An abstract, fractal-like pattern in shades of green and black, resembling a complex, branching structure or a network of fibers. The pattern is dense and intricate, with many fine lines and larger, more solid-looking areas. The overall effect is one of organic complexity and depth.

Sequences and Series

Algebra 2
Chapter 12

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12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

◆ Sequence

- ◆ Function whose domain are integers

- ◆ List of numbers that follow a rule

- ◆ 2, 4, 6, 8, 10

- ◆ Finite

- ◆ 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, ...

- ◆ Infinite

n is like x , a_n is like y

12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

◇ Rule

$$◇ a_n = 2n$$

◇ Domain: (n)

◇ Term's location (1st, 2nd, 3rd ...)

◇ Range: (a_n)

◇ Term's value (2, 4, 6, 8...)

12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

◇ Writing rules for sequences

◇ Look for patterns

◇ Guess-and-check

◇ $\frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{25}, \frac{2}{125}, \frac{2}{625}, \dots$

◇ $\frac{2}{5^1}, \frac{2}{5^2}, \frac{2}{5^3}, \frac{2}{5^4}, \dots$

◇ $a_n = \frac{2}{5^n}$

◇ $3, 5, 7, 9, \dots$

◇ $2(1) + 1,$
 $2(2) + 1,$
 $2(3) + 1, \dots$

◇ $a_n = 2n + 1$

$2/5^1, 2/5^2, 2/5^3, 2/5^4, \dots \rightarrow a_n = 2/5^n$

$2(1)+1, 2(2)+1, 2(3)+1, \dots \rightarrow a_n = 2n + 1$

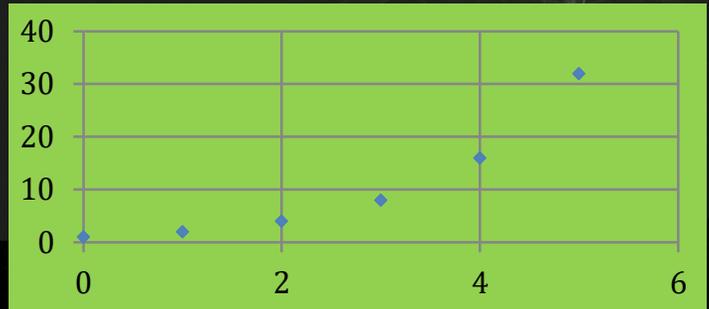
12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

◆ To graph

◆ n is like x ; a_n is like y

◆ The graph will be dots

◆ Do NOT connect the dots



The n 's are integers so there is no values between the integers.

12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

- ◆ Series

- ◆ Sum of a sequence

- ◆ $2, 4, 6, 8, \dots \rightarrow$ sequence

- ◆ $2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots \rightarrow$ series

12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

◆ Sigma notation

◆ Finite

$$2 + 4 + 6 + 8 = \sum_{i=1}^4 2i$$

Upper limit

◆ Infinite

$$2 + 4 + 6 + 8 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2i$$

Lower limit

Index of summation (variable)

12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

- ◇ Write as a summation
 - ◇ $4 + 8 + 12 + \dots + 100$

- ◇ $a_n = 4n$, lower limit = 1, upper limit = 25
$$\sum_{n=1}^{25} 4n$$

- ◇ $2 + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{5}{16} + \dots$

- ◇ $a_n = (n+1)/n^2$, lower limit = 1, upper limit = ∞

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

- ◇ Note that the index may be any letter.

$a_n = 4n$, lower limit = 1, upper limit = 25

$$\sum_{n=1}^{25} 4n$$

$a_n = (n+1)/n^2$, lower limit = 1, upper limit = ∞

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

Note that the index may be any letter.

12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

◆ Find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{k=5}^{10} k^2 + 1$$

◆ $(5^2 + 1) + (6^2 + 1) + (7^2 + 1) + (8^2 + 1) + (9^2 + 1) + (10^2 + 1)$

◆ $= 361$

$$5^2 + 1 + 6^2 + 1 + 7^2 + 1 + 8^2 + 1 + 9^2 + 1 + 10^2 + 1 = 361$$

12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

◆ Some shortcut formulas

$$\sum_{i=1}^n 1 = n$$

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

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

12.1 Define and Use Sequences and Series

◆ Find the sum of the series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} 3k^2 + 2$$

$$\text{◆ } 3 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 2n$$

$$\text{◆ } 3 \frac{10(10+1)(2(10)+1)}{6} + 2(10)$$

$$\text{◆ } = 1175$$

$$3 \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6} + 2n = 3 \frac{10(10+1)(2(10)+1)}{6} + 2(10) = 1175$$

Quiz

◆ [12.1 Homework Quiz](#)

12.2 Analyze Arithmetic Sequences and Series

- ◇ Arithmetic Sequences
 - ◇ Common difference (d) between successive terms
 - ◇ Add the same number each time
 - ◇ 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, ...
 - ◇ $d = 3$

- ◇ Is it arithmetic?
 - ◇ -10, -6, -2, 0, 2, 6, 10, ...
 - ◇ No
 - ◇ 5, 11, 17, 23, 29, ...
 - ◇ Yes, $d = 6$

No

Yes, $d = 6$

12.2 Analyze Arithmetic Sequences and Series

◇ Formula for n^{th} term

$$\diamond a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

◇ Write a rule for the n^{th} term

$$\diamond 32, 47, 62, 77, \dots$$

$$\diamond d = 15$$

$$\diamond a_n = 32 + (n - 1)15$$

$$\diamond a_n = 32 + 15n - 15$$

$$\diamond a_n = 17 + 15n$$

$$d = 15$$

$$a_n = 32 + (n-1)15 = 32 + 15n - 15 \rightarrow a_n = 17 + 15n$$

12.2 Analyze Arithmetic Sequences and Series

◇ One term of an arithmetic sequence is $a_8 = 50$. The common difference is 0.25. Write the rule for the n^{th} term.

$$\diamond a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$\diamond 50 = a_1 + (8 - 1)0.25$$

$$\diamond 50 = a_1 + 1.75$$

$$\diamond 48.25 = a_1$$

$$\diamond a_n = 48.25 + (n - 1)0.25$$

$$\diamond a_n = 48.25 + 0.25n - 0.25$$

$$\diamond a_n = 48 + 0.25n$$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$50 = a_1 + (8 - 1)0.25 \rightarrow 50 = a_1 + 1.75 \rightarrow 48.25 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 48.25 + (n - 1)0.25 \rightarrow a_n = 48.25 + 0.25n - 0.25 \rightarrow a_n = 48 + 0.25n$$

12.2 Analyze Arithmetic Sequences and Series

Two terms of an arithmetic sequence are $a_5 = 10$ and $a_{30} = 110$. Write a rule for the n^{th} term.

$$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$10 = a_1 + (5 - 1)d$$

$$10 = a_1 + 4d$$

$$110 = a_1 + (30 - 1)d$$

$$110 = a_1 + 29d$$

Linear combination

$$-10 = -a_1 - 4d$$

$$110 = a_1 + 29d$$

$$100 = 25d$$

$$d = 4$$

Substitute

$$10 = a_1 + 4d$$

$$10 = a_1 + 4(4)$$

$$a_1 = -6$$

Rule

$$a_n = -6 + (n - 1)4$$

$$a_n = -6 + 4n - 4$$

$$a_n = 4n - 10$$

$$a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$10 = a_1 + (5 - 1)d$$

$$\rightarrow 10 = a_1 + 4d$$

$$110 = a_1 + (30 - 1)d$$

$$\rightarrow 110 = a_1 + 29d$$

Linear combination

$$-10 = -a_1 - 4d$$

$$\underline{110 = a_1 + 29d}$$

$$100 = 25d$$

$$d = 4$$

Substitute

$$10 = a_1 + 4d \rightarrow 10 = a_1 + 4(4) \rightarrow a_1 = -6$$

Rule

$$a_n = -6 + (n - 1)4 \rightarrow a_n = -6 + 4n - 4 \rightarrow a_n = 4n - 10$$

12.2 Analyze Arithmetic Sequences and Series

◆ Sum of a finite arithmetic series

$$◆ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10$$

◆ Rewrite

$$◆ 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5$$

$$◆ \underline{10 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 6}$$

$$◆ 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 + 11 = 5(11) = 55$$

◆ Formula

$$◆ S_n = n \left(\frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \right)$$

From example:

First and last ($a_1 + a_n$) = 11

10 numbers but only half as many pairs ($n/2$)

12.2 Analyze Arithmetic Sequences and Series

- ◇ Consider the arithmetic series
 - ◇ $20 + 18 + 16 + 14 + \dots$
- ◇ Find the sum of the first 25 terms.

- ◇ $a_{25} = 20 + (25 - 1)(-2)$

- ◇ $a_{25} = -28$

- ◇ $S_n = \frac{n(a_1 + a_n)}{2}$

- ◇ $S_n = \frac{n(a_1 + a_{25})}{2}$

- ◇ $S_{25} = 25 \left(\frac{20 + (-28)}{2} \right) = -100$

$$a_{25} = 20 + (25-1)(-2) = -28$$

$$S_{25} = 25((20+(-28))/2) = -100$$

12.2 Analyze Arithmetic Sequences and Series

◆ Consider the arithmetic series

◆ $20 + 18 + 16 + 14 + \dots$

◆ Find n such that $S_n = -760$

◆ $S_n = n \left(\frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \right)$

◆ $a_n = 20 + (n - 1)(-2)$

◆ $a_n = 22 - 2n$

◆ $S_n = n \left(\frac{a_1 + a_n}{2} \right)$

◆ $-760 = n \left(\frac{20 + (22 - 2n)}{2} \right)$

◆ $-1520 = n(42 - 2n)$

◆ $-1520 = 42n - 2n^2$

◆ $2n^2 - 42n - 1520 = 0$

◆ $n^2 - 21n - 760 = 0$

◆ $(n + 19)(n - 40) = 0$

◆ $n = 40, -19$

$$a_n = 20 + (n-1)(-2) = 22 - 2n$$

$$S_n = -760 = n((20 + 22 - 2n)/2) \rightarrow -1520 = n(42 - 2n) \rightarrow -1520 = 42n - 2n^2 \rightarrow 2n^2 -$$

$$42n - 1520 = 0 \rightarrow n^2 - 21n - 760 = 0 \rightarrow (n+19)(n-40) = 0 \rightarrow n = 40, -19$$

Quiz

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12.3 Analyze Geometric Sequences and Series

◇ Created by multiplying by a common ratio (r)

◇ Are these geometric sequences?

◇ 1, 2, 6, 24, 120, ...

◇ No

◇ 81, 27, 9, 3, 1, ...

◇ Yes, $r = \frac{1}{3}$

No

Yes $r = 1/3$

12.3 Analyze Geometric Sequences and Series

◇ Formula for n^{th} term

$$\diamond a_n = a_1 \cdot r^{n-1}$$

◇ Write a rule for the n^{th} term and find a_8 .

$$\diamond 5, 2, 0.8, 0.32, \dots$$

$$\diamond r = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\diamond a_n = 5 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$\diamond a_8 = 5 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right)^{8-1} = 0.008192$$

$$r = 2/5$$

$$a_n = 5(2/5)^{n-1}$$

$$a_8 = 5(2/5)^7 = 0.008192$$

12.3 Analyze Geometric Sequences and Series

◇ One term of a geometric sequence is $a_4 = 3$ and $r = 3$. Write the rule for the n^{th} term.

$$\diamond a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$\diamond 3 = a_1 3^{4-1}$$

$$\diamond 3 = a_1 27$$

$$\diamond a_1 = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$\diamond a_n = \left(\frac{1}{9}\right) 3^{n-1}$$

$$a_4 = 3 = a_1 3^{4-1} \rightarrow 3 = a_1 27 \rightarrow a_1 = 1/9$$

$$a_n = (1/9) 3^{n-1}$$

12.3 Analyze Geometric Sequences and Series

◆ If two terms of a geometric sequence are $a_2 = -4$ and $a_6 = -1024$, write rule for the n^{th} term.

◆ $a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$

◆ $-4 = a_1 r^{2-1}$

◆ $-4 = a_1 r$

◆ $-1024 = a_1 r^{6-1}$

◆ $-1024 = a_1 r^5$

◆ Solve first for a_1 : $a_1 = -\frac{4}{r}$

◆ Plug into second:

◆ $-1024 = \left(-\frac{4}{r}\right) r^5$

◆ $-1024 = -\frac{4r^5}{r}$

◆ $-1024 = -4r^4$

◆ $256 = r^4$

◆ $r = 4$

◆ Plug back into first: $a_1 = -\frac{4}{4} = -1$

◆ Write rule: $a_n = -1 \cdot 4^{n-1}$

$$a_2 = -4 = a_1 r^{2-1} \rightarrow -4 = a_1 r$$

$$a_6 = -1024 = a_1 r^{6-1} \rightarrow -1024 = a_1 r^5$$

Solve first for a_1 : $a_1 = -4/r$

Plug into second: $-1024 = (-4/r)r^5 \rightarrow -1024 = -4r^5/r \rightarrow -1024 = -4r^4 \rightarrow 256 = r^4 \rightarrow r = 4$

Plug back into first: $a_1 = -4/4 \rightarrow a_1 = -1$

Write rule: $a_n = -1 \cdot 4^{n-1}$

12.3 Analyze Geometric Sequences and Series

◇ Sum of geometric series

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

◇ Find the sum of the first 10 terms of

$$◇ 4 + 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots$$

$$◇ r = \frac{1}{2}, a_1 = 4$$

$$◇ S_{10} = 4 \left(\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$◇ = 4 \left(\frac{.99902}{.5} \right)$$

$$◇ = \frac{1023}{128} = 7.992$$

$$r = \frac{1}{2}, a_1 = 4$$

$$S_{10} = 4 \left(\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) = 4 \left(\frac{.99902}{.5} \right) = 7.992 = \frac{1023}{128}$$

12.3 Analyze Geometric Sequences and Series

◆ Find n such that $S_n = \frac{31}{4}$
◆ $4 + 2 + 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots$

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

◆ $\frac{31}{4} = 4 \left(\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right)$

◆ $\frac{31}{16} = \frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n}{\frac{1}{2}}$

◆ $\frac{31}{32} = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

◆ $-\frac{1}{32} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

◆ $\frac{1}{32} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$

◆ $\log_{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{32} \right) = n \log_{1/2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$

◆ $5 = n$

$$\begin{aligned} 31/4 &= 4((1 - (1/2)^n)/(1-1/2)) \rightarrow 31/16 = (1 - (1/2)^n)/(1/2) \rightarrow 31/32 = 1 - (1/2)^n \rightarrow - \\ &1/32 = -(1/2)^n \rightarrow 1/32 = (1/2)^n \rightarrow \log(1/32) = n \log(1/2) \rightarrow n = (\log(1/32)/\log(1/2)) \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Quiz

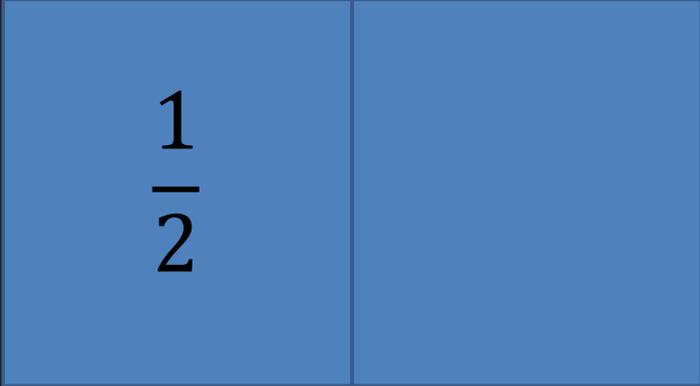
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12.4 Find the Sums of Infinite Geometric Series



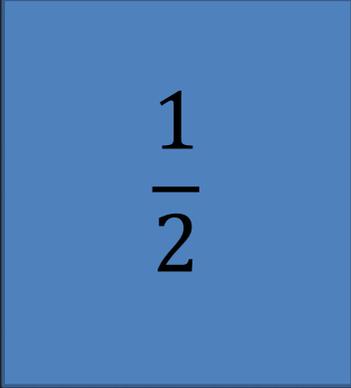
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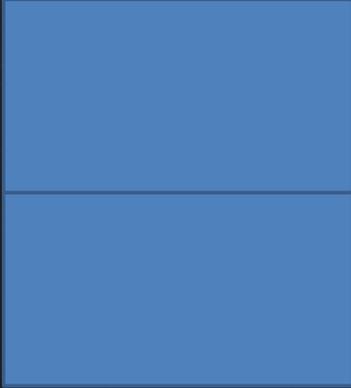
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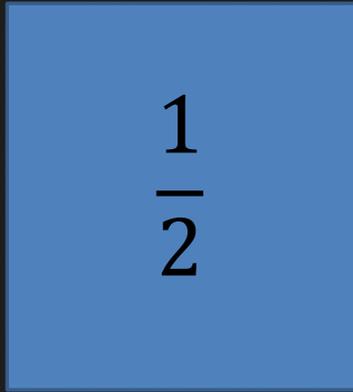
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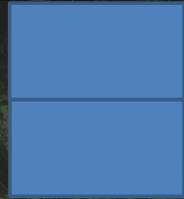
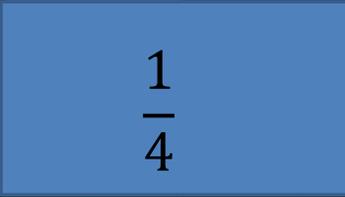
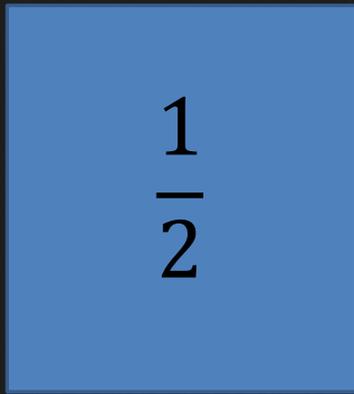
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$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

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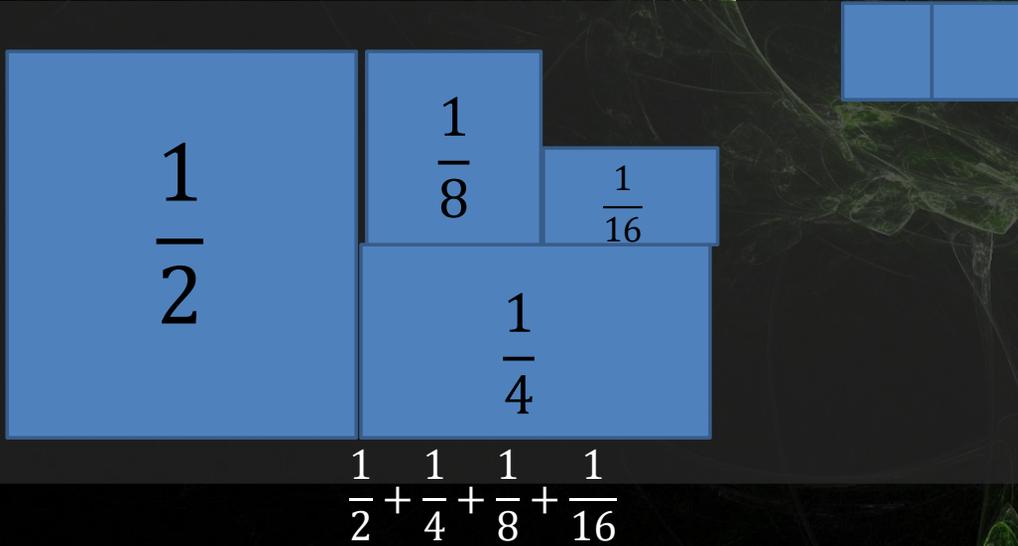
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$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8}$$

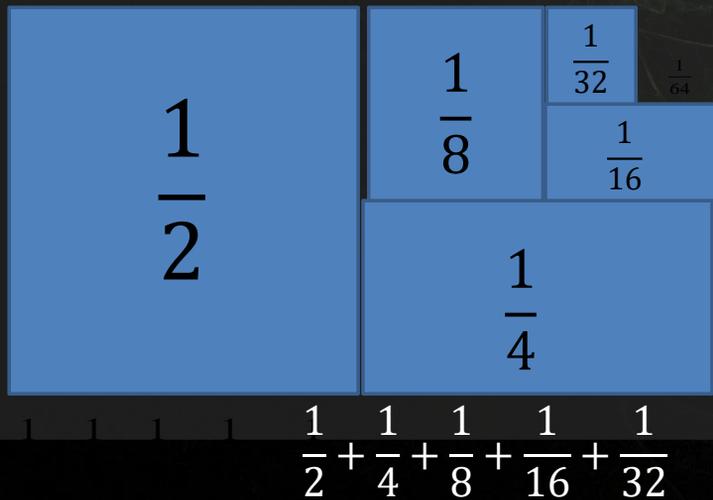
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12.4 Find the Sums of Infinite Geometric Series



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12.4 Find the Sums of Infinite Geometric Series



12.4 Find the Sums of Infinite Geometric Series

◆ Sum of an infinite geometric series

$$\text{◆ } S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$$

◆ $|r| < 1$

◆ If $|r| > 1$, then no sum (∞)

12.4 Find the Sums of Infinite Geometric Series

◆ Find the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2(0.1)^{i-1}$$

◆ $a_1 = 2(0.1)^{1-1} = 2,$

◆ $r = 0.1$

◆ $S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$

◆ $S = \frac{2}{1-0.1}$

◆ $S = \frac{2}{0.9} = \frac{20}{9}$

◆ $12 + 4 + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{9} + \dots$

◆ $a_1 = 12, r = \frac{1}{3}$

◆ $S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$

◆ $S = \frac{12}{1-\frac{1}{3}}$

◆ $S = \frac{12}{\frac{2}{3}}$

◆ $S = 18$

$$a_1 = 2(0.1)^{1-1} = 2, r = 0.1$$
$$S = 2/(1-0.1) = 2/.9 = 20/9$$

$$a_1 = 12, r = 1/3$$
$$S = 12/(1-1/3) = 12/(2/3) = 36/2 = 18$$

12.4 Find the Sums of Infinite Geometric Series

◇ An infinite geometric series has $a_1 = 5$ has sum of $27/5$. Find the common ratio.

$$◇ S = \frac{a_1}{1-r}$$

$$◇ \frac{27}{5} = \frac{5}{1-r}$$

$$◇ 27(1-r) = 25$$

$$◇ 1 - r = \frac{25}{27}$$

$$◇ -r = -\frac{2}{27}$$

$$◇ r = \frac{2}{27}$$

$$27/5 = 5/(1-r) \rightarrow 27(1-r) = 5*5 \rightarrow 1-r = 25/27 \rightarrow -r = -2/27 \rightarrow r = 2/27$$

12.4 Find the Sums of Infinite Geometric Series

◇ Write $0.27272727 \dots$ as a fraction.

◇ Write the repeating unit as a sum of fractions

$$\diamond \frac{27}{100} + \frac{27}{10000} + \frac{27}{1000000} + \dots$$

$$\diamond a_1 = \frac{27}{100}, r = \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\diamond S = \frac{\frac{27}{100}}{1 - \left(\frac{1}{100}\right)}$$

$$\diamond S = \frac{\frac{27}{100}}{\frac{99}{100}}$$

$$\diamond S = \frac{27}{99}$$

$$\diamond S = \frac{3}{11}$$

Write the repeating unit as a sum of fractions

$$27/100 + 27/10000 + 27/1000000 + \dots$$

$$a_1 = 27/100, r = 1/100$$

$$S = (27/100)/(1-(1/100)) = (27/100)/(99/100) = 27/99 = 3/11$$

12.4 Find the Sums of Infinite Geometric Series

◇ Write 0.41666666... as a fraction.

$$\diamond \frac{41}{100} + \frac{6}{1000} + \frac{6}{10000} + \frac{6}{100000} + \dots$$

◇ Ignore the $\frac{41}{100}$ for now.

$$\diamond a_1 = \frac{6}{1000}, r = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\diamond S = \frac{\frac{6}{1000}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = \frac{\frac{6}{1000}}{\frac{9}{10}}$$

$$\diamond S = \frac{60}{9000} = \frac{1}{150}$$

◇ Now add the $\frac{41}{100}$

$$\diamond \frac{41}{100} + \frac{1}{150}$$

$$\diamond \frac{41 \cdot 3}{300} + \frac{1 \cdot 2}{300}$$

$$\diamond \frac{123}{300} + \frac{2}{300}$$

$$\diamond \frac{125}{300} = \frac{5}{12}$$

$$41/100 + 6/1000 + 6/10000 + 6/100000 + \dots$$

Ignore the 41/100 for now.

$$a_1 = 6/1000, r = 1/10$$

$$S = (6/1000)/(1-1/10) = (6/1000)/(9/10) = 60/9000 = 1/150$$

Now add the 41/100

$$41/100 + 1/150 \rightarrow (41 \cdot 3)/300 + (1 \cdot 2)/300 \rightarrow 123/300 + 2/300 \rightarrow 125/300 \rightarrow 5/12$$

Quiz

◇ [12.4 Homework Quiz](#)

12.5 Use Recursive Rules with Sequences and Functions

◆ Explicit Rule

◆ Gives the n^{th} term directly

◆ $a_n = 2 + 4n$

◆ Recursive Rule

◆ Each term is found by knowing the previous term

◆ $a_1 = 6; a_n = a_{n-1} + 4$

Both these rules give the same sequence

12.5 Use Recursive Rules with Sequences and Functions

◇ Write the first 5 terms

$$\diamond a_1 = 1, a_n = (a_{n-1})^2 + 1$$

$$\diamond a_1 = 1,$$

$$\diamond a_2 = 1^2 + 1 = 2,$$

$$\diamond a_3 = 2^2 + 1 = 5,$$

$$\diamond a_4 = 5^2 + 1 = 26,$$

$$\diamond a_5 = 26^2 + 1 = 677$$

$$\diamond a_1 = 2, a_2 = 2, a_n = a_{n-2} - a_{n-1}$$

$$\diamond a_1 = 2,$$

$$\diamond a_2 = 2,$$

$$\diamond a_3 = 2 - 2 = 0,$$

$$\diamond a_4 = 2 - 0 = 2,$$

$$\diamond a_5 = 0 - 2 = -2$$

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1^2 + 1 = 2, a_3 = 2^2 + 1 = 5, a_4 = 5^2 + 1 = 26, a_5 = 26^2 + 1 = 677$$

$$a_1 = 2, a_2 = 2, a_3 = 2 - 2 = 0, a_4 = 2 - 0 = 2, a_5 = 0 - 2 = -2$$

12.5 Use Recursive Rules with Sequences and Functions

◆ Write the rules for the arithmetic sequence where $a_1 = 15$ and $d = 5$.

◆ Explicit

$$\diamond a_n = a_1 + (n - 1)d$$

$$\diamond a_n = 15 + (n - 1)5$$

$$\diamond a_n = 5n + 10$$

◆ Recursive

$$\diamond a_1 = 15, a_n = a_{n-1} + 5$$

Explicit: $a_n = 15 + (n-1)5 \rightarrow a_n = 5n + 10$

Recursive: $a_1 = 15, a_n = a_{n-1} + 5$

12.5 Use Recursive Rules with Sequences and Functions

◆ Write the rule for the geometric sequence where $a_1 = 4$ and $r = 0.2$

◆ Explicit

$$◆ a_n = a_1 r^{n-1}$$

$$◆ a_n = 4(0.2)^{n-1}$$

◆ Recursive

$$◆ a_1 = 4, a_n = 0.2a_{n-1}$$

Explicit: $a_n = 4(0.2)^{n-1}$

Recursive: $a_1 = 4, a_n = 0.2a_{n-1}$

12.5 Use Recursive Rules with Sequences and Functions

◆ Write a recursive rule for

◆ 1, 1, 4, 10, 28, 76, ...

$$\text{◆ } a_n = 2(a_{n-2} + a_{n-1})$$

$$\text{◆ } a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1$$

◆ 1, 2, 2, 4, 8, 32, ...

$$\text{◆ } a_n = (a_{n-2})(a_{n-1})$$

$$\text{◆ } a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2$$

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = 1, a_n = 2(a_{n-2} + a_{n-1})$$

$$a_1 = 1, a_2 = 2, a_n = (a_{n-2})(a_{n-1})$$

Quiz

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