

Math 121 Day 27 - Use Correct Notation

#1a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln x}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\frac{2}{x^3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{-x^2}{2} = \boxed{0}$

b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \tan(1/x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\tan(1/x)}{1/x} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-1/x^2 \sec^2(1/x)}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sec^2(1/x) = \sec^2 0 = \boxed{1}$

c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - 2/x)^x = y \quad 1^\infty$
 $\ln y = \ln \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - 2/x)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln(1 - 2/x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(1 - 2/x)}{1/x}$
 $\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(-1/x^2)(-2/x^2)}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\left(\frac{1}{1 - 2/x}\right)(2) = -2$
 $\ln y = -2 \Rightarrow y = \boxed{e^{-2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (1 - 2/x)^x$

d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin kx}{\arcsin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{k \cos(kx)}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}} = \frac{k}{1} = \boxed{k}$

e) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{3x} = y \quad 0^0$
 $\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln x^{3x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 3x \ln x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3 \ln x}{1/x}$
 $\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{3}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -3x = 0$
 $\ln y = 0 \Rightarrow y = e^0 = \boxed{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^{3x}$

f) $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(2x-2) - \ln(x+7) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{2x-2}{x+7}\right) = \ln 2$

#2 $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(x+1)^3} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b (x+1)^{-3} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \left. -\frac{1}{2} (x+1)^{-2} \right|_0^b$
 $= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{(b+1)^2} - \frac{1}{1^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2}$

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$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+2}} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b (x+2)^{-1/2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{2} (x+2)^{1/2} \Big|_0^b$$

$$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2} [(b+2)^{1/2} - 2^{1/2}] = \infty \text{ diverges}$$

#6 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\tan x)^x = y$

bonus $\ln y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \ln \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\tan x)^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln(\tan x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\tan x)}{1/x}$

L'H $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sec^2 x}{-\frac{1}{x^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -\frac{x^2 \sec^2 x}{\tan x}$

L'H $= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2x \sec^2 x - x^2 \sec^2 x \tan x}{\sec^2 x}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 2x - x^2 \tan x = 0$

$\ln y = 0 \Rightarrow y = e^0 = 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\tan x)^x$

#4 $\int_0^{\infty} 2xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b 2xe^{-x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -e^{-x^2} \Big|_0^b$

$u = -x^2$
 $du = -2x dx$
 $-du = 2x dx$

$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} -e^{-b^2} + e^0 = 1$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-x} = 0$

#5 $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^b \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \arctan x \Big|_0^b$

$= \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \arctan b - \arctan 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$