

1. For the following functions f, g and real number a verify the formula

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

without using l'Hospital's Rule!

- (a) $f(x) = 3x - 6$, $g(x) = 7x - 14$, $a = 2$
- (b) $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5x$, $g(x) = 10x$, $a = 0$
- (c) $f(x) = x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x + 6$, $g(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 6$, $a = -1$
- (d) $f(x) = (x - a)p(x)$, $g(x) = (x - a)q(x)$, where p, q are differentiable functions with continuous derivatives, such that $q(a) \neq 0$.

2. Evaluate the following limits using l'Hospital's Rule, if it applies.

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/4} \frac{\sin x - \cos x}{\tan x - 1}$

(d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\tan(2x))^x$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \ln x}{x}$

(e) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\csc \theta}$

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

(f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{a}{x}\right)^{bx}$

3. Show that l'Hospital's Rule fails to yield a solution for $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 1}}$. Evaluate the limit by other means.

4. For the following functions

- Find the intervals on which f is increasing or decreasing,
- Find the local maximum and minimum values of f ,
- Find the interval of concavity and the inflection points,
- Use this information to sketch a graph of f .

(a) $\frac{e^x}{x^2}$

(c) $\frac{\ln x}{x^2}$

(b) $\frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$

(d) $\frac{1}{x} + \ln x$