

Annotation for the 9th week

I need to show you two more examples, it should take circa 30 minutes:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} \cdot \frac{e^2 - e^{2x^2}}{x^3 - 4x^2 - 5x} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2 + \sin x} - \sqrt{2 + \tan x}}{\log(1 - x^3)}.$$

You can try to solve them at home; or at least think about them little bit. And we will make a short break. Then, you will have about 80 minutes to practice these kinds of problems. Examples to practise:

(Very Easy) 5b; 6b, e; 7b.

(Easy) 5e, f; 6i; 7c, d.

(Medium) 5h; 6g, k, l; 7f.

(Exam) 7g, h, j, m, o, p, q, r.

We will ignore the following examples: 7e, i, k, n, t, u, v.

In the last 50 minutes I will demonstrate how to deal the last type of examples. E.g.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{x^2 + 2x - 1}{2x^2 - 3x - 2} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (2e^x - 1)^{\frac{\tan^2 x}{x^3}}.$$

It uses definition of general exponentiation, which is $a^b = e^{b \log a}$ for $a > 0$ and $b \in \mathbb{R}$. So, thanks to the continuity of e^x , we will be able to solve these in the same way as previous examples. Finally, I will have some concluding remarks about the existence of a limit. In particular, why and how to show that the following limits do not exist:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \sin \pi x \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{x} \cos \frac{1}{x}.$$