

Mathematical Series

	Series	Alternating series
Integers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots = \infty$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots = \ln(2) \approx 0.693$
Odd integers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots = \infty$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n-1} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \dots = \frac{\pi}{4} \approx 0.785$
Even integers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{10} + \dots = \infty$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{10} - \dots = \frac{\ln(2)}{2} \approx 0.347$
Prime numbers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p_n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{11} + \dots = \infty$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{p_n} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{11} - \dots \approx -0.270$
Fibonacci numbers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{F_n} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{13} + \dots \approx 3.360$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{F_n} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{13} - \dots \approx 0.289$
Factorials	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{120} + \dots = e \approx 2.718$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{24} - \frac{1}{120} + \dots = \frac{1}{e} \approx 0.368$
Palindromic numbers	$\sum_{n \text{ palindrome}} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{22} + \dots + \frac{1}{99} + \frac{1}{101} + \frac{1}{111} + \frac{1}{121} + \dots + \frac{1}{191} + \frac{1}{202} + \dots \approx 3.370$	
Integers excluding a given digit	Excluding 0: $K_0 = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{12} + \dots + \frac{1}{19} + \frac{1}{21} + \frac{1}{22} + \dots + \frac{1}{29} + \frac{1}{31} + \dots \approx 23.10$ $K_1 \approx 16.18$; $K_2 \approx 19.26$; $K_3 \approx 20.57$; $K_4 \approx 21.33$; $K_5 \approx 21.83$; $K_6 \approx 22.21$; $K_7 \approx 22.49$; $K_8 \approx 22.73$; $K_9 \approx 22.92$	
Triangular numbers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)/2} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} + \dots = 2$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(n+1)/2} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} - \dots = 4 \ln(2) - 2$
Tetrahedral numbers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)(n+2)/6} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{35} + \dots = \frac{3}{2}$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(n+1)(n+2)/6} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{10} - \dots = 12 \ln(2) - \frac{15}{2}$
Pentagonal numbers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(3n-1)/2} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{22} + \dots = 3 \ln(3) - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(3n-1)/2} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{12} - \frac{1}{22} + \dots = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}} - 4 \ln(2)$
Hexagonal numbers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(2n-1)} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{28} + \dots = 2 \ln(2)$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(2n-1)} = \frac{1}{1} - \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{28} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{2} - \ln(2)$
Product of two consecutive numbers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \dots = 1$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(n+1)} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} - \dots = 2 \ln(2) - 1$
	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)2n} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6} + \dots = \ln(2)$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n-1)2n} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2} - \frac{1}{3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6} - \dots = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\ln(2)}{2}$

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Product of three consecutive numbers	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)2n(2n+1)} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \dots = \ln(2) - \frac{1}{2}$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n-1)2n(2n+1)} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 4 \times 5} + \dots = \frac{1 - \ln(2)}{2}$
	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3n-2)(3n-1)3n} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\ln(3)}{4}$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(3n-2)(3n-1)3n} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \dots = \frac{2\ln(2)}{3} - \frac{\pi}{6\sqrt{3}}$
	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n(2n+1)(2n+2)} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \dots = \frac{3}{4} - \ln(2)$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2n(2n+1)(2n+2)} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{4 \times 5 \times 6} + \dots = \frac{\pi - 3}{4}$
	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(3n-1)3n(3n+1)} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} + \frac{1}{5 \times 6 \times 7} + \dots = \frac{\ln(3) - 1}{2}$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(3n-1)3n(3n+1)} = \frac{1}{2 \times 3 \times 4} - \frac{1}{5 \times 6 \times 7} + \dots = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2\ln(2)}{3}$
Squares	$\zeta(2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \approx 1.645$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12} \approx 0.822$
Odd squares	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \approx 1.234$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n-1)^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots \approx 0.916$
Even squares	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^2} = \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{24} \approx 0.411$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n)^2} = \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} - \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{48} \approx 0.206$
Cubes	$\zeta(3) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} = \frac{1}{1^3} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \dots \approx 1.202$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3} = \frac{1}{1^3} - \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} - \frac{1}{4^3} + \dots = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{4} \approx 0.902$
Odd cubes	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^3} = \frac{1}{1^3} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} + \frac{1}{7^3} + \dots = \frac{7\zeta(3)}{8} \approx 1.052$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n-1)^3} = \frac{1}{1^3} - \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} - \frac{1}{7^3} + \dots = \frac{\pi^3}{32} \approx 0.969$
Even cubes	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^3} = \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{6^3} + \frac{1}{8^3} + \dots = \frac{\zeta(3)}{8} \approx 0.150$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{(2n)^3} = \frac{1}{2^3} - \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{6^3} - \frac{1}{8^3} + \dots = \frac{3\zeta(3)}{32} \approx 0.113$
Tetration	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^n} = \frac{1}{1^1} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots \approx 1.291$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^n} = \frac{1}{1^1} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} - \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots \approx 0.783$
Powers of two	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots = 1$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2^n} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} - \dots = \frac{1}{3}$
Exponentials	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^n} = \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{k^3} + \frac{1}{k^4} + \dots = \frac{1}{k-1}, \text{ if } k > 1$	$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{k^n} = \frac{1}{k} - \frac{1}{k^2} + \frac{1}{k^3} - \frac{1}{k^4} + \dots = \frac{1}{k+1}, \text{ if } k > 1$
Perfect powers	$\sum_{n \text{ perfect power with duplicates}} \frac{1}{n} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^k} = \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2^3} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots + \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{4^3} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots = 1$	
	$\sum_{n \text{ perfect power without duplicates}} \frac{1}{n-1} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{26} + \frac{1}{31} + \frac{1}{35} + \frac{1}{48} + \frac{1}{63} + \frac{1}{81} + \frac{1}{99} + \dots = 1$	