
Series

Solutions should show all of your work, not just a single final answer.

1. Compute the following series *exactly*. Write “divergent” if it diverges.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{11}\right)^n$

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{7^n}{4^{n+3}}$

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 7 \cdot \frac{5^{n-1}}{3^{2n+1}}$

(d) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{3^n - 1}{4^n}$.

2. Determine the interval of all x for which the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (x/2)^n$ converges, and compute a formula for the series when it converges.

3. Use geometric series to convert the repeating decimal $.9\overline{34} = .934343434\dots$ into a fraction in reduced form.

4. For the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+3}\right)$, determine a formula for its N th partial sum. If the series converges, determine its value exactly.

5. T/F (with justification): If $a_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ converges.

6. T/F (with justification): The convergence of a series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is unaffected by dropping its first few terms.