

4.4 Indeterminate forms & ℓ 'Hospital's rule

微分應用之三：求未定型的極限。

(★ 授課順序與 §4.3 調換。)

1. Indeterminate forms & ℓ 'Hospital's rule 未定型與羅畢達法則
2. Indeterminate product, difference, power 變形的未定型

0.1 Indeterminate forms & ℓ 'Hospital's rule

Define: A limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is called an *indeterminate form* 未定型

1. *of type* $\frac{0}{0}$ if $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ and $g(x) \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow a$;

2. *of type* $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ if $f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$ and $g(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$ as $x \rightarrow a$.

Note: “ $f(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$ and $g(x) \rightarrow \pm\infty$ ”, 都是指: (f and g 都有無限極限)

- (1) $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ and $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 - (2) $f(x) \rightarrow -\infty$ and $g(x) \rightarrow \infty$
 - (3) $f(x) \rightarrow \infty$ and $g(x) \rightarrow -\infty$
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- 都算是 $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ 的未定型。

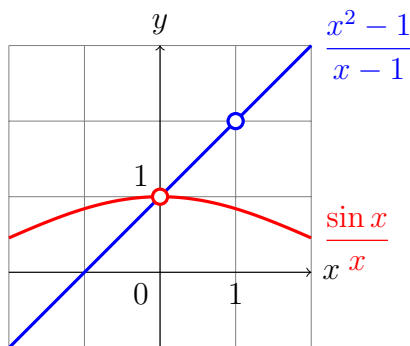
Example 0.1

$$1. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{x - 1} (= 2, \text{§2.3}). \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$2. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} (= 1, \text{§3.3}). \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$3. \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x - 1} = ? \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^2} = ? \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$$



Theorem 1 (L'Hospital's Rule 羅畢達法則) (求未定型極限)

Suppose f and g are **differentiable**, $g'(x) \neq 0$ near a , (可微, g' 近 a 非零)
and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is an **indeterminate form** of $\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$, then $(\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}$ 未定型)

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

if the limit on the right side **exists** or is $\pm\infty$. (存在或無限)

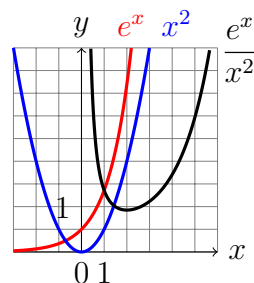
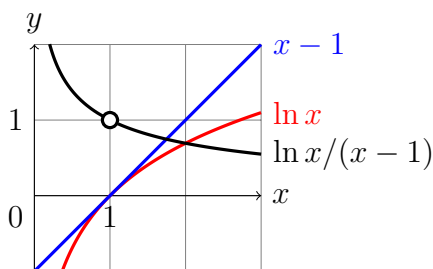
Note: 未定型與羅畢達法則中, $x \rightarrow a$ 也可以是 $x \rightarrow a^+, a^-, \infty, -\infty$.

Note: 只要條件 (未定型) 滿足就可以**重複使用**。♻️

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Example 0.2 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x-1} = ?$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \ln x = \ln 1 = 0$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x-1) = 0$, $(x-1)' = 1 \neq 0$ near 1. $(\frac{0}{0})$
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln x}{x-1} \stackrel{l'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(\ln x)'}{(x-1)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1/x}{1} = 1$. (極限存在, 等號($\stackrel{l'H}{=}$)才成立。) ■



Example 0.3 (twice) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^2} = ?$

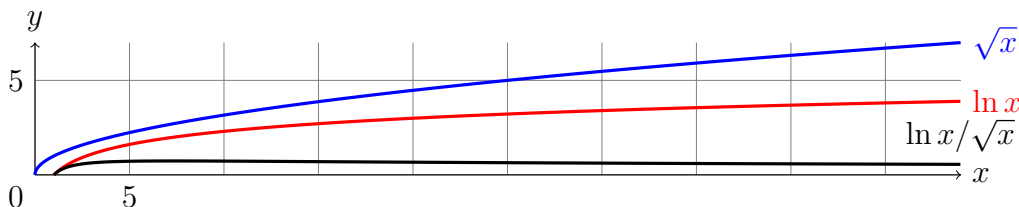
$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 = \infty$, $(x^2)' = 2x \neq 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. $(\frac{\infty}{\infty})$
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{x^2} \stackrel{l'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(e^x)'}{(x^2)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{2x}$. (每次使用都要檢查是不是未定型。)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = \infty$, $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 2x = \infty$, $(2x)' = 2 \neq 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. $(\frac{\infty}{\infty})$
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{2x} \stackrel{l'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(e^x)'}{(2x)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x}{2} = \infty$. (無限極限, 等號($\stackrel{l'H}{=}$)也成立。) ■

Example 0.4 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} = ?$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln x = \infty, \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{x} = \infty, (\sqrt{x})' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \neq 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty. \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/x}{1/2\sqrt{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 0. \quad \blacksquare$$



Example 0.5 (another method) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x^3} = ?$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\tan x - x) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^3 = 0, (x^3)' = 3x^2 \neq 0 \text{ near } 0. \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x^3} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x - 1}{3x^2} \quad (\text{路線分歧})$$

[Sol 1:] (繼續用羅畢達)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sec^2 x - 1) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 = 0, (3x^2)' = 6x \neq 0 \text{ near } 0. \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x - 1}{3x^2} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sec^2 x \tan x}{6x}.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 \sec^2 x \tan x = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 6x = 0, (6x)' = 6 \neq 0 \text{ near } 0. \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sec^2 x \tan x}{6x} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{4 \sec^2 x \tan^2 x + 2 \sec^4 x}{6} = \frac{4 \cdot 1^2 \cdot 0^2 + 2 \cdot 1^4}{6} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

$$(\blacklozenge \text{ 書上: } = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} = \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x}{x} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \frac{1}{3} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x}{1} = \frac{1}{3}.)$$

[Sol 2:] (變形用極限律)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2 x - 1}{3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan^2 x}{3x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{3x^2} \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos^2 x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} \frac{1}{3 \cos^2 x} \right)$$

$$= \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{3 \cos^2 x} = 1^2 \cdot \frac{1}{3 \cdot 1^2} = \frac{1}{3}. \quad \blacksquare$$

Example 0.6 (If blindly using $\ell'Hospital's rule$) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x} = ?$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x} \not\stackrel{\ell'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{\cos x}{\sin x} = -\infty, (\cos x \rightarrow -1, \sin x \rightarrow 0) \text{ (Wrong!)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \sin x = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} 1 - \cos x = 2. \text{ (不是未定型, 不能用!)}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \frac{\sin x}{1 - \cos x} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} \sin x}{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} (1 - \cos x)} = \frac{0}{2} = 0. \text{ (不要瞎用!)} \quad \blacksquare$$

- Attention:** 1. $\frac{f}{g}$ 要 $\frac{0}{0}$ 或 $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ 未定型, 才可以使用羅畢達律改算 $\frac{f'}{g'}$ 的極限。
2. $\frac{f'}{g'}$ 的極限要存在或是 $\pm\infty$ 才能相等。
3. 注意! 不要把 $\frac{f'}{g'}$ 跟 $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' \left(= \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}\right)$ 搞錯。

0.2 Indeterminate product, difference, power

Product: $0 \cdot \infty$; Difference: $\infty - \infty$; Power: $0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty$. (0^∞ 不是)

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} fg$ of type $\boxed{0 \cdot \infty}$

if $f \rightarrow 0$ and $g \rightarrow \pm\infty$ as $x \rightarrow a$: 挑一個除到下面去。

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} fg &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f}{1/g} \stackrel{\ell'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(f)'}{(1/g)'}, & (0 \cdot \infty \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}) \\ \text{or} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{g}{1/f} \stackrel{\ell'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{(g)'}{(1/f)'}. & (0 \cdot \infty \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty}) \end{aligned}$$

Example 0.7 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = ?$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x = -\infty, \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)' = -\frac{1}{x^2} \neq 0 \text{ near } 0. (0 \cdot \infty)$$

$$\text{先試 } \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{\frac{1}{\ln x}} \stackrel{\ell'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\frac{-1}{(\ln x)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -x(\ln x)^2, \quad \text{變複雜, 但別放棄。}$$

$$\text{改用 } \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{1/x} \stackrel{\ell'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -x = 0. \quad \blacksquare$$

Note: Type $0 \cdot \infty$ 不一定是 0。Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \cdot \frac{c}{x} = c$.

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} (f - g)$ of type $\boxed{\infty - \infty}$
 if $\begin{cases} f \rightarrow \infty \\ g \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$ or $\begin{cases} f \rightarrow -\infty \\ g \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases}$ as $x \rightarrow a$: 合併成 $\frac{0}{0}$ 或 $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$.

Example 0.8 (7th ed.) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} (\sec x - \tan x) = ?$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \sec x = \infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \tan x = \infty. \quad (\infty - \infty)$$

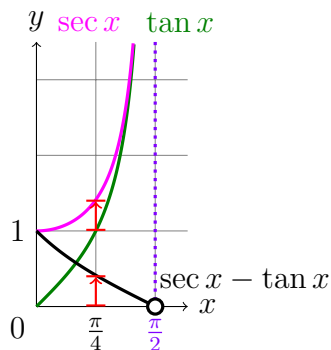
變形: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} (\sec x - \tan x)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \left(\frac{1}{\cos x} - \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{1 - \sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} (1 - \sin x) = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \cos x = 0,$$

$$(\cos x)' = -\sin x \neq 0 \text{ near } \frac{\pi}{2}. \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}^-} \frac{-\cos x}{-\sin x} = \frac{0}{1} = 0. \quad \blacksquare$$



Note: Type $\infty - \infty$ 不一定是 0。Ex: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [(x + c) - x] = c$.

Example 0.9 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right) = ?$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{\ln x} = \infty, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{x-1} = \infty. \quad (\infty - \infty)$$

通分: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x-1-\ln x}{(x-1)\ln x}$

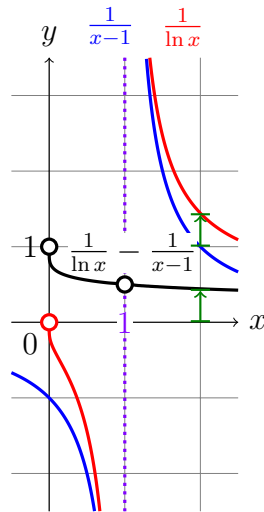
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} (x-1-\ln x) = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} [(x-1)\ln x] = 0,$$

$$[(x-1)\ln x]' = \ln x + 1 - \frac{1}{x} \neq 0 \text{ near } 1^+. \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - 1/x}{\ln x + 1 - 1/x} \stackrel{(\times x)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{x-1}{x \ln x + x - 1} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{\ln x + x/x + 1} = \frac{1}{0 + 1 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$(or \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1/x^2}{1/x + 1/x^2} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}.) \quad \blacksquare$$



(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f^g$ of type $\boxed{0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty}$:

取自然對數 \ln 求出極限, 再取自然指數 e : (不限未定型)

(Step 1) Let $y = f^g$, $\ln y = g \ln f$, ($0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty$ 會變成 $0 \bullet \infty$)

(Step 2) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \ln y \stackrel{\dagger}{=} L/\infty/-\infty$, (\dagger : 能變成 $\frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}$ 才可試用 $l'H$)

(Step 3) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} e^{\ln y} \stackrel{*}{=} e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \ln y} \stackrel{!}{=} e^{L/\infty/0}$. ($*$: 因為 e^x 處處連續)

($!$: 不可以寫 $\equiv e^\infty = \infty, \equiv e^{-\infty} = 0$.)

f^g	$f \rightarrow$	$g \rightarrow$	$\ln f \rightarrow$	$g \cdot \ln f$
0^0	0^+	0	$-\infty$	$0 \bullet \infty$
∞^0	∞	0	∞	$0 \bullet \infty$
1^∞	1	$\pm\infty$	0	$\infty \bullet 0$
0^∞	0^+	$\pm\infty$	$-\infty$	$\mp\infty$

這型極限是 0 或 ∞ , 不可用羅畢達。

Example 0.10 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + \sin 4x)^{\cot x} = ?$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + \sin 4x) = 1, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \cot x = \infty. \quad (1^\infty)$$

$$\text{Let } y = (1 + \sin 4x)^{\cot x}, \quad \ln y = \cot x \ln(1 + \sin 4x) = \frac{\ln(1 + \sin 4x)}{\tan x}.$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln(1 + \sin 4x) = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \tan x = 0, \quad (\tan x)' = \sec^2 x \neq 0 \text{ near } 0^+. \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin 4x)}{\tan x}$$

$$\stackrel{l'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{4 \cos 4x}{1 + \sin 4x} \cdot \frac{1}{\sec^2 x} \right) = \frac{4 \cdot 1}{1 + 0} \cdot \frac{1}{1^2} = 4. \quad (\text{還沒完!})$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\ln y} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y} = e^4. \quad \blacksquare$$

Example 0.11 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^x = ?$

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

$$\text{Let } y = x^x, \quad \ln y = x \ln x = \frac{\ln x}{1/x}. \quad (0^0 \rightarrow 0 \bullet \infty \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty})$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{1/x} \stackrel{l'H}{=} \dots (\text{前面剛講過}) = 0. \quad (\text{還沒完!})$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} e^{\ln y} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln y} = e^0 = 1. \quad \blacksquare$$

Attention: 注意! 不要跟對數微分法 ($y' = y(g \ln f)'$) 搞混。

Example 0.12 (If ℓ' Hospital's rule fails) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \cos x}{x} = ?$

Indeterminate form of type $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$. (自己檢查)

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \cos x}{x} \stackrel{\ell'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \sin x}{1}$ does not exist nor infinite limit.
 $\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \cos x}{x}$ does not exist. (**Wrong!**)

這題要用 Squeeze Theorem:

Consider $x > 0$ since $x \rightarrow \infty$, then $1 - \frac{1}{x} \leq \frac{x + \cos x}{x} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{x}$,
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{1}{x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{x}) = 1, \implies \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x + \cos x}{x} = 1.$ ■

Attention: 如果 $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$ 不存在也不是 $\pm\infty$, 則 ℓ' Hospital's rule 不能用
($\stackrel{\ell'H}{=}$ 不成立); 但並不代表極限就不存在! 這時候要改用其他方法。

Question: $\stackrel{\ell'H}{=}$ 是啥? 一定要寫嗎?

Answer: 只是解釋這一步是用 ℓ' Hospital's rule, 計算證明要寫。

Question: 每次都要這麼麻煩嗎?

Answer: 不用!

1. 檢查是不是未定型 ($0^0, \infty^0, 1^\infty \rightarrow 0 \cdot \infty, \infty - \infty \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}, \frac{\infty}{\infty}$)。
2. 直接 $\stackrel{\ell'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'}{g'}$.
3. 還是未定型: goto 2.
4. 極限存在 或是 $\infty / -\infty \implies$ (如果有取 $\ln x$ 要再取 e^x) 答案。
5. 否則 \implies 劃掉並找別的方法 (換另一型或用夾擠定理)。

Question: 老師你沒檢查 $g'(x) \neq 0$ near a !

Answer: 不用! 如果 $g(x)$ 可微分且 $g'(x) = 0$ near a ,
則 $g(x)$ 是常數函數, $g(x) \not\rightarrow 0$ 除非 $g(x) = 0$ (完全不能求極限)。
所以在檢查是不是未定型時就會排除。

◆ Additional: The Proof of L'Hospital's Rule

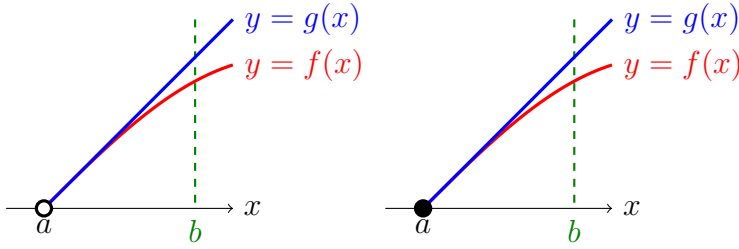
For $\frac{0}{0}$: $\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} g(x) = 0$.

\because f and g differentiable, $\exists b > a$, $\ni f$ and g are continuous on $(a, b]$.

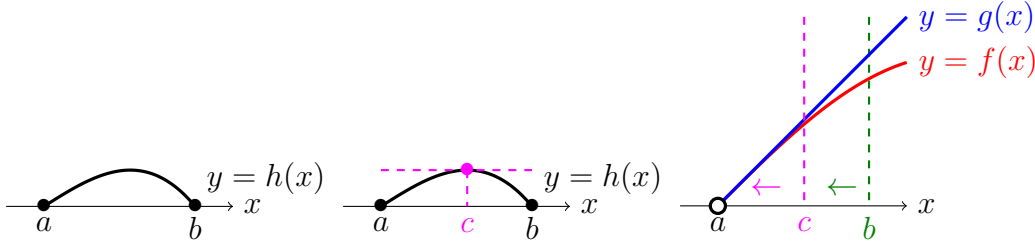
Assume $f(a) = g(a) = 0$, (otherwise, consider and replace by:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \neq a \\ 0 & \text{if } x = a \end{cases} \text{ and } G(x) = \begin{cases} g(x) & \text{if } x \neq a \\ 0 & \text{if } x = a \end{cases}$$

then f and g are continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) .



Let $h(x) = f(x) - \frac{f(b)}{g(b)}g(x)$, ($\because g(b) \neq 0$) then h is continuous on $[a, b]$, differentiable on (a, b) , and $h(a) = h(b) = 0$. By Rolle's Theorem, $\exists c \in (a, b)$, $\ni h'(c) = f'(c) - \frac{f(b)}{g(b)}g'(c) = 0$, ($\because g'(c) \neq 0$) $\implies \frac{f'(c)}{g'(c)} = \frac{f(b)}{g(b)}$. (*)



When $x = b \rightarrow a^+ \implies y = c \rightarrow a^+$, (\dagger)

$$\implies \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \stackrel{(*)}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f'(y)}{g'(y)} \stackrel{(\dagger)}{=} \lim_{y \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f'(y)}{g'(y)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$$

For $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$, consider $\frac{1/g}{1/f}$ ($\frac{0}{0}$). ■