

$$\ln(n) \ll n^p \ll x^n \ll n! \ll n^n$$

$p > 0$                        $\alpha > 1$

The following problems were given as poppers.  
Let's work through these.

"8/8"

ind. form

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100x^2}{e^x} = \bigcirc$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \tan(x)}{x - \sin(x)} = -2$$

"0/0" ind form

"8/8" ind form

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{100 \ln(x)}{x^2} = \bigcirc$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sec(x)}{x^2} =$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} = 1$$

Recall:  $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(u)}{u} = 1$

→ Try L-H:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sec^2(x)}{1 - \cos(x)} = -2$

"0/0" ind form

Try L-H:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sec(x) \cdot \sec(x) \tan(x)}{\sin(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-2 \sec^2(x)}{\cos(x)} = -2$

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

"0/0" ind. form

Try L-H:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sec(x) \tan(x)}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sec(x) \sin(x)}{2x \cos(x)}$$

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

## Recall:

L'Hospital's Rule:  $(0/0)$  Case.

**Theorem** Suppose that  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable functions with  $g'(x) \neq 0$ , and suppose

$$f(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } g(x) \rightarrow 0$$

" $\frac{0}{0}$ " ind. form

as  $x \rightarrow c^+, c^-, c, \infty, -\infty$ . Let  $L$  be a real number or  $\pm\infty$ .

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and...

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" $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ " ind. form

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**Recall:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (e^x + 2x)^{1/x} = e^3$

L-H

**Example:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (e^x + 2x)^{1/x} = e$

" $\infty^0$ " ind form

Guess e

$(e^x + 2x)^{1/x} = e^{\ln((e^x + 2x)^{1/x})} = e^{\frac{\ln(e^x + 2x)}{x}} \rightarrow e = e$

Lim  $\frac{\ln(e^x + 2x)}{x} = 1$

$x \rightarrow \infty$

" $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ " ind. form. Try L-H:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x + 2}{e^x + 2x} = 1$

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

**Example:**  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^2 + 2x)^{1/x} = 1$

Annotations:  $x^2 + 2x \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $1/x \rightarrow 0$ , " $\infty^0$ " ind. form

Note:  $(x^2 + 2x)^{1/x} = e^{\ln((x^2 + 2x)^{1/x})} = e^{\frac{\ln(x^2 + 2x)}{x}}$

Annotations:  $\frac{\ln(x^2 + 2x)}{x} \rightarrow 0$ ,  $e^0 = 1$

Lim  $\frac{\ln(x^2 + 2x)}{x}$   
 $x \rightarrow \infty$

Guess  $0$

" $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ " ind. form

Try L-H:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x+2}{x^2+2x} = 0$