

Answer on Question #51406 – Math – Calculus

1. Calculate:

i) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \tan x}{x - \sin x}$; **ii)** $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 1}{x^2 - x}$; **iii)** $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{\ln(x+1)}$; **iv)** $\lim_{x \rightarrow +0} x^x$.

Solution

$$\mathbf{i)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \tan x}{x - \sin x} = \left. \begin{array}{l} \sin x \sim x - \frac{x^3}{3!} \\ \tan x \sim x + \frac{x^3}{3} \\ x \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right| = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \left(x + \frac{x^3}{3}\right)}{x - \left(x - \frac{x^3}{6}\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{x^3}{3}}{\frac{x^3}{6}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-2) = -2;$$

$$\mathbf{ii)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x^2 - 2x - 1}{x^2 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3(x-1)\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{x(x-1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3\left(x - \frac{1}{3}\right)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{3x - 1}{x} = \frac{3 \cdot 1 - 1}{1} = 2;$$

$$\mathbf{iii)} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{\ln(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \cdot \frac{x}{\ln(x+1)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - 1}{x} \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\ln(x+1)} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1 \text{ (the last values of limits are well-known).}$$

iv)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +0} x^x = \lim_{x \rightarrow +0} \exp(x \ln x) = \exp \lim_{x \rightarrow +0} \frac{\ln x}{1/x} = \left\{ \frac{\infty}{\infty} \right\} = /L'hospital_rule/ = \exp \lim_{x \rightarrow +0} \frac{1/x}{-1/x^2} = \exp \lim_{x \rightarrow +0} (-x) = e^{-0} = 1$$

Answer: i) -2; ii) 2; iii) 1; iv) 1.