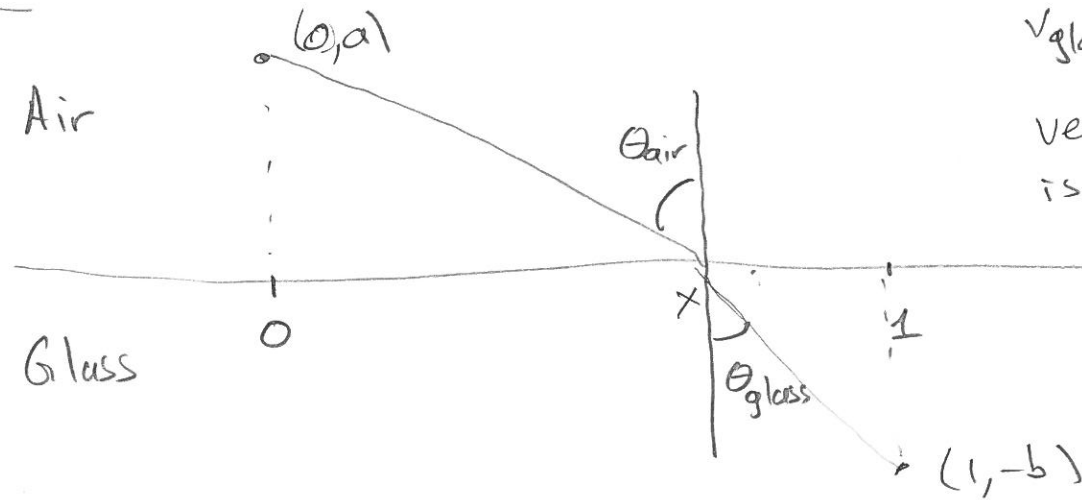


# Snell's Law

Week 10 Friday 103 2pm



$$\frac{v_{\text{air}}}{v_{\text{glass}}} = 1.5 = \frac{3}{2}$$

velocity of light in air  
is 1.5 that in glass.

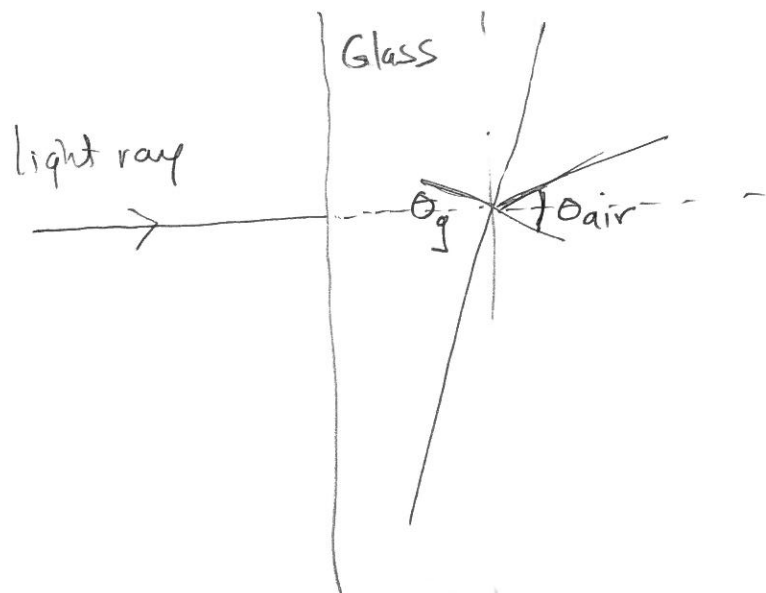
Light finds shortest travel time

$$T(x) = \frac{\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}}{v_{\text{air}}} + \frac{\sqrt{b^2 + (1-x)^2}}{v_{\text{glass}}}$$

Find min.

Take derivative to find critical pt.

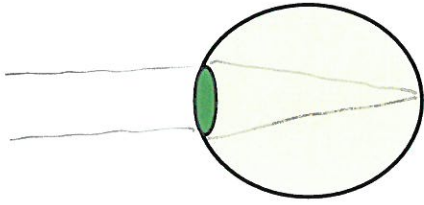
$$\frac{3}{2} = \frac{v_{\text{air}}}{v_{\text{glass}}} = \frac{\sin(\theta_{\text{air}})}{\sin(\theta_{\text{glass}})}$$



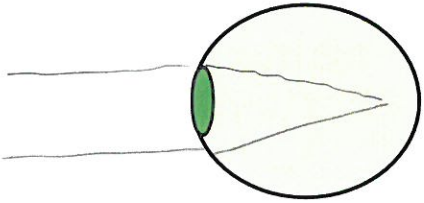
$$\frac{\sin(\theta_{air})}{\sin(\theta_{glass})} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\sin(\theta_{air}) = \frac{3}{2} \sin(\theta_{glass})$$

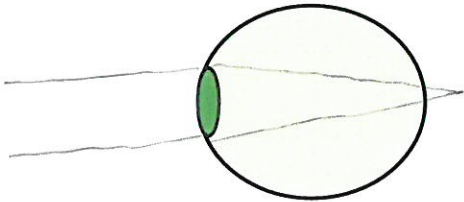
$$\theta_{air} = \arcsin\left(\frac{3}{2} \sin(\theta_{glass})\right)$$



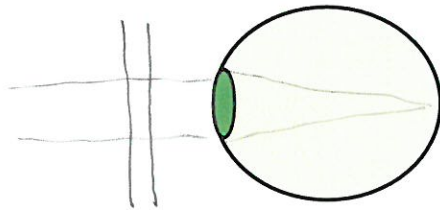
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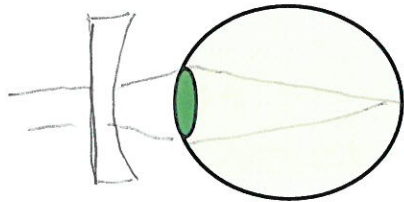
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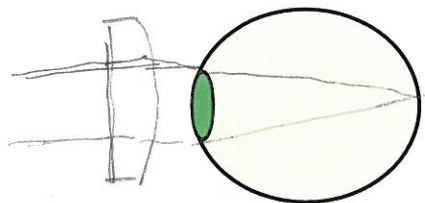
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# Limits and L'Hopital's Rule

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Example Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2-1}$

$$\frac{\ln(x)}{x^2-1} = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f(x)-f(1)}{g(x)-g(1)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{f(x)-f(1)}{x-1}}{\frac{g(x)-g(1)}{x-1}} \quad \text{As } x \rightarrow 1$$

$$f(x) = \ln(x) \quad \text{so } f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{and } f'(1) = 1.$$

$$g(x) = x^2-1 \quad \text{so } g'(x) = 2x \quad \text{and } g'(1) = 2$$

$f(x) = \ln(x)$  is continuous

As  $x \rightarrow 1$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow f(1) = \ln(1) = 0$

$g(x) = x^2-1$  is continuous

As  $x \rightarrow 1$ ,  $g(x) \rightarrow g(1) = 1^2-1 = 0$ .

$\frac{0}{0}$  indeterminate (have to be more careful).

top  $\rightarrow$  tangent slope of  $f$  at input 1

bottom  $\rightarrow$  " " "  $g$  at input 1

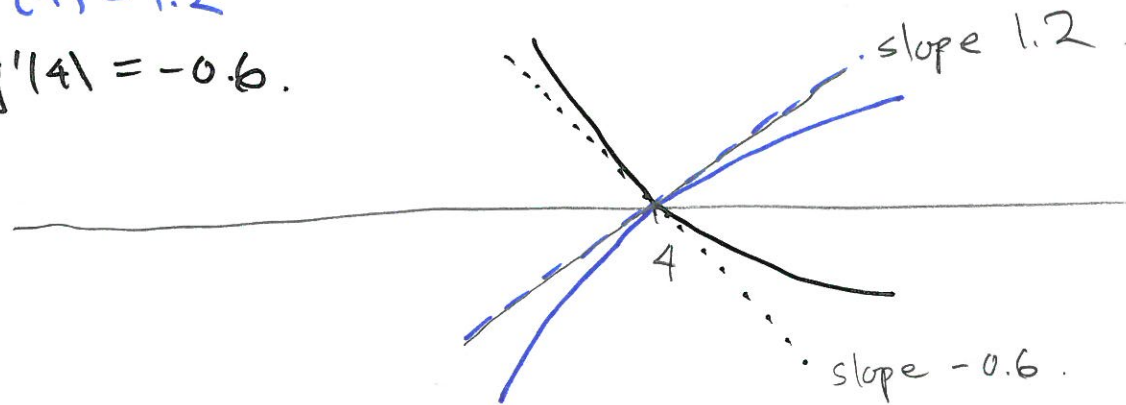
$$= \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2-1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

# WW7 #5 Two functions

$$f(4) = 0, f'(4) = 1.2$$

$$g(4) = 0, g'(4) = -0.6$$



Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{f(x) - f(4)}{g(x) - g(4)} = \frac{\left( \frac{f(x) - f(4)}{x - 4} \right)}{\left( \frac{g(x) - g(4)}{x - 4} \right)}$$

As  $x \rightarrow 4$

$f$ secant slope $\rightarrow$ tangent slope 1.2
$g$ secant slope $\rightarrow$ tangent slope -0.6

Therefore  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 4} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{1.2}{-0.6} = -2$ .

L'Hopital's Rule Suppose  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  satisfies 6

①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = 0$  AND  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$   $\frac{0}{0}$

so  $\frac{0}{0}$  indeterminate

②  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$

Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$  too.

WW7 #6 Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3}{\sin x - x}$

$f(x) = x^3$ ,  $g(x) = \sin x - x$  both continuous

As  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $f(x) \rightarrow f(0) = 0$   
 $g(x) \rightarrow g(0) = 0 - 0 = 0$

$\frac{0}{0}$  indeterminate

Look a derivative ratio:  $\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{3x^2}{\cos x - 1}$  These also continuous  
 As  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $f'(x) \rightarrow 3 \cdot 0^2 = 0$   
 $g'(x) \rightarrow \cos 0 - 1 = 1 - 1 = 0$   
 This also indeterminate  $\frac{0}{0}$

Try L'Hopital again

$\frac{f''(x)}{g''(x)} = \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot x}{-\sin x}$  Again continuous top/bottom  
 As  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $f''(x) \rightarrow f''(0) = 0$   $\frac{0}{0}$   
 $g''(x) \rightarrow g''(0) = 0$

One more time  
 $\frac{f'''(x)}{g'''(x)} = \frac{3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{-\cos x} \rightarrow \frac{6}{-1}$   
 As  $x \rightarrow 0$  so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = -6$

#7 Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{\ln(x/3)}{x^2-9}$ . Could do this with derivative 7 like #5.

Instead we use L'Hopital's rule.

Verify indeterminate

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \ln(x/3), \text{ continuous} & f(3) &= \ln(3/3) = 0 & \frac{0}{0} \\ g(x) &= x^2 - 9, \text{ " " } & g(3) &= 3^2 - 9 = 0 & \frac{0}{0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{(\ln(x) - \ln(3))'}{2x - 0} = \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{2x}$$

As  $x \rightarrow 3$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \\ 2x \rightarrow 6 \end{array} \right.$  so  $\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{6} = \frac{1}{18}$

WARNING. When applying l'Hopital's rule,  
you must verify  $\frac{0}{0}$  indeterminate

Example Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{(\frac{1}{2} - \cos(x))}{\sin x}$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \cos(x) \text{ continuous}$$

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 0 + \sin(x)$$

$$g'(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{\sin(x)}{\cos(x)} \rightarrow \frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{3} \text{ as } x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

Note  $g(x) = \sin(x)$  (continuous)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \sin(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{3}} \frac{(\frac{1}{2} - \cos(x))}{\sin x} = \frac{0}{\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)} = 0 \text{ (NOT)}$$



#10  $f$  continuous and satisfies

$$f(7) = 0, f'(7) = 14$$

$$h(x) = f(7+3x) + f(7+5x)$$

top function

Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(7+3x) + f(7+5x)}{x} \Rightarrow 14 \cdot 8$ . Set  $g(x) = x$  bottom function

- As  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we have  $7+3x \rightarrow 7+3 \cdot 0 = 7$  so  $f(7+3x) \rightarrow f(7) = 0$   
 $7+5x \rightarrow 7+5 \cdot 0 = 7$  so  $f(7+5x) \rightarrow f(7) = 0$

So  $f(7+3x) + f(7+5x) \rightarrow 0 + 0 = 0$ .

- As  $x \rightarrow 0$ , the bottom function  $x$  has limit  $0$ .

So we do have  $\frac{0}{0}$  indeterminate. Apply L'Hopital.

$$\frac{h'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{f'(7+3x) \cdot (0+3) + f'(7+5x) \cdot (0+5)}{1}$$

As  $x \rightarrow 0$ , we see

$$h'(x) \Rightarrow f'(7+3 \cdot 0) \cdot 3 + f'(7+5 \cdot 0) \cdot 5$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{h'(x)}{g'(x)} = \frac{14 \cdot 3 + 14 \cdot 5}{1} = 14 \cdot 8$$

$$= f'(7) \cdot 3 + f'(7) \cdot 5 = 14 \cdot 3 + 14 \cdot 5$$

Other versions of L'Hopital's rule.

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If ①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  has indeterminate form  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

$$\text{② } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L$$

then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$  too.

— Also.  
If ①  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  has indeterminate form  $\frac{0}{0}$ , or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$

$$\text{and } \text{② } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} = L.$$

Then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L$  too.