\sin^{-1} x \sqrt{1-x^2}} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sec^2 x}{\frac{-2x}{2\sqrt{1-x^2}} \sin^{-1} x + \sqrt{1-x^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}} = \frac{1}{0+1} = 1$$

Example 8

(3 pts) Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x + \ln(\cosh(x))}{x + \ln(x+1)}$$

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Solution

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

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x}}{1 + \frac{1}{x+1}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 + \tanh x}{1 + \frac{1}{x+1}} = \frac{3+1}{1+0} = 4$$

Example 9

Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan^{-1} x}{\sin^{-1} x}$$

26 January 2006 A

Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \tan^{-1} x}{\sin^{-1} x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} x + \frac{x}{x^2+1}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}} = \frac{0+0}{1} = 0$$

**Example 10**

Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^{-1}(\cos x)}{\ln(\sin x)}$$

33 June 2009 A

Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin^{-1}(\cos x)}{\ln(\sin x)} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{-\sin x}{\sqrt{1-\cos^2 x}}}{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\sin x}{\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-1}{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\sin x}{\cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\tan x = -\infty$$

Homework

<u>1</u>	Find	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x \ln(1 + e^{-x})$	10 March 1999
<u>2</u>	Find	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \tan^{-1} x}{x^2}$	11 October 1999
<u>3</u>	Find the following limits	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(e x) - e^{x-1}}{(x-1)^2}$	13 March 2001 A
<u>4</u>	Find	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{x \sin x}$	23 November 2007 A
<u>5</u>	Evaluate b such that	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3x - 3x + bx^3}{x^3} = 0$	
<u>6</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{\tan x} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$	19 May 2001
<u>7</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1}(\ln x - \sinh x)$	21 January 2004 A
<u>8</u>	Find	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1}(x^2)}{1 - \cos x}$	10 March 1999
<u>9</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + \sin x}{\tan^{-1} x}$	May 1999 A
<u>10</u>	Find the following limits	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \csc x \right)$	26 July 2008 A
<u>11</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^+} (\sec x - \tan x)$	33 May 2004
<u>12</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{3\pi x}{\tan x} - \frac{\cos^2 x}{\sin x} \right)$	35 December 2004 A
<u>13</u>	Find	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \sqrt{x+10}}{\ln \sqrt{2x+4}}$	5 October 1996
<u>14</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x e^{3x} - x}{1 - \cos 2x}$	2 May 1995
<u>15</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2 \sec x} \right)$	9 May 1997

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<u>16</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \frac{2 + e^x}{3x}$	9 May 1997
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<u>17</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{x}{\ln x} \right)$	13 May 1998
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<u>18</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\cot x}{\ln x}$	25 December 2001
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<u>19</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\tan^{-1} x) \csc x$	37 June 2005
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<u>20</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{1}{\ln x} + \frac{1}{1-x} \right)$	39 December 2005
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<u>21</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \frac{(\ln x)^2}{\sqrt{x}}$	40 May 2006
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<u>22</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\tan(x-1)} \right)$	14 November 1998
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<u>23</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\coth x - \cot x)$	15 December 1998
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<u>24</u>	Evaluate the limit , if it exists	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-x^2} - 1}{x \sin x}$	30 April 11, 2010
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<u>25</u>	Evaluate the following.	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{e^x}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x} \right)$	[2 mark]	31 10 July 2010
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<u>26</u>	(2 points) Evaluate the following limit	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos(2x) - e^{3x^2}}{x^2}$	50 Dec. 15, 2009
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<u>27</u>	(3 pts.) Find the following limit, if it exist	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin^{-1} x}{1 - \cosh x}$	53 11 December 2010
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<u>28</u>	Evaluate the following limit, if it exists	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}{\ln x} + 1 \right)$	35 January 24, 2010
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<u>29</u>	Evaluate	$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi - 2 \tan^{-1} x}{\pi - 2 \sec^{-1} x}$	(3 points)	37 August 7, 2010
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<u>30</u>	(3 pts.) Evaluate the following limit	$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{(2^x - 3) \tan^{-1}(x-3)}{\log_3(x) - 1}$	38 Jan. 22, 2011
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31 Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\coth x - \frac{1}{x} \right)$ if it exist (4 pts) 14 June 4, 2011

32 Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\ln(\ln x)}{x - e}$ SECOND SEMESTER 87/88

33 Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x - 1} \right)$ 20 January 2001 A

34 Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arctan x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 1}$ 5 October 1996



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Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\ln(\ln x)}{x - e}$$

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Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{\ln(\ln x)}{x - e} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = e^{-1}$$

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Evaluate

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

20 January 2001 A

Solution

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

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

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x}}{\ln x + \frac{x - 1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x}}{\ln x + 1 - \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Find

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arctan x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 1}$$

5 October 1996

Solution

$$L = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^{-1} x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1} - 1} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{LR}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2x}{1+x^4}}{\frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x \cdot 2\sqrt{x^2+1}}{2x(1+x^4)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\sqrt{x^2+1}}{1+x^4} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

