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Series

	Am't of "travel"
Drops 1 m	1
Rebounds .95 m	.95
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Rebounds (.95)(.95)m	0.9025 ↓

Question: How far has it travelled after "infinitely" many bounces

$$a_0 = 1$$

$$a_1 = .95$$

$$a_2 = .95$$

$$a_3 = .9025$$

$$a_4 = .9025$$

$$a_5 = \vdots$$

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Total distance is $1 + .95 + .95 + \dots$

$$D = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$$

$$a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + \dots$$

Want
→
to
evaluate

$$D = 1 + 2(.95) + 2(.9025) + 2(\quad) + \dots$$

Suppose we have a series (called a geometric series because each term is a fixed multiple of the preceding)

$$\begin{aligned} S &= a_0 + \cancel{a_0 r} + \cancel{a_0 r^2} + \cancel{a_0 r^3} + \dots \cancel{a_0 r^n} + \dots \\ rS &= \cancel{ra_0} + \cancel{a_0 r^2} + \cancel{a_0 r^3} + \cancel{a_0 r^4} + \dots \cancel{a_0 r^{n+1}} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$S - rS = a_0$$

$$S(1-r) = a_0 \Rightarrow S = \frac{a_0}{1-r}$$

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Gen'l Formula for summing an infinite series of geometric terms

$$S = a_0 + ra_0 + r^2a_0 + \dots$$

$$S = \frac{a_0}{1-r}$$

1 + 2(.95) + 2(.95)² + 2(.95)³ + ...

$$S = .95 + .95^2 + .95^3 + \dots$$

$$a_0 = .95 \quad r = .95$$

$$S = \frac{.95}{1-.95} = \frac{.95}{.05} = 19$$

$$1 + 2(19) \text{ is } \underline{\text{total}} \text{ travel} = 39 \text{ meters}$$

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Σ means add the following:

Defⁿ: Given $S = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i$ is called an

infinite series. The sum is S . The general term is a_i .

There is really no operation called infinite summing.

So what we really mean by an infinite sum is the limit of finite sums

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 a_0 & | & a_0 + a_1 & | & a_0 + a_1 + a_2 & | & a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 & | \\
 \text{partial sum} \rightarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 S_0 & & S_1 & & S_2 & & S_3 &
 \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n}$$

Notation:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k = \sum a_k$$

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New type of series: "Telescoping"

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \dots$$

$$\dots = 1$$

$$\text{So.. } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = 1$$

$$\text{Tiny change: } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

Divergence Test:

If $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \neq 0$ — no convergence

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Rules for algebraic combinations:

Given $\sum a_i, \sum b_i$

$$\textcircled{1} (\sum a_i) + (\sum b_i) = \sum (a_i + b_i)$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad = \qquad A + B$
 $A \qquad \qquad B$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-n) = 0$$

conv + conv = conv
conv + chv = div
div + div = ?

$$\textcircled{2} (\sum a_i) - (\sum b_i) = \sum (a_i - b_i)$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad = \qquad A - B$
 $A \qquad \qquad B$

$$\textcircled{3} \sum a_i \rightarrow \sum k a_i$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$
 $A \qquad \qquad kA$

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$$\sum \frac{1}{n}, \sum \frac{1}{n+1} \text{ but } \underline{\underline{\sum \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n+1}}}$$

Phenomenon: You can add (or subtract) any finite number of terms of a series without ~~any~~ affecting convergence/divergence.

Operation of Re-indexing

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1+h}^{\infty} a_{n-h} \quad a_{(1+h)-h} = a_1$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= a_0 + \cancel{a_0 r} + \cancel{a_0 r^2} + \dots \cancel{a_0 r^n} \\ r S_n &= \cancel{a_0 r} + \cancel{a_0 r^2} + \cancel{a_0 r^3} + \dots \cancel{a_0 r^{n+1}} \\ S_n - r S_n &= \underline{\underline{a_0 - a_0 r^{n+1}}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$S_n(1-r) = a_0(1-r^{n+1})$$

$$S_n = \frac{a_0(1-r^{n+1})}{1-r} \quad \text{finite geometric series}$$

① $2 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{27} + \dots + \frac{2}{3^{n-1}} + \dots$ 3

$$S_{n-1} = 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{n-1}} \right).$$

Use finite geometric series sum

$$(S_{n-1}) = 2 \left(\frac{1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} \right) = \frac{2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^n} \right)}{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{1}{3^n}}{\frac{2}{3}} \right) = 3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^n} \right)$$

$$S_{n-1} = 3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^n} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^n} \right) = \boxed{3}$$

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$$\textcircled{3} \quad 1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \dots (-1)^{n-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{n-1}}$$

$$\textcircled{+} \quad 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{64} + \dots \left(\frac{+1}{4^{n-1}} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{-} \quad -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{32} - \dots$$

$$-\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{128} + \dots \right] = -\left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{2^7} + \dots \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{array}$$

general term for $\textcircled{+}$: $\frac{1}{4^{n-1}}$

$$\frac{1}{2^{2n-1}}$$

general term for $\textcircled{-}$: $-\frac{1}{2^{2n-1}}$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^{n-1}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{2n-1}}$$

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

geometric
w/ ratio $\frac{1}{4}$

$$\text{Sum} = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \boxed{\frac{4}{3}}$$

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$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4^n}$$

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sums to $-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right) = -\frac{1}{6}$

$$\frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

Finally $1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{8}{8} - \frac{1}{6} = \boxed{\frac{7}{6}}$

⑦ $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{4^n}$

$$1 + (-\frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{64} + \frac{1}{256} - \frac{1}{1024} + \dots$$

① $1 + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \frac{1}{4^6}$

② $-\left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{4^5} + \dots \right]$

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⊕ series constant ratio is $\frac{1}{16}$, initial is 1

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$$\oplus \quad \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{16}} = \boxed{\frac{16}{15}}$$

$$\ominus \quad \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{16}} = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{16}{15} = \boxed{\frac{4}{15}}$$

$$S_{\infty} \oplus - \ominus = \frac{16}{15} - \frac{4}{15} = \frac{12}{15} = \boxed{\frac{4}{5}}$$

$$(12) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{5}{2^n} - \frac{1}{3^n} \right) =$$

$$5 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^n}$$

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$$5 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = 10 - \frac{3}{2} = \boxed{\frac{17}{2}}$$

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(28) $1.\overline{414} = \text{what fraction?}$

$$1 + 414 \left(\frac{1}{10^3} + \frac{1}{10^6} + \frac{1}{10^9} + \dots \right)$$

$$1 + 414 \left(\frac{\frac{1}{1000}}{\frac{999}{1000}} \right) = 1 + 414 \left(\frac{1}{999} \right)$$

$$1 + \frac{414}{999} = \frac{999 + 414}{999} = \frac{1413}{999} = \frac{157}{111}$$

Fact: $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \infty$