

ステップ1 分母を積で表して通分

1 □にあてはまる数を書きなさい。

$$(1) \frac{1}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{2 \times 3} = \frac{\square}{1 \times 2 \times 3} - \frac{\square}{1 \times 2 \times 3} = \frac{\square}{1 \times 2 \times 3}$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 4} = \frac{\square}{2 \times 3 \times 4} - \frac{\square}{2 \times 3 \times 4} = \frac{\square}{2 \times 3 \times 4}$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5} = \frac{\square}{3 \times 4 \times 5} - \frac{\square}{3 \times 4 \times 5} = \frac{\square}{3 \times 4 \times 5}$$

$$(4) \frac{1}{4 \times 5} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6} = \frac{\square}{4 \times 5 \times 6} - \frac{\square}{4 \times 5 \times 6} = \frac{\square}{4 \times 5 \times 6}$$

$$(5) \frac{1}{5 \times 6} - \frac{1}{6 \times 7} = \frac{\square}{5 \times 6 \times 7} - \frac{\square}{5 \times 6 \times 7} = \frac{\square}{5 \times 6 \times 7}$$

$$(6) \frac{1}{6 \times 7} - \frac{1}{7 \times 8} = \frac{\square}{6 \times 7 \times 8} - \frac{\square}{6 \times 7 \times 8} = \frac{\square}{6 \times 7 \times 8}$$

ステップ2 単位分数の差で表す①

2 1の逆の操作をします。例にならって、□にあてはまる数を書きなさい。

【例】 $\frac{2}{1 \times 2 \times 3} = \frac{3}{1 \times 2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{2 \times 3}$

(1) $\frac{2}{2 \times 3 \times 4} = \frac{\square}{2 \times 3 \times 4} - \frac{\square}{2 \times 3 \times 4} = \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square}$

(2) $\frac{2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} = \frac{\square}{3 \times 4 \times 5} - \frac{\square}{3 \times 4 \times 5} = \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square}$

(3) $\frac{2}{4 \times 5 \times 6} = \frac{\square}{4 \times 5 \times 6} - \frac{\square}{4 \times 5 \times 6} = \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square}$

(4) $\frac{2}{5 \times 6 \times 7} = \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square}$

(5) $\frac{2}{6 \times 7 \times 8} = \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square}$

ステップ3 練習問題①

3 □にあてはまる数を書きなさい。

$$\frac{2}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5 \times 6}$$

$$= \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} + \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} + \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square}$$

$$= \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square}$$

$$= \frac{\square}{\square}$$

同じ分数を引いて足しているので、相殺（そうさい）されます。

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次の計算をなさい。

$$(1) \frac{2}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \frac{2}{5 \times 6 \times 7}$$

$$(2) \frac{2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \frac{2}{5 \times 6 \times 7} + \frac{2}{6 \times 7 \times 8} + \frac{2}{7 \times 8 \times 9}$$

$$(3) \frac{2}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{2}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \cdots + \frac{2}{9 \times 10 \times 11}$$

ステップ4 単位分数の差で表す②

5 □にあてはまる数を書きなさい。

$$(1) \frac{2}{1 \times 2 \times 3} = \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} \text{ より、}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} = \left(\frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} \right) \times \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} = \left(\frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} \right) \times \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} = \left(\frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} \right) \times \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$(4) \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6} = \left(\frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} \right) \times \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$(5) \frac{1}{5 \times 6 \times 7} = \left(\frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} \right) \times \frac{\square}{\square}$$

ステップ5 練習問題②

6 □にあてはまる数を書きなさい。

$$\frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6}$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5 \times 6} \right) \times \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} + \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} + \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} \right) \times \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\square}{\square \times \square} - \frac{\square}{\square \times \square} \right) \times \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$= \frac{\square}{\square} \times \frac{\square}{\square}$$

$$= \frac{\square}{\square}$$

同じ分数を引いて足しているのので、相殺（そうさい）されます。

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次の計算をなさい。

$$(1) \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6 \times 7}$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6 \times 7} + \frac{1}{6 \times 7 \times 8} + \frac{1}{7 \times 8 \times 9}$$

$$(3) \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \cdots + \frac{1}{9 \times 10 \times 11}$$

ステップ8 応用問題

8 次の計算をなさい。

$$(1) \frac{4}{1 \times 3 \times 5} + \frac{4}{3 \times 5 \times 7} + \frac{4}{5 \times 7 \times 9} + \frac{4}{7 \times 9 \times 11}$$

$$(2) \frac{1}{1 \times 3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5 \times 7} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7 \times 9} + \frac{1}{7 \times 9 \times 11}$$

■ 解答 ■

- 1 (1) 3、1、2
 (2) 4、2、2
 (3) 5、3、2
 (4) 6、4、2
 (5) 7、5、2
 (6) 8、6、2

- 2 (1) 4、2、 $\frac{1}{2 \times 3}$ 、 $\frac{1}{3 \times 4}$
 (2) 5、3、 $\frac{1}{3 \times 4}$ 、 $\frac{1}{4 \times 5}$
 (3) 6、4、 $\frac{1}{4 \times 5}$ 、 $\frac{1}{5 \times 6}$
 (4) $\frac{1}{5 \times 6}$ 、 $\frac{1}{6 \times 7}$
 (5) $\frac{1}{6 \times 7}$ 、 $\frac{1}{7 \times 8}$

3 (与式) = $\frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5}$
 $+ \frac{1}{4 \times 5} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6}$
 $= \frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6}$
 $= \frac{2}{15}$

- 4 (1) $\frac{1}{7}$ (2) $\frac{5}{72}$ (3) $\frac{27}{55}$

- 5 (1) $\frac{1}{1 \times 2}$ 、 $\frac{1}{2 \times 3}$ 、
 $\frac{1}{1 \times 2}$ 、 $\frac{1}{2 \times 3}$ 、 $\frac{1}{2}$
 (2) $\frac{1}{2 \times 3}$ 、 $\frac{1}{3 \times 4}$ 、 $\frac{1}{2}$
 (3) $\frac{1}{3 \times 4}$ 、 $\frac{1}{4 \times 5}$ 、 $\frac{1}{2}$
 (4) $\frac{1}{4 \times 5}$ 、 $\frac{1}{5 \times 6}$ 、 $\frac{1}{2}$
 (5) $\frac{1}{5 \times 6}$ 、 $\frac{1}{6 \times 7}$ 、 $\frac{1}{2}$

6 (与式) = $(\dots \text{省略} \dots) \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5} \right.$
 $\left. + \frac{1}{4 \times 5} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6} \right) \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6} \right) \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \frac{2}{15} \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $= \frac{1}{15}$

- 7 (1) $\frac{1}{14}$ (2) $\frac{5}{144}$ (3) $\frac{27}{110}$

- 8 (1) $\frac{32}{99}$ (2) $\frac{8}{99}$

■ 解説 ■

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{4} \quad (1) \quad (\text{与式}) &= \frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6} - \frac{1}{6 \times 7} \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{6 \times 7} \\ &= \frac{1}{7} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad (\text{与式}) &= \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6} - \frac{1}{6 \times 7} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{6 \times 7} - \frac{1}{7 \times 8} + \frac{1}{7 \times 8} - \frac{1}{8 \times 9} \\ &= \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{8 \times 9} \\ &= \frac{5}{72} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad (\text{与式}) &= \frac{1}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5} + \cdots + \frac{1}{9 \times 10} - \frac{1}{10 \times 11} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{10 \times 11} \\ &= \frac{27}{55} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{7} \quad (1) \quad (\text{与式}) &= \left(\frac{2}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \frac{2}{5 \times 6 \times 7} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6} - \frac{1}{6 \times 7} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{6 \times 7} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{14} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2) \quad (\text{与式}) &= \left(\frac{2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \frac{2}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \frac{2}{5 \times 6 \times 7} + \frac{2}{6 \times 7 \times 8} + \frac{2}{7 \times 8 \times 9} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6} - \frac{1}{6 \times 7} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{6 \times 7} - \frac{1}{7 \times 8} + \frac{1}{7 \times 8} - \frac{1}{8 \times 9} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{8 \times 9} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{72} \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{5}{144}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3) \quad (\text{与式}) &= \left(\frac{2}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{2}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{2}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \cdots + \frac{2}{9 \times 10 \times 11} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \cdots + \frac{1}{9 \times 10} - \frac{1}{10 \times 11} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{10 \times 11} \right) \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{27}{55} \times \frac{1}{2} \\
 &= \frac{27}{110}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \boxed{8} \quad (1) \quad (\text{与式}) &= \frac{1}{1 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} - \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} - \frac{1}{7 \times 9} + \frac{1}{7 \times 9} - \frac{1}{9 \times 11} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1 \times 3} - \frac{1}{9 \times 11} \\
 &= \frac{32}{99}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \quad (1) \text{の} \frac{1}{4} \text{倍。} \frac{32}{99} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{8}{99}$$