

Mini-Quiz 7/14 SOLUTION

Let $f(x) = 3x^2 + 2x - 3$.

Find $\left. \frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \right|_{x=2}$.

Guess:
 $x=1$

① Find $f^{-1}(2)$

Set $f(x) = 2$

$$3x^2 + 2x - 3 = 2$$

$$3 \cdot 1^2 + 2 \cdot 1 - 3 = 2$$

$$3 + 2 - 3 = 2$$

$$2 = 2$$

$$f(1) = 2$$

$$f^{-1}(f(1)) = f^{-1}(2)$$

$$1 = f^{-1}(2)$$

$$f^{-1}(2) = 1$$

② $f'(x)$

$f'(x)$

(2) Find $f'(x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx}(3x^2 + 2x - 3)$$
$$= 6x + 2$$

(3) Use $(f^{-1})'(x) = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(x))}$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dx} f^{-1}(x) \right|_{x=2} = \frac{1}{f'(f^{-1}(2))}$$
$$= \frac{1}{f'(1)}$$
$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{8}}$$

$$f'(x) = 6x + 2$$

$$f'(1) = 6 \cdot 1 + 2$$
$$= 8$$

5.5 1st Hôpital's Rule

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Suppose that f and g are differentiable functions and

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{0}{0}$$

or

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

Then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

Must satisfy ONE of these indeterminate conditions

Example

SOLUTION:

Example: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3}$

SOLUTION: Check indeterminate condition:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} &= \frac{3^2 - 9}{3 - 3} \\ &= \frac{9 - 9}{3 - 3} \\ &= \frac{0}{0}\end{aligned}$$

Use l'Hôpital's rule

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 9}{x - 3} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 9)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x - 3)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{2x}{1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 3} 2x \\ &= 2 \cdot 3 \\ &= \boxed{6}\end{aligned}$$

Example: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{1+x}$

SOLUTION:

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

indeterminate

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{1+x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} x}{\frac{d}{dx} (1+x)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 \\ &= \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$

Example: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x}$

SOLUTION:

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

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

indeterminate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} (e^x - 1)}{\frac{d}{dx} x}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^x$$

$$= e^0$$

$$= \boxed{1}$$

Example: Evaluate

SOLUTION:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^2 - 64}{x^2 - 4} = \frac{2^2 - 64}{2^2 - 4}$$

$$= \frac{64 - 64}{4 - 4}$$

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

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^6 - 64}{x^2 - 4}$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^6 - 64}{x^2 - 4} &= \frac{2^6 - 64}{2^2 - 4} \\ &= \frac{64 - 64}{4 - 4} \\ &= \frac{0}{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^6 - 64}{x^2 - 4} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x^6 - 64)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 - 4)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{6x^5}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} 3x^4 \\ &= 3 \cdot 2^4 \\ &= 3 \cdot 16 \\ &= \boxed{48} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x}$

SOLUTION:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} &= \frac{\sin 0}{0} \\ &= \frac{0}{0} \end{aligned}$$

indeterminate

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \sin x}{\frac{d}{dx} x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cos x \\ &= \cos 0 \\ &= \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x}$

SOLUTION:

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

indeterminate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(1 - \cos x)}{\frac{d}{dx} x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - (-\sin x)}{1}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sin x$$

$$= \sin 0$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x}$

SOLUTION: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = \frac{\ln \infty}{\infty}$
 $= \frac{\infty}{\infty}$
indeterminate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \ln x}{\frac{d}{dx} x}$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x}$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\infty} = \boxed{0}$$

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - 3x + 1}{3x^3 - 2x^2}$

SOLUTION: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - 3x + 1}{3x^3 - 2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3}{3x^3}$ (take leading terms)
 $= \frac{\infty^3}{3 \cdot \infty^3}$
 $= \frac{\infty}{\infty}$
indeterminate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^3 - 3x + 1}{3x^3 - 2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(x^3 - 3x + 1)}{\frac{d}{dx}(3x^3 - 2x^2)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2 - 3}{9x^2 - 4x}$$

take leading term \Rightarrow

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^2}{9x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{9} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{3} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$

SOLUTION: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \cos 0}{0^2}$
 $= \frac{1 - 1}{0}$
 $= \frac{0}{0}$
indeterminate

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2}$

SECTION:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} = \frac{1 - \cos 0}{0^2}$$
$$= \frac{1 - 1}{0}$$
$$= \frac{0}{0}$$

indeterminate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} \stackrel{\text{L.H.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx}(1 - \cos x)}{\frac{d}{dx}(x^2)}$$
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x}$$
$$= \frac{\sin 0}{2 \cdot 0}$$
$$= \frac{0}{0}$$

indeterminate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x}$$

L.H. = $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \sin x}{\frac{d}{dx} 2x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{2}$$
$$= \frac{\cos 0}{2}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x}$

SOLUTION:

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

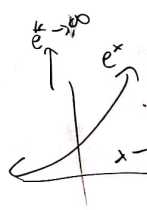
$= \frac{\infty}{\infty}$
indeterminate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x} \stackrel{\text{L.H.}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} e^x}{\frac{d}{dx} x}$$

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

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

$$= \boxed{\infty}$$



Example: Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x$

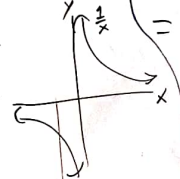
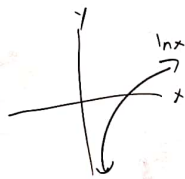
SOLUTION:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

Note: $\frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{x}} = \ln x \cdot \frac{x}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{1}$

$$= x \ln x = \frac{-\infty}{+\infty}$$

$= \frac{-\infty}{\infty}$
indeterminate



$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

$$\text{L.H.} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} \ln x}{\frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{x}}$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (-x)$$

$$= -0$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

Example: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x e^{-x}$

SOLUTION:

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

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

indeterminate

Example: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x e^{-x}$

SOLUTION:

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

" $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$
" $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$
indeterminate

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

$$\text{L.H.} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{d}{dx} x}{\frac{d}{dx} e^x}$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\infty}$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

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Use l'Hôpital's rule to evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(x+1)}{x}$$

(Be sure to check the indeterminate condition first!)