

2013年第9問

9 次の極限値を求めよ.

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n+k} (\log(n+k) - \log n) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{n}{n+k} \log \frac{n+k}{n} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{1+\frac{k}{n}} \log \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right) \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} \log(1+x) dx \end{aligned}$$

ここで, $S = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} \log(1+x) dx$ とおくと,

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \int_0^1 \{\log(1+x)\}' \log(1+x) dx \\ &= [\{\log(1+x)\}^2]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} \log(1+x) dx \\ &= (\log 2)^2 - S \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 2S = (\log 2)^2$$

$$\therefore \underline{S = \frac{1}{2}(\log 2)^2}$$