

0.1 Mathematics for SmartIoT, 2nd week

- Find the limits as k tends to infinity, if they exist, of the following sequences:
(a) $x[k] = \frac{3k+2}{k^2+7}$, (b) $x[k] = k^3$, (c) $x[k] = \frac{2k+3}{4k+2}$, (d) $x[k] = \frac{k^2+k}{k^2+k+1}$.
- An arithmetic series has a first term of 4 and its 30th term is 1000. Find the sum to 30 terms.
- The sum to 20 terms of an arithmetic series is identical to the sum to 22 terms. If the common difference is -2, find its first term.
- Find the sum to five terms of the geometric series with first term 1 and common ratio $1/3$. Find the sum to infinity.
- The sum to infinity of a geometric series is four times the first term. Find the common ratio.
- Find the sum of series
(a) $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{64} + \dots$
(b) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k$
(c) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1+2^{n+1}}{3^n}$.
- Express the alternating harmonic series

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

in sigma notation.

8. Bonus

The z transform of a sequence $f[k]$, $k \in \mathcal{N}$, is defined by the formula:

$$F(z) = \mathcal{Z}\{f[k]\} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f[k]z^{-k}.$$

Use this definition and properties of the geometric series to find the z transform of a sequence $f[k] = 1$, $k \in \mathcal{N}$.

For what values of z does this series converge?