

Infinite Geometric Series:

1. Find the missing term:

a) $a = 5$, $r = 1/3$

b) $a = -2$, $r = 2/3$

c) $a = 7$, $S_n = 11$

d) $a = -4/5$, $S_n = 20$

2. Find the sum:

a) $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} -2(1/3)^{j-1}$

b) $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 5(2/3)^{j-1}$

c) $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 9(1/4)^{m-1}$

3. a) A rubber ball dropped from a height of 34 meters rebounded on each bounce $5/8$ of the height from which it fell. How far did it travel:

i) in the 6th bounce

ii) in 10 bounces

iii) in coming to rest

b) Air resistance causes the path of each swing (after the first) of a pendulum bob to be 0.98 as long as that of the preceding swing. If the path of the first swing is 15 centimeters long, find how far did it travel:

i) in the 5th swing

ii) in 8 swings

iii) in coming to rest

4. Convert the following repeating decimals to a fraction:

a) $0.\overline{371}$

b) $0.\overline{26832}$

c) $4.\overline{57}$

General Problems:

1. Write each series in summation notation:

a) $(-21) + 7 + (-7/3) + 7/9 + \dots$ to 12 terms

b) $3 + (-6) + (12) + (-24) + \dots$ To 20 terms

2. Expand and find the sum:

a) $\sum_{n=1}^7 4(-3)^{n-1}$

b) $\sum_{n=4}^9 -2(3)^{n-1}$