

演習(17)

数列 $\{a_n\}$ が,

$$a_0 = 1, (n+1)a_n - na_{n-1} = n^2 - n + 1 \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

によって定められるとき, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{a_n} - \sqrt{a_{n-1}})$ を求めよ。

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$$b_n = (n+1)a_n \text{ とおくと}$$

$$b_n - b_{n-1} = n^2 - n + 1$$

$$b_n = b_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n (k^2 - k + 1)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1) - \frac{1}{2} n(n+1) + n$$

$$= \frac{6 + 2n^3 + 3n^2 + n - 3n^2 - 3n + 6n}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2n^3 + 4n + 6}{6} = \frac{n^3 + 2n + 3}{3}$$

よって $b_n = (n+1)a_n$ より

$$(n+1)a_n = \frac{n^3 + 2n + 3}{3}$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{n^2 - n + 3}{3} \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} n+1 \overline{) n^3 + 2n + 3} \\ \underline{-(n^3 + n^2)} \\ -n^2 + 2n + 3 \\ \underline{-(n^2 - n)} \\ 3n + 3 \end{array}$$

$$n^2 - 2n + 1 - n + 1 + 3$$

$$a_{n-1} = \frac{(n-1)^2 - (n-1) + 3}{3} \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$a_{n-1} = \frac{n^2 - 3n + 5}{3} \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

①, ② より

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\sqrt{a_n} - \sqrt{a_{n-1}}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n - a_{n-1}}{\sqrt{a_n} + \sqrt{a_{n-1}}} \quad \dots \textcircled{4}$$

$$a_n - a_{n-1} = \frac{2n - 2}{3} = \frac{2(n-1)}{3} \quad \dots \textcircled{5}$$

$$\sqrt{a_n} + \sqrt{a_{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{n^2 - n + 3}{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{n^2 - 3n + 5}{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \{ \sqrt{n^2 - n + 3} + \sqrt{n^2 - 3n + 5} \} \quad \dots \textcircled{6}$$

①, ②, ⑤, ⑥ (a) より

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{n-1}{\sqrt{n^2 - n + 3} + \sqrt{n^2 - 3n + 5}} &= \text{数楽 } \text{http://www.mathtext.info/} \\ = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{1 - \frac{1}{n}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{n} + \frac{3}{n^2}} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{3}{n} + \frac{5}{n^2}}} &= \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$$