

2. [5 points] Compute the following limit. Fully justify your answer including using **proper limit notation**.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 7x \ln \left(1 + \frac{6}{x} \right)$$

Solution: We re-write the limit so that we may apply L'Hospital's Rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 7x \ln \left(1 + \frac{6}{x} \right) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{7 \ln \left(1 + \frac{6}{x} \right)}{1/x} \\ &\stackrel{\text{LH}}{=} 7 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{6}{x}} \right) \left(-\frac{6}{x^2} \right)}{-1/x^2} \\ &= 7 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x^2}{(x^2) \left(1 + \frac{6}{x} \right)} \\ &= 7 \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{6x^2}{x^2 + 6x} \\ &= 7(6) \\ &= 42 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} 7x \ln \left(1 + \frac{6}{x} \right) = \underline{\hspace{10em} 42 \hspace{10em}}$

3. [7 points] **Compute** the value of the following improper integral if it converges. If it does not converge, use a **direct computation** of the integral to show its divergence. Be sure to show your full computation, and be sure to use **proper notation**.

$$\int_2^{10} \frac{1}{(t-2)^{1/3}} dt$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_2^{10} \frac{1}{(t-2)^{1/3}} dt &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 2^+} \int_a^{10} \frac{1}{(t-2)^{1/3}} dt \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow 2^+} \left(\frac{3}{2} (t-2)^{2/3} \right) \Big|_a^{10} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} (8)^{2/3} - \lim_{a \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{3}{2} (a-2)^{2/3} \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Circle one: **Diverges**

Converges to 6