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ABOUT A FEW SPECIAL LIMITS AND SUMS (III)

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Abstract: In this paper are presented few special limits with great integer function.

App.1) Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{p} \cdot \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\sum_{k=1}^n [\sqrt{k^2 + k + 1} + \sqrt{k^2 - k + 1}] \right)^{-1}$$

,where $[\cdot]$ great integer function.

Solution.

Let be the notations:

$$S_1 = \sum_{k=1}^n [\sqrt{k^2 + k + 1} + \sqrt{k^2 - k + 1}]$$

$$S_2 = \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\sum_{k=1}^n [\sqrt{k^2 + k + 1} + \sqrt{k^2 - k + 1}] \right)^{-1}$$

$$S_3 = \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\sum_{k=1}^n [\sqrt{k^2 + k + 1} + \sqrt{k^2 - k + 1}] \right)^{-1}$$

For $n = 1$ we have: $[\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{3}] = 2$ and for $n = 2$ we have: $[\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{7}] = 4$

But, $2k \leq \sqrt{k^2 - k + 1} + \sqrt{k^2 + k + 1} \leq 2k + 1$, then

$$[\sqrt{k^2 - k + 1} + \sqrt{k^2 + k + 1}] = 2k$$

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n [\sqrt{k^2 + k + 1} + \sqrt{k^2 - k + 1}] = \sum_{k=1}^n 2k = n(n + 1)$$

$$S_m = \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\sum_{k=1}^n [\sqrt{k^2 + k + 1} + \sqrt{k^2 - k + 1}] \right)^{-1} =$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = \frac{m}{m+1} = 1 - \frac{1}{m+1}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 S_p &= \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{n=1}^m \left(\sum_{k=1}^n [\sqrt{k^2 + k + 1} + \sqrt{k^2 - k + 1}] \right)^{-1} = \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{m+1} \right) = \\
 &= p - \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \frac{1}{m+1} = p - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{p} \right) = p - H_p
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\Omega = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \frac{p - H_p}{p} = \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 - \frac{H_p}{p} \right) \stackrel{LC-S}{=} 1$$

App. 2) Find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2^2}}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2^n}}} \right]^\alpha}{[\sqrt[3]{1} + \sqrt[3]{2} + \sqrt[3]{3} + \dots + \sqrt[3]{n^3 - 1}], [*] - \text{GIF}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}}$$

Solution.

We have: $1 < \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2^k}}} < 1 + \frac{1}{2^k}$, $k = \overline{1, n}$ and summing, we get:

$$n < \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2^k}}} < n + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k} = n + 1 - \frac{1}{2^k} < n + 1$$

Hence,

$$\left[\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{2^k}}} \right] = n; (1)$$

Now, we have: $\sqrt[3]{k} = \sqrt[3]{k^3 + 1} = \dots = \sqrt[3]{(k+1)^3 - 1} = k$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{3k(k+1)} \sqrt[3]{k^3 + i} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (3k^3 + 3k^2 + k) = \frac{(n-1)n^2(3n+1)}{4}; (2)$$

From (1) and (2) it follows that:



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$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1-\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1-\frac{1}{2^2}}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{1-\frac{1}{2^n}}} \right]^\alpha}{[\sqrt[3]{1}] + [\sqrt[3]{2}] + [\sqrt[3]{3}] + \cdots + [\sqrt[3]{n^3 - 1}]} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4n^\alpha}{n^2(n-1)(3n+1)} =$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \alpha < 4 \\ \frac{4}{3}, & \text{if } \alpha = 4 \\ \infty, & \text{if } \alpha > 4 \end{cases}$$

App. 3)

If $x_m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^m \left\{ \sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} \right\}$, $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, then:

$$m^m \sqrt{m+1} < \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{x_k} < 2\sqrt{m}$$

$$\{x\} = x - [x], [\cdot] - \text{GIF}.$$

Solution.

$$n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k = n^2 + 2kn + k^2 + k = (n+k)^2 + k > (n+k)^2$$

$$n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k = n^2 + 2kn + k^2 + k = (n+k)^2 + k < (n+k+1)^2$$

Hence,

$$(n+k)^2 < n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k < (n+k+1)^2$$

$$n+k < \sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} < n+k+1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left[\sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} \right] = n+k,$$

$$\therefore \{t\} = t - \{t\}, (\forall) t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\left\{ \sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} \right\} = \sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} - (n+k) =$$

$$= \frac{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k - (n+k)^2}{\sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} + n+k} = \frac{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k - n^2 - 2kn - k^2}{\sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} + n+k} =$$

$$= \frac{n+k}{\sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} + n+k}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 x_m &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^m \left\{ \sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} \right\} = \\
 &= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{n+k}{\sqrt{n^2 + (2k+1)n + k^2 + k} + n+k} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{m+1}{2} \in (\sqrt{m}, m), m \in \mathbb{N}^* \\
 x_k &\in (\sqrt{k}, k), k \in \mathbb{N}^* \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x_k} \in \left(\frac{1}{k}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \right) \\
 \frac{1}{k} &\leq \frac{1}{x_k} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}, k \in \mathbb{N}^* \\
 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} &\leq \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{x_k} \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}; (1) \\
 2 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4}{3} + \dots + \frac{m+1}{m} &\geq m^m \sqrt{m+1} \Leftrightarrow m + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} \right) \geq m^m \sqrt{m+1} \\
 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} &\geq m(m^m \sqrt{m+1} - 1); (2) \\
 2(\sqrt{k+1} - \sqrt{k}) &< \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < 2(\sqrt{k} - \sqrt{k-1}) \Rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} < 2\sqrt{m}; (3) \\
 \text{From (1), (2) and (3), we get: } m^m \sqrt{m+1} &< \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{x_k} < 2\sqrt{m}, m \in \mathbb{N}^*
 \end{aligned}$$

App. 4) Let $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(y_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be sequences of real numbers such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_n &= \sum_{k=3}^n \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) - \pi \log n, \quad y_n = \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \cdot \left[\frac{k^2}{k+1} \right], [*] - \text{GIF.} \\
 \text{Find: } \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \cdot x_n}{y_n}
 \end{aligned}$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_n &= \sum_{k=3}^n \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) - \pi \log n = \pi \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - \log n \right) + \sum_{k=3}^n \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) - \pi \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = \\
 &= \pi \gamma_n + \sum_{k=3}^n \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) - \frac{\pi}{k} \right) - \frac{3\pi}{2} = \pi \gamma_n + a_n - \frac{3\pi}{2}, \text{ where}
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$a_n = \sum_{k=3}^n \left(\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right) - \frac{\pi}{k} \right) < \sum_{k=3}^n \left(\frac{\pi}{k}\right)^3 = \pi^3 \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{k^3} < \pi^3 \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{k^2} <$$

$$< \pi^3 \sum_{k=3}^n \frac{1}{k(k-1)} = \pi^3 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n}\right) < \frac{\pi^3}{2}; \quad (1)$$

$$a_{n+1} - a_n = \tan\left(\frac{\pi}{n+1}\right) - \frac{\pi}{n+1} > 0; \quad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) it follows that $(a_n)_{n \geq 3}$ is convergent, so $x_n = \pi y_n + a_n - \frac{3\pi}{2}$ is convergent; (3).

Now, we have: $k-1 < \frac{k^2}{k+1} < k \Rightarrow \left[\frac{k^2}{k+1} \right] = k-1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \cdot \left[\frac{k^2}{k+1} \right] = \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1}(k-1) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot 2^k - \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \stackrel{(*)}{=} ; \\ &\left(\because \sum_{k=1}^n k \cdot a^k = \frac{n \cdot a^{n+2} - (n+1) \cdot a^{n+1} + a}{(a-1)^2}; \stackrel{(*)}{=} \right) \\ &\stackrel{(*)}{=} n \cdot 2^{n+1} - (n+1) \cdot 2^n + 1 - 2^n + 1 = n \cdot 2^n - 2^{n+1} + 2; \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

From (3) and (4) it follows that:

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \cdot x_n}{y_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n \cdot x_n}{n \cdot 2^n - 2^{n+1} + 2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{n - 2 + 2^{1-n}} = 0$$

App. 5) Let $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ and $(y_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be sequences of real numbers such that

$$x_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \sin \frac{1}{k} + \log \left(\sin \frac{1}{n} \right), \quad y_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n^2+n} \left[\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{2} \right], \quad [*] - \text{GIF.}$$

$$\text{Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{y_n}$$

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \sum_{k=1}^n \sin \frac{1}{k} + \log \left(\sin \frac{1}{n} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{k} + \sin \frac{1}{k} \right) - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - \log n + \log \left(\sin \frac{1}{n} \right) + \log n \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} - \log n \right) - \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{k} - \sin \frac{1}{k} \right) + \log n \sin \frac{1}{n} = \end{aligned}$$



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$$= \gamma_n + \log\left(\frac{\sin\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n}}\right) - \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{k} - \sin\frac{1}{k}\right) = \gamma_n + \log\left(\frac{\sin\frac{1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n}}\right) - a_n, \text{ where}$$

$$a_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{k} - \sin\frac{1}{k}\right) < \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^3} < \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2} < 1 + \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{k(k-1)} = 2 - \frac{1}{n} < 2; \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n+1} - a_n &= \frac{1}{n+1} - \sin\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} - 2 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2n(n+1)}\right) \cos\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \Rightarrow (a_n)_{n \geq 1} \text{ increasing}; \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

From (1),(2) $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$ are convergent, then $x_n = \gamma_n + \log\left(n \sin\frac{1}{n}\right) - a_n$ are convergent; (3)

Now, we have: $\left[\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{2}\right] = q, q \in \mathbb{Z} \Leftrightarrow q \leq \frac{1}{2} + \sqrt{k} < q + 1 \Leftrightarrow$

$(q-1)q + 1 \leq q(q+1)$, so we can write:

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &= \sum_{k=1}^{n^2+n} \left[\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{2}\right] = \sum_{q=1}^n \sum_{k=(q-1)q+1}^{q(q+1)} \left[\sqrt{k} + \frac{1}{2}\right] = \\ &= \sum_{q=1}^n \sum_{k=(q-1)q+1}^{q(q+1)} q = \sum_{q=1}^n [q(q+1) - (q-1)q]q = 2 \sum_{q=1}^n q^2 \\ &= \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{3}; \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

From (3) and (4) it follows that $\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{y_n} = 0$.

App. 6) Let $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be sequences of real numbers such that:

$$a_1 = 2, n a_n = b_{n+2}(a_n + b_{n+1} \cdot 2^{n-1}), b_n = \left[\sum_{k=1}^{n^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \right], n \geq 1, [\cdot] - \text{GIF}.$$

$$\text{Find: } \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n^2]{a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n}$$

Solution.

For all $k \geq 2$, we have: $\sqrt{k-1} + \sqrt{k} < 2\sqrt{k} < \sqrt{k} + \sqrt{k+1}$



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$$\sqrt{k} < \frac{\sqrt{k+1} + \sqrt{k}}{2}$$

$$2(\sqrt{k+1} - \sqrt{k}) < \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < 2(\sqrt{k} - \sqrt{k-1}); (1)$$

$$1 + 2 \sum_{k=2}^{n^2} (\sqrt{k+1} - \sqrt{k}) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{n^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \leq 1 + 2 \sum_{k=2}^{n^2} (\sqrt{k} - \sqrt{k-1})$$

$$1 + 2 \left(\sqrt{n^2 + 1} - \sqrt{2} \right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{n^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < 1 + 2(n-1)$$

$$2n - 2 \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < 2n - 1 \Rightarrow \left[\sum_{k=1}^{n^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \right] = 2n - 2 \Rightarrow b_n = 2(n-1)$$

$$na_n = b_{n+2}(a_n + b_{n+1} \cdot 2^{n-1}) \Rightarrow na_n = 2(n+1)(a_n + n \cdot 2^n), n \geq 1 \Leftrightarrow \\ \frac{a_{n+1}}{n+1} = 2 \left(\frac{a_n}{n} + 2^n \right) \Leftrightarrow \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)2^{n+1}} = \frac{a_n}{n \cdot 2^n} + 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{a_n}{n \cdot 2^n} = n \Leftrightarrow a_n = n^2 \cdot 2^n$$

So, we get:

$$\sqrt[n^2]{a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n} = 2^{\frac{n+1}{2n}} \cdot \sqrt[n^2]{(n!)^2}$$

From $1 \leq n! \leq n^n$, we obtain $1 \leq \sqrt[n^2]{(n!)^2} \leq (\sqrt[n]{n})^2 \rightarrow 1$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n^2]{(n!)^2} = 1 \Rightarrow \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n^2]{a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{\frac{n+1}{2n}} \cdot \sqrt[n^2]{(n!)^2} = \sqrt{2}.$$

App. 7) Let $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ be sequence of real numbers such that

$$x_{n-1} = \left[\sum_{k=1}^{n^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k^2}} \right], n \geq 1, [\cdot] - \text{GIF. Find:}$$

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\sum_{i=0}^n x_i \binom{n}{i}^2}$$

Solution. Using the double inequality:

$$\frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{(k+1)^2}} < \sqrt[3]{k+1} - \sqrt[3]{k} < \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{k^2}}$$



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$$\sum_{k=1}^{n^3-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{(k+1)^2}} < 3 \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n^3-1} (\sqrt[3]{k+1} - \sqrt[3]{k}) \right) < \sum_{k=1}^{n^3-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k^2}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k^2}} - 1 < 3(n-1) < \sum_{k=1}^{n^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k^2}} - \frac{1}{n\sqrt[3]{n}}$$

$$3n - 3 < 3n - 3 + \frac{1}{n\sqrt[3]{n}} < \sum_{k=1}^{n^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k^2}} < 3n - 2$$

Hence,

$$x_{n-1} = \left[\sum_{k=1}^{n^3} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{k^2}} \right] = 3n - 3 \Rightarrow x_n = 3n, n \geq 0$$

$(x_n)_{n \geq 0}$ is a arithmetic progression with ratio $r = 3$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= \sum_{i=0}^n x_i \binom{n}{i}^2 = x_0 \binom{n}{0}^2 + x_1 \binom{n}{1}^2 + \cdots + x_n \binom{n}{n}^2 \\ 2S_n &= (x_0 + x_n) \binom{n}{0}^2 + (x_1 + x_{n-1}) \binom{n}{1}^2 + \cdots + (x_n + x_0) \binom{n}{n}^2 = \\ &= (2x_0 + nr) \left(\binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{n}^2 \right) = \\ &= 3n \left(\binom{n}{0}^2 + \binom{n}{1}^2 + \cdots + \binom{n}{n}^2 \right) = 3n \binom{2n}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Because

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_{n+1}}{S_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3(n+1)}{3n} \cdot \frac{2(2n+1)}{n+1} = 4 \Rightarrow \Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\sum_{i=0}^n x_i \binom{n}{i}^2} = 4$$

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