- 1. $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{1=n+r}^{n} \frac{1}{n+r} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1=n+r}^{n} \frac{1}{1+\frac{r}{n}} = \int_{0}^{1} \frac{dx}{1+x} = \ln(2).$
- **2.** At first, we note that $0 < e \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{1}{k!} < \frac{2}{(n+1)!}$.

Let $k_n = n! \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{1}{k!} \equiv 1 + n + n(n-1) = n^2 + 1 = 3m_n + l_n$, where $l_n \neq 0$. Putting into the

formula: $\lim_{n \to \infty} \cos \frac{2\pi e n!}{3} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \cos \left(\frac{2\pi n!}{3} \left(e - \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{1}{k!} \right) + \frac{2\pi}{3} (3m_n + l_n) \right) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} l_n = -\frac{1}{2}.$

- 3. $\ln a_n = \frac{1}{2} \ln a_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2} \ln a_{n-2}$. The characteristic equation is $r^2 \frac{1}{2}r \frac{1}{2} = 0$. Thus, $r_1 = 1$ and $r_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$ and $\ln a_n = x + y(-\frac{1}{2})^n$. From $\ln a = x \frac{y}{2}$ and $\ln b = x + \frac{y}{4}$ then $x = \frac{\ln a + 2 \ln b}{3}$. Finally, $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} e^x = \sqrt[3]{ab^2}.$ **4.** $a^{2^n} + 1$ grows asymptotically faster than 2^n , thus the limit is 0. **5.** By Stolz-Cezaro, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1^p + \dots + n^p}{n^{p+1}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{(n+1)^p}{(n+1)^{p+1} - n^{p+1}} = \frac{1}{p+1}.$ **6.** Let $t_n = x_n - y_n$. Since, $x_n^3 + y_n^3 = t_n^3 + 3t_n^2 y_n + 3t_n y_n^2 + 2y_n^3$, we get that $\lim_{n \to \infty} 3t_n^2 y_n + 3t_n y_n^2 + 2y_n^3 = 0.$

- $3t_n^2y_n + 3t_ny_n^2 + 2y_n^3 = y_n(3(t_n + \frac{y_n}{2})^2 + \frac{5}{4}y_n^2) \Leftrightarrow \frac{5}{4}y_n^4 = 3t_n^2y_n^2 + 3t_ny_n^3 + 2y_n^4 3y_n^2(t_n + \frac{y_n}{2})^2. \text{ Thus,}$ $0 \leq \frac{5}{4}y_n^4 \leq 3t_n^2y_n^2 + 3t_ny_n^3 + 2y_n^4 = y_n(3t_n^2y_n + 3t_ny_n^2 + 2y_n^3) \stackrel{n \to \infty}{=} 0.$ Since $x_n = t_n + y_n$ we get $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = 0$ 7. Let $a_n = \lambda^{2^{-(n-1)}} + \lambda^{-2^{-(n-1)}}$, then $a_{n+1} = \sqrt{a_n + 2}$ and $\lim_{n \to \infty} a_n 2 = 0$. For $a_1 > 2$, we have
- $(3-a_n)^{4^n} = ((1-(a_n-2))^{\frac{1}{a_n-2}})^{4^n(a_n-2)}. \text{ Thus, } \lim_{n\to\infty} (3-a_n)^{4^n} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \exp(-4^n(a_n-2)).$ $\lim_{n\to\infty} 4^n(\lambda^{2^{-(n-1)}} + \lambda^{-2^{-(n-1)}} 2) = \lim_{n\to\infty} 4^n(1+\log(\lambda)2^{-(n-1)} + \frac{1}{2}\log^2(\lambda)2^{-2(n-1)}) + O(2^{-3n}) + 1 \log(\lambda)2^{-(n-1)} + \frac{1}{2}\log^2(\lambda)2^{-2(n-1)} + O(2^{-3n}) 2) = 4\log^2(\lambda).$ By that $\lim_{n\to\infty} (3-a_n)^{4^n} = \exp(-4\log^2(\lambda)).$

 $a_1 = \lambda + \lambda^{-1}$, thus $\lambda = \frac{a_1 + \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4}}{2}$. 8. At first, note that $x_{n+1} < x_n$ and thus $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = 0$.

 $l = \lim_{n \to \infty} nx_n^2 = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{n}{\frac{1}{x_n^2}}$. By Stolz-Cesaro, $l = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{x_{n-1}^2} - \frac{1}{x_n^2}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\sin^2(x_n)}{1 - \frac{\sin^2(x_n)}{x_n^2}} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{\sin^2(x_n)}{1 - \frac{\sin^2(x_n)}{x_n^2}}$. By

replacing with Taylor series we get $l = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x^2 - \frac{x^4}{3} + \frac{2x^6}{45} + \dots}{\frac{x^2}{45} - \frac{2x^4}{45} + \dots} = 3$. Thus, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sqrt{n} x_n = \sqrt{l} = \sqrt{3}$.

- Define $t_1 = \arccos(\frac{4}{5})$, $t_{n+1} = t_n + \sin t_n$ then by induction one shows $x_n = \cos t_n$ and $y_n = \sin t_n$. Consider $f(x) = x + \sin x$. f is increasing, f(0) = 0, $f(\pi) = \pi$ and on $[0, \pi)$ we have f(x) > x. Hence, $0 < t_n < t_{n+1} < \pi$ for all n and $t_n \to t \in (0, \pi]$. Also, t is a fixed point, thus, $t = \pi$, $\lim_{n \to \infty} t_n = \pi$, $\lim_{n \to \infty} x_n = -1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \to \infty} y_n = 0.$
- **10.** Let $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2$. Proving by negation we get $\lim_{n \to \infty} S_n = +\infty$. Thus, $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{S_{n+1}}{S_n} = 1$.

By Stolz-Cesaro, $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{S_n^3}{n} = \lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{S_{n+1}^3 - S_n^3}{1} = \lim_{n\to\infty} (S_{n+1} - S_n)(S_{n+1}^2 + S_{n+1}S_n + S_n^2) = \lim_{n\to\infty} 3a_{n+1}^2 S_{n+1}^2 = \lim_{n\to\infty} 3a_{n+1}^2 S_{$

 $\lim_{n \to \infty} (3n)^{\frac{1}{3}} a_n = \lim_{n \to \infty} (3na_n^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = \lim_{n \to \infty} (S_n^3 a_n^3)^{\frac{1}{3}} = 1.$