

... doesn't affect the convergence that we were able to show that

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

is convergent. Since

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3 + 1} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{3}{28} + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^3 + 1}$$

it follows that the entire series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n/(n^3 + 1)$  is convergent that the series  $\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} a_n$  converges, then the full series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = \sum_{n=1}^N a_n + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} a_n$$

is also convergent.

## 11.2 EXERCISES

1. (a) What is the difference between a sequence and a series?  
 (b) What is a convergent series? What is a divergent series?
2. Explain what it means to say that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = 5$ .
- 3-4 Calculate the sum of the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  whose partial sums are given.

3.  $s_n = 2 - 3(0.8)^n$

4.  $s_n = \frac{n^2 - 1}{4n^2 + 1}$

- 5-8 Calculate the first eight terms of the sequence of partial sums correct to four decimal places. Does it appear that the series is convergent or divergent?

5.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4 + n^2}$

6.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}}$

7.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin n$

- 9-14 Find at least 10 partial sums of the sequence of terms and the partial sums on a calculator screen. Does it appear that the series is convergent? If it is convergent, find the sum.

9.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{12}{(-5)^n}$

11.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\sqrt{n^2 + 4}}$

13. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 + 1}$$

14. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \sin \frac{1}{n} - \sin \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

39. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \arctan n$$

40. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{3}{5^n} + \frac{2}{n} \right)$$

15. Let  $a_n = \frac{2n}{3n+1}$ .

- (a) Determine whether  $\{a_n\}$  is convergent.  
 (b) Determine whether  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent.

41. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{e^n} + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \right)$$

42. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^n}{n^2}$$

16. (a) Explain the difference between

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$$

- (b) Explain the difference between

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^n a_j$$

- 17–26 Determine whether the geometric series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.

17.  $3 - 4 + \frac{16}{3} - \frac{64}{9} + \dots$

18.  $4 + 3 + \frac{9}{4} + \frac{27}{16} + \dots$

19.  $10 - 2 + 0.4 - 0.08 + \dots$

20.  $2 + 0.5 + 0.125 + 0.03125 + \dots$

21. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 12(0.73)^{n-1}$$

22. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{5}{\pi^n}$$

23. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-3)^{n-1}}{4^n}$$

24. 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n+1}}{(-2)^n}$$

25. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2n}}{6^{n-1}}$$

26. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{6 \cdot 2^{2n-1}}{3^n}$$

- 27–42 Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent. If it is convergent, find its sum.

27. 
$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} + \dots$$

28. 
$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{1}{27} + \frac{2}{81} + \frac{1}{243} + \frac{2}{729} + \dots$$

29. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2+n}{1-2n}$$

30. 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^2}{k^2 - 2k + 5}$$

31. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 3^{n+1} 4^{-n}$$

32. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(-0.2)^n + (0.6)^{n-1}]$$

33. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4 + e^{-n}}$$

34. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n + 4^n}{e^n}$$

35. 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (\sin 100)^k$$

36. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^n}$$

37. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \left( \frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 1} \right)$$

38. 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\sqrt{2})^{-k}$$

- 43–48 Determine whether the series is convergent or divergent by expressing
- $s_n$
- as a telescoping sum (as in Example 8). If it is convergent, find its sum.

43. 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 - 1}$$

44. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{n}{n+1}$$

45. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n(n+3)}$$

46. 
$$\sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{n+1}} \right)$$

47. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (e^{1/n} - e^{1/(n+1)})$$

48. 
$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 - n}$$

49. Let
- $x = 0.99999\dots$

- (a) Do you think that  $x < 1$  or  $x = 1$ ?  
 (b) Sum a geometric series to find the value of  $x$ .  
 (c) How many decimal representations does the number 1 have?  
 (d) Which numbers have more than one decimal representation?

50. A sequence of terms is defined by

$$a_1 = 1 \quad a_n = (5 - n)a_{n-1}$$

Calculate  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ .

- 51–56 Express the number as a ratio of integers.

51.  $0.\overline{8} = 0.8888\dots$

52.  $0.\overline{46} = 0.464646\dots$

53.  $2.\overline{516} = 2.516516516\dots$

54.  $10.1\overline{35} = 10.135353535\dots$

55.  $1.234\overline{567}$

56.  $5.\overline{71358}$

- 57–63 Find the values of
- $x$
- for which the series converges. Find the sum of the series for those values of
- $x$
- .

57. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-5)^n x^n$$

58. 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (x+2)^n$$

59. 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x-2)^n}{3^n}$$

60. 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-4)^n (x-5)^n$$

61. 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{x^n}$$

62. 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^n x}{3^n}$$

63. 
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{nx}$$