

Consider the two series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(5 + \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^n \right) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n - 5}{3^n}$$

$$\frac{a \pm b}{c} = \frac{a}{c} \pm \frac{b}{c}$$

Does each converge? Diverge? If converges, to what?

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (5 + (\frac{2}{3})^n) = 6 + 5\frac{2}{3} + 5\frac{4}{9} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 5$$

$$S_0 = 6$$

$$S_1 = 11\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = \infty$$

$$S_2 = 16 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{9}$$

The series diverges

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n - 5}{3^n} = \frac{-4}{1} + \frac{-3}{3} + \frac{-1}{9} + \frac{3}{27} + \dots$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2^n}{3^n} - \frac{5}{3^n} \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{3^n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5}{3^n}$$

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

$$\frac{a+b}{c} = \frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{c}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^n - 5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^n$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} - 5 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= 3 - 5 \cdot \frac{3}{2} = 3 - \frac{15}{2} = \boxed{-\frac{9}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n &= 3 \cdot \frac{2}{5} + 3 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + 3 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^3 + \dots \\ &= 3 \cdot \frac{2}{5} \left(1 + \frac{2}{5} + \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^2 + \dots\right) \\ &= \frac{6}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{5}} = \frac{6}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{3}{5}} = \frac{6}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{3} = 2\end{aligned}$$

$$1 + r + r^2 + r^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{1-r} \quad \text{if } |r| < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^8 3 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n &= 3 \sum_{n=1}^8 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n \\
 &= 3 \left[\sum_{n=0}^8 \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n - 1 \right] \\
 &= 3 \left[\frac{1 - \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^9}{1 - \frac{2}{5}} - 1 \right] \\
 &= 3 \left[\frac{1 - \frac{512}{15625}}{\frac{3}{5}} - 1 \right] = 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} - \frac{(-1)^{1+1}}{1} - \frac{(-1)^{2+1}}{2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} = \ln 2$$

$$= \ln 2 - 1 + \frac{1}{2}$$
$$= \ln 2 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n + (-1)^n)}{n^2} = \frac{(-1)^2 (1 + (-1)^1)}{1^2} = \frac{1 + (-1)}{1}$$

$$+ \frac{(-1)^3 (2 + (-1)^2)}{2^2} = \frac{-2 - 1}{4}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{n^2} = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = -\frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$+ \frac{(-1)^4 (3 + (-1)^3)}{3^2} = \frac{3 - 1}{9}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} = \ln 2$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (n + (-1)^n)}{n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n + (-1)^{n+1} (-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n + (-1)^{2n+1}}{n^2}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(-1)^{n+1} n}{n^2} + \frac{-1}{n^2} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$= \ln 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

Harmonic Series

$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$ diverges

Alternating Harmonic Series

$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$ converges to $\ln 2$

$$-2, -1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{8}, \dots$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{a_n}{2}, a_0 = (or a_1)$$

Recursive &

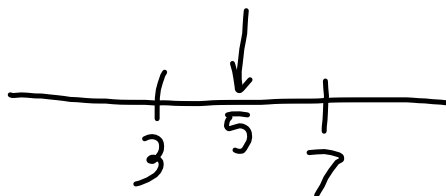
$$7, 3, 7, 3, 7, 3, \dots$$

Explicit
Representations

$$1, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{9}{5}, \frac{16}{7}, \frac{25}{9}, \dots$$

$$a_n = \frac{n^2}{n+1}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$1, 3, 7, 15, 31, \dots$$



Evaluate, using "Important Series"

$$\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

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