

Solved example 9.5 f) :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + x \operatorname{arctg} x) + 1 - e^{x^2}}{\sqrt{1 + 2x^4} - 1}$$

1) For example, we can “pre-calculate” expansion of the logarithmic function, where we substitute

$$x \operatorname{arctg} x = u.$$

If nothing prevents the development of the function at point 0 (here it is also given by the limit), it is the simplest, sometimes, for example with the polynomial function  $1/x$  it is not possible, then it is easiest to expand it at point 1. The expansion of the logarithmic function at the point 0 then it will be

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(1 + u) &= 0 + \frac{\partial [\ln(1 + u)]}{\partial u} \Big|_{u=0} u + \frac{1}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 [\ln(1 + u)]}{\partial u^2} \Big|_{u=0} u^2 + \dots = \\ &= u - \frac{u^2}{2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

2) We will expand the function  $\operatorname{arctg} x$  separately, again at the point 0:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{arctg} x &= 0 + \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \Big|_{x=0} x - \frac{1}{2!} \frac{2x}{(1 + x^2)^2} \Big|_{x=0} x^2 - \frac{1}{3!} \left[ \frac{2}{(1 + x^2)^2} - \frac{8x^2}{(1 + x^2)^3} \right] \Big|_{x=0} x^3 + \dots \\ &= x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

after substituting for  $u$  (we must not forget the expanded function  $\operatorname{arctg} x$  yet multiply by  $x$ ) we get

$$\ln(1 + x \operatorname{arctg} x) = x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3} + \dots - \frac{1}{2} \left( x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3} + \dots \right)^2 + \dots = x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3} - \frac{x^4}{2} + \dots = x^2 - \frac{5x^4}{6} + \dots$$

3) We can handle the other functions in a similar way:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - e^{x^2} \quad (\text{kde } x^2 = z) &= 1 - \left( 1 + z + \frac{z^2}{2} + \dots \right) = -x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} - \dots, \\ \sqrt{1 + 2x^4} - 1 \quad (\text{kde } 2x^4 = t) &= \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+t}} \Big|_{t=0} t - \frac{1}{2!} \frac{1}{4(1+t)^{3/2}} \Big|_{t=0} t^2 + \dots \right) - 1 = \\ &= x^4 - \frac{x^8}{2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

4) We substitute all the partial expansions into the given expression:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + x \operatorname{arctg} x) + 1 - e^{x^2}}{\sqrt{1 + 2x^4} - 1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 - \frac{5x^4}{6} + \dots - x^2 - \frac{x^4}{2} + \dots}{x^4 - \dots} =$$

(where all unspecified expressions, symbolized by dots, contain higher powers of  $x$  than the fourth, so after rearrangement we get)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4 \left[ \left( -\frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \dots \right]}{x^4 (1 - \dots)} = \frac{-\frac{4}{3} + \dots}{1 - \dots} \Big|_{x=0} = -\frac{4}{3}.$$