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Q Find the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3+2\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{n}} + 2 \right)$$

$$= 2 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q Find the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3n+1)(n-2)}{n(n+3)}$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{n^2 \left( \frac{3+1}{n} \right) \left( \frac{1-2}{n} \right)}{n^2 \left( \frac{1+3}{n} \right)} \right]$$

$$= 3 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

### Cauchy's Theorems on limits

Theorem (Cauchy's first Theorem on limits)  $\Rightarrow$

If a sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  converges to the limit  $l$  and  $S_n = \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n}{n}$

then the sequence of  $\langle S_n \rangle$  also converges to the same limit  $l$ .

Theorem (Cauchy's second Theorem on limits)  $\rightarrow$

If  $\langle a_n \rangle$  be a sequence of positive terms, then  $\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}$

provided the latter limit exists.

Proof  $\rightarrow$  We have. —

$$(a_n)^{1/n} = \left( \frac{a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot a_3 \cdots a_{n-1} \cdot a_n}{1 \cdot a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdots a_{n-2} \cdot a_{n-1}} \right)^{1/n}$$

On taking  $\log$  on both sides —

$$\begin{aligned} \log(a_n)^{1/n} &= \frac{1}{n} \left[ \log\left(\frac{a_1}{1}\right) + \log\left(\frac{a_2}{a_1}\right) + \cdots + \log\left(\frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}}\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \cdots + x_n}{n} \quad (\text{say}) \end{aligned}$$

By using Cauchy's first theorem on limits, we get  $\rightarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log(a_n)^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log\left(\frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}}\right)$$

$$\log \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^{1/n} = \log \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (a_n)^{1/n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{a_{n-1}}$$

— Proved

Resare's Theorem: If the sequences  $\langle a_n \rangle$  and  $\langle b_n \rangle$  converges to  $a$  &  $b$  respectively then the sequence  $\langle c_n \rangle$  defined by —

$$c_n = \frac{1}{n} (a_1 b_n + a_2 b_{n-1} + \cdots + a_{n-1} b_2 + a_n b_1)$$

converges to  $ab$ .

Theorem 8 - If a sequence of  $\langle a_n \rangle$  such that  $a_{n+1} \rightarrow l$  and  $|l| < 1$  then  $a_n \rightarrow l$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$$

Q Prove that  $\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) = 0$

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_n \quad (\text{G.S.P})$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

Hence, by Cauchy's first theorem on limits, we get  $\rightarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \right) = 0$$

Proved

Q Prove that  $\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+n}} \right] = 1$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2+1}} + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2+2}} + \dots + \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2+n}} \right)$$

$$\text{Now, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2+n}} = 1$$

Hence, by Cauchy's first theorem on limits we get  $\rightarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+1}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2+n}} \right) = 1$$