



Problem sheet 8

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Solutions will be collected during the lecture on Wednesday December 19.

1. [1x4 points] Using L'Hospital's Rule, show that

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1+x)}{\sin x} = 1$; b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow e} \frac{(\ln x)^\alpha - (\frac{x}{e})^\beta}{x-e} = \frac{\alpha-\beta}{e}$, where α, β are some real numbers;
c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^\varepsilon} = 0$ for all $\varepsilon > 0$; d) $\lim_{x \rightarrow +0} (\ln(1+x))^x = 1$.

2. [3x3 points] Using L'Hospital's Rule, compute the following limits:

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - e^{\sin x}}{x - \sin x}$; b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0+} \left(\frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$; c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^{\frac{1}{x}} - e}{x}$.

3. [2x3 points] Compute the n -th derivative of the following functions:

a) $f(x) = 2^{x-1}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$; b) $f(x) = \sqrt{2x-1}$, $x > \frac{1}{2}$; c) $(x^2 e^x)^{(n)}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

(Hint: Use the Leibniz Formula in c))

4. [3 points] Write Taylor's expansion of the function e^{2x-x^2} , $x \in \mathbb{R}$ at the point $x_0 = 0$ up to the term with x^5 .

5. [2x2 points] Use Taylor's formula to compute the limits

a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}{x^4}$; b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \sin x - x(1+x)}{x^3}$.