

2016年工学部第4問

4  $k$  は正の整数とする. 定積分  $I_k = \int_k^{k+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  について, 次の問いに答えよ.

(1)  $S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n I_k$  とする.  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  を求めよ.

(2) 不等式  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} < I_k < \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$  が成り立つことを示せ.

(3)  $1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{100}}$  の整数部分を求めよ.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 (1) S_1 = I_1 & S_2 = I_1 + I_2 & S_3 = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \\
 = \int_1^2 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx & = \int_1^3 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx & = \int_1^4 x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx \\
 = [2x^{\frac{1}{2}}]_1^2 & = [2x^{\frac{1}{2}}]_1^3 & = [2x^{\frac{1}{2}}]_1^4 \\
 = \underline{2\sqrt{2} - 2} & = \underline{2\sqrt{3} - 2} & = 4 - 2 \\
 & & = \underline{2}
 \end{array}$$

(2)  $k \leq x \leq k+1$  ( $k$  は正の整数) において,

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$  が成り立つので, 区間  $[k, k+1]$  で積分して,

$$\int_k^{k+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} dx < \int_k^{k+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx < \int_k^{k+1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} dx$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} \int_k^{k+1} dx < I_k < \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \int_k^{k+1} dx$$

よって,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k+1}} < I_k < \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$  が成り立つ  $\blacksquare$

(3) (2) より,  $I_k < \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < I_{k-1}$  ( $k \geq 2$ )  $\dots$  (\*)

(\*) 式を  $k=2$  から  $k=100$  まで足し合わせて,

$$\sum_{k=2}^{100} I_k < \sum_{k=2}^{100} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < \sum_{k=2}^{100} I_{k-1} \dots (**)$$

$$\text{ここで, } \sum_{k=2}^{100} I_k = \int_2^{101} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = [2x^{\frac{1}{2}}]_2^{101} = 2\sqrt{101} - 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^{100} I_{k-1} = \int_1^{100} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} dx = [2x^{\frac{1}{2}}]_1^{100} = 20 - 2 = 18$$

$\therefore (**)$  より,  $2\sqrt{101} - 2\sqrt{2} < \sum_{k=2}^{100} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < 18$  ところで,  $\underline{2\sqrt{100} - 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2}} < 2\sqrt{101} - 2\sqrt{2}$  より,

$$17 < \sum_{k=2}^{100} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < 18 \quad \text{すべての辺に1を加えて, } 18 < \sum_{k=1}^{100} \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} < 19 \quad \therefore \underline{\text{整数部分は18}}$$