

Answer on Question #54766 - Math - Calculus

a) $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{n^3 - 1}{2n^3 + 1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\cancel{n^3}(1 - \frac{1}{n^3})}{\cancel{n^3}(2 + \frac{1}{n^3})} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n^3}}{2 + \frac{1}{n^3}}$. Using the property $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} =$

$$\frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} b_n}$$
 if $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} b_n$ exist and $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} b_n \neq 0$ we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n^3}}{2 + \frac{1}{n^3}} =$
 $= \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (1 - \frac{1}{n^3})}{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (2 + \frac{1}{n^3})} = \frac{1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}}{2 + \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}}$. Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} = 0$ we have $\frac{1 - \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}}{2 + \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n^3}} = \frac{1 - 0}{2 + 0} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$.

b) $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln n}{\ln 2n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln n}{\ln 2 + \ln n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln n}{\ln n(1 + \frac{\ln 2}{\ln n})} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\ln 2}{\ln n}}$. Using the

property $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n}{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} b_n}$ if $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n, \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} b_n$ exist and $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} b_n \neq 0$ we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\ln 2}{\ln n}} = \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} 1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} (1 + \frac{\ln 2}{\ln n})} = \frac{1}{1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\ln 2}{\ln n}} = \frac{1}{1 + \ln 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n}}$$
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Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n} = 0$ we have $\frac{1}{1 + \ln 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{\ln n}} = \frac{1}{1 + \ln 2 \cdot 0} = 1$.

c) $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}}\right)^2$. If n is large then $\alpha = \frac{2}{n}$ is very small. Let us

$\alpha = \frac{2}{n}$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\left(1 + \frac{2}{n}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}}\right)^2 = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left((1 + \alpha)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}\right)^2$. Since $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} (1 + \alpha)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = e$ we have

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left((1 + \alpha)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}\right)^2 = e^2.$$