

Limits and L'Hospital rule

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arcsin x}{1 - e^x} = \frac{0}{0} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r}}{=} \quad \underline{\quad}$$

The l'Hospital rule can be used for this limit.

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arcsin x}{1 - e^x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arcsin x}{1 - e^x} = \boxed{\frac{0}{0}} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{-e^x}$$

According to the l'Hospital rule, we have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arcsin x}{1 - e^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\arcsin x)'}{(1 - e^x)'},$$

provided the second limit exists (finite or infinite).

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arcsin x}{1 - e^x} = \boxed{\frac{0}{0}} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}}{-e^x} = -1$$

We substitute. We get

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

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We start with the limit.

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

We substitute. We have

$$\frac{\infty \ln \infty}{\infty} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}.$$

This is an indeterminate form.

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \ln x}{x^2 + x + 1}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \ln x}{x^2 + x + 1} = \boxed{\frac{\infty}{\infty}} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x + 1}{2x + 1}$$

We use the l'Hospital rule. When differentiating we obtain

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x \ln x)'}{(x^2 + x + 1)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x + x \frac{1}{x}}{2x + 1}.$$

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x \ln x}{x^2 + x + 1}$

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We substitute. We have

$$\frac{\ln \infty + 1}{\infty} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}.$$

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We continue with the l'Hospital rule.

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We substitute. We obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{0}{2} = 0$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

We substitute. We have

$$\frac{0 - \sin 0}{\sin^3 0} = \frac{0}{0}.$$

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x} = \frac{0}{0} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{3 \sin^2 x \cos x}$$

We use l'Hospital rule. The chain rule gives

$$(\sin^3(x))' = 3 \sin^2 x (\sin x)' = 3 \sin^2 x \cos x.$$

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x} = \frac{0}{0} \stackrel{\text{L'H. r.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{3 \sin^2 x \cos x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

We substitute. Since $\cos 0 = 1$ and $\sin 0 = 0$, we have still $\frac{0}{0}$.

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \sin x}{\sin^3 x} = \frac{0}{0} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{3 \sin^2 x \cos x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{l'H.r.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{6 \sin x \cos^2 x - 3 \sin^3 x}$$

We use the l'Hospital rule once more. In the denominator we have

$$(3 \sin^2 x \times \cos x)' = 3 \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x \cos x + 3 \sin^2 x (-\sin x)$$

(**product rule** and **chain rule**).

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We substitute. Still $\frac{0}{0}$.

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$$\stackrel{\text{l'H.r.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{6 \cos^3 x - 6.2 \sin^2 x \cos x - 9 \sin^2 x \cos x}$$

We use the l'Hospital rule once more.

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$$\stackrel{\text{l'H.r}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{6 \cos^3 x - 6.2. \sin^2 x \cos x - 9 \sin^2 x \cos x} = \frac{1}{6}$$

The last function is continuous at $x = 0$. Really, the substitution into the limit gives the well-defined result. The problem is solved.

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We start with the limit ...

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \operatorname{arctg} x}{x^3} = \boxed{\frac{0}{0}} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}}{3x^2}$$

... and substitute. Remember that $\operatorname{arctg} 0 = 0$. We have an indeterminate form and we can use the l'Hospital rule.

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \operatorname{arctg} x}{x^3}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \operatorname{arctg} x}{x^3} = \boxed{\frac{0}{0}} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}}{3x^2} = \boxed{\frac{0}{0}}$$

We substitute and obtain again the indeterminate form.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \operatorname{arctg} x}{x^3} = \boxed{\frac{0}{0}} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}}{3x^2} = \boxed{\frac{0}{0}}$$

simplify $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3(1+x^2)}$

The next application of l'Hospital rule is possible, but it would yield complicated calculations. We prefer simplification of the fraction

$$\frac{1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}}{3x^2} = \frac{\frac{x^2}{1+x^2}}{3x^2} = \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)3x^2} = \frac{1}{3(1+x^2)}$$

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \operatorname{arctg} x}{x^3}$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \operatorname{arctg} x}{x^3} = \boxed{\frac{0}{0}} \stackrel{\text{l'H.r.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{1+x^2}}{3x^2} = \boxed{\frac{0}{0}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3(1+x^2)} = \frac{1}{3}$$

We substitute. The function is continuous at $x = 0$ and the limit can be evaluated by the substitution.

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x$.

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We start with the limit and substitute.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = 0 \times (-\infty) \stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

The substitution gives an indeterminate form. We have to write the function in the limit as a fraction. To do this we write $x = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x}}$ and multiply with logarithm.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = 0 \times (-\infty) \stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$$

Now we have indeterminate form for which l' Hospital rule can be used.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = 0 \times (-\infty) \stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{l'H.r}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

We use l' Hospital rule.

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x$.

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$$\stackrel{\text{l'H.r}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} \stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -x$$

We simplify. The function in the limit is continuous at $x = 0$.

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The limit of continuous function can be evaluated by direct substitution.

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x$.

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The problem is solved.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} = \infty \times 0$$

We substitute. More precisely, we evaluate separately the following limits

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x^2}.$$

We obtain an indeterminate form.

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 e^{-x^2} = \boxed{\infty \times 0} \stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{e^{x^2}}$$

We have to convert the function inside the limit into fraction. We use the identity

$$e^{-x^2} = \frac{1}{e^{x^2}}$$

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The limit has the form required by the l' Hospital rule.

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We use l' Hospital rule.

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$$\stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{x^2}}$$

We simplify.

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$$\stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{x^2}} = \frac{1}{\infty}$$

We substitute (in the sense of limits). Hence we evaluate separately the limit of the numerator and the denominator.

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$$\stackrel{\text{simplify}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{x^2}} = \frac{1}{\infty} = 0$$

We obtain well-defined expression which equals zero. The problem is solved.

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$$\stackrel{\text{L'H.r}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x^2}}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x(\arctg x - \frac{\pi}{2})$

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

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