

7.5 Indeterminate forms and L'Hopital's Rule.

$$10 + 16 + 21 + 27 + 30 + 34 + 38 + 41 + 46 + 52 + 56 + 60 + 62 + 66 + 68 + 72$$

$\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$

$$\textcircled{10} \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{t^3 - 1}{4t^3 - t - 3} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \frac{3t^2}{12t^2 - 1} = \boxed{\frac{3}{11}}$$

$$\textcircled{16} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x - x}{x^3} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - 1}{3x^2} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x}{6x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\cos x}{6} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$\textcircled{21} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{\ln(\sec x)} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{\frac{\sec x \tan x}{\sec x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{\tan x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\sec^2 x} = \frac{2}{1} = \boxed{2}$$

(27) $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta}{3 - 1} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$

(2)

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta \ln 3}{1} = 3 \cdot (\cos 0) \ln 3 = \boxed{\ln 3}$$

(30) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{3 - 1} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot \ln 3}{x \cdot \ln 2} = \boxed{\frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2}}$$

(Note that $\frac{\ln 3}{\ln 2} \neq \ln 3 - 2$)

(34) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(xe - 1)}{\ln x} \quad \frac{\ln 0^+}{\ln 0^+}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{e^x}{e^x - 1}}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x e^x}{e^x - 1} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x e^x + e \cdot 1}{e^x} = \frac{1}{1} = \boxed{1}$$

33 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\ln x - \ln \sin x) \quad (-\infty - (-\infty) = \infty - \infty)$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln \left(\frac{x}{\sin x} \right)$$

$$= \ln \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{\sin x} \right]$$

$$= \ln \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\cos x} \right) = \ln 1 = \boxed{0}$$

44 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \quad \infty - \infty$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\ln x - (x-1)}{(x-1) \ln x}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\ln x - x + 1}{(x-1) \ln x} \quad \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{(x-1) \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \ln x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{1 - \frac{1}{x} + \ln x} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-\frac{1}{x^2}}{\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{x}} = \frac{-1}{1+1} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\textcircled{46} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 e^{-x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2}{e^x} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x}{e^x} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^x} = \boxed{0}$$

$$\textcircled{52} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^{\frac{1}{x-1}} \quad \frac{\infty}{1}$$

$$y = x^{\frac{1}{x-1}}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{x-1} \ln x = \frac{\ln x}{x-1}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\ln x}{x-1} \quad \left(\frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1}{x} = 1$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} x^{\frac{1}{x-1}} = \boxed{e^1}$$

56 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{\ln x}}$ ∞^0

$$y = x^{\frac{1}{\ln x}}$$

$$\ln y = \ln x^{\frac{1}{\ln x}}$$

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{\ln x} \cdot \ln x = 1$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 1 = 1$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^{\frac{1}{\ln x}} = \boxed{e}$$

60 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = \boxed{e}$

62 $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x+2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$ ∞^0

$$y = \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x+2}\right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \rightarrow \ln y = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x^2+1}{x+2}\right)}{x} \quad \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x+2)[2x] - (x^2+1) \cdot 1}{(x+2)^2 \left(\frac{x^2+1}{x+2} \right)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + 4x - x^2 - 1}{\frac{x^2+1}{x+2} (x+2)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 - 4x - 1) \cancel{x+2}}{(x^2+1) \cancel{x+2}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2 + 4x - x^2 - 1}{(x+2)(x^2+1)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 4x - 1}{x^3 + x + 2x^2 + 2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 4x - 1}{x^3 + 2x^2 + x + 2} = 0$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)^x = e^0 = \boxed{1}$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sin x \ln x$$

$0 \cdot -\infty$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{\sin x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\csc x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\csc x \cot x}$$

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

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-\sin x \tan x}{x} = \boxed{0}$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{\sin x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{\frac{x}{\sin x}} = \sqrt{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{\sin x}} = 1$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2^x + 4^x}{5^x - 2^x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{1 + 2^x}{\left(\frac{5}{2}\right)^x - 1} = \boxed{-1}$$