

## 120 YEARS OF LALESCU SEQUENCES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we present new methods to calculate certain limits from math journals from all over the world .

### 1. Results – Lalescu type limits Problems from math journals from all over the world

**The Stolz-Cesàro criterion (C-S).** Let the sequences  $(x_n)_{n \geq 0}$  and  $(y_n)_{n \geq 0}$  such that  $(y_n)_{n \geq 0}$  is strictly monotonous and boundless. If there exists the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{y_{n+1} - y_n} = l$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{y_n} = l$ .

**The Cauchy - D'Alembert criterion (C-D'A).** Let the sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 0}$  with  $x_n > 0$ . If there exists the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} = l$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{x_n} = l$ .

We present new solutions of certain problems of Lalescu type limits from math journals from all over the world.

Next we use the following abbreviations: Crux Mathematicorum (CM); Gazeta Matematică Seria B (GMB); La Gaceta de la RSME (LG); Math Problems (MP); Pi Mu Epsilon Journal (PME); Mathematics Magazine from Timișoara (RMT); Mathematical Recreation from Iași (RM); Revista Escolar de la Olimpiada Iberoamericana de Matematica (REOIM); Romanian Mathematical Magazine (RMM); School Science and Mathematics (SSM); The Spark of the Mind (SM); The American Mathematical Monthly (AMM); The College Mathematics Journal (CMJ); The Pentagon (P); The Fibonacci Quarterly (FQ).

**Problem 1.** Traian Lalescu's limit, GMB, Vol. VI, 1900-1901, problem 579, p. 148.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[n]{n!} \right) \stackrel{k! \cong (\frac{k}{e})^k}{\Rightarrow} \stackrel{\sqrt[k]{k!} \cong \frac{k}{e}}{\Rightarrow} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{e} - \frac{n}{e} \right) = \frac{1}{e}$$

**Problem 2.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu's limit, GMB, Vol. XCIV, 1989, problem C:890, p. 139.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \right) &\stackrel{k! \cong (\frac{k}{e})^k}{\Rightarrow} \stackrel{\sqrt[k]{k!} \cong \frac{k}{e}}{\Rightarrow} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{\frac{(n+1)}{e}} - \frac{n^2}{\frac{n}{e}} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((n+1)e - ne) = e. \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 3.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, GMB 5/2012.

If  $(I_n(t))_{n \geq 2}$  is defined by  $I_n(t) = n^{1-t}((n+1)^t(\sqrt[n+1]{n+1})^t - n^t(\sqrt[n]{n})^t)$ ,  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}^*$ , then compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n(t)$ .

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*Solution.*

$$I_n(t) = n \cdot \sqrt[n]{n^t} \cdot (u_n - 1) = (\sqrt[n]{n})^t \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n, \forall n \geq 2, \text{ where}$$

$$u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^t \cdot \left(\frac{n+\sqrt[n]{n+1}}{\sqrt[n]{n}}\right)^t, \forall n \geq 2; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 1 \text{ and then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n^t \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+\sqrt[n]{n+1}}{\sqrt[n]{n}}\right)^{nt} = e^t \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n+\sqrt[n]{n+1}}\right)^t = e^t \cdot 1 = e^t$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n(t) = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \ln\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n\right) = \ln e^t = t.$$

□

**Observation.** For  $t = 1$  we deduce  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n(1) = 1$ , i.e. the limit of Romeo T. Ianculescu.

**Problem 4.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, CM 7/2013.

Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a positive real sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{n} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ . We define  $a_n!$  by  $a_{n+1} = a_n! \cdot a_{n+1}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ . Compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}!}}{n+1} - \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n!}}{n} \right)$$

*Solution.*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n^2} \stackrel{\text{C-S}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{(n+1)^2 - n^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{n} \cdot \frac{n}{2n+1} \right) = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n!}}{n^2} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{a_n!}{n^{2n}}} \stackrel{\text{C-D'A}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}!}{(n+1)^{2(n+1)}} \cdot \frac{n^{2n}}{a_n!} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{2n} = \frac{a}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{e^2} = \frac{a}{2e^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}!}}{n+1} - \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n!}}{n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n!}}{n} (u_n - 1) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n!}}{n^2} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}!}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{a_n!}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}!}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{a_n!}} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = \frac{a}{2e} \cdot \frac{2e}{a} \cdot 1 = 1,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}!}}{\sqrt[n]{a_n!}} \cdot \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}!}{a_n!} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n \cdot \frac{1}{n+\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}!}} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^2} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^2}{n+\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}!}} \right) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n = \frac{a}{2} \cdot \frac{2e^2}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = e. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{We obtain } L = \frac{a}{2e^2} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = \frac{a}{2e^2}$$

□

**Problem 5.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, RM 2/2012.

If  $u_n = \frac{(n+2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)^n}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , then compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n+1]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n})$ .

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned}
B_n &= \sqrt[n+1]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n} = \sqrt[n]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n} (v_n - 1) = \\
&= \sqrt[n]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n} \cdot \frac{v_n - 1}{\ln v_n} \cdot \ln v_n = \frac{\sqrt[n]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n}}{n} \cdot \frac{v_n - 1}{\ln v_n} \cdot \ln v_n^n, \forall n > 2, \text{ where} \\
v_n &= \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_{n+1}}}{\sqrt[n]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n}}, \forall n \geq 2 \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n}}{n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{u_{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot e^{-1} \right) = \\
&= e^{-1} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+3)^{n+2}}{(n+2)^{n+1} (n+1)} = e^{-1} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_{n+2} \cdot \frac{n+2}{n+1} = e^{-1} \cdot e \cdot 1 = 1, \\
\text{where we denote } e_n &= \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n; \text{ so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = 1, \text{ so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v_n - 1}{\ln v_n} = 1. \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n u_{n+1}}{u_1 u_2 \dots u_n} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_{n+1}}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{u_{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{u_1 u_2 \dots u_{n+1}}} \right) = e \cdot 1 = e. \\
\text{We obtain } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n &= 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = 1.
\end{aligned}$$

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**Problem 6.** D. M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, AMM 9/2012.

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( x^{\sin^2 t} \left( (\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{\cos^2 t}{x+1}} - (\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{\cos^2 t}{x}} \right) \right)$$

where  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\Gamma$  is gamma function.

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} &= \lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ n \in \mathbb{N}^*}} \frac{(\Gamma(n+1))^{\frac{1}{n}}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n!}{n^n}} \stackrel{\text{C-D'A}}{=} \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \frac{1}{e}; \\
f(x) &= x^{\sin^2 t} \left( (\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{\cos^2 t}{x+1}} - (\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{\cos^2 t}{x}} \right) = x^{\sin^2 t} (\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{\cos^2 t}{x}} (u(x) - 1), u : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \\
u(x) &= \left( \frac{(\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}}{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}} \right)^{\cos^2 t} \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}}{x+1} \cdot \frac{x}{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}} \cdot \frac{x+1}{x} \right)^{\cos^2 t} = \left( \frac{1}{e} \cdot e \cdot 1 \right)^{\cos^2 t} = 1; \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u(x) - 1}{\ln u(x)} = 1. \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u(x))^x &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}}{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}} \right)^{x \cos^2 t} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\Gamma(x+2)}{\Gamma(x+1)} \cdot \frac{1}{(\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}} \right)^{\cos^2 t} = \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x+1}{(\Gamma(x+2))^{\frac{1}{x+1}}} \right)^{\cos^2 t} = e^{\cos^2 t}. \text{ So,} \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x) &= - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( x^{\sin^2 t} \left( \frac{(\Gamma(x+1))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} \cdot x \right)^{\cos^2 t} \cdot \frac{u(x) - 1}{\ln u(x)} \cdot \ln u(x) \right) =
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( \frac{\Gamma(x+1)^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x} \right)^{\cos^2 t} \cdot x^{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t} \cdot \frac{u(x) - 1}{\ln u(x)} \cdot \ln u(x) \right) = \\
&= e^{\cos^2 t} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u(x) - 1}{\ln u(x)} \cdot \ln \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (u(x))^x \right) = e^{\cos^2 t} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e^{\cos^2 t} = e^{\cos^2 t} \cdot \cos^2 t
\end{aligned}$$

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**Problem 7.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, MP 2/2013.

If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $(L_n(x))_{n \geq 2}$  is defined by  $L_n(x) = n^{\cos^2 x} \left( (n^{+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!})^{\sin^2 x} - (\sqrt[n]{n!})^{\sin^2 x} \right)$ , then compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n(x)$ .

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned}
L_n(x) &= n^{\cos^2 x} \left( (n^{+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!})^{\sin^2 x} - (\sqrt[n]{n!})^{\sin^2 x} \right) = n^{\cos^2 x} (\sqrt[n]{n!})^{\sin^2 x} (u_n - 1) = \\
&= \left( \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \right)^{\sin^2 x} n^{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n = \left( \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \right)^{\sin^2 x} n \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n
\end{aligned}$$

where  $u_n = \left( \frac{n^{+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \right)^{\sin^2 x}$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n^{+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{\sin^2 x} = \left( \frac{1}{e} \cdot e \cdot 1 \right)^{\sin^2 x} = 1; \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n^{+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \right)^{n \sin^2 x} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{1}{n^{+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}} \right)^{\sin^2 x} = \\
&= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n^{+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}} \right)^{\sin^2 x} = e^{\sin^2 x}, \text{ we obtain}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n(x) = \left( \frac{1}{e} \right)^{\sin^2 x} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e^{\sin^2 x} = \frac{\sin^2 x}{e^{\sin^2 x}}$$

□

**Observation.** If  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , then  $\sin x = 1$ ,  $\cos x = 0$  so

$L_n\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = n^{+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[n]{n!}$ , i.e. we obtain the limit of Traian Lalescu:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n = \frac{1}{e}$$

**Problem 8.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, RMM 2020

Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $x_n \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_{n+1} - x_n) = x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . Compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_{n+1} \sqrt[n+1]{n+1} - x_n \sqrt[n]{n})$$

*Solution 1.*

$$y_n = x_{n+1} \sqrt[n+1]{n+1} - x_n \sqrt[n]{n} = (x_{n+1} - x_n) \sqrt[n+1]{n+1} + x_n (\sqrt[n+1]{n+1} - \sqrt[n]{n}), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\};$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_{n+1} - x_n) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n+1]{n+1} + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (n (\sqrt[n+1]{n+1} - \sqrt[n]{n})) =$$

$$= x \cdot 1 + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{(n+1) - n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \sqrt[n]{n} (u_n - 1) = x + x \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n \right);$$

$$\text{where } u_n = \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{n+1}}{\sqrt[n]{n}}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\}; \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 1 \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1;$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{n+1}} \right) = 1.$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = x + x \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \ln \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n \right) = x + x \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 = x$$

□

*Solution 2.*

$$y_n = x_{n+1} \sqrt[n+1]{n+1} - x_n \sqrt[n]{n} = x_n \sqrt[n]{v_n - 1}, \text{ where } v_n = \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{n+1}}{\sqrt[n]{n}}, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\},$$

$$\text{then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{n+1}}{\sqrt[n]{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+2} - x_{n+1}}{x_{n+1} - x_n} \cdot \frac{1}{1} = \frac{x}{x} \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v_n - 1}{\ln v_n} = 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} \right)^n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{n+1}} \right) =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} \right)^n \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( 1 + \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{x_n} \right)^{\frac{x_n}{x_{n+1} - x_n}} \right)^{\frac{(x_{n+1} - x_n) \cdot n}{x_n}} = e^{x \cdot \frac{1}{x}} = e. \text{ We obtain}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n \sqrt[n]{n}}{n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v_n - 1}{\ln v_n} \cdot \ln \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n^n \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = x \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = x.$$

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**Problem 9.** D. M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, RMM 1/2018.

Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a positive real sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (x_{n+1} - x_n) = x > 0$ . Compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)x_{n+1}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} - \frac{nx_n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} \right)$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } (y_n)_{n \geq 1}, y_n &= \frac{(n+1)x_{n+1}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} - \frac{nx_n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = \frac{nx_n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} (u_n - 1) = \\ &= \frac{x_n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\} \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_n = \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} = \frac{x_{n+1}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{x_n} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}}.$$

$$\text{We have } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{(n+1) - n} = x \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n-1)!!}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(2n+1)!!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{(2n-1)!!} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{n+1} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \frac{2}{e}.$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{2}{e} \cdot \frac{e}{2} = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{x_{n+1}}{x_n} \right)^n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n-1)!!}{(2n+1)!!} \sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!} = \\ &= e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( 1 + \frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{x_n} \right)^{\frac{x_n}{x_{n+1} - x_n}} \right)^{\frac{n(x_{n+1} - x_n)}{x_n}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}}{2n+1} = e \cdot e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n-1)!!}{(2n-1)^n}} = \\ &= e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(2n+1)!!}{(2n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)^n}{(2n-1)!!} \right) = e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2n-1}{2n+1} \right)^n = e^2 \cdot e^{-1} = e. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x_n}{n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} \cdot \ln e = \\ &= x \cdot \frac{e}{2} \cdot 1 = \frac{xe}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem 10.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, AMM 4/2014.

$$\text{Compute: } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \left( \tan \frac{\pi \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{4 \sqrt[n]{n!}} - 1 \right) \right)$$

*Solution.*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} = e;$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{(2n-1)!!}{n^n}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-D'Alembert}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(2n+1)!!}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{(2n-1)!!} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n+1}{(n+1)e_n} = \frac{2}{e}, \text{ where we denote } e_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, \end{aligned}$$

$$u_n = \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}, \forall n \geq 2; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1;$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} = e.$$

We denote  $t_n = \frac{\pi}{4} u_n, \forall n \geq 1$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!} \left( \tan \frac{\pi \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{4 \sqrt[n]{n!}} - 1 \right) \right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n-1)!!}}{n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( \tan t_n - \tan \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \\ &= \frac{2}{e} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin(t_n - \frac{\pi}{4})}{\cos t_n \cos \frac{\pi}{4}} \cdot n = \frac{2}{e} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sin(t_n - \frac{\pi}{4})}{t_n - \frac{\pi}{4}} \cdot n(t_n - \frac{\pi}{4}) \right) \frac{1}{\cos^2 \frac{\pi}{4}} = \\ &= \frac{4}{e} \cdot 1 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( t_n - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{4}{e} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot (u_n - 1) = \frac{4}{e} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} - 1 \right) = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{e} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[n]{n!}) = \frac{\pi}{e} \cdot e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n!} (u_n - 1) = \\ &= \pi \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(u_n - 1) = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{e} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n \right) = \frac{\pi}{e} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = \frac{\pi}{e}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem 11.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, SSM 5/2014.

Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $\{E\}_{n \geq 0}$  is defined by  $E_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!}$ . Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{n!} (a^{\sqrt[n]{E_n - 1}} - 1)$ .

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \sqrt[n]{n!} (a^{\sqrt[n]{E_n-1}} - 1) = \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot n (a^{\sqrt[n]{E_n-1}}) = \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot n (\sqrt[n]{E_n} - 1) \cdot \frac{a^{\sqrt[n]{E_n-1}} - 1}{\sqrt[n]{E_n} - 1} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot \frac{a^{\sqrt[n]{E_n-1}}}{\sqrt[n]{E_n} - 1} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{E_n} - 1}{\frac{1}{n} \ln E_n} \cdot \ln E_n, \forall n \geq 2. \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} = \frac{1}{e}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^{\sqrt[n]{E_n-1}} - 1}{\sqrt[n]{E_n} - 1} = \ln a, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a^{\sqrt[n]{E_n-1}}}{\frac{1}{n} \ln E_n} &= 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n = e. \text{ We obtain } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \ln a \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = \frac{\ln a}{e} \end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem 12.** D. M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, RMM 2020.

Let  $\{\gamma_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ ,  $\gamma_n = -\ln n + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$ , with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = \gamma$  (i.e.  $\gamma$  is Euler - Mascheroni constant)

Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sin \gamma_n - \sin \gamma) \sqrt[n]{n!}$ .

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= (\sin \gamma_n - \sin \gamma) \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!} = 2 \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!} \cdot \sin \frac{\gamma_n - \gamma}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{\gamma_n + \gamma}{2} = \\ &= \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \cdot \cos \frac{\gamma_n + \gamma}{2} \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{\gamma_n - \gamma}{2}}{\frac{\gamma_n - \gamma}{2}} \cdot n \cdot (\gamma_n - \gamma), \forall n \geq 2; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} = \frac{1}{e}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cos \frac{\gamma_n + \gamma}{2} = \cos \gamma, \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{\gamma_n - \gamma}{2}}{\frac{\gamma_n - \gamma}{2}} &= 1 \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(\gamma_n - \gamma) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\gamma_n - \gamma}{\frac{1}{n}} \stackrel{\text{Cesaro-Stolz}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\gamma_{n+1} - \gamma_n}{\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n}} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\gamma_n - \gamma_{n+1}}{\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-\frac{1}{n+1} + \ln \frac{n+1}{n}}{\frac{1}{n(n+1)}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \left( \ln \frac{n+1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \left( \ln(n+1) - \ln n - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = \\ &= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} \frac{\ln(1 + \frac{1}{x}) + \ln x - \frac{x}{x+1}}{x^2} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} \frac{\ln(1+x) - \frac{x}{x+1}}{x^2} \stackrel{\text{L'Hospital}}{=} \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} \frac{\frac{1}{1+x} - \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}}{2x} = \\ &= \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ x > 0}} \frac{x+1-1}{2x(x+1)^2} = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ It follows } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \cos \gamma = \frac{\cos \gamma}{2e}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem 13.** D. M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, REOIM 2013.

Let  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\{L_n(s, t)\}_{n \geq 2}$  be a sequence defined by

$L_n(s, t) = (n+1)^s \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{((n+1)!)^t} - n^s \cdot \sqrt[n]{(n!)^t}$ . Evaluate:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n(s, t) = L(s, t)$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} &= e; L_n(s, t) = n^s \cdot (\sqrt[n]{n!})^t \cdot (u_n - 1) = n^s \cdot (\sqrt[n]{n!})^t \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n = \\ &= n^{s+t-1} \cdot \left( \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n} \right)^t \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\}, \text{ where} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^s \cdot \left(\frac{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}\right), \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* - \{1\};$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1;$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{ns} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{(n+1)!}{n! \cdot {}^{n+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}\right)^t = e^s \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}\right)^t = e^{s+t}.$$

So,  $L(s, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n(s, t) = s \cdot \ln(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n) \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n}\right)^t \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{s+t-1} =$

$$= \ln e^{s+t} \cdot e^{-t} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{s+t-1} = (s+t) \cdot \frac{1}{e^t} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } s+t < 1 \\ e^{-t}, & \text{if } s+t = 1 \\ \infty, & \text{if } s+t > 1 \end{cases}$$

□

**Problem 14.** D. M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, SM 1/2015

$$\text{If } E_n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!}, \text{ compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e - E_n) \cdot (n+1)!.$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e - E_n) \cdot (n+1)! &\stackrel{\text{C-S}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(e - E_{n+1}) - (e - E_n)}{\frac{1}{(n+2)!} - \frac{1}{(n+1)!}} = \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E_{n+1} - E_n}{\frac{n+1}{(n+2)!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)!}}{\frac{n+1}{(n+2)!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{n+1} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem 15.** D. M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, P 2/2014.

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{n} \left( {}^{2(n+1)}\sqrt{(n+1)!} - {}^{2n}\sqrt{n!} \right).$$

*Solution 1.*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{n!}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-D'Alembert}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{n^n} \right) = e \\ x_n &= \sqrt{n} \cdot \left( {}^{2(n+1)}\sqrt{(n+1)!} - {}^{2n}\sqrt{n!} \right) = \sqrt{n} \cdot {}^{2n}\sqrt{n!} \cdot (u_n - 1) = \frac{{}^{2n}\sqrt{n!}}{\sqrt{n}} \cdot (u_n - 1) \cdot n = \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{{}^n\sqrt{n!}}{n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n, \forall n \geq 2, \text{ where} \\ u_n &= \frac{{}^{2(n+1)}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}{{}^{2n}\sqrt{n!}} = \frac{{}^{2(n+1)}\sqrt{(n+1)}}{\sqrt{n+1}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n}}{{}^{2n}\sqrt{n!}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{n+1}{n}} \\ \text{So, } u_n &= \sqrt{e} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{e}} \cdot 1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1. \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\left(\frac{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}\right)^n} = \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!}{n!} \cdot \frac{1}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}} \cdot \sqrt{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{(n+1)!}}} = \sqrt{e} \\ \text{We obtain } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{e}} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{e}} \end{aligned}$$



□

*Solution 2.*

$$\begin{aligned}
x_n &= \sqrt{n} \left( \sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[2n]{n!} \right) = \sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[2n]{n!}}{\sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!} + \sqrt[2n]{n!}} = \\
&= \frac{\sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[2n]{n!}}{\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} + \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[2n]{n!}}{n}}}}, \text{ so} \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[2n]{n!} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} + \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[2n]{n!}}{n}}} \right)} = \\
&= \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{e} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{e}}}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{e}}
\end{aligned}$$

□

*Solution 3.*

$$\begin{aligned}
x_n &= \sqrt{n} \cdot \left( \sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[2n]{n!} \right) = \sqrt{n} \cdot \frac{\sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[2n]{n!}}{1 + n - n} = \\
&= \frac{\sqrt[2n]{n!}}{n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{v_n - 1} \cdot \sqrt{n} = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[2n]{n!}}{n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{v_n - 1} = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[2n]{n!}}{n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \frac{\ln v_n}{v_n - 1} \cdot \frac{\ln u_n}{\ln v_n} = \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt[2n]{n!}}{n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \frac{\ln v_n}{v_n - 1} \cdot \frac{\ln u_n^n}{\ln v_n^n}, \text{ where } u_n = \frac{\sqrt[2(n+1)]{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[2n]{n!}}, v_n = 1 + \frac{1}{n}, \\
\text{so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = 1, \text{ then } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v_n - 1}{\ln v_n} = 1. \text{ We have} \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n &= \sqrt{e}, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n = e. \text{ So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} \cdot 1 \cdot 1 \cdot \frac{\ln \sqrt{e}}{\ln e} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{e}}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem 16.** D. M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, AMM 7/2016.Let  $f : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  be a continue function such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x^m} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  with  $m \in [1, \infty)$ .

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[2(n+1)]{\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} f(k)} - \sqrt[2n]{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)} \right).$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned}
B_n &= \sqrt[2(n+1)]{\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} f(k)} - \sqrt[2n]{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)} = \sqrt[2(n+1)]{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)} \cdot (u_n - 1) = \\
&= \sqrt[2(n+1)]{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n = \frac{1}{n^{m+1}} \cdot \sqrt[2(n+1)]{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)} \cdot n^m \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n, \forall n \geq 2, \text{ where}
\end{aligned}$$

$$u_n = \frac{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} f(k)}}{{}^n\sqrt{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)}}, \forall k \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \left( \frac{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} f(k)}}{(n+1)^m} \cdot \frac{n^m}{{}^n\sqrt{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)}} \cdot \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^m \right);$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{{}^n\sqrt{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)}}{n^m} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)}{n^{nm}}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-D'Alembert}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} f(k)}{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)} \cdot \frac{n^{nm}}{(n+1)^{(n+1)m}} =$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n+1)}{(n+1)^m} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{nm} = \frac{a}{e^m}; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \frac{a}{e^m} \cdot \frac{e^n}{a} \cdot 1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} f(k)}{\prod_{k=1}^n f(k)} \cdot \frac{1}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} f(k)}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n+1)}{(n+1)^m} \cdot \frac{(n+1)^m}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} f(k)}} = a \cdot \frac{e^m}{a} = e^m$$

$$\text{We obtain } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n = \frac{a}{e^m} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e^m \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{m-1} = \frac{am}{e^m} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{m-1} = \begin{cases} \frac{a}{e}, & \text{for } m = 1 \\ \infty, & \text{for } m \in (1, \infty) \end{cases} .$$

□

**Problem 17.** D. M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, P 1/2018.

Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a positive real sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} = a > 0$ .

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{a_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \right)$$

*Solution.*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} \stackrel{\text{C-D'A}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{a_n}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{a_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{a_n} \cdot \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^n \right) =$$

$$= a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e}. \text{ So } x_n = \frac{(n+1)^2}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{a_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} (u_n - 1) = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n =$$

$$= \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n, \forall n \geq 2. \text{ We denote } u_n = \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{a_{n+1}}}, \forall n \geq 2, \text{ so}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} \cdot \frac{n+1}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{a_{n+1}}} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{e} \cdot e \cdot 1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1;$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{2n} \cdot \frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{a_{n+1}}} \right) =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^{2n} \cdot \frac{a_n}{n!} \cdot \frac{(n+1)!}{a_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{1}{{}^{n+1}\sqrt{a_{n+1}}} \right) =$$

$$= e^2 \cdot a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = e. \text{ We obtain } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = e \cdot 1 \cdot \ln \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n \right) = e \cdot \ln e = e \cdot 1 = e.$$

□

**Problem 18.** D. M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, PME 1/2015

Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a positive real sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} = a > 0$ . Compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( {}^{n+1}\sqrt{a_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{a_n} \right)$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} \stackrel{\text{C-D'A}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{a_n}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{a_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{a_n} \cdot \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \right) = \\
& = a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e}. \text{ So, } x_n = \sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \sqrt[n]{a_n}(u_n - 1) = \sqrt[n]{a_n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n = \\
& = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n, \forall n \geq 2. \text{ We denote } u_n = \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}, \forall n \geq 2; \\
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{e} \cdot e \cdot 1 = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1; \\
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{a_n} \cdot \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} \right) = a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot e = e. \\
& \text{We obtain } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{e} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n) = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \ln e = \frac{1}{e} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{e}.
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem 19.** D. M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, CM 7/2014.

Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a positive real sequence and  $a > 0$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n - a \cdot n!) = b > 0$ .

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{a_n}).$$

*Solution.*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n - a \cdot n!) = b, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_n}{n!} - a \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b}{n!} = 0, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} = a > 0 \\
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} \stackrel{\text{C-D'A}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{a_n}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{a_n} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{a_n} \cdot \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n \right) = \\
& = a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{1}{e}. \text{ So, } x_n = \sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{a_n} = \sqrt[n]{a_n}(u_n - 1) = \sqrt[n]{a_n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n = \\
& = \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n, \forall n \geq 2 \text{ where } u_n = \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}, \forall n \geq 2; \\
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{a_n}} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = \frac{1}{e} \cdot e \cdot 1, \text{ so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1. \\
& \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \cdot \frac{n!}{a_n} \cdot \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}} \right) = a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \cdot e = e. \\
& \text{We obtain } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \frac{1}{e} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n) = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \ln e = \frac{1}{e} \cdot \frac{1}{e} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{e}
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Problem 20.** D. M. Băţineţu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, SSM 4/2018.

Let  $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}, x_1 = 1, x_n = 1 \cdot \sqrt{3!!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{5!!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}$ . Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \right).$$

*Solution.*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{x_n}} \stackrel{\text{Cauchy-D'Alembert}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1} \cdot x_n}{x_{n+1} \cdot n^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} \cdot \frac{1}{n^n} =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} = e \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{(2n-1)!!}} \stackrel{\text{C-D'A}}{=} e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(2n+1)!!} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)!!}{n^n} = e \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{2n+1} \cdot \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n = \frac{e^2}{2};$$

$$\frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \cdot (u_n - 1) = \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n^n;$$

$$\text{where we denote } u_n = \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}}; \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1;$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n^n}{(2n-1)!!}} \stackrel{\text{C-D'A}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)^{n+1}}{(2n+1)!!} \cdot \frac{(2n-1)!!}{n^n} =$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^n \cdot \frac{n+1}{2n+1} = \frac{e}{2}.$$

$$\text{So, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n+1}{n} \right)^{2n} \cdot \frac{x_n}{x_{n+1}} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}} = e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}} =$$

$$= e^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}}{n+1} = e^2 \cdot \frac{e}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{e^2} = e. \text{ We obtain}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{x_{n+1}}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{x_n}} \right) = \frac{e^2}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln e = \frac{e^2}{2}$$

□

**Problem 21.** D. M. Băținețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, FQ 3/2014.

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!F_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{n!F_n} \right).$$

*Solution.*

$$F_{n+2} - F_{n+1} - F_n = 0, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^* \Leftrightarrow \frac{F_{n+2}}{F_n} - 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{F_{n+2}}{F_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} - \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{F_{n+2}}{F_{n+1}} \cdot \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} - \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} - 1 \right) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - x - 1 = 0 \text{ where } x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n}, \text{ so } x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

$$\frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} > 0; x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2} = \alpha.$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!F_n}}{n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n!F_n}{n^n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!F_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n^n}{n!F_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} \left( \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^n = \frac{\alpha}{e}$$

$$\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!F_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{n!F_n} = \sqrt[n]{n!F_n} (u_n - 1) = \sqrt[n]{n!F_n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} \cdot \ln u_n =$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!F_n}}{n} \cdot \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n}, \forall n \geq 2, \text{ where } u_n = \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!F_{n+1}}}{\sqrt[n]{n!F_n}}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!F_{n+1}}}{n+1} \cdot \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{n!F_n}} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \right) = \frac{\alpha}{e} \cdot \frac{e}{\alpha} \cdot 1 = 1, \text{ so } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{u_n - 1}{\ln u_n} = 1, \text{ and}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+1)!F_{n+1}}{n!F_n} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!F_{n+1}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n+1}}{F_n} \cdot \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!F_{n+1}}} = \alpha \cdot \frac{e}{\alpha} = e.$$

So,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!F_{n+1}} - \sqrt[n]{n!F_n}) = \frac{\alpha}{e} \cdot 1 \cdot \ln(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n^n) = \frac{\alpha}{e} \cdot \ln e = \frac{\alpha}{e} \cdot 1 = \frac{\alpha}{e}$ .  $\square$

**Problem 22.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, SM 2/2019

Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a positive real sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{na_n} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ . Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n^2]{\frac{(n+1)^n}{n!}}.$$

*Solution 1.*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n^2]{\frac{(n+1)^n}{n!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n+1}}{\sqrt[n^2]{n!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{n!}} \cdot \frac{n+1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{e \cdot 1} = 1.$$

$\square$

*Solution 2.*

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt[n^2]{\frac{(n+1)^n}{n!}} &= \sqrt[n]{\frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}}; \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\frac{n+1}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}} &\stackrel{\text{C-D'A}}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n+2)^{\sqrt[n]{n!}}}{(n+1)^{n+1}\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!}} = 1 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!}}{n+1} \stackrel{\text{C-S}}{=} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{n+2} \stackrel{\text{Lalescu}}{=} \frac{1}{1} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

## 2. Exercises proposals

**E1.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, SSM 4/2016

If  $(2n-1)!! = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2n-1) \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ , then compute:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!(2n+1)!!}}{n+1} - \frac{\sqrt[n]{n!(2n-1)!!}}{n} \right)$$

**E2.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, SSM 4/2012

If  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, a_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n^2 \cdot a_n} = b \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ , compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}}{n+1} - \frac{\sqrt[n]{a_n}}{n} \right)$$

**E3.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, P 1/2012

Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}, (b_n)_{n \geq 1}, a_n, b_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n^2 \cdot a_n} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{n^3 \cdot b_n} = b \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n+1]{\frac{b_{n+1}}{a_{n+1}}} - \sqrt[n]{\frac{b_n}{a_n}} \right)$$

**E4.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, CM 2/2012.

Let  $e_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$  and  $\gamma_n = -\ln n + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$ . Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!\gamma_n}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{(2n-1)!!e_n}} \right)$$

**E5.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, LG 3/2013

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = c \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  and  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1}$  a positive real sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_{n+1} - a_n) = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ . Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{\sqrt[n+1]{f(a_1)f(a_2)\dots f(a_n)f(a_{n+1})}} - \frac{n^2}{\sqrt[n]{f(a_1)f(a_2)\dots f(a_n)}} \right)$$

**E6.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, SSM 5/2016

If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a + b = 1$ , compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( (n+1)^a \sqrt[n+1]{((n+1)!c_n)^b} - n^a \sqrt[n]{(n!e_n)^b} \right)$

$$\text{where } e_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n \text{ and } c_n = -\ln n + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}.$$

**E7.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, P 2/2012

If  $x_n(t) = n^{1-t} \left( \frac{(\sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!})^{2t}}{(n+1)^t} - \frac{(\sqrt[n]{n!})^{2t}}{n^t} \right)$  with  $t > 0$ , then compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n(t)$ .

**E8.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, P 2/2011

If  $x_n = \sqrt[n]{\sqrt{2!} \cdot \sqrt[3]{3!} \cdot \dots \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!}}$ , then compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(n+1)^2}{x_{n+1}} - \frac{n^2}{x_n} \right)$

**E9.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, MP 3/2013

Let  $f, g : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x+1) - f(x)) = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(x+1)}{xg(x)} = b \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

and exists the limits  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x}$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(g(x))^{\frac{1}{x}}}{x}$ .

For  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , compute  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (f(x))^{\cos^2 t} \left( (g(x))^{\frac{\sin^2 t}{x+1}} - (g(x))^{\frac{\sin^2 t}{x}} \right)$

**E10.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Anastasios Kotronis, Neculai Stanciu, SSM 1/2020.

Let  $F : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^*$  be a continue function such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x^2} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n+1]{\prod_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{f(k)}{k}} - \sqrt[n]{\prod_{k=1}^n \frac{f(k)}{k}} \right)$$

**E11.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, FQ 3/2019

Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left( (f(x+1))^{\frac{L_n}{(x+1)F_{n+1}}} - (f(x))^{\frac{L_n}{xL_{n+1}}} \right) x^{\frac{L_{n-1}}{L_{n+1}}} \right)$  where

$$f : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^* \text{ verify } \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x+1)}{xf(x)} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$$

**E12.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, FQ 4/2014.

Let  $e_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ , with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n = e$ . Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( e \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!F_{n+1}} - e_n \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!F_n} \right)$ .

**E13.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, FQ 4/2014.

Let  $e_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n = e$ . Compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( e_{n+1} \cdot \sqrt[n+1]{(n+1)!F_{n+1}} - e_n \cdot \sqrt[n]{n!F_n} \right)$ .

**E14.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, AMM 10/2015.

Let  $e_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ , with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n = e$ . Compute

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (e_{n+1} \cdot {}^{n+1}\sqrt{(2n+1)!!L_{n+1}} - e_n \cdot {}^n\sqrt{(2n-1)!!L_n}).$$

**E15.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu, FQ 3/2018.

Let  $(a_n)_{n \geq 0}$ ,  $a_n \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{n \cdot a_n} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ . Compute

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \left( ({}^{n+1}\sqrt{a_{n+1}})^{\frac{F_m}{F_{m+1}}} - ({}^n\sqrt{a_n})^{\frac{F_m}{F_{m+1}}} \right) n^{\frac{F_m-1}{F_{m+1}}} \right) \right)$$

**E16.** D. M. Bătinețu-Giurgiu, Neculai Stanciu

$$\text{Compute } \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( {}^{3n+3}\sqrt{(n+1)!F_{n+1}} - {}^{3n}\sqrt{n!F_n} \right) \sqrt[3]{n^2}$$

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