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Pre-Calculus  
Practice Test, L. 13.4 to 13.6, V2

1. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{-n^2 + 5}{4n^2 + 3n} = -\frac{1}{4}$

2. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (0.5)^n = 0$

3. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{16n}} = \frac{1}{4}$

4. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^3 + 4^2n + 15}{n^6 - 7n^3 - 1} = 0$

5. Evaluate  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2n^2 + n + 9}{5 - 3n} = \infty$

6. Find the sum of the infinite geometric series  $12 - 4 + \frac{4}{3} - \frac{4}{9} \dots$

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

$$S_n = \frac{12}{1 - (-\frac{1}{3})} = \frac{12}{\frac{4}{3}} = 12 \cdot \frac{3}{4} = 9$$

## Pre-Calculus

Find the interval of convergence for the geometric series.

7.  $(2x+1) + \frac{(2x+1)^2}{2} + \frac{(2x+1)^3}{4} + \frac{(2x+1)^4}{8} + \dots$

$$r = \frac{2x+1}{2}$$

$$\left| \frac{2x+1}{2} \right| < 1$$

$$-3/2 < x < 1/2$$

$$\frac{2x+1}{2} < 1$$

$$2x+1 < 2$$

$$2x < 1$$

$$x < 1/2$$

$$\frac{2x+1}{2} > -1$$

$$2x+1 > -2$$

$$2x > -3$$

$$x > -3/2$$

Find the fraction for each of the following decimals using an infinite geometric series.

8. 0.22222222...

$$0.2 + 0.02 + 0.002 + \dots$$

$$r = 0.1$$

$$S_n = \frac{0.2}{1-0.1} = \frac{0.2}{0.9} = \frac{2}{9}$$

9. 0.153153153...

$$0.153 + 0.000153 + \dots$$

$$r = 0.001$$

$$S_n = \frac{0.153}{1-0.001} = \frac{0.153}{0.999}$$

$$\frac{153}{999} = \frac{51}{333} = \frac{17}{111}$$

Write each series in expanded form.

10.  $\sum_{k=1}^5 4k$   $4(1) + 4(2) + 4(3) + 4(4) + 4(5)$

$$4 + 8 + 12 + 16 + 20$$

11.  $\sum_{j=3}^6 (-2)^{j+1}$   $(-2)^{3+1} + (-2)^{4+1} + (-2)^{5+1} + (-2)^{6+1}$   
 $16 + -32 + 64 + -128$

Express each series using sigma notation.

12.  $5 + 10 + 17 + 26 + 37$

$$\sum_{k=1}^5 k^2 + 2k + 2$$

13.  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{4}{1}$

$$\sum_{k=1}^4 \frac{k}{5-k}$$

14. Evaluate  $\sum_{k=1}^{55} 2k(k-1)$ .  $\sum_{k=1}^{55} 2k^2 - 2k$

$$2 \left( \frac{55(56)(111)}{6} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{55(56)}{2} \right) = 110,880$$

### Properties of Finite Sums

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^3 = \left[ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right]^2$$