

Statement: $-1 = 0$

Proof:

$$\text{Let } f(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}}$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} \quad f(2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} \quad f(3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}}$$

$$f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \dots$$

$$f(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}} \times \frac{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}}{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}}{n - (n+1)}$$

$$= -\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}$$

$$f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots$$

$$= -\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4} - \dots$$

$$= -\sqrt{1} = -1$$

$$\text{Let } k = f(1) + f(2) + f(3) + \dots$$

$$k = -1 < 0, \quad k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \dots > 0 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} > 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} > 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} > 0 \dots \right)$$

$$k = -k$$

$$k = 0$$

$$-1 = 0$$

Q.E.D.