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1. (5 pts) Does the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{1}{n}$$

converge or diverge? Give reason for your answers. If this series converges, find its sum.

Looking at the terms in the sum, $a_n = \ln \frac{1}{n}$, we see that $a_n \rightarrow -\infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ since $\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore by the nth term test $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \ln \frac{1}{n}$ diverges //

2. (5 pts) Express the number below as the ratio of two integers.

$$1.24\overline{123} = 1.24\ 123\ 123\ 123\ \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 1.24\overline{123} &= 1.24 + 0.0\overline{123} = \frac{124}{100} + \frac{123}{10^5} + \frac{123}{10^8} + \frac{123}{10^{11}} + \frac{123}{10^{14}} + \dots \\
 &= \frac{124}{100} + \frac{1}{10^5} \left(123 + \frac{123}{10^3} + \frac{123}{10^6} + \frac{123}{10^9} + \dots \right) \\
 &= \frac{124}{100} + \frac{1}{10^5} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{123}{10^{3n}} \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{geometric series} \\
 &= \frac{124}{100} + \frac{1}{10^5} \cdot \frac{123}{1 - \frac{1}{10^3}} \\
 &= \frac{124}{100} + \frac{123}{99900} = \frac{124 \cdot 999 + 123}{99900} \\
 &= \frac{123999}{99900} //
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &124(1000-1) \\
 &= 123876
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