

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 3x}) = \infty - \infty \quad (\text{verify limit} = \infty - \infty)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - \sqrt{x^2 (\sqrt{1 - 3/x})}) \quad (\text{preparing to factor out } x \text{ from both terms})$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x - x (\sqrt{1 - 3/x})) \quad (\sqrt{x^2} = x)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x (1 - \sqrt{1 - 3/x})$$

(factored x)

Nutty  $x = \frac{1}{1/x}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 3/x}}{1/x}$$

$$= \frac{0}{0} \quad (\text{evaluated limit and see it's indeter. } 0/0)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - (1 - 3x^{-1})^{1/2}}{x^{-1}}$$

(prepare to take derivative)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{1}{2} (1 - 3x^{-1})^{-1/2} (3x^{-2})}{-x^{-2}}$$

L'Hopital's Rule  
(took derivatives of top and bottom)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2 (1 - 3/x)^{1/2}} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$\frac{3}{2}$  (direct sub. to find limit. and dance, dance, dance)

$$\textcircled{52} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left( \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{(x-1)^{1/2}} \right) = \infty - \infty$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left( \frac{(x-1)^{1/2} - (x-1)}{(x-1)^{3/2}} \right) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{(got LCD and combined fractions)}$$

$\textcircled{L'Hop}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}(x-1)^{-1/2} - 1}{\frac{3}{2}(x-1)^{1/2}} \right) \quad \checkmark \quad \text{(took derivatives of top \& bottom)}$$

$\textcircled{L'Hop}$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\frac{1}{2(x-1)^{1/2}} - 1}{\frac{3}{2}(x-1)^{1/2}} \quad \checkmark \quad \text{(rewrite top)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - 2(x-1)^{1/2}}{2(x-1)^{1/2} \cdot \frac{3}{2}(x-1)^{1/2}} \quad \left( \text{work shown below to simplify top} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - 2(x-1)^{1/2} \text{ (cancelled)}}{3(x-1)} = \frac{1}{0} \text{ (direct sub for limit)} = \infty \text{ (celebrate)}$$

Scratch work

$$\frac{1}{2(x-1)^{1/2}} - \frac{2(x-1)^{1/2}}{2(x-1)^{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - 2(x-1)^{1/2}}{2(x-1)^{1/2}}$$

(for steps 3 to 4)

(#52 work)

$$\log e! = 0$$

$$e^0 = 1$$

59  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \left( \frac{1}{x-1} - \frac{1}{\ln x} \right) = \infty - \infty$  (Notice it's of the  $\infty - \infty$  form,

(Got LCD and combined into single fraction)

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

Now, it's in the indeterminate form  $0/0$ .

So, do derivatives on top and bottom

L'Hop

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{\ln x + (x-1)\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x} - 1}{\ln x + 1 - \frac{1}{x}}$$

$x=1$

Simplify this

$$= \frac{0}{0} \text{ (still } 0/0 \text{!)}$$

L'Hop L'Hop Again

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-x^{-2}}{\frac{1}{x} + x^{-2}} \leftarrow \text{find derivatives}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-1}{x^2 \left( \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right)}$$

(Change to positive exponents to see better)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{-1}{(x+1)} \leftarrow \text{simplify}$$

$$= \left( \frac{-1}{2} \right)$$

Reevaluate limit by direct substitution (Yahoo!)