

# L'Hopital's rule

L'Hôpital's Rule for  $\frac{0}{0} = \frac{\infty}{\infty}$  Indeterminate form

Suppose  $\lim f(x) = \lim g(x) = 0$ . Then

1. If  $\lim \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$ , then  $\lim \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$ .

2. If  $\lim \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  tends to  $+\infty$  or  $-\infty$  in the limit, then so does  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} = \frac{\cos 0}{1} = 1$$

$$\frac{\sin 0}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{x^2 - 25}{x - 5} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{2x}{1} = 2 \cdot 5 = 10$$

$$\frac{0}{0} = \frac{(x+5)(x-5)}{x-5} = 5+5=10$$

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