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數學解題方法

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$$\text{eg. } 17 = \underbrace{1+1+\cdots+1}_{17\text{個}} \Rightarrow 1^{17} = 1$$

$$17 = \underbrace{2+2+2}_{3\text{個}} + \underbrace{3+3}_{2\text{個}} + 5 \Rightarrow 2^3 \times 3^2 = 72$$



ANSWER

$$\left(\frac{17}{6}\right)^6 \approx 517.351873$$





SOLUTION

$$\left(\frac{17}{1}\right)^1 = 17$$

$$\left(\frac{17}{2}\right)^2 \approx 72.25$$

$$\left(\frac{17}{3}\right)^3 \approx 181.96$$

$$\left(\frac{17}{4}\right)^4 \approx 326.25$$

$$\left(\frac{17}{5}\right)^5 \approx 454.35$$

$$\left(\frac{17}{6}\right)^6 \approx 517.35$$

$$\left(\frac{17}{7}\right)^7 \approx 498.26$$





相似題1

Amy adds some positive numbers together and gets 20.

Bella multiplies those same positive numbers together.

Bella有可能得到2000嗎？如果可以，請舉例；如果不可以，請證明。





ANSWER

NO





SOLUTION

$$\left(\frac{20}{1}\right)^1 = 20$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{2}\right)^2 = 100$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{3}\right)^3 \approx 296.29$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{4}\right)^4 = 625$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{5}\right)^5 = 1024$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{6}\right)^6 \approx 1371.74$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{7}\right)^7 \approx 1554.26 < 2000$$

$$\left(\frac{20}{8}\right)^8 \approx 1525.87$$





相似題2

Amy adds some positive numbers together and gets 17.

Bella multiplies those same positive numbers together and gets N.

Bella有可能找出N為517以下所有正整數的組合方式嗎？

如果可以，請舉例；如果不可以，請證明。





SOLUTION

Since $\sqrt[6]{k} \times 6$ is increasing $\forall k \geq 0$, and $\sqrt[6]{517} \times 6 \approx 16.998 < 17$,

when $k = 1, 2, \dots, 517$, we can use $\sqrt[6]{k} + \sqrt[6]{k} + \sqrt[6]{k} + \sqrt[6]{k} + \sqrt[6]{k} + (17 - \sqrt[6]{k} \times 6) = 17$,
then $\sqrt[6]{k} \times \sqrt[6]{k} \times \sqrt[6]{k} \times \sqrt[6]{k} \times \sqrt[6]{k} \times \sqrt[6]{k} = k$.

Therefore, we prove that Bella can find all 1 ~ 517 combinations.



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