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1 | Series Convergence

In $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a(r^k)$, where $|r| < 1$, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a(r^k) = \frac{a}{1-r}$

In $\sum_{k=0}^n a(r^k)$, $\sum_{k=0}^n a(r^k) = \frac{a-ar^{n+1}}{1-r}$

If the intergral to infinity is convergent, the sequence is convergent as long as the sequence is continuous, positive, and decreasing. The inverse applies, too.