

(1) $a_n = \int_1^e (\log x)^n dx = \int_1^e (x)' (\log x)^n dx = [x (\log x)^n]_1^e - \int_1^e x n (\log x)^{n-1} \frac{1}{x} dx = e - n a_{n-1} \quad \text{--- ①}$

①より $a_{n-1} = e - (n-1) a_{n-2} \quad \text{--- ②}$

①②より $a_n + n a_{n-1} = a_{n-1} + (n-1) a_{n-2}$, $a_n = (n-1)(a_{n-2} - a_{n-1})$

(2) $\log 1 = 0$, $1 < x < e$ かつ $0 < \log x < 1$, $(\log x)^n > (\log x)^{n+1}$, $\log e = 1$ かつ

$\int_1^e (\log x)^n dx > \int_1^e (\log x)^{n+1} dx > 0$.

よって $a_n > a_{n+1} > 0$

(3) (1)(2)より $a_n = (n-1)(a_{n-2} - a_{n-1}) < (n-1)(a_{n-2} - a_n)$, $n a_n < (n-1) a_{n-2}$, $a_n < \frac{n-1}{n} a_{n-2}$

よって $a_{2n} < \frac{2n-1}{2n} a_{2n-2} < \frac{2n-1}{2n} \frac{2n-3}{2n-2} a_{2n-4} < \dots < \frac{3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{4 \cdot 6 \dots (2n)} a_2$

$a_2 = \int_1^e (\log x)^2 dx = \int_1^e (x)' (\log x)^2 dx = [x (\log x)^2]_1^e - \int_1^e x \cdot 2 \log x \cdot \frac{1}{x} dx$
 $= e - 2 \int_1^e (x)' \log x dx = e - 2 [x \log x]_1^e + 2 \int_1^e x \frac{1}{x} dx = e - 2e + 2(e-1) = e - 2$ かつ

$a_{2n} < \frac{3 \cdot 5 \dots (2n-1)}{4 \cdot 6 \dots (2n)} (e-2)$