

4.2 例 10 修正

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例题

证明极限

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \ln \cos \frac{k}{n^{3/2}} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

[解答]

利用等式 $\ln \cos x = -\frac{1}{2}x^2 + o(x^2)$, 得

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \cos x + \frac{1}{2}x^2}{x^2} = 0$$

此时记 $a_n^{(k)} = \ln \cos \frac{k}{n^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{k^2}{n^3}$, 则有

$$\lim_{\frac{k}{n^{3/2}} \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln \cos \frac{k}{n^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{k^2}{n^3}}{\frac{k^2}{n^3}} = 0$$

这里的意思是, 对任意的数列 (n_j, k_j) 满足 $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_j}{n_j^{3/2}} = 0$, 我们有

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \cos \frac{k_j}{n_j^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{k_j^2}{n_j^3}}{\frac{k_j^2}{n_j^3}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \left\{ \frac{\ln \cos \frac{k}{n^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{k^2}{n^3}}{\frac{k^2}{n^3}} \right\} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\max_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_n^{(k)}}{\frac{1}{n}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} n a_n^{(k)} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n a_n^{(k)} = 0$$

所以有

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \ln \cos \frac{k}{n^{3/2}} = -\frac{1}{2n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + \sum_{k=1}^n a_n^{(k)} = -\frac{1}{2n^3} \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 + o(1) = -\frac{1}{6}$$