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Stolz-Cesaro theorem

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Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(b_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be two sequences of real numbers. If b_n is positive, strictly increasing and unbounded and the following limit exists:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{b_{n+1} - b_n} = l$$

Then the limit:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$$

also exists and it is equal to l .

Remark. This theorem is also valid if a_n and b_n are monotone, tending to 0.