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L'Hôpital's Rule  $\sin \pi = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{\ln x - \ln \pi}$$

$$= \text{St} \left( \frac{\sin(\pi + \epsilon)}{\ln(\pi + \epsilon) - \ln \pi} \right)$$

where  $0 < \epsilon \ll 0$

$$= \text{St} \left( \frac{\sin(\pi + \epsilon) - \sin \pi}{\ln(\pi + \epsilon) - \ln \pi} \right) \quad \text{write } \Delta x = \epsilon$$

$$= \text{St} \left( \frac{\sin(\pi + \Delta x) - \sin \pi}{\ln(\pi + \Delta x) - \ln \pi} \right) = \text{St} \left( \frac{(\sin(\pi + \Delta x) - \sin \pi) / \Delta x}{(\ln(\pi + \Delta x) - \ln \pi) / \Delta x} \right) = \text{St} \left( \frac{\sin(\pi + \Delta x) - \sin \pi}{\ln(\pi + \Delta x) - \ln \pi} \right)$$

$\sin(\pi + \Delta x) - \sin \pi \approx \sin \pi - \sin \pi = 0$   
 $\ln(\pi + \Delta x) - \ln \pi \approx \ln \pi - \ln \pi = 0$

$$\text{St} \left( \frac{(\sin(\pi + \Delta x) - \sin \pi) / \Delta x}{(\ln(\pi + \Delta x) - \ln \pi) / \Delta x} \right) = \frac{\sin' \pi}{\ln' \pi} = \frac{\cos \pi}{1/\pi} =$$

$$\pi \cos \pi = \pi(-1) = \boxed{-\pi}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \text{St} \left( \frac{\sin(\pi + \Delta x)}{\pi + \Delta x} \right) = \text{St} \left( \frac{\sin(\pi + \Delta x) - \sin \pi}{\pi + \Delta x - \pi} \right) \neq \frac{\sin' x \text{ at } x=\pi}{x' \text{ at } x=\pi}$$

$\overbrace{\pi + \Delta x}^{\pi}$   
missing

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \text{St} \left( \frac{\sin(0 + \Delta x)}{0 + \Delta x} \right) = \text{St} \left( \frac{\sin(0 + \Delta x) - \sin 0}{(0 + \Delta x) - 0} \right) = \frac{\sin' x \text{ at } x=0}{x' \text{ at } x=0}$$



If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = 0 = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x)$  (0/0 form) or  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} f(x) = \pm \infty$  &  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g(x) = \pm \infty$  ( $\infty/\infty$  form)

and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  exists, or is  $= \pm \infty$ , then

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln x}{\sqrt{x}} \rightarrow \frac{\infty}{\infty} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln x)'}{(\sqrt{x})'} = \frac{(1/x)}{(1/2\sqrt{x})} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{x}} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{x}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} = 0 \quad \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{x}} \right) \rightarrow \text{H infinite positive}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 3\sin x}{e^x - \cos x} \rightarrow \frac{0^2 + 3\sin 0}{e^0 - \cos 0} = \frac{0}{1-1} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x^2 + 3\sin x)'}{(e^x - \cos x)'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x + 3\cos x}{e^x + \sin x} = \frac{2 \cdot 0 + 3\cos 0}{e^0 + \sin 0} = \frac{3}{1+0} = 3$$

Warning:  $\frac{f'}{g'} \neq \left(\frac{f}{g}\right)' = \frac{f'g - fg'}{g^2}$

L'Hôpital's Rule is only for 0/0 &  $\pm \infty/\infty$



~~lim~~ ~~ln~~ ~~(x^2+1)~~ ~~-~~ ~~3\sqrt{x}~~

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(x^2+1) - 3\sqrt{x}) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln(x^2+1) - x^{1/3})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/3} \left( \frac{\ln(x^2+1)}{x^{1/3}} - 1 \right) \quad \text{plug in } x=H$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(x^2+1) \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{x^{1/3}}{\ln(x^2+1)} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\ln(H^2+1)}_{\text{infinite}} \cdot \underbrace{\left( 1 - \frac{H^{1/3}}{\ln(H^2+1)} \right)}_{\text{use L'Hôpital}}$$

⇒ To handle  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x) - g(x)) = \infty - \infty$ ,  
guess which one of  $f, g$  grows more slowly +  
factor it out.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^{1/3}}{\ln(x^2+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^{1/3})'}{(\ln(x^2+1))'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1/3x^{-2/3}}{2x(x^2+1)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+1}{2x \cdot 3x^{2/3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2+1}{6x^{5/3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x^{1/3}}{6} + \frac{1}{6x^{5/3}} \right) = \underbrace{\infty}_{\text{infinite}} + \underbrace{0}_{\text{infinite}}$$

$$\underbrace{\ln(H^2+1)}_{\text{infinite}} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{H^{1/3}}{\ln(H^2+1)} \right) = \text{infinite} \cdot (-\text{infinite}) = -\text{infinite} = \boxed{-\infty}$$