



第27問



数列 $\{a_n\}$ を $a_1 = \frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{a_{n+1}} - \frac{1}{a_n} = 1$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) で定め、
 数列 $\{b_n\}$ を $b_1 = a_1 a_2$, $b_{n+1} - b_n = a_{n+1} a_{n+2}$ ($n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) で定める。

- (1) 一般項 a_n を n を用いて表わせ。
 (2) 一般項 b_n を n を用いて表わせ。

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(1) $\frac{1}{a_n}$ は初項 3 公差 1 の等差数列

$$\frac{1}{a_n} = 3 + (n-1) \cdot 1 = n+2$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{1}{n+2}$$

(2) $b_{n+1} - b_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)+2} - \frac{1}{(n+2)+2} \quad a_1 = \frac{1}{3}$

$$= \frac{1}{(n+3)(n+4)} \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

b_n は初項 $\frac{1}{12}$ ($\because a_1 = \frac{1}{3}, a_2 = \frac{1}{4}$)、 $\textcircled{1}$ の b_n の階差数列

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore b_n &= \frac{1}{12} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{(k+3)(k+4)} \\ &= \frac{1}{12} + \left\{ \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(n+2)(n+3)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{12} + \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{7} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+3} \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{n+3} \\ &= \frac{n}{3(n+3)} \quad \text{これは } n=1 \text{ のときも成立する} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore b_n = \frac{n}{3(n+3)}$$

