Chapter 9.2: Geometric Series Calculus II Spring 2021

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1. For each of the following, determine the partial sum S_5 and the sum of the infinite series, if it exists.

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \dots$$
 (1)

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \dots$$
 (2)

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \dots$$
 (3)

$$6 - 2 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{27} \dots$$
(4)

 $5 - 20 + 80 - 320 \dots \tag{5}$

$$1 + (0.3) + (0.3)^2 + (0.3)^3 + (0.3)^4 + (0.3)^5 \dots$$
(6)

$$(0.3) + (0.3)^2 + (0.3)^3 + (0.3)^4 + (0.3)^5 + (0.3)^6 \dots$$
(7)

$$(0.3)^7 + (0.3)^8 + (0.3)^9 + (0.3)^{10} + (0.3)^{11} \dots$$
(8)

- 2. Suppose that every year on your birthday you deposit 1000 dollars into a bank account. You first do this on your twentieth birthday. The bank account earns five percent interest compounded annually.
 - (a) On the day you turn twenty-five, you make your deposit, as usual. Immediately after making this deposit, how much is in the bank account?
 - (b) How much is in the bank account immediately after making the deposit on your sixtieth birthday?
 - (c) How would your answers change if the interest rate was seven percent instead of five?