

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^3 - 1}{x^4 - 1} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)}{(x - 1)(x^3 + x^2 + x + 1)} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 + x + 1}{x^3 + x^2 + x + 1} = \frac{3}{4}\end{aligned}$$

次の公式を使った (16 ページ).

$$b^n - a^n = (b - a)(b^{n-1} + b^{n-2}a + \cdots + ba^{n-2} + a^{n-1})$$