

L'Hôpital's Rule

Consider the function

$$f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{h(x)}$$

If $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$ and $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} h(x)$ are both 0 or are both $\pm\infty$, then

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

Handling Other Indeterminant Forms with L'Hôpital's Rule

$\infty - \infty$ Use algebra to convert to $0/0$ or $\pm\infty/\pm\infty$

$0 \cdot \infty$ Use algebra to convert to $0/0$

1^∞ Transform using logs

0^0 Transform using logs

∞^0 Transform using logs

► Note that the following are not indeterminate:

▷ $\infty + \infty$

▷ $\infty \cdot \infty$

▷ ∞^∞

▷ 0^∞