

CONTOH SKEMA JAWAPAN

Question 2.

If $a_n = \frac{2^3 - 1}{2^3 + 1} \cdot \frac{3^3 - 1}{3^3 + 1} \cdots \frac{n^3 - 1}{n^3 + 1}$, find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$.

(10 Marks)

Solution

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$x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$ and $x^3 + y^3 = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$	K1 K1
$a_n = \frac{2^3 - 1}{2^3 + 1} \cdot \frac{3^3 - 1}{3^3 + 1} \cdots \frac{n^3 - 1}{n^3 + 1}$ $= \prod_{k=2}^n \frac{(k-1)(k^2 + k + 1)}{(k+1)(k^2 - k + 1)}$ $= \prod_{k=2}^n \frac{k-1}{k+1} \prod_{k=2}^n \frac{k^2 + k + 1}{k^2 - k + 1}$	K1 K1
$\prod_{k=2}^n \frac{k-1}{k+1} = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{5} \cdot \frac{4}{6} \cdots \frac{n-3}{n-1} \cdot \frac{n-2}{n} \cdot \frac{n-1}{n+1} = \frac{2}{n(n+1)}$	K1,J1
$\prod_{k=2}^n \frac{k^2 + k + 1}{k^2 - k + 1} = \prod_{k=2}^n \frac{k^2 + k + 1}{(k-1)^2 + (k-1) + 1} = \frac{n^2 + n + 1}{3}$	K1,J1
$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2}{n(n+1)} \right) \left(\frac{n^2 + n + 1}{3} \right) = \frac{2}{3}$	K1, J1
	10 marks

K=Kaedah, J=Jawapan