

**Problem 1.** Determine the value of the telescoping series

$$\frac{2}{n(n+2)} = \frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n(n+2)}$$

$$S_n = \left(\frac{1}{1} - \cancel{\frac{1}{3}}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \cancel{\frac{1}{4}}\right) + \left(\cancel{\frac{1}{3}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{5}}\right) + \left(\cancel{\frac{1}{4}} - \cancel{\frac{1}{6}}\right) + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n+2}\right)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n+2}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + 0 + 0 = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

**Problem 2.** Does the following sequence converge or diverge? Explain.

$$0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, \dots$$

Diverges, because the values never settle down to either 0 or 1. They keep jumping back and forth.

**Problem 3.** State the Limit Comparison Test.

$$\text{Suppose } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = C > 0.$$

Then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  either

both converge or both diverge.