

**HW #9 (due Fri, 23 Jan)**

3.1 # 17-31 odd - Absolute Extrema on an Interval

3.2 # 7-19 odd - Rolle's Theorem

3.2 # 31-37 odd - Mean Value Theorem

**Quiz #6 - Mon, 26 Jan****HW #10 (due Fri, 30 Jan)**

3.3 # 11-31 odd - Increasing, Decreasing, and Relative Extrema

3.4 #11-25 odd - Inflection Points and Concavity

3.5 #15-31 odd - Limits at Infinity

**Quiz #7 - Fri, 30 Jan****HW #11 (due Wed, 4 Feb)****3.7 #3,5,17,23,29 - Optimization****7.7 #11-35 odd - l'Hopital's Rule****7.7 #37-53 odd - l'Hopital's Rule with logs****Test 4 - Wed, 4 Feb****Final Exam - Thurs, 12 Feb 1:00-3:00pm**

## 7.7 Indeterminate Forms & L'Hôpital's Rule

$\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}, 0 \cdot \infty, 1^\infty, 0^0, \text{ and } \infty - \infty$  are called indeterminate forms.

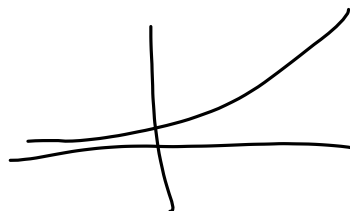
### L'Hôpital's Rule:

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions that are differentiable on an open interval  $(a, b)$  containing  $c$ , except possibly at  $c$  itself. Assume that  $g'(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  in  $(a, b)$ , except possibly at  $c$  itself. If the limit of  $f(x)/g(x)$  as  $x$  approaches  $c$  produces an indeterminate form  $0/0, \infty/\infty, (-\infty)/\infty$ , or  $\infty/(-\infty)$ , then

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

$$36. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{x/2}}{x} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$$

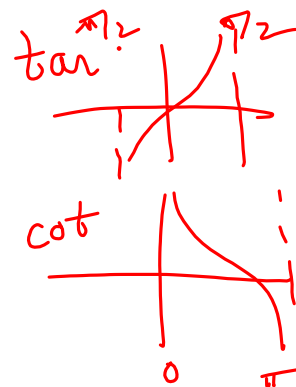
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{x/2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}}{1} = \boxed{\infty}$$



$$38. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^3 \cot x = 0 \cdot \infty$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^3}{\tan x} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3x^2}{\sec^2 x} = \frac{0}{1} = \boxed{0}$$



$$40. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan \frac{1}{x} = \infty \cdot 0$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan \frac{1}{x}}{\frac{1}{x}} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sec^2(\frac{1}{x}) \cdot \cancel{\frac{-1}{x^2}}}{\cancel{\frac{-1}{x^2}}} = \boxed{1}$$

$$42. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (e^x + x)^{\frac{2}{x}} = 1^\infty$$

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (e^x + x)^{\frac{2}{x}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (e^x + x)^{\frac{2}{x}} \right]$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \ln (e^x + x)^{\frac{2}{x}} \right]$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \frac{2}{x} \ln (e^x + x) \right]$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln (e^x + x)}{\frac{x}{2}}$$

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

$$\ln y = 4$$

$$e^{\ln y} = e^4$$

$$\boxed{y = e^4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sin \frac{1}{x} \\ &= \sin \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \right] \\ &= \sin 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$44. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \\ \ln y &= \ln \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \right] \\ \ln y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x \right] \\ \ln y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left[ x \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) \right] \\ \ln y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)}{\frac{1}{x}} \\ \ln y &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{x}} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right)}{\frac{-1}{x^2}} \\ \ln y &= 1 \\ e^{\ln y} &= e^1 \\ \boxed{y} &= e \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} [x \ln(\sin x)]$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\sin x)}{\frac{1}{x}}$$

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

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-x^2}{\tan x}$$

$$\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-2x}{\sec^2 x}$$

$$\ln y = 0$$

$$y = e^0$$

$$y = 1$$

