

§7.7: L'HÔPITAL'S RULE  
 §7.8 INVERSE TRIG

Math 1910

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ONE-PAGE REVIEW

(1) **L'Hôpital's Rule:** If  $f(a) = g(a) = 0$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}^{(1)}$ .

(2) What are all the indeterminate forms? There are seven of them. (2)

(3) To evaluate the limit involving an indeterminate form  $0^0$ ,  $1^\infty$ , or  $\infty^0$ , first take the logarithm and then apply L'Hôpital's rule.

(4) Domain and range of inverse trigonometric functions.

Function	Domain	Range
$\sin^{-1}(x)$	$[-1, 1]$	$[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
$\cos^{-1}(x)$	$[-1, 1]$	$[-\pi/2, \pi/2]$
$\tan^{-1}(x)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$
$\cot^{-1}(x)$	$(-\infty, \infty)$	$(0, \pi)$
$\sec^{-1}(x)$	$(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$	$[0, \pi/2) \cup (\pi/2, \pi]$
$\csc^{-1}$	$(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$	$[-\pi/2, 0) \cup (0, \pi/2]$

(5) Derivatives and integrals involving inverse trigonometric functions.

$f(x)$	$\frac{d}{dx} f(x)$
$\sin^{-1}(x)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\cos^{-1}(x)$	$\frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$
$\tan^{-1}(x)$	$\frac{1}{x^2+1}$
$\cot^{-1}(x)$	$\frac{-1}{x^2+1}$
$\sec^{-1}(x)$	$\frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2+1}}$
$\csc^{-1}(x)$	$\frac{-1}{ x \sqrt{x^2+1}}$

$f(x)$	$\int f(x) dx$
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$	$\sin^{-1}(x) + C$
$\frac{1}{x^2+1}$	$\tan^{-1}(x) + C$
$\frac{1}{ x \sqrt{x^2+1}}$	$\sec^{-1}(x) + C$

## PROBLEMS

(1) Use L'Hôpital's Rule to calculate the limit

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x^3 + 4x^2}{4x^3 - 7}$
- (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{x^{5/3} - 2x - 16}{x^{1/3} - 2}$
- (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{x^2} - \csc^2 x \right)$
- (d)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^x - e}{\ln x}$
- (e)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{1/x^2}$
- (f)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{\sin x}$

(2) Find the derivative.

- (a)  $y = \arctan(x/3)$
- (b)  $y = \sec^{-1}(x + 1)$
- (c)  $y = e^{\cos^{-1}(x)}$
- (d)  $y = \csc^{-1}(x^{-1})$
- (e)  $y = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)$
- (f)  $y = \frac{\cos^{-1}(x)}{\sin^{-1}(x)}$
- (g)  $y = \cos^{-1}(x + \sin^{-1}(x))$
- (h)  $y = \ln(\arcsin(x))$

(3) Evaluate the integral

- (a)  $\int_0^4 \frac{1}{4x^2 + 9} dx$
- (b)  $\int_{-1/5}^{1/5} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 - 25x^2}} dx$
- (c)  $\int_{\sqrt{2}/4}^{1/2} \frac{1}{x\sqrt{16x^2 - 1}} dx$
- (d)  $\int \frac{1}{x\sqrt{x^4 - 1}} dx$
- (e)  $\int \frac{(x+1)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$
- (f)  $\int \frac{\tan^{-1}(x)}{1+x^2} dx$
- (g)  $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{5^{2x} - 1}} dx$