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1 p250, #10(z), §1 Asked

Asked:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x - \arcsin x) \csc^3 x \quad (1)$$

2 p250, #10(z), §2 Procedure

L'Hopital:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (x - \arcsin x) \csc^3 x = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \arcsin x}{\sin^3 x} \quad (2)$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x - \arcsin x)'''}{(\sin^3 x)'''} = ? \quad (3)$$

3 p250, #10(z), §3 Simpler

Since $\sin x \approx x$ for small x , $\sin^3 x \approx x^3$. Also $\arcsin x \approx x + \frac{1}{6}x^3$. So

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - \arcsin x}{\sin^3 x} \approx \frac{-\frac{1}{6}x^3}{x^3} = -\frac{1}{6}$$