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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)  $\pi$     (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  $\pi$  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  $f(1) = 0$ .

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Consider the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y$ .

(a) Find  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$ .

(b) Let  $y = f(x)$  be the particular solution to the given differential equation whose graph passes through the point  $(-2, 8)$ . Does the graph of  $f$  have a relative minimum, a relative maximum, or neither at the point  $(-2, 8)$ ? Justify your answer.

(c) Let  $y = g(x)$  be the particular solution to the given differential equation with  $g(-1) = 2$ .

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \left( \frac{g(x) - 2}{3(x+1)^2} \right)$ . Show the work that leads to your answer.

(d) Let  $y = h(x)$  be the particular solution to the given differential equation with  $h(0) = 2$ .

(BC) Use Euler's method starting at  $x = 0$  with two steps of equal size, to approximate  $h(1)$ .

(AB) Use the linearization of  $h(x)$  at  $x = 0$  to approximate  $h(1)$ .