

HAT
Infinite Series

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Warm Up:

- Given $\sum_{j=0}^{10} (j^4 - j) = 25,278$ find $\sum_{j=0}^{12} (j^4 - j)$

$$25278 + 11^4 - 11 + 12^4 - 12$$

- Write using summation notation: 60632

$$3 + 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{1}{81}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^6 3\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{n-1} \rightarrow S_6 = \frac{3(1 - (1/3)^6)}{1 - 1/3}$$

Ex#1: Estimate the sum $3 + 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots$

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$$S_n = t_1 \left(\frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r} \right)$$

if $|r| < 1$
 r^n approaches 0.

What happens if we try to add infinitely many terms?

$$S_n = \frac{1}{1-r} \cdot t_1$$

$$S_n = \frac{t_1}{1-r}$$

only if $|r| < 1$
converges

Ex#2: Given the sequence 40, 20, 10,

• Find S_{10} $S_{10} = \frac{40(1-(\frac{1}{2})^{10})}{1-\frac{1}{2}} \approx 79.9219$ *converging*
Sum of the first 10 terms

• Find S_n $S_n = \frac{40}{1-\frac{1}{2}} = 80$
↳ Find the infinite sum, all the terms

Ex#3: Find the sum of each infinite geometric series (if it exists).

• $-\frac{4}{3} + 4 + -12 + \dots$
 diverges $r = -3$ no infinite sum

• $3 - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{8} + \dots$
 converges $r = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $|r| < 1$
 $S_n = \frac{3}{1 - (-\frac{1}{2})}$
 $S_n = \frac{3}{\frac{3}{2}} = \textcircled{2}$

Ex#4: Write $\overline{.27}$ as a fraction.

$$.2727272727\dots$$

$$.27 + .0027 + .000027 + .00000027 + \dots$$

$$r = \frac{1}{100} \quad \frac{27}{100} + \frac{27}{10000} + \frac{27}{1000000} + \dots$$

$$S_n = \frac{27/100}{1 - 1/100}$$

$$S_n = \frac{27/100}{99/100}$$

$$S_n = 27/99$$

$$S_n = \overline{3/11}$$

Assignment:

page 686 #17, 19, 21, 25, 27, 31, 33,
41, 47, 49, 52, 62, 65

