

Calculus Study Guide: 10.2

Calculate S_1, S_2 and S_3 and then find the sum S of the telescoping series $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2-1}$, using the identity

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

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{35} + \dots$$

$$S_1: \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2n-1} - \frac{1}{2n+1} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots \right)$$

$$S_2: \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{15}$$

$$S_{2N} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2N+1} \right)$$

$$S_3: \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{35}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_{2N} = S = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S: \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\sin[\pi/4] + \sin[2\pi/6] + \sin[3\pi/8] + \sin[4\pi/10] + \dots$$

$$\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2+2n}\right) = a_n$$

$$a_n \rightarrow \sin\frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

 converges. sum =

 diverges

Divergence Test

test used:

$$7/8 - 49/64 + 343/512 - 2,401/4,096 + \dots$$

geometric

$$r = -7/8$$

$$\frac{7/8}{1 - (-7/8)} = \frac{7/8}{15/8} = \frac{7}{15}$$

 converges. sum =

 diverges

test used: geometric series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7+3^n}{5^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{7}{5^n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{5^n} = \left(\frac{7}{5} + \frac{7}{25} + \frac{7}{125} + \dots \right) + \left(\frac{3}{5} + \frac{9}{25} + \frac{27}{125} + \dots \right)$$

$$\frac{7/5}{1 - 1/5} = \frac{7}{4}$$

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

 converges. sum = 3.25

 diverges

test used:

Formula: $s = 0.5gt^2$, where $g = 32 \text{ ft/s}^2$, describes how far a dropped object, under the influence of gravity, travels as a function of time.

A superball is dropped from the top of a 200-foot building. On each bounce, it returns to 65% of its height on the previous bounce.

What is the upper limit on how far the ball might travel before it is done bouncing?

$$200 + 130(2) + 84.5(2) + \dots$$

$$200 + \frac{260}{1-0.65} = 942.857$$

Answer: 942.857'

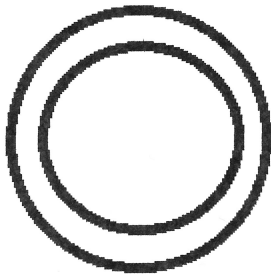
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$$t = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{4} \quad \frac{\sqrt{200}}{4} + 2 \frac{\sqrt{130}}{4} + 2 \frac{\sqrt{84.5}}{4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{200}}{4} + \frac{2\sqrt{130}}{4(1-\sqrt{0.65})} = 32.955$$

Answer: 32.955 s

The outermost circle below has radius = 10. The inner concentric circle has radius = 8. Assume that the pattern continues, and there is an infinite number of concentric circles, each one with a radius 80% as long as the radius of the next larger circle. What is the sum of the areas of all of the circles?



$$100\pi + 64\pi + 40.96\pi + \dots$$

$$\frac{100\pi}{1-0.64} = 872.664$$

answer: 872.664