

## Title

Alternating sum

## Problem Description

Have the user enter a positive inter, n, representing the number of terms to compute. Compute the following sum:

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(-1)^i}{i^2}$$

**Extra:** After a large number of terms this sum eventually converges to a value. What this means is that once n gets very large, adding an additional term won't make S change very much. For the purposes of this assignment, we will assume that the series converges when the difference between successive terms is smaller than  $10^{-3}$ . Write a program that determines how many terms it takes for the sequence to converge. **Note: the answer is approximately 30. You need to convince yourself of this with a computer program!**

## Testing

Test Input	Expected Output
1	-1
5	-0.838611
100	-0.822418

## Time Target

- \*\*\* less than 10 minutes
- \*\* 10-15 minutes
- \* greater than 15 minutes

**Expected target for extra portion:** 10 minutes

## Section

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