

# Progress on Problem Set #40

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## Problem 1

Handwritten notes on a whiteboard showing the derivation of the sum of a geometric series. The notes include:

$$b_n = 1 \cdot r^{n-1} = r^{n-1}$$

$$G_n = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{1-r}{1-r}\right) = \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1-r^1}{1-r} + \frac{1-r^2}{1-r} + \frac{1-r^3}{1-r} + \frac{1-r^4}{1-r} + \dots + \frac{1-r^n}{1-r}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1-r} (1-r + 1-r^2 + 1-r^3 + \dots + 1-r^n)$$

$$a_n = a_1 + d(n-1)$$

$$= 1 + d(n-1)$$

$$A_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i$$

$$= \frac{(1 + 1 + d(n-1))n}{2}$$

$$= \frac{(2 + dn - d)n}{2}$$

$$S_n = \frac{1}{1-r} \left( n - r \left( \frac{1-r^n}{1-r} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{n}{1-r} - \frac{r(1-r^n)}{(1-r)^2}$$

$$= \frac{n(1-r)}{(1-r)(1-r)} - \frac{r(1-r^n)}{(1-r)(1-r)}$$

$$= \frac{n - nr - r(1-r^n)}{(1-r)^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{A_n}{n} - S_n \right) = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(2 + dn - d)n}{2n} - \frac{1}{1-r} \left( n - r \left( \frac{1-r^n}{1-r} \right) \right) \right) = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2 + dn - d}{2} - \frac{n - nr - r(1-r^n)}{(1-r)^2} \right) = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + dn - d}{2} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - nr - r}{(1-r)^2} = 1$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2 + dn - d}{2} - 1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - nr - r}{(1-r)^2}$$

$$2(1-r)^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{dn - d}{2} = 2(1-r)^2 \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n - nr - r}{(1-r)^2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((dn - d)(1-r)^2) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2(n - nr - r)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} ((dn - d)(1 - 2r + r^2)) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2(n - nr - r + r^{n+1}) \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (dn - 2r dn + r^2 dn - d + 2rd - dr^2) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2n - 2nr - 2r + 2r^{n+1}) \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (dn - 2r dn + r^2 dn - 2n + 2nr) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( -2r + \cancel{2r^{n+1}}^0 + d - 2rd + dr^2 \right) \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(d - 2rd + r^2 d - 2 + 2r) &= -2r + d - 2rd + dr^2
\end{aligned}$$

RHS is a real (and therefore bounded) value so LHS must also converge. This means that:

$$d - 2rd + r^2 d - 2 + 2r = 0 = -2r + d - 2rd + dr^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\cancel{d - 2rd + dr^2} - 2 + 2r &= -2r + \cancel{d - 2rd + dr^2} \\
2r - 2 &= -2r \\
4r &= 2 \\
\boxed{r} &= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{(2 + dn - d)n}{2n} - \frac{1}{1 - r} \left( n - r \left( \frac{1 - r^n}{1 - r} \right) \right) \right) &= 1 \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2 + dn - d}{2} - \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \left( n - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1 - (\frac{1}{2})^n}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) \right) &= 1 \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2 + dn - d}{2} - 2 \left( n - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1 - 0}{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) \right) &= 1 \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2 + dn - d}{2} - 2(n - 1) \right) &= 1 \\
2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{2 + dn - d}{2} - 2n + 2 \right) &= 2 \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2 + dn - d - 4n + 4) &= 2 \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (dn - d - 4n) &= -4 \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(d - 4) &= d - 4 \\
d - 4 &= d - 4 = 0 \\
\boxed{d} &= 4
\end{aligned}$$

## Problem 2

$$\begin{cases} 2 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\log_2 p)^i = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1+q)^{-k} \\ \sum_{k=1}^1 (1+q)^{-k} - \sum_{i=0}^1 (\log_2 p)^i = \frac{7}{5} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^1 (1+q)^{-k} - \sum_{i=0}^1 (\log_2 p)^i = \frac{7}{5} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^1 (\log_2 p)^i + \frac{7}{5} &= \sum_{k=1}^1 (1+q)^{-k} \\ (\log_2 p)^0 + (\log_2 p)^1 + \frac{7}{5} &= (1+q)^{-1} \\ \frac{5}{5} + \log_2 p + \frac{7}{5} &= \frac{1}{1+q} \\ \log_2 p + \frac{12}{5} &= \frac{1}{1+q} \\ 2^{\log_2 p + \frac{12}{5}} &= 2^{\frac{1}{1+q}} \\ 2^{\log_2 p} \cdot 2^{\frac{12}{5}} &= 2^{\frac{1}{1+q}} \\ p 2^{\frac{12}{5}} &= 2^{\frac{1}{1+q}} \\ p &= \frac{2^{\frac{1}{1+q}}}{2^{\frac{12}{5}}} \\ p &= 2^{\frac{1}{1+q} - \frac{12}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

**Case 1.**  $q = -\frac{4}{5}$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 2^{-\frac{1}{4} - \frac{12}{5}} \\ &= 2^{-\frac{5}{4} - \frac{12}{5}} \\ &= 2^{-\frac{25}{20} - \frac{48}{20}} \\ &= 2^{-\frac{73}{20}} \end{aligned}$$

This series does not converge as  $\left| -\frac{73}{20} \right| \geq 1$ .

**Case 2.**  $q = \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 2^{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{12}{5}} \\ &= 2^{\frac{2}{3} - \frac{12}{5}} \\ &= 2^{-\frac{10}{15} - \frac{36}{15}} \\ &= 2^{-\frac{26}{15}} \end{aligned}$$

This series does not converge as  $\left| -\frac{26}{15} \right| \geq 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (\log_2 p)^i &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1+q)^{-k} \\ 2 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \log_2 \left( 2^{\frac{1}{1+q} - \frac{12}{5}} \right) \right)^i &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+q)^k} \\ 2 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+q} - \frac{12}{5} \right)^i &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{1+q} \right)^k \\ 2 \cdot \frac{\left( \frac{1}{1+q} - \frac{12}{5} \right)^0}{1 - \left( \frac{1}{1+q} - \frac{12}{5} \right)} &= \frac{\left( \frac{1}{1+q} \right)^1}{1 - \left( \frac{1}{1+q} \right)} \\ \frac{2}{1 - \frac{1}{1+q} + \frac{12}{5}} &= \frac{\frac{1}{1+q}}{1 - \frac{1}{1+q}} \\ \frac{2}{\frac{17}{5} - \frac{1}{1+q}} &= \frac{\frac{1}{1+q}}{\frac{1+q}{1+q} - \frac{1}{1+q}} \\ \frac{2}{\frac{17(1+q)}{5(1+q)} - \frac{5}{5(1+q)}} &= \frac{\frac{1}{1+q}}{\frac{q}{1+q}} \\ \frac{2}{\frac{17+17q-5}{5+5q}} &= \frac{1}{q} \\ 2 \cdot \frac{5+5q}{17+17q-5} &= \frac{1}{q} \\ \frac{10+10q}{17+17q-5} &= \frac{1}{q} \\ 10q+10q^2 &= 17+17q-5 \\ 10q^2-7q-12 &= 0 \\ 10q^2-15q+8q-12 &= 0 \\ 5q(2q-3)+4(2q-3) &= 0 \\ (5q+4)(2q-3) &= 0 \\ q &= -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

No Solutions.

### Problem 3

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2x-1}{x+2} \right)^k = R$$

$$-1 < \frac{2x-1}{x+2} < 1$$

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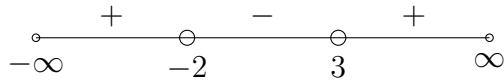
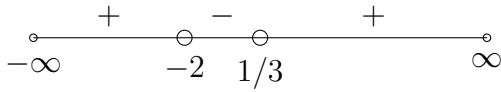
$$\frac{2x-1}{x+2} + \frac{x+2}{x+2} > 0$$

$$\frac{3x-1}{x+2} > 0$$

$$\frac{2x-1}{x+2} < 1$$

$$\frac{2x-1}{x+2} - \frac{x+2}{x+2} < 0$$

$$\frac{x-3}{x+2} < 0$$



$$x \in \left( -\frac{1}{3}, 3 \right)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2x-1}{x+2} \right)^k = \frac{\frac{2x-1}{x+2}}{1 - \frac{2x-1}{x+2}} = R$$

$$\frac{\frac{2x-1}{x+2}}{\frac{x+2}{x+2} - \frac{2x-1}{x+2}} = R$$

$$\frac{2x-1}{\cancel{(x+2)} \cdot \frac{x+2-2x+1}{x+2}} = R$$

$$\frac{2x-1}{-x+3} = R$$

The range of  $R$  is the range of  $\frac{2x-1}{-x+3}$  where  $x \in \left( -\frac{1}{3}, 3 \right)$ .

## Problem 6

Let  $r$  be the common ratio.

$$\sin \theta = \frac{R_{n+1}}{x}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{R_n}{x + R_n + R_{n+1}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{rR_n}{x}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{R_n}{x + R_n + rR_n}$$

$$\frac{rR_n}{x} = \frac{R_n}{x + R_n + rR_n}$$

$$\frac{r}{x} = \frac{1}{x + R_n + rR_n}$$

$$rx + rR_n + r^2R_n = x$$

$$R_n(r + r^2) = x - rx$$

$$R_n = \frac{x(1-r)}{r(1+r)}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} R_k = \frac{R_1}{1-r}$$

$$2\pi = \frac{\frac{4}{3}}{1 - \frac{1-\sin \theta}{\sin \theta + 1}}$$

$$6\pi = \frac{4}{\frac{\sin \theta + 1}{\sin \theta + 1} - \frac{1-\sin \theta}{\sin \theta + 1}}$$

$$6\pi = \frac{4}{\frac{2\sin \theta}{\sin \theta + 1}}$$

$$6\pi = 4 \cdot \frac{\sin \theta + 1}{2\sin \theta}$$

$$12\pi \sin \theta = 4\sin \theta + 4$$

$$3\pi \sin \theta - \sin \theta = 1$$

$$\sin(\theta)(3\pi - 1) = 1$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1}{3\pi - 1}$$

$$\theta = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{3\pi - 1}\right)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{r \cdot \frac{x(1-r)}{r(1+r)}}{x}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\frac{x(1-r)}{r(1+r)}}{x + \frac{x(1-r)}{r(1+r)} + r \cdot \frac{x(1-r)}{r(1+r)}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1-r}{1+r}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{\frac{x(1-r)}{r(1+r)}}{\frac{xr(1+r)}{r(1+r)} + \frac{x(1-r)}{r(1+r)} + \frac{rx(1-r)}{r(1+r)}}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{x(1-r)}{xr(1+r) + x(1-r) + rx(1-r)}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1-r}{r(1+r) + (1-r) + r(1-r)}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1-r}{r + r^2 + 1 - r + r - r^2}$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{1-r}{r+1}$$

$$r \sin \theta + \sin \theta = 1 - r$$

$$r \sin \theta + r = 1 - \sin \theta$$

$$r(\sin \theta + 1) = 1 - \sin \theta$$

$$r = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\sin \theta + 1}$$