

部分分数に分解する。 $\frac{1}{n(n+d)} = \frac{1}{d} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+d} \right)$

例題 1 次の和 S を求めよ。

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad S &= \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5}\right) + \cdots + \left(\frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1}\right) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+1}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2n}{2n+1} = \boxed{\frac{n}{2n+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad S &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1} + \sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n+1}} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{1} - \sqrt{2}}{-1} + \frac{\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3}}{-1} + \cdots + \frac{\sqrt{n} - \sqrt{n+1}}{-1} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{1} - \sqrt{n+1}}{-1} = \boxed{\sqrt{n+1} - 1}
 \end{aligned}$$

1 次の和 S を求めよ。

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad S &= \frac{1}{1 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 7} + \frac{1}{7 \cdot 10} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(3n-2)(3n+1)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{7}\right) + \cdots + \left(\frac{1}{3n-2} - \frac{1}{3n+1}\right) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3n+1}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3n}{3n+1} = \boxed{\frac{n}{3n+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad S &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{k+2} + \sqrt{k+3}} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sqrt{k+2} - \sqrt{k+3}}{-1} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{4}}{-1} + \frac{\sqrt{4} - \sqrt{5}}{-1} + \cdots + \frac{\sqrt{n+2} - \sqrt{n+3}}{-1} \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{n+3}}{-1} = \boxed{\sqrt{n+3} - \sqrt{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

例題2 次の和 S を求めよ。

$$S = 1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3 + 5 \cdot 3^2 + \dots + (2n-1) \cdot 3^{n-1}$$

$$\rightarrow 3S = \frac{1 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 3^2 + \dots + (2n-3)3^{n-1} + (2n-1)3^n}{}$$

$$-2S = 1 + 2 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 3^2 + \dots + 2 \cdot 3^{n-1} - (2n-1)3^n$$

$$-2S = 1 + 2(3 + 3^2 + \dots + 3^{n-1}) - (2n-1)3^n$$

$$= 1 + 2 \times \frac{3(3^{n-1}-1)}{3-1} + (-2n+1)3^n$$

$$= 1 + 3^n - 3 + (-2n+1)3^n$$

$$-2S = (-2n+2)3^n - 2$$

$$S = \boxed{(n-1)3^n + 1}$$

2 次の和 S を求めよ。

$$S = 1 \cdot 1 + 2 \cdot 5 + 3 \cdot 5^2 + 4 \cdot 5^3 + \dots + n \cdot 5^{n-1}$$

$$\rightarrow 5S = \frac{1 \cdot 5 + 2 \cdot 5^2 + 3 \cdot 5^3 + \dots + (n-1)5^{n-1} + n \cdot 5^n}{}$$

$$-4S = 1 + 5 + 5^2 + 5^3 + \dots + 5^{n-1} - n \cdot 5^n$$

$$= \frac{5^n - 1}{5 - 1} - n \cdot 5^n$$

$$= \frac{5^n - 1 - 4n \cdot 5^n}{4}$$

$$-4S = \frac{(-4n+1)5^n - 1}{4}$$

$$S = \boxed{\frac{(4n-1)5^n + 1}{4}}$$