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Let's talk about calculus shirts.

Series

A series is the sum of the terms of a sequence.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n + \cdots$$

A partial sum, S_n , adds only the first n terms.

$$S_1 = a_1$$

$$S_2 = a_1 + a_2$$

$$S_3 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

\vdots

$$S_n = a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \cdots + a_n$$

→ If the partial sums converges to a value,
that value is the sum of the infinite series

Ex. Find $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n}$ using partial sums.

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{2^1} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_2 = \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{1}{2^2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$S_3 = \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} = \frac{7}{8}$$

$$S_4 = \frac{15}{16}$$

$$S_5 = \frac{31}{32}$$

$$S_{\infty} = 1$$

Ex. Determine if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$ converges using partial sums.

$$S_1 = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_2 = \left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$S_3 = \left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = 1 - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{6} \right) + \dots = 1$$

→ This is called a telescoping series.

A geometric series is of the form $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a \cdot r^n$

Thm. Geometric Series Test

If $|r| \geq 1$, then the series diverges.

If $|r| < 1$, then the series converges to $\frac{\text{first term}}{1 - r}$

→ When using this test, you must state the value of r

Determine if the series converges or diverges, and justify your answer. If it converges, determine what it converges to.

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{3^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \quad \left[r = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ conv. by Geom. Series Test} \right]$$
$$= \frac{4}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{4}{\frac{2}{3}} = 6$$

$$\underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^n \quad r = \frac{4}{3}, \text{ div. by Geom. Series Test}$$

Find each value.

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad 0.\overline{85} &= .85858585\dots \\ &= .85 + .0085 + .000085 + \dots = \frac{.85}{1-.01} = \frac{.85}{.99} = \boxed{\frac{85}{99}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{Ex.}} \quad 18 - 12 + 8 - \frac{16}{3} + \frac{32}{9} - \dots &= \frac{18}{1 - (-2/3)} = \frac{18}{1/3} \\ &= \frac{54}{1} = 54 \end{aligned}$$

Determine if the series converges or diverges, and justify your answer.

Ex. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{\pi}\right)^n$ $r = \frac{3}{\pi}$, conv. by Geom. Series Test

Ex. $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\sin e^{10})^n$ $r = \sin e^{10}$, conv. by Geom. series Test

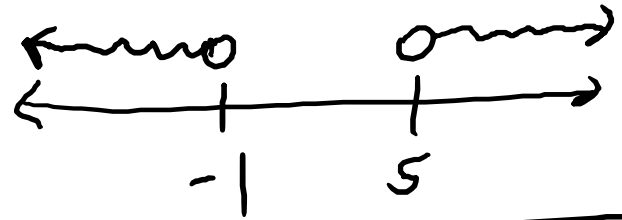
Ex. For what values of x does $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{x-2}\right)^n$ converge?

$$\left|\frac{3}{x-2}\right| < 1$$

$$3 < |x-2|$$

$$|x-2| = 3$$
$$x-2 = 3$$
$$x = 5$$

$$x-2 = -3$$
$$x = -1$$



$$x < -1 \text{ or } x > 5$$

