$$S = 0 + q + 2q^2 + 3q^3 + 4q^4 + \dots ag{1}$$

$$S = q(1 + 2q + 3q^2 + 4q^3 + \dots)$$
 (2)

$$S = q(1 + q + 2q^2 + 3q^3 + \dots + q + q^2 + q^3 + \dots)$$
 (3)

$$S = q\left(S + \frac{1}{1 - q}\right) \tag{4}$$

$$S = qS + \frac{q}{1 - q} \tag{5}$$

$$S - qS = \frac{q}{1 - q} \tag{6}$$

$$S(1-q) = \frac{q}{1-q} \tag{7}$$

$$S = \frac{q}{(1-q)^2} \tag{8}$$