

Today: 11.2 } series  
 Tomorrow: 11.2 }

Thursday: Review

Monday: MT2

Bring Calculator & 1 sheet of notes

$$\sum_{n=0}^5 n = 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = 15$$

Finite-length series

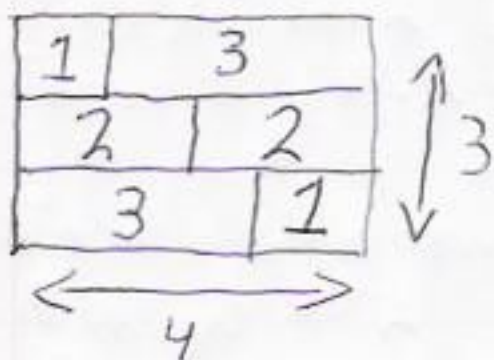
$$\sum_{n=0}^5 (-1)^n n^2 = (-1)^0 0^2 + (-1)^1 1^2 + (-1)^2 2^2 + (-1)^3 3^2 + (-1)^4 4^2 + (-1)^5 5^2 = 0 - 1 + 4 - 9 + 16 - 25 = -15$$

Infinite Series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

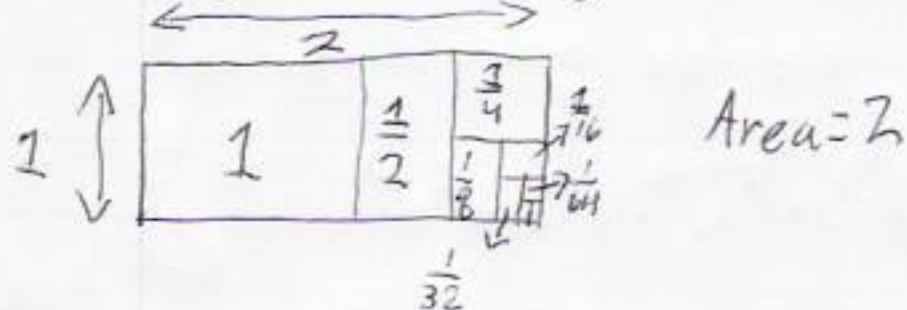
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \infty \text{ (Divergent)}$$



$$1+2+3 = \frac{3 \cdot 4}{2}$$

$$1+2+3+\dots+n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = 2$$



$$1 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^0 \quad \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^1 \quad \frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \quad \dots$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots = 2$$

$k=0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}\right) = 2$$

Recall:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r^n = \begin{cases} 0 & -1 < r < 1 \\ 1 & r = 1 \\ \text{divergent} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}_{\frac{1}{4}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3}_{\frac{1}{8}} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4}_{\frac{1}{16}} + \dots + \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}_{\frac{1}{2^n}}$$

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$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$$

$$\rightarrow 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \quad \text{or} \quad -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16} - \dots - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$$

$$\rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \Rightarrow \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1 - 0}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$$

If  $-1 < r < 1$  then

$$\sum_{k=0}^n r^k = \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r^k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 - r^{n+1}}{1 - r} = \frac{1}{1 - r}$$

↑ Geometric Series

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 7 \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^k = 7 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^k = 7 \left(\frac{1}{1 - (-\frac{1}{3})}\right) = 7 \frac{1}{4/3} = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\downarrow 7 - \frac{7}{3} + \frac{7}{9} - \frac{7}{27} + \frac{7}{81} - \frac{7}{243} + \frac{7}{729} - \dots = \frac{21}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{75} + \frac{1}{375} + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{15 \cdot 5^k} = \frac{1}{15} \left( \frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{5}} \right) = \frac{1}{15} \cdot \frac{5}{4} = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$15 = 15 \cdot 5^0$$

$$75 = 15 \cdot 5^1$$

$$375 = 15 \cdot 5^2$$

$$\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^k}{4^{k+2}} = ? = \frac{(-3)^3}{4^{3+2}} + \frac{(-3)^4}{4^{4+2}} + \frac{(-3)^5}{4^{5+2}}$$

$$\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^k}{4^{k+2}} = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-27}{1024} \right) \frac{(-3)^{k-3}}{4^{k+2-3}} = \frac{-27}{1024} \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{k-3}}{4^{k+2-(3+2)}}$$

$$= \frac{-27}{1024} + \frac{81}{4096} - \frac{243}{16384}$$

$$\sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^k}{4^{k+2}} = \frac{-27}{1024} \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right)^{k-3} = \frac{-27}{1024} \left( \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right)^{3-3} + \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right)^{4-3} + \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right)^{5-3} + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{-27}{1024} \left( \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right)^0 + \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right)^1 + \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right)^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$= \frac{-27}{1024} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-3}{4} \right)^k = \frac{-27}{1024} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - (-\frac{3}{4})}$$

$$= \frac{-27}{1024} \cdot \frac{1}{7/4} = \frac{-27 \cdot 4}{1024 \cdot 7} = \frac{-108}{7168} = \frac{-27}{1792}$$

A telescoping sum

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = ?$$

Partial Fractions  $\frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{A}{k} + \frac{B}{k+1}$

$$1 = A(k+1) + Bk \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k = -1 \Rightarrow 1 = 0 + B(-1) \\ k = 0 \Rightarrow 1 = A(1) + 0 = A \Rightarrow A = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

For all real numbers  $k = 0 \Rightarrow 1 = A(1) + 0 = A \Rightarrow A = 1$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \dots = 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k+1} \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{n+1} \right) = 1 - 0 = 1$$

Surprising without partial fractions

$$1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k+1)} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{42} + \frac{1}{56} + \frac{1}{72} + \frac{1}{90} + \frac{1}{110} + \dots$$