

Let $a_0 > 0$ be a real number, and let

$$a_n = \frac{a_{n-1}}{\sqrt{1 + 2020 \cdot a_{n-1}^2}}, \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots, 2020. \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Show that $a_{2020} < \frac{1}{2020}$. ②

$$\frac{1}{a_n^2} = \frac{1 + 2020 \cdot a_{n-1}^2}{a_{n-1}^2} = \frac{1}{a_{n-1}^2} + 2020 \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{a_n^2} - \frac{1}{a_{n-1}^2} = 2020 \quad \leftarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{a_{2020}^2} - \frac{1}{a_{2019}^2} + \frac{1}{a_{2019}^2} - \frac{1}{a_{2018}^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_1^2} - \frac{1}{a_0^2} = 2020 \cdot 2020$$

$$\frac{1}{a_{2020}^2} - \frac{1}{a_0^2} = 2020^2$$

$$\frac{1}{a_{2020}^2} > \frac{1}{a_0^2} - \frac{1}{a_0^2} = 2020^2$$

$$\frac{1}{a_{2020}^2} > 2020^2$$

$$a_{2020}^2 < \frac{1}{2020^2}$$

$$\therefore a_{2020} < \frac{1}{2020}$$

By induction,
 $a_{2020} > 0$.

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