Why

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Problem

Consider the sequence $(a_n)_{n\in\mathbf{N}}$ defined by

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

Does $\lim_{N\to\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{N} a_n$ exist? If so, what is the limit? These questions are known as the *Basel problem*.

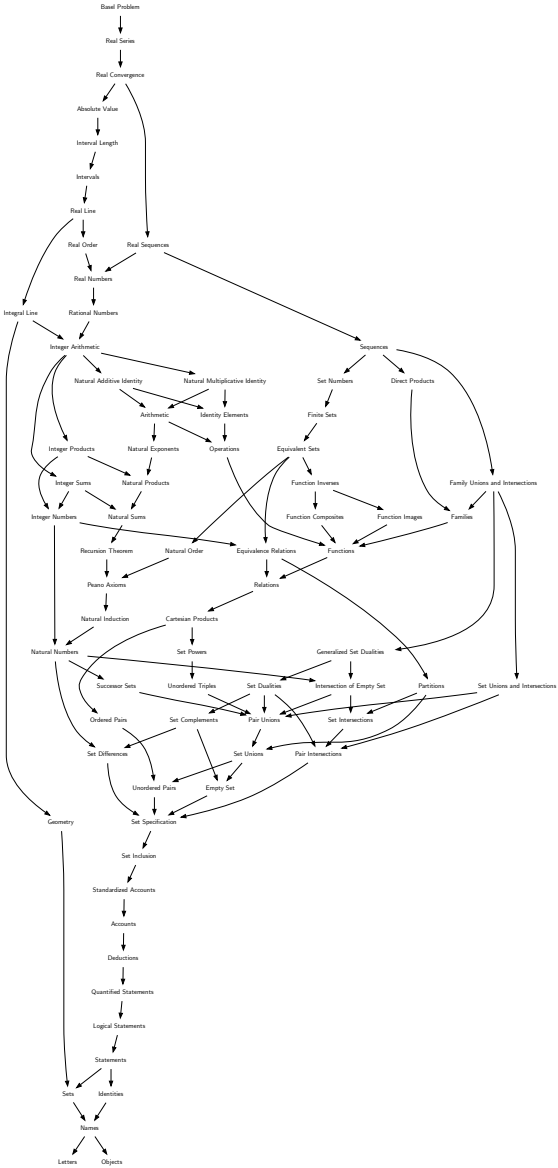
Solution

Proposition 1.

$$\lim_{N\to\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{N} s_n = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$ [2]

[1] Future editions will include. Future editions may also rename this sheet.

[2] Future editions will include a proof.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Real Convergence
Absolute Value
Interval Length
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Real Line
Real Order
Real Sequences
Real Numbers
Integral Line
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Integer Arithmetic
Sequences
Natural Additive Identity
Natural Multiplicative Identity
Set Numbers
Direct Products
Arithmetic
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