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**UP.238.** If  $m \geq 0$  then find:

$$\Omega = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( ((x+1)^m \cdot \Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}} - (x^m \cdot \Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}} \right)$$

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***Solution 1 by Marian Ursărescu-Romania***

*(another approach by sequence)*

*Because  $\Gamma(n+1) = n!$  we must calculate (from Heine):*

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^m (n+1)!} - \sqrt[n]{n^m n!} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n^m \cdot n!}}{n} \cdot n \left( \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n^m n!}} - 1 \right) \quad (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n^m \cdot n!}}{n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^m n!}{n^m}} \stackrel{\text{c.s.}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n^m - n!} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^m \cdot \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \frac{1}{e} \quad (2) \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n^m n!}} \right) &= \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n \left( e^{\frac{\ln \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n^m \cdot n!}}} - 1 \right)}{\ln \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n^m \cdot n!}}} \cdot \ln \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n^m \cdot n!}} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}^n}{n^m n!} = \ln \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}{n^m n!} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}} \right) = \\
 &= \ln \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^m \cdot \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)^m (n+1)!}} \right) \stackrel{(2)}{=} \ln e = 1 \quad (3) \text{ From (1)+(2)+(3)} \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{1}{e}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 2 by Remus Florin Stanca-Romania

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{x\Gamma(x)} \stackrel{n \in \mathbb{N}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{n \cdot (n-1)!} = 1 \quad (1)$$

$\Gamma(x)$  is continuous and differentiable so the function  $f(x) = \ln(\Gamma(x)) - x \ln x$  is

differentiable and continuous  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ln(\Gamma(x+1)) - (x+1) \ln(x+1) - \ln(\Gamma(x)) + x \ln(x)}{x+1-x} = \frac{\Gamma'(c_x)}{\Gamma(c_x)} - 1 - \ln c_x,$$

$$c_x \in (x; x+1) \text{ (Lagrange)} \Rightarrow \ln(\Gamma(x+1)) - \ln(\Gamma(x)) - x \ln\left(\frac{x+1}{x}\right) - \ln(x+1) =$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma'(c_x)}{\Gamma(c_x)} - 1 - \ln(c_x) \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln\left(\frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{\Gamma(x)}\right) - \ln(x+1) \right) - 1 =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma'(c_x)}{\Gamma(c_x)} - 1 - \ln(c_x) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \ln\left(\frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{\Gamma(x)}\right) - \ln(x) \right) - 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)} - \ln(x) - 1 \right) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln\left(\frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{x\Gamma(x)}\right) - 1 = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)} - \ln(x) - 1 \right)$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)} - \ln(x) - 1 = -1 \quad (2)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{x^x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{\ln(\Gamma(x+1)) - x \ln(x)}{x}} =$$

$$\stackrel{L'H}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{\Gamma'(x)}{\Gamma(x)} - 1 - \ln(x)} \stackrel{(2)}{=} e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e} \Rightarrow$$

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$$\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}}{x+1} = \frac{1}{e} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (x^m \Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}} \left( \frac{((x+1)^m \Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}}{(x^m \Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}} - 1 \right) = \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} x \ln \left( \frac{((x+1)^m \Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}}{(x^m \Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{e} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{(x+1)^m}{x^m} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(x+2)}{\Gamma(x+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{((x+1)^m \Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{e} \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left( \frac{\Gamma(x+2)}{(x+1)\Gamma(x+1)} \cdot \frac{x+1}{(\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}} \right) = \frac{1}{e} \ln(e) = \frac{1}{e} \Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{1}{e} \end{aligned}$$

### Solution 3 by Rohan Shinde-India

Using Lemma 1 of Stolz Cesaro theorem that for two sequences  $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of real numbers, if  $0 < b_1 < b_2 < \dots < b_n < \dots$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \infty$

then if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{b_{n+1} - b_n} = \Omega$  then also  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \Omega$

Here if  $a_n = (n^m \Gamma(n+1))^{\frac{1}{n}}$  and  $b_n = n$  then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \frac{((n+1)^m \Gamma(n+2))^{\frac{1}{n+1}} - (n^m \Gamma(n+1))^{\frac{1}{n}}}{(n+1) - n} \right\} = \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n^m \Gamma(n+1))^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} = \Omega \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n^m \cdot \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{n^n} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

Using Stirling's approximation for Gamma function,

$$\Omega = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n^m \times \frac{\sqrt{2\pi n}}{n^n} \times \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n^{\frac{m}{n}} \times (\sqrt{2\pi n})^{\frac{1}{n}} \times \frac{1}{e} \right)$$

But

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{m}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{m \ln n}{n}} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m \ln n}{n}} = e^0 = 1$$

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$$\text{and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{2\pi n})^{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{\frac{\ln(2\pi n)}{2n}} = e^{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\ln(2\pi n)}{2n}\right)} = e^0 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega = \frac{1}{e}$$