

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\ln(n) + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = 0.5772156649\dots$$

I know I can make this into two limits:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} -\ln(x) + \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$$

I know  $\ln x$  can be defined as a limit a rearranged version of the one on [wikipedia](#) under properties to avoid a  $0/0$ , or undefined.

The this limit is equal to natural log  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^n - 1}{n}$  which can be rearranged  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} (x^n - 1) \frac{1}{n}$  using the distributive property this can be made into  $\lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{n} x^n - \frac{1}{n}$  finally, this can be put as an infinite limit

by inverting every  $n$  in the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^{\frac{1}{n}} - n$

Now I can replace  $\ln(x)$  to make this double limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nx^{\frac{1}{n}} - n)$$

Using simplification because all variable in the function are approaching infinity, I can now put this as one limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} nn^{\frac{1}{n}} - n$$

Breaking this down into several limits using order of operation

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n$$

I know  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\frac{1}{n}}$  approaches to 1 by using a calculator.

The limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n$  can be solved by direct substitution just making it  $\infty$ . Wolfram Alpha proof [here](#).

That leaves me with

$$\infty \cdot 1 - \infty$$

Which is 0

Thus I can now replace the  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \ln(x)$  to be 0 this leaves me with the sum and limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$$

Which can just be put as

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k} = 0.5772156649\dots$$

Anywho I should be off stuff like this I'm meh at especially late at night I don't expect to be perfect