

$$A = P \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt}$$

$$A = Pe^{rt}$$

- 1) A principal of \$1000 is invested at 3% interest. Find the amount after 10 years if the interest is compounded a) annually, b) monthly

$$P = 1000$$

$$r = .03$$

$$t = 10$$

a) annual $\therefore n = 1$

$$A = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{.03}{1}\right)^{1(10)}$$

$$A = 1000 (1.03)^{10}$$

$$\approx \$1343.92$$

b) monthly $\therefore n = 12$

$$A = 1000 \left(1 + \frac{.03}{12}\right)^{12(10)}$$

$$A = 1000 (1.0025)^{120}$$

$$\approx \$1349.35$$

- 2) You go to work for a company that pays \$0.01 the first day, \$0.02 the second day, \$0.04 the third day, and so on. If the daily wage keeps doubling, what will your total income be after working a) 29 days, b) 30 days, c) 31 days?

$$a_1 = .01$$

$$a_2 = .02$$

$$a_3 = .04$$

$$r = 2$$

a) 29 days

$$S_{29} = .01 \left(\frac{1-2^{29}}{1-2}\right)$$

$$\$5,368,709.11$$

b) 30 days

$$S_{30} = .01 \left(\frac{1-2^{30}}{1-2}\right)$$

$$\$10,737,418.23$$

c) 31 days

$$S_{31} = .01 \left(\frac{1-2^{31}}{1-2}\right)$$

$$\$21,474,836.47$$

- 3) Find the rational number representation of the repeating decimal: $0.\overline{297}$

$$.297$$

$$+ .000297$$

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$$a_1 = .297$$

$$r = .001$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{.297}{1-.001}$$

$$= \frac{11}{37}$$

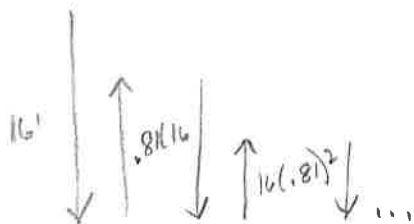
- 4) A ball is dropped from a height of 16 feet. Each time it drops h feet, it rebounds $0.81h$ feet. Find the total vertical distance traveled by the ball.

double sum except for 1st

$$16 + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 12.96 (.81)^{i-1}$$

$$16 + 2 \left(\frac{12.96}{1-.81} \right)$$

$$\approx 152.421'$$



Geometric Sequence & Series

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Determine if the sequence is geometric. If it is, find the common ratio, the term named in the problem, and the explicit formula.

1) $5, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{5}{4}, \frac{5}{8}, \dots$

Find a_{12}

$$a_{12} = a_1 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$a_{12} = 5\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{11}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{5}{2048}}$$

3) $-1, 3, -9, 27, \dots$

Find a_{12}

$$a_{12} = (-1)(-3)^{11}$$

$$\boxed{a_{12} = 177147}$$

2) $-4, -8, -16, -32, \dots$

Find a_9

$$a_9 = -4(2)^{9-1}$$

$$\boxed{a_9 = -1024}$$

4) $-96, -48, -24, -12, \dots$

Find a_9

$$a_9 = -96\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^8$$

$$\boxed{a_9 = \frac{3}{8}}$$

Given two terms in a geometric sequence find the explicit formula.

5) $a_5 = 512$ and $a_4 = -128$

$$a_5 = a_4 r^{5-4}$$

$$512 = -128r$$

$$-4 = r$$

$$a_4 = a_1 r^{4-1}$$

$$-128 = a_1 (-4)^3$$

$$2 = a_1$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 2(-4)^{n-1}}$$

6) $a_2 = 8$ and $a_3 = 32$

$$a_3 = a_2 r^{3-2}$$

$$32 = 8r$$

$$4 = r$$

$$a_2 = a_1 (4)^{2-1}$$

$$8 = a_1 (4)$$

$$2 = a_1$$

$$\boxed{a_n = 2(4)^{n-1}}$$

Given two terms in a geometric sequence find the common ratio and the 8th term.

7) $a_2 = -9$ and $a_6 = -729$

$$a_6 = a_2 r^{6-2}$$

$$-729 = -9 r^4$$

$$81 = r^4$$

$$3 = r$$

$$a_8 = a_6 (3)^{8-6}$$

$$a_8 = -729 (3)^2$$

$$a_8 = -6561$$

8) $a_6 = 4096$ and $a_3 = 64$

$$a_6 = a_3 r^{6-3}$$

$$4096 = 64 r^3$$

$$64 = r^3$$

$$4 = r$$

$$a_8 = a_6 r^{8-6}$$

$$a_8 = 4096 (4)^2$$

$$a_8 = 65536$$

Given a term in a geometric sequence and the common ratio find the 8th term and the explicit formula.

9) $a_3 = 18$, $r = 3$

$$a_8 = a_3 (3)^{8-3}$$

$$a_8 = 18 (3)^5$$

$$a_8 = 4374$$

$$a_3 = a_1 r^{3-1}$$

$$18 = a_1 (3)^2$$

$$2 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 2(3)^{n-1}$$

10) $a_6 = -15552$, $r = -6$

$$a_8 = a_6 r^{8-6}$$

$$a_8 = -15552 (-6)^2$$

$$a_8 = -559872$$

$$a_6 = a_1 r^{6-1}$$

$$-15552 = a_1 (-6)^5$$

$$2 = a_1$$

$$a_n = 2(-6)^{n-1}$$

Evaluate the related series of each sequence.

11) $4, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{16}{9}, \frac{32}{27}$

$$\frac{260}{27}$$

12) $-1, \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}$

$$-\frac{5}{8}$$

Evaluate each geometric series described.

13) $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 \dots$, $n = 7$ $r = 2$

$$S_7 = 1 \left(\frac{1 - (2)^7}{1 - 2} \right)$$

$$S_7 = 127 \quad \checkmark$$

14) $1 - 5 + 25 - 125 \dots$, $n = 6$ $r = (-5)$

$$S_6 = 1 \left(\frac{1 - (-5)^6}{1 - (-5)} \right)$$

$$-2604 \quad \checkmark$$

$$15) \sum_{i=1}^8 6^{i-1} \quad a_1 = 6^{1-1} = 1$$

$$S_8 = 1 \left(\frac{1-6^8}{1-6} \right)$$

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$$16) \sum_{n=1}^8 (-5)^{n-1} \quad r = -5, a_1 = 1$$

$$S_8 = 1 \left(\frac{1-(-5)^8}{1-(-5)} \right)$$

$$\boxed{-65104}$$

Determine the number of terms n in each geometric series.

$$17) a_1 = 3, r = -6, S_n = 119973$$

$$119973 = 3 \left(\frac{1-(-6)^n}{1-(-6)} \right)$$

$$39991 = \left(\frac{1-(-6)^n}{7} \right)$$

$$279937 = 1-(-6)^n$$

$$279936 = -(-6)^n$$

$$279936 = 6^n$$

$$\boxed{n=7}$$

$$\ln 279936$$

$$\ln 6$$

$$18) a_1 = 1, r = -6, S_n = -185$$

$$-185 = 1 \left(\frac{1-(-6)^n}{1-(-6)} \right)$$

$$-185 = \left(\frac{1-(-6)^n}{7} \right)$$

$$-1295 = 1-(-6)^n$$

$$-1296 = -(-6)^n$$

$$1296 = 6^n$$

$$\frac{\ln 1296}{\ln 6} = n$$

$$\boxed{4=n}$$

Evaluate each infinite geometric series described.

$$19) 4+2+1+\frac{1}{2}\dots \quad r = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{4}{1-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{8}$$

$$20) \frac{9375}{1024} - \frac{1875}{256} + \frac{375}{64} - \frac{75}{16}\dots \quad r = -\frac{4}{5}$$

$$S_{\infty} = \frac{\frac{9375}{1024}}{1-(-\frac{4}{5})}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{15625}{3072}}$$

Determine the common ratio of the infinite geometric series.

$$21) a_1 = -1.9, S = -1.1875$$

$$-1.1875 = \frac{-1.9}{1-r}$$

$$1-r = \frac{-1.9}{-1.1875}$$

$$1-r = 1.6$$

$$-r = .6$$

$$\boxed{r = -.6}$$

$$22) a_1 = 3.2, S = 4$$

$$4 = \frac{3.2}{1-r}$$

$$1-r = \frac{3.2}{4}$$

$$1-r = .8$$

$$-r = -.2$$

$$\boxed{r = .2}$$