

Question	Scheme	Marks
2	$n = 1 \Rightarrow a = 8^{(1-2)} = 8^{-1}$ oe eg $\frac{1}{8}$ $n = 2 \Rightarrow ar = 8^{(1-4)} = 8^{-3} \Rightarrow r = \frac{8^{-3}}{8^{-1}} = 8^{-2}$ oe eg $\frac{1}{64}$ $(S_{\infty}) = \frac{8^{-1}}{1-8^{-2}} = \frac{2^{-3}}{\frac{2^6}{63}} = \frac{8}{63}$ oe eg $\frac{\frac{1}{8}}{1-\frac{1}{64}} = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{\frac{63}{64}} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{64}{63}$ $\frac{8}{63}$ oe or $p = 8, q = 63$ oe	B1 M1A1 M1dM1 A1
Total 6 marks		

Mark	Notes
B1	For $a = 8^{-1}$ oe
M1	For substituting $n = 2$ into the expression for n th term to find a value for ar and dividing by a to find r . This mark can be implied by a correct value for r .
A1	For $r = 8^{-2}$ oe
M1	For applying the correct formula for the sum to infinity of a convergent geometric series for their values of a and r , providing $ r < 1$ They must be using values they've attained or stated for a and r .
dM1	For a correct attempt to use an index law with their expression to obtain the required form or a correct attempt to divide their fractions. Dependent on previous method mark.
A1	For the correct answer in the required form any equivalent with p and q integers is acceptable.
<p>In this question, the final dM1 may implied from a correct substitution of their values of r and a, evaluated correctly, if working isn't shown. You may have to check their final answer.</p> <p>Eg</p> $r = \frac{1}{4}, a = \frac{1}{8}$ <p>$(S_{\infty}) = \frac{\frac{1}{8}}{1-\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{6}$ is M1 dM1 A0 because the $\frac{1}{6}$ is correct for their a and their r</p>	