

## WARM UP

1.  $\int \frac{x + 1}{x^2 + 2x - 8} dx$

2. If  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = a + 2b$ , then  $\int_a^b (f(x) + 5) dx =$

## L'Hôpital's Rule Revisited

Objective:

- Evaluate limits in indeterminate form using L'Hôpital's Rule.
- Quotient, Product, Difference, and Power

## Review: Quotient

L' Hôpital's Rule states, when finding a limit:

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

We used this when  $f(x)/g(x) = 0/0$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  when 'c' was substituted.

There are several expressions which are considered to have an indeterminate form.

$$\frac{0}{0}, \quad \frac{\infty}{\infty}, \quad 0 \cdot \infty,$$

$$1^\infty, \quad \infty - \infty, \quad \infty^0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0^0$$

Working with Indeterminate form  $0 \cdot \pm\infty$   
(product)

Change the product into a quotient

$$f \cdot g = \frac{f}{\frac{1}{g}} \text{ or } \frac{g}{\frac{1}{f}}$$

Example 1:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} \cdot \ln x$

Example 2:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \cot(2x) \sin(6x)$

Example 3:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} x e^x$

Working with Indeterminate form  $\infty - \infty$   
(difference)

Example 4:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left( \frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right)$

Working with Indeterminate form  
(powers)  $0^0$   $1^\infty$   $\infty^0$

Example 5:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^x$

Example 6:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{2}{x}\right)^x$