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Find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{n}$ , where  $x_n = \prod_{k=1}^n a_k^{\frac{1}{k}}$  and  $(a_n)_{n \geq 1} > 0$

such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n \sqrt[n]{n!}} = a \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$

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The limit form of Stirling's Formula:

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

Cauchy-D'Alembert criterion:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = y \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = y$

$$b_n = \frac{a_n}{(n-1)!} \rightarrow \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \frac{a_{n+1}}{n!} \cdot \frac{(n-1)!}{a_n} = \frac{a_{n+1}}{n a_n}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_{n+1}}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{\left( \frac{a_n}{(n-1)!} \right)} = \frac{a}{e}$$

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

$$x_n = \prod_{k=1}^n a_k^{\frac{1}{k}} \rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n \sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}$$

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

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n+1]{\frac{a_{n+1}}{(n+1)^{n+1}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n+1]{a_{n+1}}}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^n} = \frac{a}{e^2} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{a}{e^3}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[n]{x_n}}{n} = \frac{a}{e^3}$$