

Ein bisschen unbestimmt?

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Wenn $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = 0$

oder $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = \infty$

dann $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

Geht?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin' x}{x'} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} = 1$$

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^{42} x}{x^{42}} = \dots = 1$$

Geht nicht?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - \sin x}{x + \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} = ?$$

Abschätzung

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - \sin x}{x + \sin x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x - \varepsilon}{x + \varepsilon} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

Geht auch nicht?

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{(x^2 + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \dots ?$$

Geht doch!

```
>> syms x  
>> f = x/(x^2 + 1)^(1/2)
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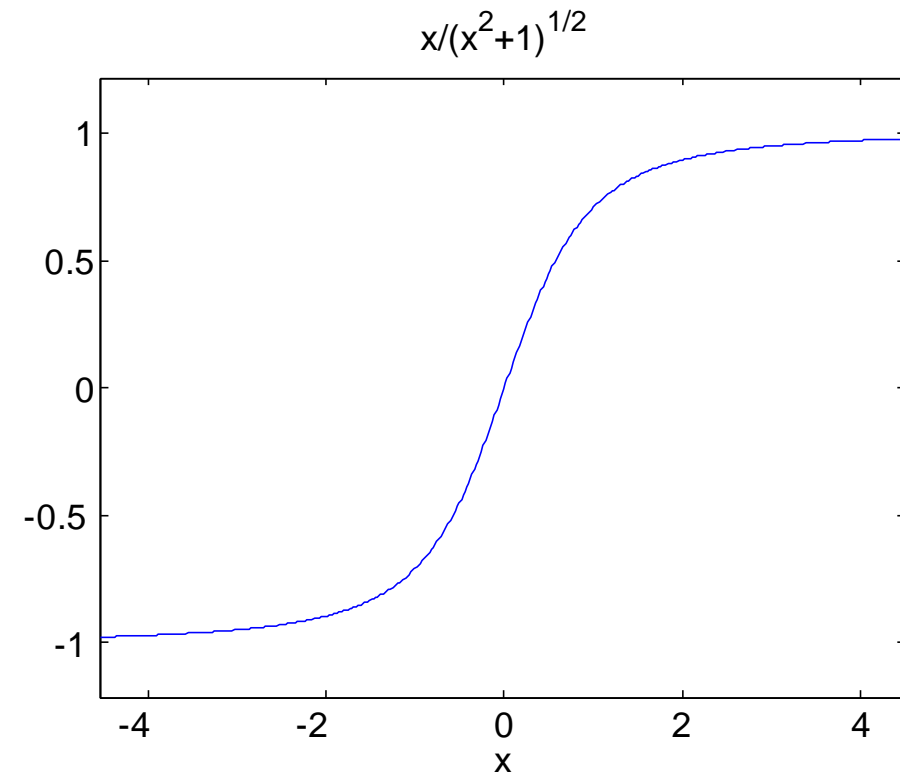
```
f =  
x/(x^2+1)^(1/2)
```

```
>> ezplot (f)  
>> subs (f, x, 1e100)
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```
ans =  
1
```

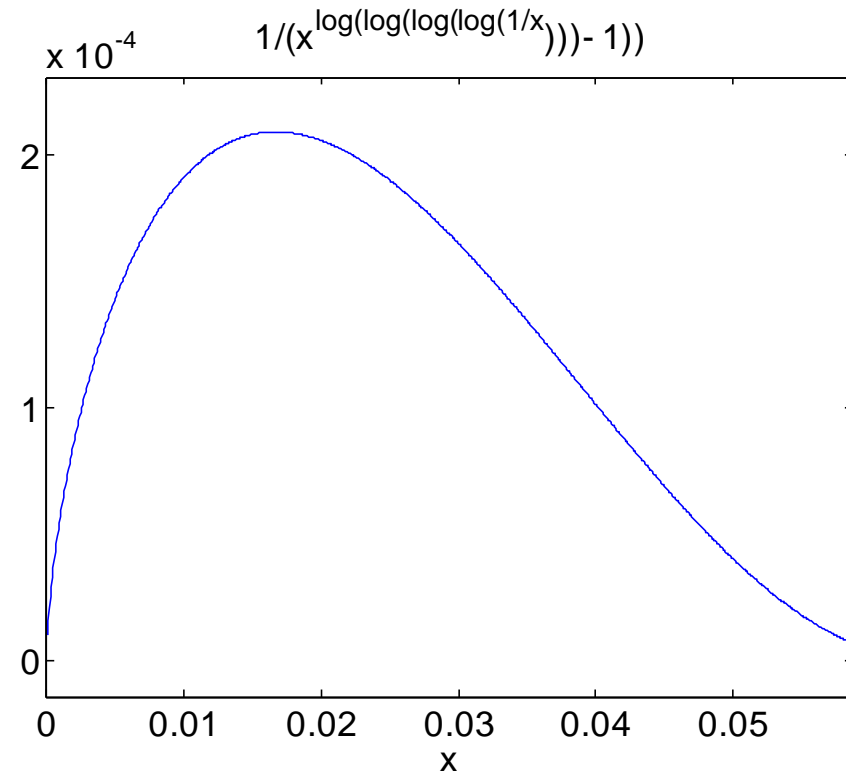
```
>> limit (f, x, inf)
```

```
ans =  
1
```



Geht immer?

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x \left(\ln \left(\ln \left(\ln \left(\ln \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) \right) \right) \right) \right) - 1}$$



```
>> f = 1/x^(log (log (log (log (1/x)))) - 1);  
>> ezplot (f)
```

Einsetzen?

```
>> subs (f, x, 0)  
Warning: Divide by zero.
```

```
ans =  
Inf
```

```
>> subs (f, x, 1e-100)
```

```
ans =  
4.8704e-048
```

```
>> limit (f, x, 0)
```

```
ans =  
NaN
```

```
>> limit (f, x, 0, 'right')
```

```
ans =  
Inf
```

```
>> solve (diff (f))
```

```
ans =  
.280843878523400709e-579202
```


Geht manchmal

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\ln(x+1)} - \sqrt{\ln x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(x+1) - \ln x}{\sqrt{\ln(x+1)} + \sqrt{\ln x}} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right)}{\sqrt{\ln(x+1)} + \sqrt{\ln x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)}{\sqrt{\ln(x+1)} + \sqrt{\ln x}} = 0$$

Geht häufig

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1+x)^s - 1}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 + sx + O(x^2) - 1}{x} =$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} s + O(x) = s$$

Was ist eigentlich

$$1^\infty = \underbrace{1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \dots \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}_{\infty} = ?$$

Matlab 7.0.4.365 (R14SP2):

```
>> 1^inf
```

```
ans =  
NaN
```

```
>> sym(1)^inf
```

```
ans =  
1
```

$$1^\infty = ?$$

Matlab 7.0.4.365	NaN
Maple 9.5	1
Octave 2.1.50	NaN
Reduce 3.6	1
Mathematica 5	NaN
Maxima 5.9.1	1
Derive 6	NaN
MuPAD light 2.5.3	1

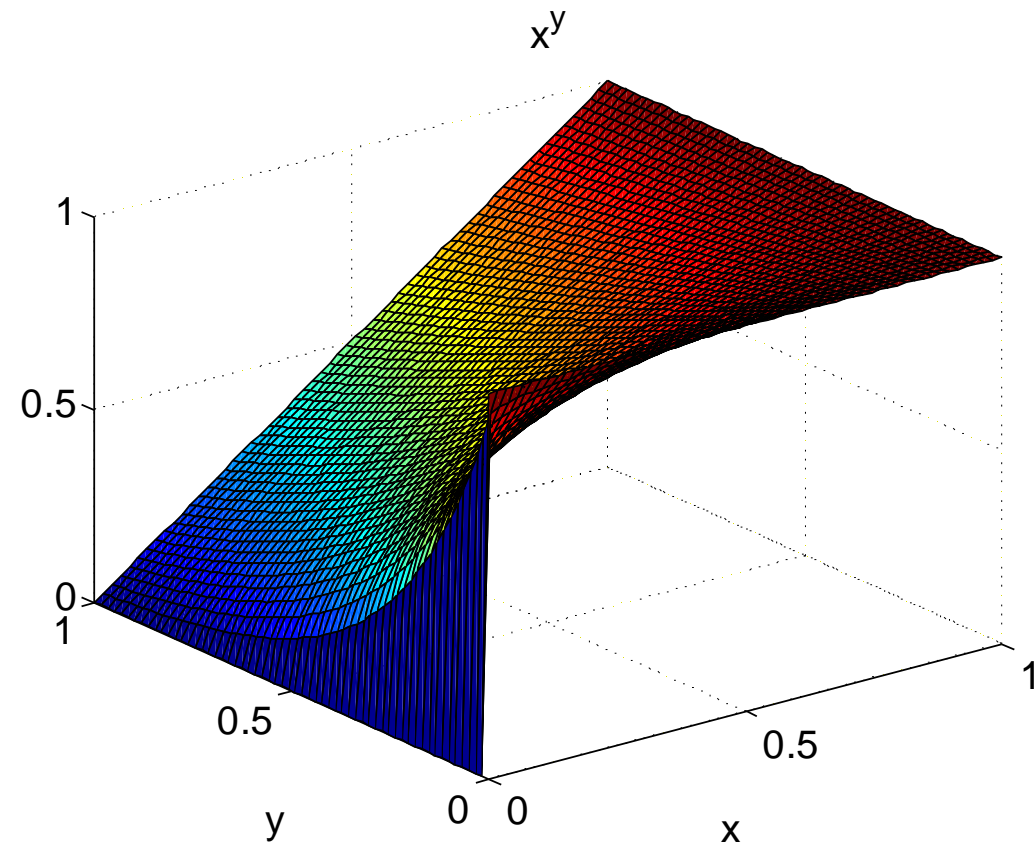
$$0^0 = ?$$

- Euler, L. (1707-1783): $0^0 = 1$
- Cauchy, A. L. (1821): $0^0 = \text{NaN}$
- Möbius, A. F. (1833): $0^0 = 1$
- \vdots
- Mathematica (2005): $0^0 = \text{NaN}$
- Matlab (2005): $0^0 = 1$
- Windows XP (2005): $0^0 = 1$
- Google (2005): $0^0 = 1$

Matlab-Urgestein

Cleve Moler (vs. Buchholz, comp.soft-sys.matlab, 2002)

"However, if
x and y \rightarrow 0
at the same
rate, then
the limit of
 x^y is 1."



und außerdem

Binomischer Satz: $(x + y)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k y^{n-k}$

mit $x = 0, y = n = 1$: $(0 + 1)^1 = \sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{1}{k} 0^k 1^{1-k}$

$$1 = \binom{1}{0} 0^0 1^{1-0} + \binom{1}{1} 0^1 1^{1-1}$$
$$1 = 0^0$$

Trial and ERROR

Da müht man sich tagelang ab,
den Studierenden die
Wunderwelt der Grenzwerte
durch anschauliche Beispiele
nahe zu bringen:

Doch wenn man dann eine
einfache Transferleistung
erhofft:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 8} \frac{1}{x - 8} = \infty$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 5} \frac{1}{x - 5} = \infty$$