

U284. Let $a_n = \left\{ \sqrt{n^2 + 1} \right\}$ be the sequence of real numbers, where $\{x\}$ denotes the fractional part of x . Find $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} na_n$.

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Since $n^2 < n^2 + 1 < (n + 1)^2$, we have that $\left\lfloor \sqrt{n^2 + 1} \right\rfloor = n$; hence

$$a_n = \sqrt{n^2 + 1} - n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1} + n}.$$

This gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} na_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 1} + n} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

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