

## IMPORTANT LIMITS

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = 1 \quad \text{since } \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \rightarrow 1 + 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right) = 1 \quad \text{since } \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right) = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)} = \frac{1}{\left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = e \quad \text{since } \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)^n = e^{n \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \right)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x \ln \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} \right) = 1$$

by L'HOSPITAL'S Rule

IN THE FOLLOWING,  $k$  is a positive constant.

AS A RESULT,  $\ln(k)$  is constant also.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{k} = 1 \quad \text{since } \sqrt[n]{k} = k^{\frac{1}{n}} = e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln(k)} \rightarrow e^0 = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n^{\frac{1}{n}} \right) = 1 \quad \text{since } n^{\frac{1}{n}} = e^{\left( \frac{1}{n} \ln(n) \right)}$$

and by L'HOSPITAL'S Rule,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \ln(x) = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n^k} = 1$$

since

$$\sqrt[n]{n^k} = \left( n^k \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \left( n^{\frac{1}{n}} \right)^k = \left( \sqrt[n]{n} \right)^k \rightarrow 1^k = 1$$