MATH 226 Assignment 1b April 17, 2009

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Problem 1. Prove

$$\lim_{x \to 0} x \left\lfloor \frac{1}{x} \right\rfloor = 1.$$

Problem 2. Use the definition of limit to prove that

$$\lim_{x \to +\infty} \frac{(\sin x)^2}{x (\sin x)^2 + 1} = ?.$$

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Problem 4. Determine whether the function

$$x \mapsto \frac{1}{x \, (\sin x)^2 + 1}$$

has a limit when $x \to +\infty$. State your conclusion and justify it.

Problem 5. Guess the limit of the function $x \mapsto \ln\left(\left(1+\frac{1}{x}\right)^x\right)$ as x approaches $+\infty$. Use the definition of limit to prove your guess.

Hint: You can get useful estimates for the logarithm function by approximating the gray area in the figure below by a smaller and a bigger rectangle.

