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Problem 1 (10 points) Find the limit if it exists. Write ∞ or $(-\infty)$ when appropriate:

a. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \sqrt{x} (1 + \ln x)$ $\stackrel{0 \cdot \infty}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1 + \ln x}{x^{-1/2}}$

$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{x}}{-\frac{1}{2} x^{-3/2}}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -2 \frac{x^{3/2}}{x}$

$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} -2 \sqrt{x} = 0$

b. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{\ln x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{\ln x}}$ Let $y = \left(\frac{\ln x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{\ln x}}$

$\ln y = \frac{1}{\ln x} \ln \left(\frac{\ln x}{x} \right)$

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

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

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

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

$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} y = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}$