

例4

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{k}{n}\right)^3$ の値を求めよ。

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$$\text{与式} = \int_0^1 x^3 dx = \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f\left(\frac{a}{n}k\right) = \int_0^a f(x) dx$$

$a=1$ とし

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \\ &= \int_0^1 f(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$