

MD'2010, zadanie domowe nr 1

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Oblicz

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+3)(k+5)} .$$

Zadanie 1

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Zauważmy, że:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{(k+1)(k+3)} - \frac{1}{(k+3)(k+5)} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \left(\left(\frac{1}{k+1} - \frac{1}{k+3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{k+3} - \frac{1}{k+5} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{k+1} + \frac{1}{k+5} - \frac{2}{k+3} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Dla $n \geq 5$ obserwujemy ładne skracanie się w sumach częściowych:

$$\begin{aligned}8 \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} &= 8S_n = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{2}{3} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{4} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} - \frac{2}{5} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{2}{6} + \\ &+ \dots + \\ &+ \frac{1}{n-2} + \frac{1}{n+2} - \frac{2}{n} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+3} - \frac{2}{n+1} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+4} - \frac{2}{n+2} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+5} - \frac{2}{n+3} = \\ &= \frac{1}{1} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{n+2} + \frac{1}{n+3} + \frac{1}{n+4} - \frac{2}{n+2} + \frac{1}{n+5} - \frac{2}{n+3} = \\ &= \frac{11}{12} + \frac{1}{n+2} + \frac{1}{n+3} + \frac{1}{n+4} - \frac{2}{n+2} + \frac{1}{n+5} + \frac{2}{n+3} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{11}{12}\end{aligned}$$
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \frac{11}{96}$$