

第 1 章 微分積分 I 《 § 1 関数の展開 》

62 x を 0 でない実数とする. このとき, 次の等式を示せ.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ 1 + \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2}{n}x\right) + \cdots + \cos\left(\frac{n-1}{n}x\right) \right\} = \frac{\sin x}{x}$$

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《 ポイント: 左辺は $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \cos\left(\frac{k-1}{n}x\right)$ と表せるから, 区分求積法を用いる. 》

$$f(t) = \cos(tx) \text{ とおくと, } \int_0^1 f(t)dt = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{n}$$

(解)

$f(t) = \cos(tx)$ とおくと,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ 1 + \cos\left(\frac{1}{n}x\right) + \cos\left(\frac{2}{n}x\right) + \cdots + \cos\left(\frac{n-1}{n}x\right) \right\} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ f(0) + f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + f\left(\frac{2}{n}\right) + \cdots + f\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \right\} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k-1}{n}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{n} = \int_0^1 f(t)dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \cos(tx)dt = \left[\frac{1}{x} \sin(tx) \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{x} \sin x - \frac{1}{x} \sin 0 = \frac{\sin x}{x} \quad \text{。} \end{aligned}$$

(別解)

$f(x) = 1 + \cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x + \cdots + \cos(n-1)x$ とおくと,

$$f(x) \sin \frac{x}{2} = \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos x \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos 2x \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cos 3x \sin \frac{x}{2} + \cdots + \cos(n-1)x \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

ここで, $\cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2} \{ \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta) \}$ であるから,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) \sin \frac{x}{2} &= \sin \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \frac{3}{2}x - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \frac{5}{2}x - \sin \frac{3}{2}x \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \frac{7}{2}x - \sin \frac{5}{2}x \right) \\ &\quad + \cdots + \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \frac{2n-1}{2}x - \sin \frac{2n-3}{2}x \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ 2 \sin \frac{x}{2} + \left(\sin \frac{3}{2}x - \sin \frac{x}{2} \right) + \left(\sin \frac{5}{2}x - \sin \frac{3}{2}x \right) + \left(\sin \frac{7}{2}x - \sin \frac{5}{2}x \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cdots + \left(\sin \frac{2n-1}{2}x - \sin \frac{2n-3}{2}x \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{2n-1}{2}x \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{x}{2}} \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{2n-1}{2} x \right)$$

ここで、 $f\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = 1 + \cos \frac{1}{n}x + \cos \frac{2}{n}x + \cos \frac{3}{n}x + \cdots + \cos \frac{n-1}{n}x$ であるから、

$$\begin{aligned} \text{与式} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \left\{ 1 + \cos \frac{1}{n}x + \cos \frac{2}{n}x + \cos \frac{3}{n}x + \cdots + \cos \frac{n-1}{n}x \right\} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} f\left(\frac{x}{n}\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \frac{1}{2 \sin \frac{x}{2n}} \left(\sin \frac{x}{2n} + \sin \frac{2n-1}{2n}x \right) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \cdot \frac{\frac{x}{2n}}{\sin \frac{x}{2n}} \left\{ \sin \frac{x}{2n} + \sin \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n}\right)x \right\} = \frac{1}{x} \cdot 1 \cdot (0 + \sin x) = \frac{1}{x} \sin x = \frac{\sin x}{x} \quad \text{。} \end{aligned}$$

《 ポイント： $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$ 》

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{2n} = 0 \text{ より, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin \frac{x}{2n}}{\frac{x}{2n}} = 1 \text{ である. } \quad \text{よって, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{x}{2n}}{\sin \frac{x}{2n}} = 1$$