

Exercise 1 Find the limit. Use l'Hospital's Rule where appropriate. If there is a more elementary method, consider using it. If l'Hospital's Rule doesn't apply, explain why.

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan(3x)}{\sin(2x)}$$

$$(b) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{8^t - 5^t}{t}$$

$$(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln \left(1 - \frac{1}{x} \right)$$

$$(d) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{\tan^{-x}(x)} \right)$$

$$(e) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\ln(2)/(1+\ln(x))}$$

$$(f) \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x-3}{2x+5} \right)^{2x+1}$$

Exercise 2 If f'' is continuous, show that

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2} = f''(x)$$

Exercise 3 Prove that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^p} = 0$$

for any number $p > 0$. This shows that the logarithmic function approaches infinity more slowly than any power of x .