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Topic - Limits

Page - problem on Indeterminate Form

(Indeterminate Form)

(It is of the form 0^0)

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* Problem based on the form 0^0 , ∞^0 , 1^∞

1. Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$$

Solution: $\Rightarrow$ Let $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$ (0^0)

$$\Rightarrow \log_e y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \tan x \log \sin x \quad [0 \times \infty]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \sin x}{\cot x} \quad [\infty / \infty]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x} \cos x}{-\csc^2 x} \quad \left[\text{By L. Hospital's Rule} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (-\sin x \cos x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e y = 0 \Rightarrow y = e^0 = 1$$

Problem 2:

$$\text{Evaluate } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^x$$

(it is of the form 0^0)

$$\text{Let } y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_e y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x \log x \quad [\text{Form } 0 \times \infty]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log x}{\frac{1}{x}} \quad [\infty / \infty]$$

Exercising L'Hôpital's Rule

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$$\log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{y_x}{y_{x0}}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{x} = 1$$

0

$$y = 0 = 1$$

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\cos x)^{\tan x}$

(it is $\frac{0}{0}$ form)

Let $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\cos x)^{\tan x}$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \tan x \log \cos x \quad \text{Form } 0 \times \infty$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\log \cos x}{\sec x} \quad \left[\frac{0}{\infty} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} (-\sin x)}{\sec x \times \sec^2 x \tan x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{-1}{\sec x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} -\cos x = -\cos \pi/2 = 0$$

$$\therefore y = e^0 = 1$$

Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\sec x)^{\cot x}$

Solution $\rightarrow$ Let $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} (\sec x)^{\cot x}$

$$\text{then } \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \cot x \log \sec x$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\log \sec x}{\tan x} \quad [\infty/\infty]$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1}{\sec x} \cdot \sec x \tan x$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\tan x}{\sec x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \sin x \cos x$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \log y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^0 = 1$$

Find the limit of,

$$(\cot x)^{\log x} \text{ at } x=0$$

Solution: $\rightarrow$ Let

$$y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cot x)^{\log x} \quad [\infty^0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\log x} \log \cot x$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \cot x}{\log x} \quad \left[\frac{\infty}{\infty} \right]$$

By using L-Hospital Rule -

$$\text{We have } \log y = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\tan x} (-\csc^2 x)}{y^x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x}{\sin x \cos x} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \right]$$

$$= - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\cos^2 x - \sin^2 x}$$

$$= -1$$

$$\text{Thus } \log y = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-1} = 1/e$$

$$\therefore \text{Required limit} = 1/e$$

Problem Evaluate

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot^2 x}$$

$$\text{let } y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cos x)^{\cot^2 x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cot^2 x \log \cos x$$

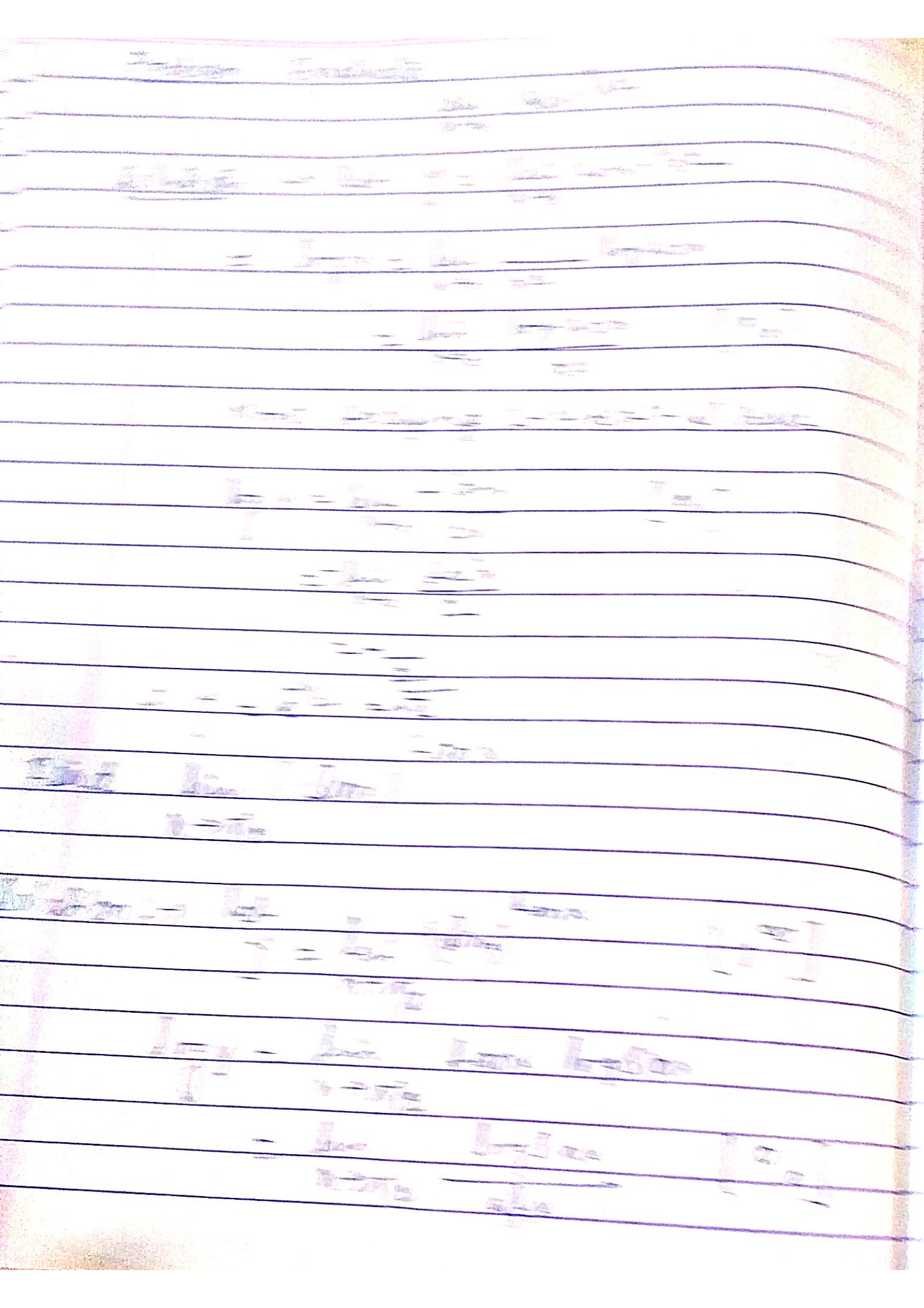
$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \cos x}{\tan^2 x} \quad \left[\frac{0}{0} \right]$$

Now using L-Hospital rule.

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\cos x} (-\sin x)}{2 \tan x \cdot \sec^2 x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x}{2x} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore y = e^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{e^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$$



Applying L-Hospital rule -

$$\log x = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$= - \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \frac{\sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$= - \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \tan x$$

$$= - \infty = +\infty$$

$$y = e^0 = 1$$

Problem $\rightarrow$ Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{1/x^2}$

Solution $\rightarrow$ Let $y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{1/x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^2} \log \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log y = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \sin x - \log x}{x^2} \left[\frac{0}{0} \right]$$

Applying L-Hospital Rule

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{\sin x} \cos x - \frac{1}{x}}{2x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x^2 \sin x} \left[\frac{0}{0} \right]$$

Again Applying L-Hospital Rule

$$= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{2x \sin x + x^2 \cos x} \left[\frac{0}{0} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2 \sin x + 2 \cos x} \quad [0/0]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{2 \cos x + \cos x - 2 \sin x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\log y = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\therefore y = e^{-1/6}$$