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Worksheet 6.5—L'Hôpital's Rule and Indeterminate Forms

Show all work. No calculator at all. Not one keystroke.

Multiple Choice

1. Which of the following gives the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\tan x}$?
(A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) π (E) Does not exist

2. Which of the following gives the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-1/x}{1-1/x^2}$?
(A) Does not exist (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) $1/2$ (E) 0

3. Which of the following gives the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log_2 x}{\log_3 x}$?
(A) 1 (B) $\frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2}$ (C) $\frac{\ln 2}{\ln 3}$ (D) $\ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$ (E) $\ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

4. Which of the following gives the value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^{3x}$?

- (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) e (D) e^2 (E) e^3

5. What is $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{8\left(\frac{1}{2} + h\right)^8 - 8\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8}{h}$?

- (A) 0 (B) 1/2 (C) 1 (D) Does not exist (E) Cannot be determined from the information given

6. What is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{\tan x}$?

- (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) 2 (E) Does not exist

7. What is $\lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{m} \ln\left(\frac{2+m}{2}\right)$?

(A) e^2 (B) 1 (C) 1/2 (D) 0 (E) Does not exist

8. What is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^2}{10,000n + n^2}$?

(A) 0 (B) $\frac{1}{2,500}$ (C) 1 (D) 4 (E) Does not exist

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + 2x)^{\csc x} =$

(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) e (E) e^2

Free Response

Find the following limits. Show all work and use L'Hôpital's Rule whenever possible. Express your answer in exact form. For example, if the value of the limit is π do not write 3.14

10.
$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\arctan \theta}{2\theta}$$

11.
$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{1}{\sin(\theta - \pi)}$$

12.
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \frac{2x - 2\pi}{\sin(x - \pi)}$$

13.
$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \pi^+} \sin\left(\frac{1}{z - \pi}\right)$$

14.
$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \alpha \cdot \cot(2\alpha)$$

15.
$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} y \cdot \ln\left(\frac{y+1}{y-1}\right)$$

16.
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} x^3 \cdot e^{1/x}$$

17.
$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{3}{t}\right)^t$$

18.
$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} (\ln w - \sqrt{w})$$

$$19. \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}{\ln t}$$

$$20. \lim_{v \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v^2}{e^{-v}}$$

$$21. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{\sin x}$$

$$22. \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} (2^u - 1)\sqrt{u}$$

$$23. \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\ln|2x - 4| - \ln|x + 3|)$$

$$24. \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \pi^2 \frac{\tan 2\theta}{\theta \cos 2\theta}$$

25. (AP 2010-5) Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$. Let $y = f(x)$ be the particular solution to this differential equation with the initial condition $f(1) = 0$. For this particular solution, $f(x) < 1$ for all values of x .

(a) Use Euler's method, starting at $x = 1$ with two steps of equal size, to approximate $f(0)$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(b) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)}{x^3 - 1}$. Show the work that leads to your answer.

(c) Find the particular solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y$ with the initial condition $f(1) = 0$.