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If $(H_n)_{n \geq 1}$, $H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow$ (Harmonik numbers) then prove

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-H_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}}$$

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$$I = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-H_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{H_n}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n}$$

By the Stolz-Cesàro theorem: $I \stackrel{C-S}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1} - a_n}{b_{n+1} - b_n}$

$$a_{n+1} - a_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} = \frac{e^{H_{n+1}}}{\sqrt[n+1]{(2n+1)!!}}$$

$$b_{n+1} - b_n = e^{H_{n+1}} - e^{H_n} \stackrel{H_n = H_{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+1}}{=} e^{H_n} \left(e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} - 1 \right)$$

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

Stirling formula:

$$n! \sim \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n, \quad (2n-1)!! = \frac{(2n)!}{2^n n!} \sim \frac{2\sqrt{\pi n} \left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^{2n}}{2^n \sqrt{2\pi n} \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n} = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{2n}{e}\right)^n$$

$$(2n+1)!! \sim \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{2(n+1)}{e}\right)^{n+1}$$

$$e^x - 1 \sim x \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0 \quad e^{\frac{1}{n+1}} - 1 \sim \frac{1}{n+1} \rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) = 0$$

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$$I = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{e^{n+1}}}{\frac{\left(\frac{1}{e^{n+1}} - 1\right) 2^{\frac{1}{2(n+1)}} 2(n+1)}{e}} = \frac{e}{2} \frac{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{n+1}}}{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} 2^{\frac{1}{2(n+1)}} (n+1) \right)} = \frac{e}{2} \cdot \frac{e^0}{2} = \frac{e}{2}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-H_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{e^{H_k}}{\sqrt[k]{(2k-1)!!}} = \frac{e}{2}$$