

设 $x = 1 + t$,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} &= \frac{\ln(2+t)}{1+t} = \frac{\ln 2 + \ln(1+t/2)}{1+t} \\&= \left(\ln 2 + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{t^2}{8} + o(t^3)\right)(1-t+t^2+o(t^3)) \\&= \ln 2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \ln 2\right)t + \left(\ln 2 - \frac{5}{8}\right)t^2 + o(t^3), \\x(\ln(1+x) - \ln x) &= (1+t)\left(\ln 2 + \ln\left(1 + \frac{t}{2}\right) - \ln(1+t)\right) \\&= (1+t)\left(\ln 2 - \frac{t}{2} + \frac{3}{8}t^2 + o(t^3)\right) \\&= \ln 2 + \left(\ln 2 - \frac{1}{2}\right)t - \frac{1}{8}t^2 + o(t^3), \\S = \frac{\ln(1+x)}{x} + x \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right) &= \ln 4 + \left(\ln 2 - \frac{3}{4}\right)t^2 + o(t^3), \\(1+x)^{1/x}(1+\frac{1}{x})^x - 4 &= e^S - 4 = 4\left(\ln 2 - \frac{3}{4}\right)t^2 + o(t^3),\end{aligned}$$

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1+x)^{1/x}(1+\frac{1}{x})^x - 4}{(x-1)^2} = 4 \ln 2 - 3.$$