

a, b, c を相異なる素数、 n を自然数とし、数列 $\{x_n\}$ ($n=1, 2, 3, \dots$) を次のように定義する。

$$x_1 = \sqrt{a\sqrt{b\sqrt{c}}}, x_{n+1} = \sqrt{a\sqrt{b\sqrt{cx_n}}} \quad (n=1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

(1) $x_n = a^{p_n} b^{q_n} c^{r_n}$ ($n=1, 2, 3, \dots$) とするとき、 $p_1, q_1, r_1, p_2, q_2, r_2$ の値をそれぞれ求めよ。

(2) p_n, q_n, r_n ($n=1, 2, 3, \dots$) をそれぞれ n の式で表せ。

(3) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a^p b^q c^r$ とするとき、 p, q, r の値をそれぞれ求めよ。

(解答)

$$(1) x_1 = \sqrt{a\sqrt{b\sqrt{c}}} = \sqrt{a\sqrt{bc^{\frac{1}{2}}}} = \sqrt{ab^{\frac{1}{2}}c^{\frac{1}{4}}} = a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{4}}c^{\frac{1}{8}}$$

$$\text{より、 } p_1 = \frac{1}{2}, q_1 = \frac{1}{4}, r_1 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= \sqrt{a\sqrt{b\sqrt{cx_1}}} = \sqrt{a\sqrt{b\sqrt{ca^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{4}}c^{\frac{1}{8}}}}} = \sqrt{a\sqrt{b\sqrt{a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{4}}c^{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}}}}} = \sqrt{a\sqrt{ba^{\frac{1}{4}}b^{\frac{1}{8}}c^{\frac{2}{16}}}} \\ &= \sqrt{a\sqrt{a^{\frac{1}{4}}b^{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}}c^{\frac{2}{16}}}} = \sqrt{a^{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}}b^{\frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{16}}c^{\frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{32}}} = a^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{16}}b^{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{32}}c^{\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{64}} = a^{\frac{9}{16}}b^{\frac{9}{32}}c^{\frac{9}{64}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{より、 } p_2 = \frac{9}{16}, q_2 = \frac{9}{32}, r_2 = \frac{9}{64}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) x_{n+1} &= a^{p_{n+1}} b^{q_{n+1}} c^{r_{n+1}} = \sqrt{a\sqrt{b\sqrt{cx_n}}} = \sqrt{a\sqrt{b\sqrt{ca^{p_n}b^{q_n}c^{r_n}}}} = \sqrt{a\sqrt{b\sqrt{a^{p_n}b^{q_n}c^{r_n+1}}}} \\ &= \sqrt{a\sqrt{ba^{\frac{1}{2}p_n}b^{\frac{1}{2}q_n}c^{\frac{1}{2}r_n + \frac{1}{2}}}} = \sqrt{a\sqrt{a^{\frac{1}{2}p_n}b^{\frac{1}{2}q_n+1}c^{\frac{1}{2}r_n + \frac{1}{2}}}} = \sqrt{aa^{\frac{1}{4}p_n}b^{\frac{1}{4}q_n + \frac{1}{2}}c^{\frac{1}{4}r_n + \frac{1}{4}}} \\ &= \sqrt{a^{\frac{1}{4}p_n+1}b^{\frac{1}{4}q_n + \frac{1}{2}}c^{\frac{1}{4}r_n + \frac{1}{4}}} = a^{\frac{1}{8}p_n + \frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{8}q_n + \frac{1}{4}}c^{\frac{1}{8}r_n + \frac{1}{8}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{より、 } p_{n+1} = \frac{1}{8}p_n + \frac{1}{2}, q_{n+1} = \frac{1}{8}q_n + \frac{1}{4}, r_{n+1} = \frac{1}{8}r_n + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$p_{n+1} - \frac{4}{7} = \frac{1}{8}\left(p_n - \frac{4}{7}\right), q_{n+1} - \frac{2}{7} = \frac{1}{8}\left(q_n - \frac{2}{7}\right), r_{n+1} - \frac{1}{7} = \frac{1}{8}\left(r_n - \frac{1}{7}\right) \text{ より}$$

$$p_n = \frac{4}{7}\left(1 - \frac{1}{8^n}\right), q_n = \frac{2}{7}\left(1 - \frac{1}{8^n}\right), r_n = \frac{1}{7}\left(1 - \frac{1}{8^n}\right)$$

(3) $p = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n, q = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n, r = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n$ であり、 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{8^n} = 0$ より

$$p = \frac{4}{7}, q = \frac{2}{7}, r = \frac{1}{7}$$