

Find the limit if it exists $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \underbrace{\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\dots\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}}}}_{2n \text{ roots}}$

Solution

Introduce a sequence

$$x_1 = \sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}}, \quad x_n = \underbrace{\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\dots\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}}}}_{2n \text{ roots}} \quad \text{for } n = 2, 3, \dots$$

This sequence is

1. bounded from above:

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \underbrace{\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\dots\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}}}}_{2n \text{ roots}} < \underbrace{\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{20}\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{20}\dots\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{20}}}}_{2n \text{ roots}} < \\ &< \underbrace{\sqrt{20\sqrt{20}\sqrt{20}\dots\sqrt{20}}}_{2n \text{ roots}} = 20^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2n}} < 20^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2n}} + \dots = 20^{1-0.5} = 20. \end{aligned}$$

2. non-decreasing:

$$x_{n+1} = \underbrace{\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\dots\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}}}}_{2(n+1) \text{ roots}} = \alpha_n x_n,$$

where $\alpha_n = \left(\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}}\right)^{m_n} \geq 1$, as $\left(\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}}\right) > 1$.

Hence, the limit exists. Let it be $A, A > 0$. One has the following equation for A

$$A = \sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}\dots}}} = \sqrt{20\sqrt[3]{15}A},$$

которое преобразуем к виду $A^6 = 20^3 15 A$. The answer is given by the non-zero root $A = (20^3 15)^{1/5}$.