

# Partial Product 2

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For when the infinite series (1) converges:

For this series to converge, I think that the degree of the numerator, or the  $f(n)$  function, has to be smaller than the degree of the denominator, or the  $g(n)$  function. For example,  $f(n) = n^2 + 1$  and  $g(n) = n^3 + 1$ . This gives us a series that converges to 1.

For when the infinite series (1) diverges:

For this series to diverge, I think that the degree of the numerator, or the  $f(n)$  function, has to be larger than the degree of the denominator, or the  $g(n)$  function. For example, if you switch the equations from the first example to make  $f(n) = n^3 + 1$  and  $g(n) = n^2 + 1$  then you get a series that diverges to infinity.

For when the infinite series (2) converges:

For this series to converge, the constant  $b$  has to be between 0 and 1. For example,  $b = .5$ . This gives us a series that converges to 1.

For when the infinite series (2) diverges:

For this series to diverge, the constant  $b$  should be a natural number. For example,  $b = 2$  gives us a series that diverges to infinity.