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Example

Show that the sequence $\{n^{1/n}\}$ converges to the limit 1

Solution

To prove that sequence $\{n^{1/n}\}$ is convergent; we have to solve $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{1/n}$

Note, As we know that, by Cauchy's second theorem on limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Here let $a_n = n$

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Q.1 ✓ Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n\sqrt[n]{n} = 1$

Hmt $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n\sqrt[n]{n} = n^{1/n} \\ \text{Q.1 question example} \\ \text{to solve it} \end{array} \right.$

Q.2/ Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\ln n)^{1/n}$

Ans: 0

Hmt: take $a_n = \ln n$

Q.3/ Prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n^n}{L^n} \right)^{1/n} = e$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hint: take } a_n = \frac{n^n}{L^n} \\ \text{and use } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e \end{array} \right.$

Q.4/ Show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n^2 + n)^{1/n} = 1$$

~~Ans~~

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