

**Theorem [Sertöz ☺]:** Let  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  be non-negative integers and  $m_1, \dots, m_n$  be positive integers, where  $n > 1$ . Then we have:

$$\text{If } \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{2m_i} > 1, \text{ then } \lim_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow (0, \dots, 0)} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{a_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{2m_i}} = 0.$$

**Proof ( Mefharet Kocatepe ) .**

First let  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{2m_i} = R$ , where  $R > 0$ . Then clearly

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow (0, \dots, 0) \text{ if and only if } R \rightarrow 0.$$

Now for any  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , we have  $x_i^{2m_i} \leq R$ , and hence  $|x_i| \leq R^{1/2m_i}$ . It then follows that

$$0 \leq \left| \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{a_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{2m_i}} \right| = \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n |x_i|^{a_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{2m_i}} \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n R^{a_i/2m_i}}{R} = R^{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{2m_i} - 1}.$$

But  $\lim_{R \rightarrow 0} R^{\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{2m_i} - 1} = 0$ , since  $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{a_i}{2m_i} - 1 > 0$ .

Hence by the squeeze theorem

$$\lim_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \rightarrow (0, \dots, 0)} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{a_i}}{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{2m_i}} = 0. \quad \square$$

See also this [link](#) for other proofs and some discussion.

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