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Quiz No.16

student:

Problem 1: Write the formula for the sum of the first *n* terms of the geometric progression $1, r, r^2, r^3 \dots$

Problem 2: Give an example of a nonconstant sequence that converges to 1, and is neither decreasing, nor increasing.

Problem 3: What is the limit of the sequence with general term $a_n = \frac{2-3n}{2n+1}$

Problem 4: Give a formula for the general term of the sequence $\{0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 2, ...\}$, assuming that the pattern of the first few terms continues.

Problem 5: Give an example of a sequence wich converges to $\frac{-3}{2}$, and has $a_2 = \frac{-4}{7}$.

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Problem 6: Is the series $S = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots$ convergent or divergent?

Problem 7: Is the series $S = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \dots$ convergent or divergent?Explain why.

Problem 8: Is the series $S = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{17} + \frac{1}{2^{n}+1} \dots$ convergent or divergent?Explain why.

Problem 9: Give an example of a series which converges and has sum $\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{3}}$.

Problem 10: State a necessary condition for the general term of a converging series.