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$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n]{1} + \sqrt[n]{2} + \dots + \sqrt[n]{2007} - 2006 \right)^n$$

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We will find  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} \sqrt[n]{k} - m \right)^n$ , for any given  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let  $a_n := \sum_{k=1}^m \left( \sqrt[n]{k+1} - 1 \right)$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \sum_{k=1}^m \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n]{k+1} - 1 \right) = 0$

(because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt[n]{k+1} = 1, k \in 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) and  $\sum_{k=1}^{m+1} \sqrt[n]{k} - m = 1 + a_n$

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} \sqrt[n]{k} - m \right)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + a_n)^n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( (1 + a_n)^{\frac{1}{a_n}} \right)^{n \cdot a_n}$ .

Noting that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + a_n)^{\frac{1}{a_n}} = e$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \cdot a_n = \sum_{k=1}^m \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( \sqrt[n]{k+1} - 1 \right) = \sum_{k=1}^m \ln(k+1) = \ln((m+1)!)$  (because  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( \sqrt[n]{a} - 1 \right) = \ln a$ )

we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{m+1} \sqrt[n]{k} - m \right)^n = e^{\ln((m+1)!)!} = (m+1)!$ .

In particular for  $m = 2006$  we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sqrt[n]{1} + \sqrt[n]{2} + \dots + \sqrt[n]{2007} - 2006 \right)^n = 2007!$$

\* Let  $\alpha_n := \frac{\ln a}{n}$ . Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 0$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( \sqrt[n]{a} - 1 \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( e^{\frac{\ln a}{n}} - 1 \right) = \ln a \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{\alpha_n} - 1}{\alpha_n} = \ln a$ .