

## Exercises

E7.4 [OD9]

Let  $a_k = \sqrt[3]{k^3 + k} - k$ . Prove that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k \sim \frac{1}{3} \log(n)$$

that is, the ratio between the two above sequences tends to 1 when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Solution 1.** [ODB]