

We are asked to find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (344x + \cos x)^{\frac{7}{8x}}$

1. First find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln (344x + \cos x)^{\frac{7}{8x}}$

Use the Bob Barker Property:

$$\ln (344x + \cos x)^{\frac{7}{8x}} = \frac{7}{8x} \ln (344x + \cos x) = \frac{7 \ln (344x + \cos x)}{8x}.$$

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7 \ln (344x + \cos x)}{8x}$  is of the form  $\frac{0}{0}$  since  $\ln (0 + 1) = 0$ . Apply L'Hopital.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7 \ln (344x + \cos x)}{8x} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (\ln (344x + \cos x))}{\frac{dx}{dx} 8x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7 \cdot \frac{1}{(344x + \cos x)} \cdot (344 + \sin x)}{8} \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{LH} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{7(344 + \sin x)}{8(344x + \cos x)} = \frac{7(344 + 0)}{8(0 + 1)} \\ &= \frac{7(344 + 0)}{8(0 + 1)} = 301. \end{aligned}$$

2. Use the Cool Facts that  $A = e^{\ln A}$ , that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln (344x + \cos x)^{\frac{7}{8x}} = 301$ , and a property of limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (344x + \cos x)^{\frac{7}{8x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^{\ln (344x + \cos x)^{\frac{7}{8x}}} = e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \ln (344x + \cos x)^{\frac{7}{8x}}} = \boxed{e^{301}}.$$