

SHOW ALL YOUR WORK AND EXPLAIN ALL YOUR ANSWERS

a. (5 points.) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln(x))^3}{x}$. Explain your answer.

$$\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3(\ln(x))^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3(\ln(x))^2}{x} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 \cdot 2 \ln(x) \cdot \frac{1}{x}}{1} \\ & = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6 \ln(x)}{x} \stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6 \cdot 1 - 1 \cdot 1}{x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

b. (5 points.) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln(x))^{1000000}}{x}$. Explain your answer.

Use L'Hopital's Rule 1,000,000 times
and you'll end up with $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1000000!}{x} = 0$

$x \rightarrow \infty$ faster than $(\ln(x))^{1000000} \rightarrow \infty$
so $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln(x))^{1000000}}{x} = 0$

c. BONUS (5 points.) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln(x))^m}{x}$ where m is any real number. Explain how (or if) the value of the limit depends on the values of m .

When $m < 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln(x))^m}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x(\ln(x))^{-m}} = 0$$

When $m = 0$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} = 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\ln(x))^m}{x} = \begin{cases} 0, & m = 0 \\ 0, & m > 0 \\ 0, & m < 0 \end{cases}$$

The value of the limit is zero for all values of m .