

1. Consider the following limit

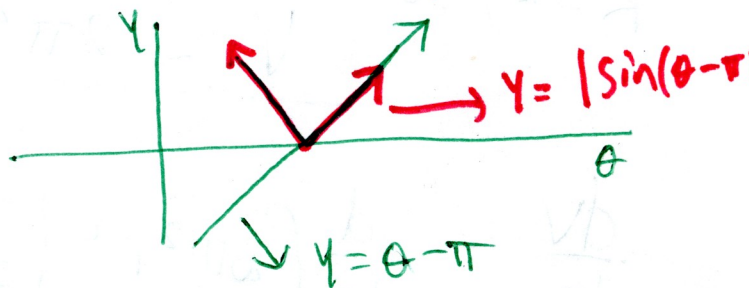
$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi} \frac{\theta - \pi}{|\sin(\theta - \pi)|}$$

Does l'Hôpital's rule apply? If so, compute the limit using l'Hôpital's rule. If not, why does it not apply?

No, it does not apply. The bottom function is not differentiable @  $\theta = \pi$ !

Geometry: "near"  $\theta = \pi$ ,

$$\lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi^-} \neq \lim_{\theta \rightarrow \pi^+}$$



2. Consider the following limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln(x)$$

Does l'Hôpital's rule apply? If so, compute the limit. If not, try to modify the limit so l'Hôpital's rule applies.

Hint:  $x = (1/x)^{-1}$ .

l'Hôpital's rule doesn't apply @ first since

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln(x) = 0 \cdot \infty \quad \text{Want } \frac{0}{0} \text{ or } \frac{\pm\infty}{\pm\infty}$$

However,  $x \ln(x) = \frac{\ln(x)}{1/x}$ . Let  $f(x) = \ln(x)$   
 $g(x) = 1/x$

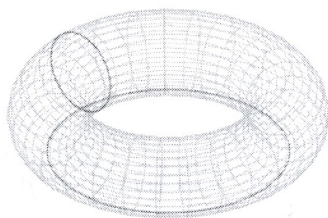
$f(x)$  &  $g(x)$  are differentiable,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g(x) =$

~~l'Hôpital's rule applies~~ And

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1/x}{-1/x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \left( \frac{-x^2}{1} \right)$$

So l'Hôpital applies to give  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln(x) = 0$

3. A *torus* is the mathematical name for a doughnut/bagel shape:



The volume of a torus with major radius  $R$  and minor radius  $r$  is  $V = 2\pi^2 r^2 R$ . Suppose I have a torus with major radius 10cm. If the volume increases at  $1\text{cm}^3$  per minute, how fast is the minor radius  $r$  changing when  $V = 20\pi^2\text{cm}^3$ ? Leave your answer *exact*.

$R=10$ , so

$$V = 2\pi^2 r^2 \cdot 10 = 20\pi^2 r^2 \quad (\star)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (20\pi^2 r^2) \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 20\pi^2 \cdot 2r \frac{dr}{dt} \quad (\diamond)$$

$\frac{dV}{dt} = 1\text{cm}^3/\text{min}$ , & When  $V = 20\pi^2$  we

have  $20\pi^2 = 20\pi^2 r^2$  (from  $\star$ )

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{r=1}}$$

Now,  $\diamond$  gives  $1 = 20\pi^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{40\pi^2}$$