



§7.8

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} (x^2 e^x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \left(\frac{e^x}{\frac{1}{x^2}} \right)$$

L'H $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^x}{-2x^{-3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{e^x}{\frac{-2}{x^3}}$ No end in sight!

$\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{x^2}{e^{-x}}$ L'H $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{2x}{-e^{-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{e^{-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^x = 0$
 See? e^x dominated.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2x-3}{2x+5} \right)^{2x+1}$$

1^∞

$$y = \left(\frac{2x-3}{2x+5} \right)^{2x+1}$$

$$\ln(y) = (2x+1) \ln\left(\frac{2x-3}{2x+5}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\ln\left(\frac{2x-3}{2x+5}\right)}{\frac{1}{2x+1}} = \frac{\ln(2x-3) - \ln(2x+5)}{\frac{1}{2x+1}}$$

$\frac{1}{2x+1} \rightarrow (2x+1)^{-1}$

We apply L'Hôpital to the limit as $x \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{2x-3} - \frac{2}{2x+5}}{-\frac{2}{(2x+1)^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{2x-3} - \frac{2}{2x+5}}{\frac{-2}{(2x+1)^2}}$$

$-\frac{2}{(2x+1)^2} \cdot (2)$

owie!

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{2x+5 - (x-3)}{(2x-3)(2x+5)} \cdot (2x+1)^2}{\frac{-2}{(2x+1)^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{8(2x+1)^2}{(2x-3)(2x+5)}}{-2} = 8$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(y) = -8$$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} y = e^{-8} = \frac{1}{e^8} \quad !?$$

