THE CONVERGENCE VALUE AND THE SIMPLE CONTINUED FRACTIONS OF SOME SMARANDACHE SEQUENCES

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Abstract. In this paper we consider the convergence value and the simple continued fraction of some Smarandache sequeces.

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In [2] Russo considered the convergence of the Smarandache series, the Smarandache infinite product and the Smarandache simple continued fractions for four Smarandache U-product sequences. Let $A=\{a(n)\}^{\infty}_{n=1}$ be a sequence of nonegative numbers. In this paper we prove two general results as follows.

Theorem 1. If
$$a(n) < a(n+1)$$
 for any n , then

$$\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a(n)} = \begin{cases} \infty, & \text{if } a(1) = 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } a(1) \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Theorem 2. If a(n)>0 for any n with n>1, then the simple continued fractions

$$a(1) + \frac{1}{a(2)} + \frac{1}{a(3)} + \cdots$$

is convergent. Moreover, its value is an irrational number.

Proof of Theorem 1. Under the assumption, the theorem is clear.

Proof of Theorem 2. By [1, Theorems 161 and 166],

we obtain the theorem immediately.

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