

Zadatak 53. Izračunaj:

$$1) \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)};$$

$$2) \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)};$$

$$3) \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)}.$$

Rješenje. 1) Rastavimo na parcijalne razlomke tj. $\frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+1}$. Dobit će se $A = 1$, $B = -1$, tj.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} &= 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} = \frac{n}{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Zbroj je jednak $\frac{n}{n+1}$.

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \text{ Rastavimo na parcijalne razlomke tj. } \frac{1}{(2n-1)(2n+1)} &= \frac{A}{2n-1} + \frac{B}{2n+1} \\ &= \frac{2n(A+B) + 2(A-B)}{(2n-1)(2n+1)}. \text{ Iz } 1 = 2n(A+B) + 2(A-B) \text{ slijedi } A+B=0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{odnosno } A = -B \text{ te je } 1 = 4A, A = \frac{1}{4}, B = -\frac{1}{4}.$$

Sada suma izgleda ovako

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) &= \frac{1}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{2n}{2n+1} = \frac{n}{2(2n+1)}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3) \text{ Rastavimo na parcijalne razlomke tj. } \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} &= \frac{A}{n} + \frac{B}{n+1} + \\ &\frac{C}{n+2}. \text{ Odavde slijedi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= A[(n+1)(n+2)] + B[n(n+2)] + C[n(n+1)] \\ &= n^2(A+B+C) + n(3A+2B+C) + 2A \end{aligned}$$

odnosno sustav jednakosti

$$A + B + C = 0;$$

$$3A + 2B + C = 0;$$

$$2A = 1.$$

Iz posljednje zaključujemo da je $A = \frac{1}{2}$. Uvrstimo li dobiveni rezultat u prvu dobije se $B = -\frac{1}{2} - C$. Sada iz druge jednakosti slijedi $\frac{3}{2} - 1 - 2C + C = 0$,

$C = \frac{1}{2}$. I na kraju $B = -1$. Sada traženu sumu možemo zapisati:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots \right. \\ & \quad \left. \dots + \frac{1}{n-1} - 2 \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n} - 2 \cdot \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right). \end{aligned}$$