

4-5 L'Hopital's Rule

if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \begin{cases} \frac{0}{0} \\ \frac{\infty}{\infty} \end{cases}$  then replace  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  with  $\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

Select all the indeterminate forms.

$\frac{0}{0}$

$\infty - \infty$

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

$\infty \cdot \infty = \infty$

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

$\frac{1}{\infty}$

$0^1 = 0$

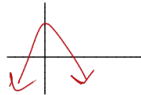
$0 \cdot \infty$

$\infty - \infty$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 - x \stackrel{+ \infty}{\rightarrow}$



$\infty^2 - \infty$   
 $\infty - \infty$

vs  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x - x^2 \stackrel{- \infty}{\rightarrow}$



$\frac{0}{0}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2 + x}{x^2 + 100x} \stackrel{D.S.}{=} \frac{0}{0} \xrightarrow{L'H} \frac{1}{100}$

$\frac{0}{0}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{5x^3 + x}{x^2 + x} \stackrel{D.S.}{=} \frac{0}{0} \xrightarrow{L'H} \frac{15x^2 + 1}{2x + 1} = \frac{1}{1}$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x + 1}{2x + 100} = \frac{6 \cdot 0 + 1}{2 \cdot 0 + 100} = \frac{1}{100}$

$\frac{1}{\infty}$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \stackrel{D.S.}{=} 1^\infty \neq 1$

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State whether L'Hôpital's Rule applies or not.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -9} \frac{x^2 - 81}{45 - 4x - x^2} = \frac{(-9)^2 - 81}{45 - 4(-9) - (-9)^2} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \text{L'H applies.}$$

$\underbrace{45 - 4(-9)}_{+36} - \underbrace{(-9)^2}_{81}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -9} \frac{2x}{-4 - 2x} \stackrel{\text{D.S.}}{=} \frac{-18}{-4 - 2(-9)} = \frac{-18}{-4 + 18} = \frac{-18}{14}$$

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

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Evaluate the limit using L'Hôpital's Rule.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^3}{\sin(x) - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{9x^2}{\cos x - 1} \quad \frac{0}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{18x}{-\sin x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{18}{-\cos x} = \frac{18}{-1} = \boxed{-18}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (5-x)^{\frac{1}{x-4}} = 1^{\frac{1}{0}} = 1^{\infty} \quad \boxed{\text{NO! L'H!}}$$

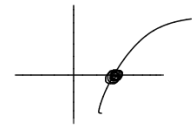
another "ln" algorithm

① set  $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (5-x)^{\frac{1}{x-4}}$ , goal: find  $y$

② hit w/ ln ↗ continuous  
key: ln and lim commute (swap order)

$$\ln(y) = \ln\left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} (5-x)^{\frac{1}{x-4}}\right)$$

swap order  
=  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \left( \ln\left( (5-x)^{\frac{1}{x-4}} \right) \right)$



log property

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{1}{x-4} \cdot \ln(5-x) \stackrel{\text{D.S.}}{=} \frac{1}{0} \cdot \overbrace{\ln(5-4)}^{\ln(1)}$$

$\infty \cdot 0$

NO L'H

③ move the thing causing  $\infty$  into denom ...

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\ln(5-x)}{x-4} = \frac{\ln(1)}{0} = \frac{0}{0} \quad \text{L'H}$$

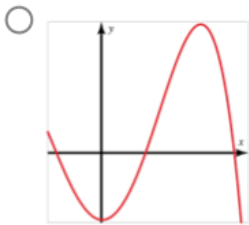
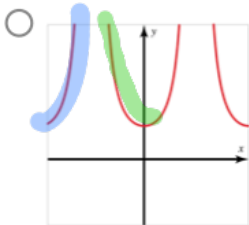
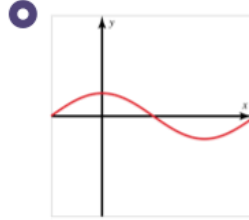
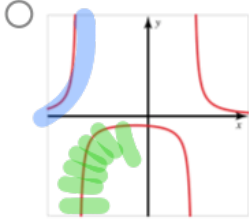
④  $\ln(y) \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{\frac{(-1)}{5-x}}{1} = \frac{\frac{-1}{5-4}}{1} = \textcircled{-1}$

⑤  $\ln(y) = -1 \xrightarrow{\text{hit w/ } e} e^{\ln(y)} = e^{-1} \Rightarrow y = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$

Consider the function  $f$  for which  $f'$  and  $f''$  have the following sign combinations:  $++$ ,  $-+$ ,  $++$ ,  $-+$ . Note that the first sign in each pair represents the sign of the first derivative, and the second sign in each pair represents the sign of the second derivative.

*inc* *c.u.*  
*dec* *c.u.*

Select the graph of  $f$ .



on  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 8x + 3$  is increasing, decreasing, concave up, and concave down.

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 8x + 8 = 0$$

Quad Form  $x = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{64 - 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 8}}{2 \cdot 3} = \frac{8 \pm \sqrt{-12}}{6} = \text{no real solns.}$

$$f''(x) = 6x - 8 = 0 \quad x = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \text{P.O.I.}$$

c.o.  $(-\infty, 4/3)$       c.o.  $(4/3, \infty)$

