

Calculate the limit

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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[3n+3]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[3n]{n!} \right) \sqrt[3]{n^2}.$$

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Let $a_n := \ln \left(\frac{\sqrt[3n+3]{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[3n]{n!}} \right)$. Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3n]{n!}}{n} = \frac{1}{e}$ then $\sqrt[3n]{n!}$ is asymptotically

equivalent to $\frac{n}{e}$ ($\sqrt[3n]{n!} \sim \frac{n}{e}$) then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3n+3]{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[3n]{n!}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt[3]{\frac{n+1}{e}}}{\sqrt[3]{\frac{n}{e}}} = 1$ implies

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ and, therefore, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[3n+3]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[3n]{n!} \right) \sqrt[3]{n^2} =$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[3n]{n!} \left(\frac{\sqrt[3n+3]{(n+1)!}}{\sqrt[3n]{n!}} - 1 \right) \sqrt[3]{n^2} = e^{-1/3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot \frac{e^{a_n} - 1}{a_n} \cdot a_n = e^{-1/3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot a_n.$$

We have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot a_n = \frac{1}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (3n+3) \cdot a_n = \frac{1}{3} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ln \left(\left(\frac{(n+1)!}{n! \sqrt[3n]{n!}} \right) \right) =$

$$\frac{1}{3} \ln \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1}{\sqrt[3n]{n!}} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \ln e = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Thus, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sqrt[3n+3]{(n+1)!} - \sqrt[3n]{n!} \right) \sqrt[3]{n^2} = e^{-1/3}/3$.