

Indeterminate Forms:

$$\frac{0}{0} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty} \quad \infty - \infty \quad 0(\infty) \quad 0^0 \quad 1^\infty \quad \infty^0$$

\*Put the limit in the form  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  if it is in a different indeterminate form before apply l'hospital's rule.

**L'hospital's Rule:**

$$\text{If } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{0}{0} \text{ or } \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \text{ then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{x - 2} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{2x + 3}{1} = 2(2) + 3 = \boxed{7}$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

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

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^3} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{3x^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{6x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{6} = \frac{e^\infty}{6} = \boxed{\infty}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{e^x - 1} \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^x} = \frac{2}{\infty} = \boxed{0}$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3e^x - 3x - 3}{x^2} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3e^x - 3}{2x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3e^x}{2} = \frac{3e^\infty}{2} = \boxed{\infty}$$

$$6. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x \quad 0 \cdot (-\infty)$$

\* rewrite

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{1/x} \quad \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$$

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

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x} \quad \infty^0$$

$$* x^{1/x} = e^{\ln x^{1/x}}$$

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

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

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1}} = e^0 = \boxed{1}$$

Key

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow b} a^{f(x)} = a^{\lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x)}$$


$$\lim_{x \rightarrow b} \log_a f(x) = \log_a \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow b} f(x) \right)$$

$$8. \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{18}{x^2-9} - \frac{x}{x-3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{18}{x^2-9} - \frac{x(x+3)}{x-3(x+3)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{18 - x^2 - 3x}{x^2-9}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{-(x^2 + 3x - 18)}{x^2-9} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$


$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 3^+} \frac{-2x - 3}{2x}$$

$$= \frac{-6-3}{6}$$

$$= \frac{-3}{2}$$

