

series

Find the sum of the ~~first 5 terms~~. Then find r.

42) 8, 12, 18, 27, 81/2, ..... → r = 3/2 = 1.5

S<sub>1</sub> = 8      S<sub>5</sub> = 105.5

S<sub>2</sub> = 20      S<sub>6</sub> =

S<sub>3</sub> = 38

S<sub>4</sub> = 65

S<sub>∞</sub> = Diverges

Find the sum of the ~~series~~ <sup>series</sup>. ~~Then find r.~~

41) 8, -4, 2, -1, 1/2, -1/4, 1/8, -1/16, 1/32, -1/64, ..... r = -1/2

S<sub>1</sub> = 8

S<sub>7</sub> = 5.375

S<sub>2</sub> = 4

S<sub>8</sub> = 5.3125

S<sub>3</sub> = 6

S<sub>9</sub> = 5.34375

S<sub>4</sub> = 5

S<sub>10</sub> = 5.328125

S<sub>5</sub> = 5.5

S<sub>6</sub> = 5.25

S<sub>∞</sub> = 5.33333

S = a / (1-r) = 8 / (1 - (-1/2)) = 8 / (3/2)

41A) 8, 4, 2, 1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, 1/64, .....

## Sum of an Infinite Geometric Series

$a$ : 1<sup>st</sup> term     $r$  = common ratio

$$S_{\infty} = a + ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots$$

$$-rS_{\infty} = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + \dots$$

$$S_{\infty} - rS_{\infty} = a$$

$$\frac{S_{\infty}(1-r)}{1-r} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$-1 < r < 1$$

Find the sum of the infinite series using the formula  $S = \frac{a}{1-r}$ .

41)  $8, -4, 2, -1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{-1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{-1}{64}$

41A)  $8, 4, 2, 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{32}, \frac{1}{64}$

62. 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 \left( \frac{-2}{3} \right)^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 - (-\frac{2}{3})}$$

64. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} (4^n)$$

Diverges  
 $r = 4 > 1$

64B. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} (-4)^n$$

64C. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-1}{2} (4)^n$$

70)  $9 + 6 + 4 + 8/3 + \dots$

Use summation Notation to write the sum

A)  $2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + 512$

$$\sum_{n=1}^9 2(2)^{n-1}$$

$$(n-1)\log 2 = \log 256$$

$$n-1 = \frac{\log 256}{\log 2}$$

$$n = \frac{\log 256}{\log 2} + 1$$

$$\frac{2(2)^{n-1}}{2} = \frac{512}{2}$$

$$2^{n-1} = 256$$

$$\log 2^{n-1} = \log 256$$

B)  $5 - 15 + 45 - \dots + 32805$

$$\sum_{n=1}^9 (5)(-3)^{n-1}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^8 (5)(-3)^n$$

C)  $1000 + 500 + 250 + \dots + 125/64$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} 100\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$S_n = a_1 \left( \frac{1-r^n}{1-r} \right)$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}$$

1<sup>st</sup> term = 1  
r = -2

$$S_9 = \frac{1(1-(-2)^9)}{1-(-2)}$$

Find the finite sum

46.  $\sum_{n=1}^9 (-2)^{n-1} = 171$  *general rule*

n=1 n=2 n=3

$$1 + (-2) + 4 + (-8) + 16 + (-32) + 64 + (-128) + 256$$

52.  $\sum_{n=1}^{10} 5\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{10} 5\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1}$$

a<sub>1</sub> = 5 r = -1/3

$$S_{10} = \frac{5(1-(-\frac{1}{3})^{10})}{1-(-\frac{1}{3})}$$

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{15} 2\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^n = \frac{2(1-(\frac{3}{4})^{16})}{1-\frac{3}{4}}$$

a<sub>0</sub> = 2 r = 3/4

# of terms = 16