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Maxie Schmidt · Updated July 30, 2019

BS/BS/MS in Mathematics & Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Graduated 2014)

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Maxie Schmidt

January 12, 2019

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Maxie Schmidt · October 13, 2020

PhD Candidate in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology (Expected 2022)

What is the prime zeta function evaluated at -1?

I have more elaboration on the details to the first answer given to this question. First, note that the series for the prime zeta function, $P(s)$ is absolutely convergent for $\Re(s) > 1$: $P(s) := \sum \limits_{p \in \{\text{prime}\}} p^{-s}$, $\Re(s) > 1$. We also [\(more\)](#)

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Maxie Schmidt · October 6, 2020

PhD Candidate in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology (Expected 2022)

Is there any way I can do this without graphing? Is there any formula, or is graphing the only way in solving $\sin(2\pi(t+1))/7 = -1$?

I think what the poster must have meant was with extra parentheses around the input to the sine function. Then we want a complex valued t so that $\frac{2\pi(t+1)}{7} = i\pi k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. Just solve for t so that this happens.

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Maxie Schmidt · Updated September 13, 2020

PhD Candidate in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology (Expected 2022)

How do you evaluate $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+n+5/4}$?

Let the sum in your question be denote by S . To evaluate this sum, I would expand

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**Industrial free software** · June 26, 2020

Answered by Maxie Schmidt

**What's your opinion about Microsoft's efforts on FOSS?**

Personally, having long avoided Windows as my platform of choice, both for development and personal desktop reasons, I am happy to see this growth out of the company I used to curse for my BSOD. They have invested in GitHub for [\(more\)](#)

**Maxie Schmidt** · May 13, 2020

PhD Candidate in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology (Expected 2022)

Why do we care about attempts to prove the Riemann hypothesis?

I'm not even sure I'm qualified to start in on answering this in the elaborate detail it deserves at this hour. This is a quote I recently found in a PDF textbook online. It seems relevant to me and to the question: [\(more\)](#)



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**Maxie Schmidt** · May 4, 2020

PhD Candidate in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology (Expected 2022)

What is the quickest way to solve $\int \ln(2x + 1) dx$?

First, perform a substitution for $v=2x+1$. Once you have rewritten the integral, integrate by parts with dv as the remaining differential. See scratch work [below \(more\)](#)



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**Maxie Schmidt** · April 26, 2020

PhD Candidate in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology (Expected 2022)

How do you find SUM ($1/(1+nx)$) (sequences and series, summation method)?

Probably by generalized harmonic numbers. An exact solution can also be

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**Maxie Schmidt** · April 26, 2020

PhD Candidate in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology (Expected 2022)

How do you evaluate a series expression by using Puiseux series (sequences and series, summation, roots, wolfram, alpha)?

I use the following for an expression you want evaluated as a series in the variable x where the series is about the point zero with 10 terms of accuracy: Series

[expression, {x, 0, 10}] Multivariate series about other points for input expres [\(more\)](#)



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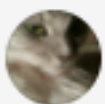
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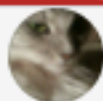


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