

Other Indeterminate Forms

① $0 \cdot \infty$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)g(x)]$ where $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$ and

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = \pm \infty$,

Rewrite as $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{f(x)}{\frac{1}{g(x)}} \right]$ OR $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left[\frac{g(x)}{\frac{1}{f(x)}} \right]$

Use L'Hop Rule.

Ex. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x^2 \ln x)$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{x^{-2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\frac{2}{x^3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2}{-2}$
 $\frac{0}{\infty}$ $\frac{0}{0}$ $\frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{x^3}{-2} = 0$

Ex. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} (2x - \pi) \sec x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{2x - \pi}{\cos x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{2}{-\sin x} = -2$
 $\frac{0}{0}$ $\frac{2}{-\infty}$

② $\infty - \infty = -\infty + \infty$

Get common denom + use L'Hop

$\ln(\) - \ln(\) \Rightarrow$ Use log prop.

Ex. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(3x-2) - \ln(5x+1)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[\ln \left(\frac{3x-2}{5x+1} \right) \right]$
 $= \ln \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3x-2}{5x+1} \right) \right] = \ln \left(\frac{3}{5} \right)$

Write as one fra

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{e^x - 1} - \frac{1}{x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x - e^x + 1}{x(e^x - 1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 - e^x}{e^x + xe^x - 1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-e^x}{e^x + e^x + xe^x} = \boxed{\frac{-1}{2}}$$

Ex.

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

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

(3) 0^0 OR ∞^0 OR 1^∞

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)^{g(x)}] = 0^0 \text{ OR } \infty^0 \text{ OR } 1^\infty$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [\ln(f(x)^{g(x)})]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} [g(x) \ln f(x)] = L$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Ex. } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} (\cos x)^{\cos x} = e^{\boxed{0}} = \boxed{1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \cos x \ln(\cos x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\ln(\cos x)}{\sec x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{\cancel{\left(-\frac{\sin x}{\cos x}\right)}}{\cancel{\sec x \tan x}}$$

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