

$$f_n(x) = \prod_{k=2}^n \frac{(k+x-1)(k+x)}{k^2}$$

$$= \prod_{k=2}^n \frac{(k+x-\frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}}{k^2}$$

(a) If $x < \frac{1}{2}$, $f_n(x) \leq \prod_{k=2}^n \left(\frac{k-\varepsilon}{k}\right)^2$.

Since $\ln(1-\varepsilon/k) = -\varepsilon/k + o(1/k)$, $f_n(x) \rightarrow 0$.

(b) If $x > \frac{1}{2}$, $f_n(x) \geq \frac{1}{2} \prod_{k=2}^n \left(\frac{k+\varepsilon}{k}\right)^2$.

Similarly, $\ln(1+\varepsilon/k) = \varepsilon/k + o(1/k)$, $f_n(x) \rightarrow \infty$.

(c) If $x = \frac{1}{2}$, from $\sin(\pi x) = \pi x \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} (k^2 - x^2)/k^2$
 we have $f_n(x) \rightarrow \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cdot \frac{4}{3} = 8/3\pi$.