



# Infinite Series



1. Calculate the sum to infinity of the following series. (If  $S_\infty$  exists)
  - i.  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$
  - ii.  $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots$
  - iii.  $9 + 3 + 1 + \dots$
  - iv.  $8 - 4 + 2 - 1 \dots$
  - v.  $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots$
2. Express  $0.\dot{6}$  as an infinite geometric series and hence write  $0.\dot{6}$  as a rational number.
3. Express  $0.\dot{5}\dot{8}$  as a rational number.
4. Express  $4.\dot{7}$  as a rational number.
5.  $x + \frac{x}{1-x} + \frac{x}{(1-x)^2} + \dots$ , where  $x > 2$ , is a geometric series.
  - i. Find  $S_\infty$  of the series in terms of  $x$ .
  - ii. If  $S_\infty = 3$ , solve for  $x$ .
6.  $x + \frac{x}{x+2} + \frac{x}{(x+2)^2} + \dots$ , where  $x > 0$ , is a geometric series.
  - i. Find  $S_\infty$  of the series in terms of  $x$ .
  - ii. If  $S_\infty = \frac{15}{4}$ , solve for  $x$ .
7. For each of the following geometric series, find the range of values of  $x$ , for which  $S_\infty$  exists.
  - i.  $1 + \frac{3}{x+1} + \frac{9}{(x+1)^2} + \dots$
  - ii.  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3x-1} + \frac{2}{(3x-1)^2} + \dots$
  - iii.  $3 + x + \frac{x^2}{3} + \dots$
8. Consider the geometric series:  $1 + \cos^2(3\theta) + \cos^4(3\theta) + \dots$ 
  - i. If  $S_\infty$  of the series is 2, find all possible values of  $\theta$ , where  $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ .
  - ii. For what values of  $\theta$ , ( $0^\circ < \theta < 90^\circ$ ), would  $S_\infty$  be undefined?
9. Consider the geometric series:  $\log_4 a + \log_8 a + \log_{\sqrt{512}} a + \dots$   
 $S_\infty$  of the series is  $p \log_4 a$ . Find the value of  $p \in N$ .  
 (Hint: Use the change of base rule to express the series in terms of  $\log_4 a$ )

