

# WORKSHEET ON L'HOPITAL'S RULE AND IMPROPER INTEGRALS

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$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x + x^2} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{1 + 2x} = \boxed{0}$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{1+x} - 1 - \frac{x}{2}}{x^2} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(1+x)^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2}}{2x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{1}{4}(1+x)^{-3/2}}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{8}}$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x-1-\ln x}{x \ln x - \ln x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x^{-1}}{\ln x + 1 - x^{-1}} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^{-2}}{x^{-1} + x^{-2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{x+1} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$4. \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\cos \theta}{-2 \sin 2\theta} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\sin \theta}{-4 \cos 2\theta} = \boxed{\frac{1}{4}}$$

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{e^x - x - 1} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x}{e^x - 1} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos x}{e^x} = \boxed{-1}$$

$$6. a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^x + 1)^{1/x} \implies \ln a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(e^x + 1)}{x} \stackrel{H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x + 1}{e^x + x} = 2 \implies a = \boxed{e^2}$$

$$7. \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} (\cos x)^{\overbrace{0}^{\cos x}} = \boxed{1}$$