

Proposed problem

Let $\{a_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ be a monotonic sequence of real positive numbers such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n < \infty$. Moreover $\{a_k\}$ fulfills the conditions

$$2^{-n+1}a_{2^{n+1}} \geq a_k - a_{k+1} \geq 2^{-n}a_{2^{n+1}}, \quad \forall 2^n \leq k \leq 2^{n+1} - 1, \quad \forall k \geq 1$$

Let α be a quadratic irrational. Prove that the following quantity is bounded,

$$\frac{1}{\ln n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k}{\sin(k\pi\alpha)}, \quad n \geq 1$$

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Best regards
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