

# L'Hôpital's Rule

$$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

go ahead w/ L'Hôp

$$\infty \cdot 0, \infty - \infty, 1^\infty, 0^0, \infty^0$$

Rearrange... to get  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

Ex:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \rightarrow \underline{\underline{\infty \cdot 0}}$

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

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

Ex:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x-1}\right) \rightarrow \infty - \infty \quad \wedge'$

1.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1 - \ln x}{(x-1)\ln x} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \quad \equiv$

2.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x}}{\left(\frac{x-1}{x}\right) + \ln x(1)} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0} \quad \wedge'$

$$\frac{(x-1) \frac{1}{x}}{x \cdot \frac{1}{x} - 1 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}$$

3.  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{x}}{1 - \frac{1}{x} + \ln x} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$

$$1 - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$4 \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{\frac{1}{1}}{\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1}} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Think. . . .

$$e^{\ln f(x)} = f(x)$$

recall  $b^{\log_b x} = x$

$$e^{\ln x} = x$$

so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \ln f(x) = L \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} e^{\ln f(x)} = e^L$

Ex:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \rightarrow 1^\infty \quad \text{!!}$

$$f(x) = \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$$

$$\ln f(x) = \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x$$

$$\ln f(x) = x \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \overset{\infty}{x} \overset{0}{\ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)} \rightarrow \infty \cdot 0$$

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

$$\frac{1}{1} \cdot -1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} = 1$$

$e'$