

# Irrational Rapidly Convergent Series

Angeliki Koutsoukou-Argraki and Wenda Li

February 6, 2026

## Abstract

We formalize with Isabelle/HOL a proof of a theorem by J. Hančl asserting the irrationality of the sum of a series consisting of rational numbers, built up by sequences that fulfill certain properties. Even though the criterion is a number theoretic result, the proof makes use only of analytical arguments. We also formalize a corollary of the theorem for a specific series fulfilling the assumptions of the theorem.

## Contents

<b>1</b>	<b>Main Theorem and Sketch of the Proof</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Corollary</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Irrational Rapidly Convergent Series</b>	<b>3</b>
3.1	Misc . . . . .	3
3.2	Auxiliary lemmas and the main proof . . . . .	6
<b>4</b>	<b>Acknowledgements</b>	<b>24</b>

## 1 Main Theorem and Sketch of the Proof

We formalize the proof of the following theorem by J. Hančl (Theorem 3 in [1]) :

**Theorem 1.** (Theorem 3 in [1]) Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $A > 1$ . Let  $\{d_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $d_n > 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that :

$$(1) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{\frac{1}{2^n}} = A,$$

for all sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  :

$$(2) \frac{A}{a_n^{\frac{1}{2^n}}} > \prod_{j=n}^{\infty} d_j$$

and

$$(3) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d_n^{2^n}}{b_n} = \infty.$$

Then the series  $\alpha = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$  is an irrational number.

The first step is to show that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$  converges to some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . To show that  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$  we argue by proof by contradiction (to this end several auxiliary lemmas are firstly shown). In particular, assuming that  $\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$ , i.e. that there exist  $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $\alpha = \frac{p}{q}$ , we show that a quantity  $\mathcal{A}(n) \geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . At the same time, we find  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $\mathcal{A}(n) < 1$ , yielding a contradiction from which we deduce the irrationality of the sum of the series.

For the proof see [1]. We note that the proof involves only elementary Analysis (criteria for convergence/divergence for sequences and series and several inequalities) and not any arithmetical/number theoretic arguments. Obviously for the formal proof we had to make many intermediate arguments explicit. Proofs of length of roughly 2 A4 pages in the original paper by J. Hančl were formalized in almost 1100 lines of code.

## 2 Corollary

We moreover formalize the following corollary that asserts the irrationality of the sum of an instance of a series that fulfills the assumptions of the theorem :

**Corollary 1.** (Corollary 2 in [1]) Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $A > 1$ . Let  $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ,  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^{\frac{1}{2^n}} = A$$

and for all sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  (in particular: for  $n \geq 6$ )

$$a_n^{\frac{1}{2^n}} (1 + 4(2/3)^n) \leq A$$

and

$$b_n \leq 2^{(4/3)^{n-1}}.$$

Then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{a_n}$  is an irrational number.

The above corollary is an immediate consequence of the theorem by setting  $d_n = 1 + (2/3)^n$ . For the formalized proof of the corollary one more auxiliary lemma was required.

### 3 Irrational Rapidly Convergent Series

**theory** *Irrationality-J-Hancl*

**imports** *HOL-Analysis.Analysis HOL-Decision-Proc.Approximation*  
**begin**

This is the formalisation of a proof by J. Hanl, in particular of the proof of his Theorem 3 in the paper: Irrational Rapidly Convergent Series, Rend. Sem. Mat. Univ. Padova, Vol 107 (2002).

The statement asserts the irrationality of the sum of a series consisting of rational numbers defined using sequences that fulfill certain properties. Even though the statement is number-theoretic, the proof uses only arguments from introductory Analysis.

We prove the central result (theorem Hancl3) by contradiction, by making use of some of the auxiliary lemmas. To this end, assuming that the sum is a rational number, for a quantity ALPHA( $n$ ) we show that ALPHA( $n$ )  $\geq 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . After that we show that we can find an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for which ALPHA( $n$ )  $< 1$  which yields a contradiction and we thus conclude that the sum of the series is rational. We finally give an immediate application of theorem Hancl3 for a specific series (corollary Hancl3corollary, requiring lemma summable\_ln\_plus) which corresponds to Corollary 2 in the original paper by J. Hanl.

**hide-const** *floatarith.Max*

#### 3.1 Misc

**lemma** *filterlim-sequentially-iff:*

*filterlim f F1 sequentially  $\longleftrightarrow$  filterlim ( $\lambda x. f (x+k)$ ) F1 sequentially*

**unfolding** *filterlim-iff*

**by** (*metis eventually-at-top-linorder eventually-sequentially-seg*)

**lemma** *filterlim-realpow-sequentially-at-top:*

*( $x::real$ ) > 1  $\implies$  filterlim (power  $x$ ) at-top sequentially*

**apply** (*rule LIMSEQ-divide-realpow-zero[THEN filterlim-inverse-at-top,of - 1,simplified]*)

**by** *auto*

**lemma** *filterlim-at-top-powr-real:*

**fixes**  *$g::b \implies real$*

**assumes** *filterlim f at-top F and  $g': (g \longrightarrow g') F g' > 1$*

**shows** *LIM  $x F. g x powr f x :> at-top$*

**proof** –

**have** *LIM  $x F. ((g' + 1) / 2) powr f x :> at-top$*

**proof** (*subst filterlim-at-top-gt[of - - 1],rule+*)

**fix**  *$Z::real$  assume  $Z > 1$*

**have**  *$\forall_F x \text{ in } F. \ln Z / \ln ((g' + 1) / 2) \leq f x$*

**using** *assms(1) filterlim-at-top by blast*

**then have**  *$\forall_F x \text{ in } F. \ln Z \leq \ln (((g' + 1) / 2) powr f x)$*

```

proof (eventually-elim)
  case (elim x)
  then show ?case
  using ⟨g'>1⟩ by (auto simp: divide-simps)
qed
then show  $\forall_F x \text{ in } F. Z \leq ((g' + 1) / 2) \text{ powr } f x$ 
proof (eventually-elim)
  case (elim x)
  then show ?case
  by (smt (verit, best) ⟨g'>1⟩ ln-le-cancel-iff divide-le-eq-1-pos powr-nonneg-iff)
qed
qed
moreover have  $\forall_F x \text{ in } F. ((g'+1)/2) \text{ powr } f x \leq g x \text{ powr } f x$ 
proof –
  have  $\forall_F x \text{ in } F. g x > (g'+1)/2$ 
  by (metis add.commute g' gt-half-sum one-add-one order-tendsto-iff)
  moreover have  $\forall_F x \text{ in } F. f x > 0$ 
  using assms(1) filterlim-at-top-dense by blast
  ultimately show ?thesis
proof eventually-elim
  case (elim x)
  then show ?case
  using ⟨g'>1⟩ by (auto intro!: powr-mono2)
qed
qed
ultimately show ?thesis using filterlim-at-top-mono by fast
qed

lemma powrfinitesum:
  fixes a::real and s::nat assumes s ≤ n
  shows  $(\prod_{j=s..n} (a \text{ powr } (2^j))) = a \text{ powr } (\sum_{j=s..n} (n::nat). (2^j))$ 
  using ⟨s ≤ n⟩
proof (induct n)
  case 0
  then show ?case by auto
next
  case (Suc n)
  have ?case when s ≤ n using Suc.hyps
  by (metis Suc.premis add.commute linorder-not-le powr-add prod.nat-ivl-Suc'
sum.cl-ivl-Suc that)
  moreover have ?case when s = Suc n
  proof –
  have  $(\prod_{j = s..Suc n} a \text{ powr } 2^j) = (a \text{ powr } 2^{Suc n})$ 
  using ⟨s = Suc n⟩ by simp
  also have  $a \text{ powr } 2^{Suc n} = a \text{ powr } \text{sum } (\text{power } 2) \{s..Suc n\}$  using that
by auto
  ultimately show  $(\prod_{j = s..Suc n} a \text{ powr } 2^j) = a \text{ powr } \text{sum } (\text{power } 2) \{s..Suc n\}$ 
  using ⟨s ≤ Suc n⟩ by linarith

```

qed  
ultimately show *?case* using  $\langle s \leq \text{Suc } n \rangle$  by *linarith*  
qed

lemma *summable-ratio-test-tendsto*:

fixes  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a::\text{banach}$

assumes  $c < 1$  and  $\forall n. f\ n \neq 0$  and  $(\lambda n. \text{norm } (f (\text{Suc } n)) / \text{norm } (f\ n)) \longrightarrow$   
 $c$

shows *summable*  $f$

proof –

obtain  $N$  where  $N\text{-dist}:\forall n \geq N. \text{dist } (\text{norm } (f (\text{Suc } n)) / \text{norm } (f\ n))\ c <$   
 $(1-c)/2$

using *assms unfolding tendsto-iff eventually-sequentially*

by (*meson diff-gt-0-iff-gt zero-less-divide-iff zero-less-numeral*)

have  $\text{norm } (f (\text{Suc } n)) / \text{norm } (f\ n) \leq (1+c)/2$  when  $n \geq N$  for  $n$

using  $N\text{-dist}[\text{rule-format}, \text{OF that}] \langle c < 1 \rangle$

apply (*auto simp add:field-simps dist-norm*)

by *argo*

then have  $\text{norm } (f (\text{Suc } n)) \leq (1+c)/2 * \text{norm } (f\ n)$  when  $n \geq N$  for  $n$

using *that assms(2)[rule-format, of n]* by (*auto simp add:divide-simps*)

moreover have  $(1+c)/2 < 1$  using  $\langle c < 1 \rangle$  by *auto*

ultimately show *?thesis*

using *summable-ratio-test[of - N f]* by *blast*

qed

lemma *summable-ln-plus*:

fixes  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$

assumes *summable*  $f \ \forall n. f\ n > 0$

shows *summable*  $(\lambda n. \ln (1+f\ n))$

proof (*rule summable-comparison-test-ev[OF - assms(1)]*)

have  $\ln (1 + f\ n) > 0$  for  $n$  by (*simp add: assms(2) ln-gt-zero*)

moreover have  $\ln (1 + f\ n) \leq f\ n$  for  $n$

apply (*rule ln-add-one-self-le-self2*)

using *assms(2)[rule-format, of n]* by *auto*

ultimately show  $\forall_F n$  in *sequentially*.  $\text{norm } (\ln (1 + f\ n)) \leq f\ n$

by (*auto intro!: eventuallyI simp add:less-imp-le*)

qed

lemma *suminf-real-offset-le*:

fixes  $f :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$

assumes  $f: \bigwedge i. 0 \leq f\ i$  and *summable*  $f$

shows  $(\sum i. f\ (i + k)) \leq \text{suminf } f$

proof –

have  $(\lambda n. \sum i < n. f\ (i + k)) \longrightarrow (\sum i. f\ (i + k))$

using *summable-sums[OF <summable f>]*

by (*simp add: assms(2) summable-LIMSEQ summable-ignore-initial-segment*)

moreover have  $(\lambda n. \sum i < n. f\ i) \longrightarrow (\sum i. f\ i)$

using *summable-sums[OF <summable f>]* by (*simp add: sums-def atLeast0LessThan f*)

```

then have  $(\lambda n. \sum_{i < n + k}. f\ i) \longrightarrow (\sum i. f\ i)$ 
  by (rule LIMSEQ-ignore-initial-segment)
ultimately show ?thesis
proof (rule LIMSEQ-le, safe intro!: exI[of - k])
  fix n assume  $k \leq n$ 
  have  $(\sum_{i < n}. f\ (i + k)) = (\sum_{i < n}. (f \circ (\lambda i. i + k))\ i)$ 
    by simp
  also have  $\dots = (\sum_{i \in (\lambda i. i + k)\ \{.. < n\}}. f\ i)$ 
    by (subst sum.reindex) auto
  also have  $\dots \leq \text{sum } f\ \{.. < n + k\}$ 
    by (intro sum-mono2) (auto simp: f)
  finally show  $(\sum_{i < n}. f\ (i + k)) \leq \text{sum } f\ \{.. < n + k\}$ .
qed
qed

```

```

lemma factt:
  fixes  $s\ n :: \text{nat}$  assumes  $s \leq n$ 
  shows  $(\sum_{i=s..n}. 2^i) < (2^{n+1}) :: \text{real}$  using assms
proof (induct n)
  case 0
  show ?case by auto
next
  case (Suc n)
  have ?case when  $s=n+1$  using that by auto
  moreover have ?case when  $s \neq n+1$ 
  proof -
    have  $(\sum_{i=s..(n+1)}. 2^i) = (\sum_{i=s..n}. 2^i) + (2 :: \text{real})^{n+1}$ 
      using sum.cl-ivl-Suc  $\langle s \leq \text{Suc } n \rangle$ 
      by (auto simp add: add.commute)
    also have  $\dots < (2)^{n+1} + (2)^{n+1}$ 
  proof -
    have  $s \leq n$  using that  $\langle s \leq \text{Suc } n \rangle$  by auto
    then show ?thesis
      using Suc.hyps  $\langle s \leq n \rangle$  by linarith
  qed
  also have  $\dots = 2^{n+2}$  by simp
  finally show  $(\sum_{i=s..(\text{Suc } n)}. 2^i) < (2 :: \text{real})^{(\text{Suc } n+1)}$  by auto
qed
ultimately show ?case by blast
qed

```

### 3.2 Auxiliary lemmas and the main proof

```

lemma showpre7:
  fixes  $a\ b :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{int}$  and  $q\ p :: \text{int}$ 
  assumes  $q > 0$  and  $p > 0$  and  $a: \forall n. a\ n > 0$  and  $\forall n. b\ n > 0$  and
    assumerrational:  $(\lambda n. b\ (n+1) / a\ (n+1)) \text{ sums } (p/q)$ 

```

**shows**  $q * ((\prod_{j=1..n} \text{of-int}(a\ j))) * (\text{suminf } (\lambda(j::\text{nat}). (b\ (j+n+1) / a\ (j+n+1))))$   
 $= ((\prod_{j=1..n} \text{of-int}(a\ j)) * (p - q * (\sum_{j=1..n} b\ j / a\ j)))$   
**proof** –  
**define**  $aa$  **where**  $aa = (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int}(a\ j))$   
**define**  $ff$  **where**  $ff = (\lambda i. \text{real-of-int}(b\ (i+1)) / \text{real-of-int}(a\ (i+1)))$   
**have**  $(\sum j. ff\ (j+n)) = (\sum n. ff\ n) - \text{sum } ff\ \{..<n\}$   
**apply** *(rule suminf-minus-initial-segment)*  
**using** *assumerational unfolding ff-def by (simp add: sums-summable)*  
**also have**  $\dots = p/q - \text{sum } ff\ \{..<n\}$   
**using** *assumerational unfolding ff-def by (simp add: sums-iff)*  
**also have**  $\dots = p/q - (\sum_{j=1..n} ff\ (j-1))$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $\text{sum } ff\ \{..<n\} = (\sum_{j=1..n} ff\ (j-1))$   
**apply** *(subst sum-bounds-lt-plus1[symmetric])*  
**by** *simp*  
**then show** *?thesis unfolding ff-def by auto*  
**qed**  
**finally have**  $(\sum j. ff\ (j+n)) = p/q - (\sum_{j=1..n} ff\ (j-1))$   
**then have**  $q * (\sum j. ff\ (j+n)) = p - q * (\sum_{j=1..n} ff\ (j-1))$   
**using**  $\langle q > 0 \rangle$  **by** *(auto simp add: field-simps)*  
**then have**  $aa * q * (\sum j. ff\ (j+n)) = aa * (p - q * (\sum_{j=1..n} ff\ (j-1)))$   
**by** *auto*  
**then show** *?thesis unfolding aa-def ff-def by auto*  
**qed**

**lemma** *show7*:

**fixes**  $d::\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$  **and**  $a\ b::\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{int}$  **and**  $q\ p::\text{int}$   
**assumes**  $q \geq 1$  **and**  $p \geq 1$  **and**  $a: \forall n. a\ n \geq 1$  **and**  $\forall n. b\ n \geq 1$   
**and** *assumerational:  $(\lambda n. b\ (n+1) / a\ (n+1))$  sums  $(p/q)$*   
**shows**  $q * ((\prod_{j=1..n} \text{of-int}(a\ j))) * (\text{suminf } (\lambda(j::\text{nat}). (b\ (j+n+1) / a\ (j+n+1)))) \geq 1$   
**(is** *?L  $\geq$  -)*

**proof** –

**define**  $LL$  **where**  $LL = ?L$

**define**  $aa$  **where**  $aa = (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int}(a\ j))$

**define**  $ff$  **where**  $ff = (\lambda i. \text{real-of-int}(b\ (i+1)) / \text{real-of-int}(a\ (i+1)))$

**have**  $?L > 0$

**proof** –

**have**  $aa > 0$

**unfolding** *aa-def using a*

**by** *(induction n) (simp-all add: int-one-le-iff-zero-less prod-pos)*

**moreover have**  $(\sum j. ff\ (j+n)) > 0$

**proof** *(rule suminf-pos)*

**have** *summable ff unfolding ff-def using assumerational*

**using** *summable-def by blast*

**then show** *summable  $(\lambda j. ff\ (j+n))$  using summable-iff-shift[of ff n] by*

*auto*  
**show**  $\bigwedge i. 0 < ff (i + n)$  **unfolding** *ff-def* **using** *a assms(4) int-one-le-iff-zero-less*  
**by** *auto*  
**qed**  
**ultimately show** *?thesis* **unfolding** *aa-def ff-def* **using**  $\langle q \geq 1 \rangle$  **by** *auto*  
**qed**  
**moreover have**  $?L \in \mathbb{Z}$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $?L = aa * (p - q * (\sum_{j=1..n}. b j / a j))$   
**unfolding** *aa-def*  
**using** *a assms assumerational int-one-le-iff-zero-less showpre7* **by** *force*  
**also have**  $... = aa * p - q * (\sum_{j=1..n}. aa * b j / a j)$   
**by** (*auto simp add: algebra-simps sum-distrib-left*)  
**also have**  $... = prod a \{1..n\} * p - q * (\sum_{j=1..n}. b j * prod a (\{1..n\} - \{j\}))$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $(\sum_{j=1..n}. aa * b j / a j) = (\sum_{j=1..n}. b j * prod a (\{1..n\} - \{j\}))$   
**unfolding** *of-int-sum*  
**proof** (*rule sum.cong*)  
**fix** *j* **assume**  $j \in \{1..n\}$   
**then have**  $(\prod_{i=1..n}. real-of-int (a i)) = a j * (\prod_{i \in \{1..n\} - \{j\}}. real-of-int (a i))$   
*real-of-int (a i)*  
**by** (*meson finite-atLeastAtMost prod.remove*)  
**then have**  $aa / real-of-int (a j) = prod a (\{1..n\} - \{j\})$   
**unfolding** *aa-def* **using** *a[rule-format,of j]* **by** (*auto simp add: field-simps*)  
**then show**  $aa * b j / a j = b j * prod a (\{1..n\} - \{j\})$   
**by** (*metis mult.commute of-int-mult times-divide-eq-right*)  
**qed** *simp*  
**moreover have**  $aa * p = (\prod_{j=1..n}. (a j)) * p$   
**unfolding** *aa-def* **by** *auto*  
**ultimately show** *?thesis* **by** *force*  
**qed**  
**also have**  $... \in \mathbb{Z}$  **using** *Ints-of-int* **by** *blast*  
**finally show** *?thesis* .  
**qed**  
**ultimately show** *?thesis*  
**apply** (*fold LL-def*)  
**by** (*metis Ints-cases int-one-le-iff-zero-less not-less of-int-0-less-iff of-int-less-1-iff*)  
**qed**

**lemma** *show8*:  
**fixes**  $d :: nat \Rightarrow real$  **and**  $a :: nat \Rightarrow int$  **and**  $s k :: nat$   
**assumes**  $A > 1$  **and**  $d: \forall n. d n > 1$  **and**  $a: \forall n. a n > 0$  **and**  $s > 0$   
**and** *convergent-prod d*  
**and** *assu2:  $\forall n \geq s. A / of-int (a n) powr (1 / of-int (2^n)) > (\prod_{j=1..n}. d (n + j))$*   
**shows**  $\forall n \geq s. (\prod_{j=1..n}. d (j+n)) < A / (MAX_{j \in \{s..n\}}. of-int (a j) powr (1 / of-int (2^j)))$   
**proof** (*intro strip*)

```

fix  $n$  assume  $s \leq n$ 
define  $sp$  where  $sp \equiv (\lambda n. \prod j. d (j+n))$ 
define  $ff$  where  $ff \equiv (\lambda (j::nat). (real-of-int (a j)) \text{ powr}(1 / of-int (2^{\wedge}j)))$ 
have  $sp\ i \geq sp\ n$  when  $i \leq n$  for  $i$ 
proof –
  have  $(\prod j. d (j + i)) = (\prod ia. d (ia + (n - i) + i)) * (\prod ia < n - i. d (ia + i))$ 
  proof (rule prodinf-split-initial-segment)
    show convergent-prod  $(\lambda j. d (j + i))$ 
      using  $\langle convergent-prod\ d \rangle$  convergent-prod-iff-shift[of d i] by simp
    show  $\bigwedge j. j < n - i \implies d (j + i) \neq 0$ 
      by (metis d not-one-less-zero)
  qed
  then have  $sp\ i = sp\ n * (\prod j < n - i. d (i + j))$ 
    unfolding sp-def using  $\langle n \geq i \rangle$  by (auto simp: algebra-simps)
  moreover have  $sp\ i > 1\ sp\ n > 1$ 
    unfolding sp-def using convergent-prod-iff-shift  $\langle convergent-prod\ d \rangle\ d$ 
    by (auto intro!: less-1-prodinf)
  moreover have  $(\prod j < n - i. d (i + j)) \geq 1$ 
    using d less-imp-le by (auto intro: prod-ge-1)
  ultimately show ?thesis by auto
qed
moreover have  $\forall j \geq s. A / ff\ j > sp\ j$ 
  unfolding ff-def sp-def using assu2 by (auto simp: algebra-simps)
ultimately have  $\forall j. s \leq j \wedge j \leq n \longrightarrow A / ff\ j > sp\ n$  by force
then show  $sp\ n < A / Max\ (ff\ \{s..n\})$ 
  by (metis (mono-tags, opaque-lifting) Max-in  $\langle n \geq s \rangle$  atLeastAtMost-iff empty-iff)

```

*finite-atLeastAtMost finite-imageI imageE image-is-empty order-refl*)

**qed**

**lemma** *auxiliary1-9*:

```

fixes  $d :: nat \Rightarrow real$  and  $a :: nat \Rightarrow int$  and  $s\ m :: nat$ 
assumes  $d: \forall n. d\ n > 1$  and  $a: \forall n. a\ n > 0$  and  $s > 0$  and  $n \geq m$  and  $m \geq s$ 
and auxifalse-assu:  $\forall n \geq m. (of-int (a (n+1))) \text{ powr}(1 / of-int (2^{\wedge}(n+1))) <$ 
   $(d (n+1)) * (Max ((\lambda (j::nat). (of-int (a j)) \text{ powr}(1 / of-int (2^{\wedge}j)))\ \{s..n\}))$ 
shows  $(of-int (a (n+1))) \text{ powr}(1 / of-int (2^{\wedge}(n+1))) <$ 
   $(\prod j=(m+1)..(n+1). d\ j) * (Max ((\lambda (j::nat). (of-int (a j)) \text{ powr}(1 / of-int (2^{\wedge}j)))\ \{s..m\}))$ 
proof –
  define  $ff$  where  $ff \equiv \lambda j. real-of-int (a j) \text{ powr} (1 / of-int (2^{\wedge}j))$ 
  have [simp]:  $ff\ j > 0$  for  $j$ 
    unfolding ff-def by (metis a less-numeral-extra(3) of-int-0-less-iff powr-gt-zero)

  have ff-asm:  $ff\ (n+1) < d (n+1) * Max\ (ff\ \{s..n\})$  when  $n \geq m$  for  $n$ 
    using auxifalse-assu that unfolding ff-def by simp
  from  $\langle n \geq m \rangle$ 
  have  $Q: (Max\ (ff\ \{s..n\})) \leq (\prod j=(m+1)..n. d\ j) * (Max\ (ff\ \{s..m\}))$ 

```

```

proof (induct n)
  case 0
  then show ?case using ⟨m ≥ s⟩ by simp
next
  case (Suc n)
  have ?case when m = Suc n
    using that by auto
  moreover have ?case when m ≠ Suc n
  proof -
    have m ≤ n using that Suc(2) by simp
    then have IH: Max (ff ' {s..n}) ≤ prod d {m + 1..n} * Max (ff ' {s..m})
      using Suc(1) by linarith
    have Max (ff ' {s..Suc n}) = Max (ff ' {s..n} ∪ {ff (Suc n)})
      using Suc.prem1 assms(5) atLeastAtMostSuc-conv by auto
    also have ... = max (Max (ff ' {s..n})) (ff (Suc n))
      using Suc.prem1 assms(5) max-def sup-assoc that by auto
    also have ... ≤ max (Max (ff ' {s..n})) (d (n+1) * Max (ff ' {s..n}))
      using ⟨m ≤ n⟩ ff-asm by fastforce
    also have ... ≤ Max (ff ' {s..n}) * max 1 (d (n+1))
    proof -
      have Max (ff ' {s..n}) ≥ 0
      by (metis (mono-tags, opaque-lifting) Max-in ⟨∧j. 0 < ff j⟩ ⟨m ≤ n⟩
  assms(5)
      atLeastAtMost-iff empty-iff finite-atLeastAtMost finite-imageI imageE
      image-is-empty less-eq-real-def)
    then show ?thesis using max-mult-distrib-right
      by (simp add: max-mult-distrib-right mult.commute)
    qed
    also have ... = Max (ff ' {s..n}) * d (n+1)
      by (metis d max.commute max.strict-order-iff)
    also have ... ≤ prod d {m + 1..n} * Max (ff ' {s..m}) * d (n+1)
      using IH d[rule-format, of n+1] by auto
    also have ... = prod d {m + 1..n+1} * Max (ff ' {s..m})
      using ⟨n ≥ m⟩ by (simp add: prod.nat-ivl-Suc' algebra-simps)
    finally show ?case by simp
  qed
  ultimately show ?case by blast
qed
  then have d (n+1) * Max (ff ' {s..n}) ≤ (∏ j=(m+1)..(n+1). d j) * (Max (ff
  ' {s..m}))
    using ⟨m ≤ n⟩ d[rule-format, of Suc n] by (simp add: prod.nat-ivl-Suc')
  then show ?thesis using ff-asm[of n] ⟨s ≤ m⟩ ⟨m ≤ n⟩ unfolding ff-def by auto
qed

```

**lemma** show9:

```

fixes d :: nat ⇒ real and a :: nat ⇒ int and s :: nat and A :: real
assumes A > 1 and d: ∀ n. d n > 1 and a: ∀ n. a n > 0 and s > 0
and assu1: ((λ n. (of-int (a n)) powr(1 / of-int (2^n)))) → A sequentially
and convergent-prod d

```

**and** 8:  $\forall n \geq s. \text{prodinf } (\lambda j. d (n+j))$   
 $< A / (\text{Max } ((\lambda(j::\text{nat}). (\text{of-int } (a j)) \text{ powr}(1 / \text{of-int } (2^{\wedge}j))) ' \{s..n\}))$

**shows**  $\forall m \geq s. \exists n \geq m. ( (\text{of-int } (a (n+1))) \text{ powr}(1 / \text{of-int } (2^{\wedge}(n+1))) \geq$   
 $(d (n+1)) * (\text{Max } ( (\lambda (j::\text{nat}). (\text{of-int } (a j)) \text{ powr}(1 / \text{of-int } (2^{\wedge}j))) ' \{s..n\} )))$

**proof** (rule ccontr)  
**define** *ff* **where** *ff*  $\equiv (\lambda j. \text{real-of-int } (a j) \text{ powr } (1 / \text{of-int } (2^{\wedge}j)))$   
**assume** *assumptioncontra*:  $\neg (\forall m \geq s. \exists n \geq m. \text{ff}(n+1) \geq d(n+1) * \text{Max } (\text{ff } ' \{s..n\}))$

**then obtain** *t* **where**  $t \geq s$  **and**  
 $\text{ttt}: \forall n \geq t. \text{ff } (n+1) < d (n+1) * \text{Max } (\text{ff } ' \{s..n\})$   
**by** *fastforce*

**define** *B* **where**  $B \equiv \prod j. d (t + 1 + j)$   
**have**  $B > 0$  **unfolding** *B-def*  
**proof** (rule less-0-prodinf)  
**show** *convergent-prod*  $(\lambda j. d (t + 1 + j))$   
**using** *convergent-prod-iff-shift*[of *d t+1*] *convergent-prod d*  
**by** (*auto simp: algebra-simps*)  
**show**  $\bigwedge i. 0 < d (t + 1 + i)$   
**using** *d le-less-trans zero-le-one* **by** *blast*

**qed**  
**have**  $A \leq B * \text{Max } (\text{ff } ' \{s..t\})$   
**proof** (rule *tendsto-le*[of *sequentially*  $\lambda n. (\prod j=(t+1)..(n+1). d j) * \text{Max } (\text{ff } ' \{s..t\}) -$   
 $\lambda n. \text{ff } (n+1)])$   
**show**  $(\lambda n. \text{ff } (n + 1)) \longrightarrow A$   
**using** *assu1*[*folded ff-def*] *LIMSEQ-ignore-initial-segment* **by** *blast*  
**have**  $(\lambda n. \text{prod } d \{t + 1..n + 1\}) \longrightarrow B$   
**proof** –  
**have** *convergent-prod*  $(\lambda j. d (t + 1 + j))$   
**using** *convergent-prod d* *convergent-prod-iff-shift*[of *d t+1*] **by** (*simp*  
*add:algebra-simps*)  
**then have**  $(\lambda n. \prod i \leq n. d (t + 1 + i)) \longrightarrow B$   
**using** *B-def* *convergent-prod-LIMSEQ* **by** *blast*  
**then have**  $(\lambda n. \prod i \in \{0..n\}. d (i+(t + 1))) \longrightarrow B$   
**using** *atLeast0AtMost* **by** (*auto simp: algebra-simps*)  
**then have**  $(\lambda n. \text{prod } d \{(t + 1)..n + (t + 1)\}) \longrightarrow B$   
**apply** (*subst (asm) prod.shift-bounds-cl-nat-ivl[symmetric]*)  
**by** *simp*  
**from** *seq-offset-neg*[OF *this, of t*]  
**show**  $(\lambda n. \text{prod } d \{t + 1..n+1\}) \longrightarrow B$   
**apply** (*elim Lim-transform*)  
**apply** (rule *LIMSEQ-I*)  
**apply** (rule *exI*[**where**  $x=t+1$ ])  
**by** *auto*

**qed**  
**then show**  $(\lambda n. \text{prod } d \{t + 1..n + 1\} * \text{Max } (\text{ff } ' \{s..t\})) \longrightarrow B * \text{Max}$

```

(ff ' {s..t})
  by (auto intro:tendsto-eq-intros)
  have  $\forall_F n$  in sequentially. (ff (n+1)) < ( $\prod_{j=(t+1)..(n+1)}$ . d j) * (Max ( ff
' {s..t}))
  unfolding eventually-sequentially ff-def
  using auxiliary1-9[OF d a <s>0> - <t>≥s> ttt[unfolded ff-def]]
  by blast
  then show  $\forall_F n$  in sequentially. (ff (n+1)) ≤ ( $\prod_{j=(t+1)..(n+1)}$ . d j) *
(Max ( ff ' {s..t}))
  by (eventually-elim,simp)
qed simp
also have ... ≤ B * Max ( ff ' {s..t+1})
proof -
  have Max (ff ' {s..t}) ≤ Max (ff ' {s..t + 1})
  using <t>≥s> by (auto intro: Max-mono)
  then show ?thesis using <B>0> by auto
qed
finally have A ≤ B * Max (ff ' {s..t + 1})
  unfolding B-def .
  moreover have B < A / Max (ff ' {s..t + 1})
  using 8[rule-format, of t+1,folded ff-def B-def] <s>≤t> by auto
  moreover have Max (ff ' {s..t+1})>0
  using <A ≤ B * Max (ff ' {s..t + 1})> <B>0> <A>1> zero-less-mult-pos [of B
Max (ff ' {s..Suc t})]
  by fastforce
  ultimately show False by (auto simp add:field-simps)
qed

```

lemma show10:

```

fixes d ::nat⇒real and a ::nat⇒int and s::nat
assumes d [rule-format]:  $\forall n. d n > 1$ 
  and a [rule-format]:  $\forall n. a n > 0$  and s>0
  and 9:  $\forall m \geq s. \exists n \geq m. a (n+1) \text{ powr}(1 / \text{of-int}(2^{\wedge}(n+1))) \geq$ 
    d (n+1) * (Max (( $\lambda j. (\text{of-int}(a j)) \text{ powr}(1 / \text{of-int}(2^{\wedge}j))$ ) ' {s..n} ))
shows  $\forall m \geq s. \exists n \geq m. d (n+1) \text{ powr}(2^{\wedge}(n+1)) * (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{of-int}(a j)) *$ 
  (1 / ( $\prod_{j=1..s-1} \text{of-int}(a j)$ )) ≤ a (n+1)
proof (intro strip)
  fix m assume s ≤ m
  from 9[rule-format,OF this]
  obtain n where n ≥ m and asm-9:( $\text{of-int}(a (n+1)) \text{ powr}(1 / \text{of-int}(2^{\wedge}(n+1)))$ )
≥
  (d (n+1))* (Max ( (  $\lambda (j::nat). (\text{of-int}(a j)) \text{ powr}(1 / \text{of-int}(2^{\wedge}j))$ ) '
{s..n} )))
  by auto
  with <s>≤m> have s ≤ n by auto

define M where M ≡  $\lambda s. \text{MAX } j \in \{s..n\}. a j \text{ powr}(1 / \text{real-of-int}(2^{\wedge}j))$ 
have prod: ( $\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int}(a j)$ ) * (1 / ( $\prod_{j=1..s-1} \text{of-int}(a j)$ ))
= ( $\prod_{j=s..n} \text{of-int}(a j)$ )

```

```

proof –
  define  $f$  where  $f = (\lambda j. \text{real-of-int } (a\ j))$ 
  have  $\{ \text{Suc } 0..n \} = \{ \text{Suc } 0..s - \text{Suc } 0 \} \cup \{ s..n \}$  using  $\langle n \geq s \rangle \ \langle s > 0 \rangle$ 
  by auto
  then have  $(\prod j=1..n. f\ j) = (\prod j=1..s-1. f\ j) * (\prod j=s..n. f\ j)$ 
  apply (subst prod.union-disjoint[symmetric])
  by auto
  moreover have  $(\prod j=1..s-1. f\ j) > 0$ 
  by (metis a f-def of-int-0-less-iff prod-pos)
  then have  $(\prod j=1..s-1. f\ j) \neq 0$  by arg0
  ultimately show ?thesis unfolding f-def by auto
qed
then have  $d\ (n+1)\ \text{powr } 2^{\wedge}(n+1) * (\prod j = 1..n. \text{of-int } (a\ j)) * (1 / (\prod j =$ 
 $1..s - 1. \text{of-int } (a\ j))) =$ 
 $d\ (n+1)\ \text{powr } 2^{\wedge}(n+1) * (\prod j = s..n. \text{of-int } (a\ j))$ 
  by (metis mult.assoc prod)
also have
   $\dots \leq ((d\ (n+1))\ \text{powr}(2^{\wedge}(n+1))) * (\prod i=s..n. M\ s\ \text{powr}(2^{\wedge}i))$ 
proof (rule mult-left-mono)
  show  $0 \leq (d\ (n+1))\ \text{powr } 2^{\wedge}(n+1)$ 
  by auto
  show  $(\prod j = s..n. \text{real-of-int } (a\ j)) \leq (\prod i = s..n. M\ s\ \text{powr } 2^{\wedge}i)$ 
proof (intro prod-mono conjI)
  fix  $i$  assume  $i \in \{ s..n \}$ 
  have  $a\ i = (a\ i\ \text{powr } (1 / \text{real-of-int } (2^{\wedge}i)))\ \text{powr } 2^{\wedge}i$ 
  unfolding powr-powr by (simp add: a less-eq-real-def)
  also have  $\dots \leq M\ s\ \text{powr}(2^{\wedge}i)$ 
  unfolding M-def using i by (force intro: powr-mono2)
  finally show  $a\ i \leq M\ s\ \text{powr } 2^{\wedge}i$  .
  show  $\bigwedge i. i \in \{ s..n \} \implies 0 \leq \text{real-of-int } (a\ i)$ 
  by (meson a less-imp-le of-int-0-le-iff)
qed
qed
also have  $\dots = d(n+1)\ \text{powr } (2^{\wedge}(n+1)) * M\ s\ \text{powr } (\sum i=s..n. 2^{\wedge}i)$ 
proof –
  have  $d\ (n+1)\ \text{powr } (2^{\wedge}(n+1)) \geq 1$ 
  by (metis Transcendental.log-one d le-powr-iff zero-le-numeral zero-le-power
zero-less-one)
  moreover have  $(\prod i=s..n. M\ s\ \text{powr}(2^{\wedge}i)) = M\ s\ \text{powr } (\sum i=s..n. 2^{\wedge}i)$ 
  using  $\langle s \leq n \rangle$  powr-finitesum by auto
  ultimately show ?thesis by auto
qed
also have  $\dots \leq d\ (n+1)\ \text{powr } 2^{\wedge}(n+1) * M\ s\ \text{powr}(2^{\wedge}(n+1))$ 
proof –
  have  $\text{sum } (\text{power } 2) \{ s..n \} < (2::\text{real})^{\wedge}(n+1)$  using factt <s≤n> by auto
  moreover have  $1 \leq M\ s$ 
proof –
  define  $S$  where  $S = (\lambda(j::\text{nat}). (\text{of-int } (a\ j)\ \text{powr}(1 / \text{real-of-int } (2^{\wedge}j))))$  ‘
 $\{ s..n \}$ 

```

**have** *finite S* **unfolding** *S-def* **by** *auto*  
**moreover have**  $S \neq \{\}$  **unfolding** *S-def* **using**  $\langle s \leq n \rangle$  **by** *auto*  
**moreover have**  $\exists x \in S. x \geq 1$   
**proof** –  
  **have**  $a \text{ s } \text{powr } (1 / (2^s)) \geq 1$   
  **proof** (*rule ge-one-powr-ge-zero*)  
  **show**  $1 \leq \text{real-of-int } (a \text{ s})$   
  **by** (*simp add: a int-one-le-iff-zero-less*)  
  **qed** *auto*  
  **moreover have**  $\text{of-int } (a \text{ s}) \text{ powr } (1 / \text{real-of-int } (2^s)) \in S$   
  **unfolding** *S-def*  
  **using**  $\langle s \leq n \rangle$  **by** *auto*  
  **ultimately show** *?thesis* **by** *auto*  
**qed**  
  **ultimately show** *?thesis*  
  **using** *Max-ge-iff[of S 1]* **unfolding** *S-def M-def* **by** *blast*  
**qed**  
  **moreover have**  $0 \leq (d (n + 1)) \text{ powr } 2^{(n + 1)}$  **by** *auto*  
  **ultimately show** *?thesis*  
  **by** (*simp add: mult-left-mono powr-mono M-def*)  
**qed**

**also have**  $\dots = (d (n+1) * M \text{ s}) \text{ powr } (2^{(n+1)})$   
**proof** –  
  **have**  $d (n + 1) \geq 0$  **using** *d[of n+1]* **by** *argo*  
  **moreover have**  $M \text{ s} \geq 0$   
  **using**  $\langle s \leq n \rangle$  **by** (*auto simp: M-def Max-ge-iff*)  
  **ultimately show** *?thesis*  
  **unfolding** *M-def* **using** *powr-mult* **by** *auto*  
**qed**

**also have**  $\dots \leq (\text{real-of-int } (a (n + 1)) \text{ powr } (1 / \text{real-of-int } (2^{(n + 1))}))$   
 $\text{powr } 2^{(n + 1)}$   
**proof** (*rule powr-mono2*)  
  **have**  $M \text{ s} \geq 0$   
  **using**  $\langle s \leq n \rangle$  **by** (*auto simp: M-def Max-ge-iff*)  
  **moreover have**  $d (n + 1) \geq 0$   
  **using** *d[of n+1]* **by** *argo*  
  **ultimately show**  $0 \leq (d (n + 1)) * M \text{ s}$  **by** *auto*  
  **show**  $(d (n + 1)) * M \text{ s} \leq \text{real-of-int } (a (n + 1)) \text{ powr } (1 / \text{real-of-int } (2^{(n + 1)}))$   
 $(n + 1))$   
  **using** *M-def asm-9* **by** *presburger*  
**qed** *simp*

**also have**  $\dots = (\text{of-int } (a (n+1)))$   
**by** (*simp add: a less-eq-real-def pos-add-strict powr-powr*)  
**finally show**  $\exists n \geq m. d (n + 1) \text{ powr } 2^{(n + 1)} * (\prod_{j = 1..n. \text{real-of-int } (a j))} *$   
 $(1 / (\prod_{j = 1..s - 1. \text{real-of-int } (a j)))$   
 $\leq \text{real-of-int } (a (n + 1))$  **using**  $\langle n \geq m \rangle \langle m \geq s \rangle$   
**by** *force*

qed

lemma lasttoshow:

fixes  $d :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$  and  $a b :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{int}$  and  $q :: \text{int}$  and  $s :: \text{nat}$   
 assumes  $d: \forall n. d n > 1$   
 and  $a: \forall n. a n > 0$  and  $s > 0$  and  $q > 0$   
 and  $A > 1$  and  $b: \forall n. b n > 0$  and  $9:$   
 $\forall m \geq s. \exists n \geq m. ((\text{of-int } (a (n+1))) \text{ powr } (1 / \text{of-int } (2^{n+1}))) \geq$   
 $(d (n+1)) * (\text{Max } ((\lambda(j::\text{nat}). (\text{of-int } (a j)) \text{ powr } (1 / \text{of-int } (2^j)))) \{s..n\}$   
 $)))$   
 and  $\text{assu3}: \text{filterlim } (\lambda n. (d n)^{2^n} / b n)$  at-top sequentially  
 and  $5: \forall_F n$  in sequentially.  $(\sum j. (b (n+j)) / (a (n+j))) \leq 2 * b n / a n$   
 shows  $\exists n. q * (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int}(a j)) * \text{suminf } (\lambda(j::\text{nat}). (b (j+n+1)) / a$   
 $(j+n+1))) < 1$   
 proof -  
 define  $as$  where  $as = (\prod_{j=1..s-1} \text{real-of-int } (a j))$   
 obtain  $n$  where  $n \geq s$  and  $n\text{-def1}: \text{real-of-int } q * as * 2$   
 $* \text{real-of-int } (b (n+1)) / d (n+1) \text{ powr } 2^{n+1} < 1$   
 and  $n\text{-def2}: d (n+1) \text{ powr } 2^{n+1} * (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int } (a j)) * (1$   
 $/ as)$   
 $\leq \text{real-of-int } (a (n+1))$   
 and  $n\text{-def3}: (\sum j. (b (n+1+j)) / (a (n+1+j))) \leq 2 * b (n+1) / a (n+1)$   
 proof -  
 have  $*(\lambda n. \text{real-of-int } (b n) / d n^{2^n}) \longrightarrow 0$   
 using  $\text{tendsto-inverse-0-at-top}[OF \text{assu3}]$  by auto  
 then have  $(\lambda n. \text{real-of-int } (b n) / d n \text{ powr } 2^n) \longrightarrow 0$   
 proof -  
 have  $d n^{2^n} = d n \text{ powr } (\text{of-nat } (2^n))$  for  $n$   
 by  $(\text{metis } d \text{ le-less-trans } \text{powr-realpow } \text{zero-le-one})$   
 then show  $?thesis$  using  $*$  by auto  
 qed  
 from  $\text{tendsto-mult-right-zero}[OF \text{this}, \text{of } q * as * 2]$   
 have  $(\lambda n. q * as * 2 * b n / d n \text{ powr } 2^n) \longrightarrow 0$   
 by auto  
 then have  $\forall_F n$  in sequentially.  $q * as * 2 * b n / d n \text{ powr } 2^n < 1$   
 by  $(\text{elim } \text{order-tendstoD}) \text{ simp}$   
 then have  $\forall_F n$  in sequentially.  $q * as * 2 * b n / d n \text{ powr } 2^n < 1$   
 $\wedge (\sum j. (b (n+j)) / (a (n+j))) \leq 2 * b n / a n$   
 using  $5$  by  $\text{eventually-elim auto}$   
 then obtain  $N$  where  $N\text{-def}: \forall n \geq N. q * as * 2 * b n / d n \text{ powr } 2^n < 1$   
 $\wedge (\sum j. (b (n+j)) / (a (n+j))) \leq 2 * b n / a n$   
 unfolding  $\text{eventually-sequentially}$  by auto  
 obtain  $n$  where  $n \geq s$  and  $n \geq N$  and  $n\text{-def}: d (n+1) \text{ powr } 2^{n+1}$   
 $* (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{of-int } (a j)) * (1 / as) \leq \text{real-of-int } (a (n+1))$   
 using  $\text{show10}[OF d a \langle s \rangle 9, \text{folded } as\text{-def}, \text{rule-format}, \text{of } \text{max } s N]$  by auto  
 with  $N\text{-def}[\text{rule-format}, \text{of } n+1]$  that[ $of n$ ] show  $?thesis$  by auto  
 qed

define  $pa$  where  $pa \equiv (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int } (a j))$

```

define dn where dn  $\equiv d (n + 1) \text{ powr } 2 \wedge (n + 1)$ 
have [simp]:dn > 0 as > 0
subgoal unfolding dn-def by (metis d not-le numeral-One powr-gt-zero zero-le-numeral)
  subgoal unfolding as-def by (simp add: a prod-pos)
done
have [simp]:pa > 0
  unfolding pa-def using a by (simp add: prod-pos)

have K:  $q * (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int } (a \ j)) * \text{suminf } (\lambda (j::\text{nat}). (b (j+n+1) / a (j+n+1)))$ 
   $\leq q * (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int } (a \ j)) * 2 * (b (n+1) / (a (n+1)))$ 
apply (fold pa-def)
using mult-left-mono[OF n-def3, of real-of-int q * pa]
   $\langle n \geq s \rangle \langle pa > 0 \rangle \langle q > 0 \rangle$  by (auto simp add: algebra-simps)
also have KK:  $\dots \leq 2 * q * (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int } (a \ j)) * (b(n+1)) *$ 
   $((\prod_{j=1..s-1} \text{real-of-int } (a \ j)) / ((d (n+1)) \text{ powr } (2 \wedge (n+1))) * (\prod_{j=1..n} \text{real-of-int } (a \ j)))$ 
proof –
  have dn * pa * (1 / as)  $\leq \text{real-of-int } (a (n + 1))$ 
    using n-def2 unfolding dn-def pa-def .
  then show ?thesis
    apply (fold pa-def dn-def as-def)
    using  $\langle pa > 0 \rangle \langle q > 0 \rangle$  a[rule-format, of Suc n] b[rule-format, of Suc n]
    by (auto simp add: field-simps)
qed
also have KKK:  $\dots = q * (\prod_{j=1..(s-1)} \text{real-of-int}(a \ j)) * 2 * b (n+1) / d (n+1) \text{ powr } 2 \wedge (n+1)$ 
  apply (fold as-def pa-def dn-def)
  apply simp
  using  $\langle 0 < pa \rangle$  by blast
also have KKKK:  $\dots < 1$  using n-def1 unfolding as-def by simp
finally show ?thesis by auto
qed

lemma
  fixes d :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  real and a b :: nat  $\Rightarrow$  int and A :: real
  assumes A > 1 and d:  $\forall n. d \ n > 1$  and a:  $\forall n. a \ n > 0$  and b:  $\forall n. b \ n > 0$ 
  and assu1:  $((\lambda n. (\text{of-int } (a \ n)) \text{ powr } (1 / \text{of-int } (2 \wedge n))) \longrightarrow A)$  sequentially
  and assu3: filterlim ( $\lambda n. (d \ n) \wedge (2 \wedge n) / b \ n$ ) at-top sequentially
  and convergent-prod d
  shows issummable: summable ( $\lambda j. b \ j / a \ j$ )
  and show5:  $\forall_F n$  in sequentially.  $(\sum j. (b (n + j) / (a (n + j)))) \leq 2 * b \ n / a \ n$ 
proof –
  define c where c = ( $\lambda j. b \ j / a \ j$ )
  have c-pos: c j > 0 for j
  using a b unfolding c-def by simp
  have c-ratio-tendsto:  $(\lambda n. c (n+1) / c \ n) \longrightarrow 0$ 
proof –

```

```

define nn where nn ≡ (λn. (2::int) ^ (Suc n))
define ff where ff ≡ (λn. (a n / a (Suc n)) powr(1 / nn n)*(d(Suc n)))
have nn-pos:nn n>0 and ff-pos:ff n>0 for n
  subgoal unfolding nn-def by simp
  subgoal unfolding ff-def
    using d[rule-format, of Suc n] a[rule-format, of n] a[rule-format, of Suc n]
    by auto
  done
have ff-tendsto:ff ⟶ 1 / sqrt A
proof -
  have (of-int (a n)) powr(1 / (nn n)) = sqrt(of-int (a n) powr(1 / of-int
(2^n))) for n
    unfolding nn-def using a
    by (simp add: powr-half-sqrt [symmetric] powr-powr ac-simps)
  moreover have ((λ n. sqrt(of-int (a n) powr(1 / of-int (2^n)))) ⟶ sqrt
A) sequentially
    using assu1 tendsto-real-sqrt by blast
  ultimately have ((λ n. (of-int (a n)) powr(1 / of-int (nn n))) ⟶ sqrt A)
sequentially
    by auto
  from tendsto-divide[OF this assu1 [THEN LIMSEQ-ignore-initial-segment[where
k=1]]]
  have (λn. (a n / a (Suc n)) powr(1 / nn n)) ⟶ 1/sqrt A
    using ⟨A>1⟩ a unfolding nn-def
  by (auto simp add:powr-divide less-imp-le inverse-eq-divide sqrt-divide-self-eq)
  moreover have (λn. d (Suc n)) ⟶ 1
    apply (rule convergent-prod-imp-LIMSEQ)
    using convergent-prod-iff-shift[of d 1] ⟨convergent-prod d⟩ by auto
  ultimately show ?thesis
    unfolding ff-def by (auto intro:tendsto-eq-intros)
qed
have (λn. (ff n) powr nn n) ⟶ 0
proof -
  define aa where aa=(1+1/sqrt A) / 2
  have eventually (λn. ff n<aa) sequentially
    apply (rule order-tendstoD[OF ff-tendsto])
    unfolding aa-def using ⟨A>1⟩ by (auto simp add:field-simps)
  moreover have (λn. aa powr nn n) ⟶ 0
proof -
  have (λy. aa ^ (nat ∘ nn) y) ⟶ 0
    apply (rule tendsto-power-zero)
  subgoal unfolding nn-def comp-def
    apply (rule filterlim-subseq)
    by (auto intro:strict-monoI)
  subgoal unfolding aa-def using ⟨A>1⟩ by auto
  done
then show ?thesis
proof (elim filterlim-mono-eventually)
  have aa>0 unfolding aa-def using ⟨A>1⟩

```

```

    by (auto simp add:field-simps pos-add-strict)
  then show  $\forall_F x$  in sequentially.  $aa \wedge (\text{nat} \circ nn) x = aa \text{ powr real-of-int}$ 
(nn x)
    by (auto simp: powr-int order.strict-implies-order[OF nn-pos])
  qed auto
  qed
  ultimately show ?thesis
    apply (elim metric-tendsto-imp-tendsto)
    apply (auto intro!:powr-mono2 elim!:eventually-mono)
    using nn-pos ff-pos by (meson le-cases not-le)+
  qed
  then have  $(\lambda n. (d (Suc n)) \wedge (\text{nat} (nn n)) * (a n / a (Suc n))) \longrightarrow 0$ 
  proof (elim filterlim-mono-eventually)
    show  $\forall_F x$  in sequentially.  $ff x \text{ powr} (nn x) = d (Suc x) \wedge \text{nat} (nn x) * (a x$ 
/ a (Suc x))
      apply (rule eventuallyI)
      subgoal for x
        unfolding ff-def
        using a[rule-format, of x] a[rule-format, of Suc x] d[rule-format, of Suc x]
nn-pos[of x]
        apply (auto simp add:field-simps powr-divide powr-powr powr-mult )
        by (simp add: powr-int)
      done
    qed auto
    moreover have  $(\lambda n. b (Suc n) / (d (Suc n)) \wedge (\text{nat} (nn n))) \longrightarrow 0$ 
    using tendsto-inverse-0-at-top[OF assu3, THEN LIMSEQ-ignore-initial-segment[where
k=1]]
    unfolding nn-def by (auto simp add:field-simps nat-mult-distrib nat-power-eq)
    ultimately have  $(\lambda n. b (Suc n) * (a n / a (Suc n))) \longrightarrow 0$ 
    apply -
    subgoal premises asm
      using tendsto-mult[OF asm,simplified]
      apply (elim filterlim-mono-eventually)
      using d by (auto simp add:algebra-simps,metis (mono-tags, lifting) al-
ways-eventually
not-one-less-zero)
    done
    then have  $(\lambda n. (b (Suc n) / b n) * (a n / a (Suc n))) \longrightarrow 0$ 
    apply (elim Lim-transform-bound[rotated])
    apply (rule eventuallyI)
    subgoal for x using a[rule-format, of x] a[rule-format, of Suc x]
b[rule-format, of x] b[rule-format, of Suc x]
    by (auto simp add:field-simps)
    done
    then show ?thesis unfolding c-def by (auto simp add:algebra-simps)
  qed
  from c-ratio-tendsto
  have  $(\lambda n. \text{norm} (b (Suc n) / a (Suc n)) / \text{norm} (b n / a n)) \longrightarrow 0$ 
  unfolding c-def

```

```

using a b by (force simp add:divide-simps abs-of-pos intro: Lim-transform-eventually)
from summable-ratio-test-tendsto[OF - - this] a b
show summable c unfolding c-def
  by (metis c-def c-pos less-irrefl zero-less-one)
have  $\forall_F n$  in sequentially.  $(\sum j. c (n + j)) \leq 2 * c n$ 
proof -
  obtain N where N-ratio: $\forall n \geq N. c (n + 1) / c n < 1 / 2$ 
  proof -
    have eventually  $(\lambda n. c (n+1) / c n < 1/2)$  sequentially
      using c-ratio-tendsto[unfolded tendsto-iff,rule-format, of 1/2,simplified]
      apply eventually-elim
      subgoal for n using c-pos[of n] c-pos[of Suc n] by auto
      done
    then show ?thesis using that unfolding eventually-sequentially by auto
  qed
  have  $(\sum j. c (j + n)) \leq 2 * c n$  when  $n \geq N$  for n
  proof -
    have  $(\sum j < m. c (j + n)) \leq 2 * c n * (1 - 1 / 2^{m+1})$  for m
    proof (induct m)
      case 0
      then show ?case using c-pos[of n] by simp
    next
      case (Suc m)
      have  $(\sum j < Suc m. c (j + n)) = c n + (\sum i < m. c (Suc i + n))$ 
        unfolding sum.lessThan-Suc-shift by simp
      also have  $\dots \leq c n + (\sum i < m. c (i + n) / 2)$ 
      proof -
        have  $c (Suc i + n) \leq c (i + n) / 2$  for i
          using N-ratio[rule-format,of i+n]  $\langle n \geq N \rangle$  c-pos[of i+n] by simp
        then show ?thesis by (auto intro:sum-mono)
      qed
      also have  $\dots = c n + (\sum i < m. c (i + n) / 2)$ 
        unfolding sum-divide-distrib by simp
      also have  $\dots \leq c n + c n * (1 - 1 / 2^{m+1})$ 
        using Suc by auto
      also have  $\dots = 2 * c n * (1 - 1 / 2^{Suc m + 1})$ 
        by (auto simp add:field-simps)
      finally show ?case .
    qed
    then have  $(\sum j < m. c (j + n)) \leq 2 * c n$  for m
      using c-pos[of n]
  by (smt divide-le-eq-1-pos divide-pos-pos nonzero-mult-div-cancel-left zero-less-power)
  moreover have summable  $(\lambda j. c (j + n))$ 
    using  $\langle$ summable c $\rangle$  by (simp add: summable-iff-shift)
  ultimately show ?thesis using suminf-le-const[of  $\lambda j. c (j+n)$   $2 * c n$ ] by
auto
qed
then show ?thesis unfolding eventually-sequentially by (auto simp add:algebra-simps)
qed

```

**then show**  $\forall_F n$  in sequentially.  $(\sum j. (b (n + j)) / (a (n + j))) \leq 2 * b n / a n$   
**unfolding** *c-def* **by** *simp*  
**qed**

**theorem** *Hancl3*:

**fixes**  $d :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$  **and**  $a b :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{int}$   
**assumes**  $A > 1$  **and**  $d: \forall n. d n > 1$  **and**  $a: \forall n. a n > 0$  **and**  $b: \forall n. b n > 0$   
**and**  $s > 0$   
**and** *assu1*:  $(\lambda n. (a n) \text{ powr}(1 / \text{of-int}(2^n))) \longrightarrow A$   
**and** *assu2*:  $\forall n \geq s. A / (a n) \text{ powr}(1 / \text{of-int}(2^n)) > (\prod j. d (n+j))$   
**and** *assu3*: *LIM*  $n$  sequentially.  $d n \wedge 2^n / b n :> \text{at-top}$   
**and** *convergent-prod*  $d$   
**shows**  $(\sum n. b n / a n) \notin \mathbb{Q}$   
**proof** (*rule ccontr*)  
**assume** *asm*:  $\neg ((\sum n. b n / a n) \notin \mathbb{Q})$   
**have** *ab-sum*: *summable*  $(\lambda j. b j / a j)$   
**using** *issummable*[*OF*  $\langle A > 1 \rangle$   $d$   $a$   $b$  *assu1* *assu3*  $\langle \text{convergent-prod } d \rangle$ ].  
**obtain**  $p q :: \text{int}$  **where**  $q > 0$  **and** *pq-def*:  $(\lambda n. b (n+1) / a (n+1)) \text{ sums } (p/q)$   
**proof** –  
**from** *asm* **have**  $(\sum n. b n / a n) \in \mathbb{Q}$  **by** *auto*  
**then** **have**  $(\sum n. b (n+1) / a (n+1)) \in \mathbb{Q}$   
**apply** (*subst suminf-minus-initial-segment*[*OF* *ab-sum, of 1*])  
**by** *auto*  
**then** **obtain**  $p' q' :: \text{int}$  **where**  $q' \neq 0$  **and** *pq-def*:  $(\lambda n. b (n+1) / a (n+1)) \text{ sums } (p'/q')$   
**unfolding** *Rats-eq-int-div-int*  
**using** *summable-ignore-initial-segment*[*OF* *ab-sum, of 1, THEN summable-sums*]  
**by** *force*  
**define**  $p q$  **where**  $p \equiv (\text{if } q' < 0 \text{ then } -p' \text{ else } p')$  **and**  $q \equiv (\text{if } q' < 0 \text{ then } -q' \text{ else } q')$   
**have**  $p'/q' = p/q$   $q > 0$   
**using**  $\langle q' \neq 0 \rangle$  **unfolding** *p-def* *q-def* **by** *auto*  
**then** **show** *?thesis* **using** *that*[*of q*] *pq-def* **by** *auto*  
**qed**

**define** *ALPHA* **where**

$ALPHA = (\lambda n. \text{of-int } q * (\prod j=1..n. \text{of-int}(a j)) * (\sum j. (b (j+n+1)/a (j+n+1))))$   
**have** *ALPHA*  $n \geq 1$  **for**  $n$   
**proof** –  
**have**  $(\sum n. b (n+1) / a (n+1)) > 0$   
**proof** (*rule suminf-pos*)  
**show** *summable*  $(\lambda n. b (n + 1) / \text{real-of-int } (a (n + 1)))$   
**using** *summable-ignore-initial-segment*[*OF* *ab-sum, of 1*] **by** *auto*  
**show**  $\bigwedge n. 0 < b (n + 1) / a (n + 1)$   
**using**  $a b$  **by** *simp*  
**qed**

```

then have  $p/q > 0$ 
  using pq-def sums-unique by force
then have  $q \geq 1$   $p \geq 1$  using  $\langle q > 0 \rangle$  by (auto simp add: divide-simps)
moreover have  $\forall n. 1 \leq a \ n \ \forall n. 1 \leq b \ n$  using  $a \ b$ 
  by (auto simp add: int-one-le-iff-zero-less)
ultimately show ?thesis unfolding ALPHA-def
  using show7[OF - - - pq-def] by auto
qed
moreover have  $\exists n. \text{ALPHA } n < 1$  unfolding ALPHA-def
proof (rule lasttoshow[OF d a <s>0 <q>0 <A>1 b - assu3])
  show  $\forall_F n$  in sequentially.  $(\sum j. b \ (n+j) / a \ (n+j)) \leq (2 * b \ n) / a \ n$ 
  using show5[OF <A>1 d a b assu1 assu3 <convergent-prod d>] by simp
  show  $\forall m \geq s. \exists n \geq m. d \ (n+1) * (\text{MAX } j \in \{s..n\}. a \ j \ \text{powr } (1 / \text{of-int } (2 \wedge j)))$ 
     $\leq a \ (n+1) \ \text{powr } (1 / \text{of-int } (2 \wedge (n+1)))$ 
  apply (rule show9[OF <A>1 d a <s>0 assu1 <convergent-prod d>])
  using show8[OF <A>1 d a <s>0 <convergent-prod d> assu2] by (simp
add: algebra-simps)
qed
ultimately show False using not-le by blast
qed

corollary Hancl3corollary:
  fixes  $A::\text{real}$  and  $a \ b :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{int}$ 
  assumes  $A > 1$  and  $a: \forall n. a \ n > 0$  and  $b: \forall n. b \ n > 0$ 
    and assu1:  $(\lambda n. (a \ n) \ \text{powr}(1 / \text{of-int}(2 \wedge n))) \longrightarrow A$ 
    and asscor2:  $\forall n \geq 6. a \ n \ \text{powr}(1 / \text{of-int}(2 \wedge n)) * (1 + 4 * (2/3) \wedge n) \leq A$ 
       $\wedge b \ n \leq 2 \ \text{powr} \ (4/3) \wedge (n-1)$ 
  shows  $(\sum n. b \ n / a \ n) \notin \mathbb{Q}$ 
proof -
  define  $d::\text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{real}$  where  $d = (\lambda n. 1 + (2/3) \wedge (n+1))$ 
  have dgt1:  $\forall n. 1 < d \ n$  unfolding d-def by auto
  moreover have convergent-prod d
    unfolding d-def
  by (simp add: abs-convergent-prod-imp-convergent-prod summable-imp-abs-convergent-prod)
  moreover have  $\forall n \geq 6. (\prod j. d \ (n+j)) < A / a \ n \ \text{powr} \ (1 / \text{of-int} \ (2 \wedge n))$ 
proof (intro strip)
  fix  $n::\text{nat}$  assume  $6 \leq n$ 
  have d-sum: summable  $(\lambda j. \ln \ (d \ j))$  unfolding d-def
    by (auto intro: summable-ln-plus)

  have  $(\sum j. \ln \ (d \ (n + j))) < \ln \ (1 + 4 * (2/3) \wedge n)$ 
proof -
  define  $c::\text{real}$  where  $c = (2/3) \wedge n$ 
  have  $0 < c < 1/8$ 
proof -
  have  $c = (2/3) \wedge 6 * (2/3) \wedge (n-6)$ 
  unfolding c-def using  $\langle n \geq 6 \rangle$ 
  by (metis le-add-diff-inverse power-add)
  also have  $\dots \leq (2/3) \wedge 6$  by (auto intro: power-le-one)

```

```

    also have ... < 1/8 by (auto simp add:field-simps)
    finally show c < 1/8 .
qed (simp add:c-def)

have (∑ j. ln (d (n + j))) ≤ (∑ j. (2/3) ^ (n + j + 1))
proof (rule suminf-le)
  show ∑ j. ln (d (n + j)) ≤ (2/3) ^ (n + j + 1)
    unfolding d-def
  by (metis divide-pos-pos less-eq-real-def ln-add-one-self-le-self zero-less-numeral
zero-less-power)
  show summable (λ j. ln (d (n + j)))
    using summable-ignore-initial-segment[OF d-sum]
  by (force simp add: algebra-simps)
  show summable (λ j. (2 / 3::real) ^ (n + j + 1))
    using summable-geometric[THEN summable-ignore-initial-segment,of 2/3
n+1]
  by (auto simp add:algebra-simps)
qed
also have ... = (∑ j. (2/3) ^ (n+1)) * (2/3) ^ j
  by (auto simp add:algebra-simps power-add)
also have ... = (2/3) ^ (n+1) * (∑ j. (2/3) ^ j)
  by (force intro!: summable-geometric suminf-mult)
also have ... = 2 * c
  unfolding c-def
  by (simp add: suminf-geometric)
also have ... < 4 * c - (4 * c)2
  using ‹0 < c› ‹c < 1/8›
  by (sos (((A < 0 * A < 1) * R < 1) + ((A <= 0 * R < 1) * (R < 1/16 * [1]^2))))
also have ... ≤ ln (1 + 4 * c)
  apply (rule ln-one-plus-pos-lower-bound)
  using ‹0 < c› ‹c < 1/8› by auto
finally show ?thesis unfolding c-def by simp
qed
then have exp (∑ j. ln (d (n + j))) < 1 + 4 * (2/3) ^ n
  by (smt (z3) divide-pos-pos ln-exp ln-ge-iff zero-less-power)
moreover have exp (∑ j. ln (d (n + j))) = (∏ j. d (n + j))
proof (subst exp-suminf-prodinf-real [symmetric])
  show ∑ k. 0 ≤ ln (d (n + k))
    using dgt1 by (simp add: less-imp-le)
  show abs-convergent-prod (λ na. exp (ln (d (n + na))))
  proof (subst exp-ln)
    show ∑ j. 0 < d (n + j)
      using dgt1 le-less-trans zero-le-one by blast
    show abs-convergent-prod (λ j. d (n + j))
      unfolding abs-convergent-prod-def
      using ‹convergent-prod d›
      by (simp add: dgt1 convergent-prod-iff-shift less-imp-le algebra-simps)
  qed
  show (∏ j. exp (ln (d (n + j)))) = (∏ j. d (n + j))

```

```

    by (meson dgt1 exp-ln not-less not-one-less-zero order-trans)
  qed
ultimately have (∏ j. d (n + j)) < 1 + 4 * (2/3) ^ n
  by simp
also have ... ≤ A / (a n) powr (1 / of-int (2 ^ n))
proof -
  have a n powr (1 / real-of-int (2 ^ n)) > 0
  using a[rule-format,of n] by auto
  then show ?thesis using asscor2[rule-format,OF ‹6≤n›]
  by (auto simp add:field-simps)
qed
finally show (∏ j. d (n + j)) < A / real-of-int (a n) powr (1 / of-int (2 ^ n))
.
qed
moreover have LIM n sequentially. d n ^ 2 ^ n / real-of-int (b n) :=> at-top
proof -
  have LIM n sequentially. d n ^ 2 ^ n / 2 powr((4/3)^(n-1)) :=> at-top
  proof -
    define n1 where n1 ≡ (λn. (2::real) * (3/2)^(n-1))
    define n2 where n2 ≡ (λn. ((4::real)/3)^(n-1))
    have LIM n sequentially. (((1+(8/9)/(n1 n)) powr (n1 n))/2) powr (n2 n)
  :=> at-top
  proof (rule filterlim-at-top-powr-real[where g'=exp (8/9) / 2])
    define e1 where e1 = exp (8/9) / (2::real)
    show e1>1 unfolding e1-def by (approximation 4)
    show (λn. ((1+(8/9)/(n1 n)) powr (n1 n))/2) → e1
    proof -
      have (λn. (1+(8/9)/(n1 n)) powr (n1 n)) → exp (8/9)
      apply (rule filterlim-compose[OF tendsto-exp-limit-at-top])
      unfolding n1-def
      by (auto intro!: filterlim-tendsto-pos-mult-at-top
          filterlim-realpow-sequentially-at-top
          simp:filterlim-sequentially-iff[of λx. (3 / 2) ^ (x - Suc 0) - 1])
    then show ?thesis unfolding e1-def
    by (intro tendsto-intros,auto)
  qed
  show filterlim n2 at-top sequentially
  unfolding n2-def
  apply (subst filterlim-sequentially-iff[of λn. (4 / 3) ^ (n - 1) - 1])
  by (auto intro:filterlim-realpow-sequentially-at-top)
  qed
  moreover have ∀_F n in sequentially. (((1+(8/9)/(n1 n)) powr (n1 n))/2)
  powr (n2 n)
  = d n ^ 2 ^ n / 2 powr((4/3)^(n-1))
  proof (rule eventually-sequentiallyI)
    fix k::nat assume k ≥ 1
    have ((1 + 8 / 9 / n1 k) powr n1 k / 2) powr n2 k
      = (((1 + 8 / 9 / n1 k) powr n1 k) powr n2 k) / 2 powr (4 / 3) ^ (k -
1)

```

```

    by (simp add: n1-def n2-def powr-divide)
  also have ... = (1 + 8 / 9 / n1 k) powr (n1 k * n2 k) / 2 powr (4 / 3) ^
(k - 1)
    by (simp add: powr-powr)
  also have ... = (1 + 8 / 9 / n1 k) powr (2 ^ k) / 2 powr (4 / 3) ^ (k -
1)
  proof -
    have n1 k * n2 k = 2 ^ k
      unfolding n1-def n2-def
      using <k≥1> by (simp add: mult-ac flip:power-mult-distrib power-Suc)
    then show ?thesis by simp
  qed
  also have ... = (1 + 8 / 9 / n1 k) ^ (2 ^ k) / 2 powr (4 / 3) ^ (k - 1)
    unfolding n1-def
    by (smt (verit, best) powr-realpow divide-pos-pos numeral-plus-numeral
numeral-plus-one of-nat-numeral of-nat-power semiring-norm(2) zero-less-power)
  also have ... = d k ^ 2 ^ k / 2 powr (4 / 3) ^ (k - 1)
  proof -
    have **: 8 / 9 / n1 k = (2/3) ^ (k+1)
      unfolding n1-def using <k≥1>
      by (simp add: divide-simps split: nat-diff-split)
    then show ?thesis
      unfolding d-def by presburger
  qed
  finally show ((1 + 8 / 9 / n1 k) powr n1 k / 2) powr n2 k
    = d k ^ 2 ^ k / 2 powr (4 / 3) ^ (k - 1) .
  qed
  ultimately show ?thesis using filterlim-cong by fast
  qed
  moreover have ∀F n in sequentially. d n ^ 2 ^ n / 2 powr((4/3)^(n-1))
    ≤ d n ^ 2 ^ n / real-of-int (b n)
    using eventually-sequentiallyI[of 6]
    by (smt (verit, best) asscor2 b dgt1 frac-le of-int-0-less-iff zero-le-power)
  ultimately show ?thesis by (auto elim: filterlim-at-top-mono)
  qed
  ultimately show ?thesis using Hancl3[OF <A>1> - a b - assu1, of d 6] by force
  qed
end

```

## 4 Acknowledgements

A. K.-A. and W.L. were supported by the ERC Advanced Grant ALEXAN-DRIA (Project 742178) funded by the European Research Council and led by Professor Lawrence Paulson at the University of Cambridge, UK.

## References

- [1] J. Hančl. Irrational rapidly convergent series. *Rendiconti del Seminario Matematico della Università di Padova*, 107:225–231, 2002.