

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\sqrt[4]{2a^3x - x^4} - a\sqrt[3]{a^2x}}{a - \sqrt[4]{ax^3}} \quad \leftarrow \text{Form } \frac{0}{0} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{2a^3 - 4x^3}{2\sqrt[4]{2a^3x - x^4}} - \frac{1}{3}a^{5/3}x^{-2/3}}{-\frac{3}{4}a^{1/4}x^{-1/4}} \\
 & = \frac{\frac{-2a^3}{2a^2} - \frac{1}{3}a}{\frac{-3}{4}} \\
 & = \left(\frac{-4}{3}\right)\left(-a - \frac{1}{3}a\right) \\
 & = \frac{16}{9}a
 \end{aligned}$$

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 2. \quad & \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^x + 5x)^{1/x} \quad \leftarrow \text{Form } 1^\infty \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \ln(e^x + 5x) \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(e^x + 5x)}{x} \quad \leftarrow \text{Form } \frac{0}{0} \\
 & = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{e^x + 5}{e^x + 5x}}{1} \\
 & = \frac{1+5}{1+0} \\
 & = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (e^x + 5x)^{1/x} = e^6.$$