

Assignment #8

2/23/2001

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(#12) a) $a=3$; $r=3$ (finite series)

$$S = \frac{3-3^{21}}{1-3} = \frac{3-3^{21}}{-2}$$

b) $a = \frac{2}{3}$; $r = \frac{2}{3}$ (infinite series)

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1-(\frac{2}{3})} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{3}} = 2$$

c) $a = (0.2)(10) = 2$; $r = 10$ (infinite)

$$S = \infty \quad \text{because } r > 1$$

d) $a=3$; $r=0.8$ (infinite)

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{3}{1-(0.8)} = 15$$

e) $a=0.2$; $r=1.3$ (infinite)

$$S = \infty \quad \text{b/c } r > 1$$

f) $a=1$; $r=x^2$ (infinite)

$$S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$$

(#13) d) $a=1$; $r=-x$

since $|r| < 1$, converges to

$$S = \frac{1}{1-(-x)} = \boxed{\frac{1}{1+x}}$$

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#3

$$\sum_{k=2}^{100} k^{k+1}$$

#5 $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 10^k (-1)^k$

#8 a) $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^k}\right) (-1)^k$

b) $\sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2^k}\right) (-1)^k$

(12) i) $-\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{16}$

ii) $r = \frac{\frac{(-1)^{n+1} \cdot 3}{2^{n+1}}}{\frac{(-1)^n \cdot 3}{2^n}} = \frac{(-1)}{2} = -\frac{1}{2}$

converges b/c $|r| < 1$.

iii) $\text{Sum} = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{-\frac{3}{8}}{1 - (-\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{-\frac{3}{8}}{\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{-1}{4}$

#13 i) $\frac{9}{4} + \frac{27}{16}$

ii) $r = \frac{\frac{3^{n+1}}{4^n}}{\frac{3^n}{4^{n-1}}} = \frac{3^{n+1} \cdot 4^{n-1}}{3^n \cdot 4^n} = \frac{3}{4}$ converges

iii) $S = \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{\frac{9}{4}}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = \frac{\frac{9}{4}}{\frac{1}{4}} = 9$

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(#9) the Present Value of all the 180 payments, combined, equals the initial amount borrowed!

$$\$1,000 = (\text{Present Value}) \left(1 + \frac{r}{n}\right)^{nt} = (PV) \left(1 + \frac{0.06}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

$$PV = \frac{\$1,000}{(1.005)^{12t}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Initial Borrow} &= \frac{\$1,000}{(1.005)^{12(\frac{1}{12})}} + \frac{\$1,000}{(1.005)^{12(\frac{2}{12})}} + \dots + \frac{\$1,000}{(1.005)^{12(\frac{180}{12})}} \\ &= \frac{\$1,000}{(1.005)^1} + \frac{\$1,000}{(1.005)^2} + \dots + \frac{\$1,000}{(1.005)^{180}} \end{aligned}$$

finite geometric series!

$$a = \frac{\$1,000}{1.005} \quad r = \frac{\frac{\$1,000}{(1.005)^2}}{\frac{\$1,000}{1.005}} = \frac{1}{1.005}$$

$$S = \frac{a - a_{181}}{1 - r} = \frac{\frac{\$1,000}{1.005} - \frac{\$1,000}{(1.005)^{181}}}{1 - \frac{1}{1.005}}$$

$$= \boxed{\$118,503.51}$$

(#11) the FUTURE value of deposits, combined, equals the eventual \$4000.

$$\text{Future Value} = M_0 \left(1 + \frac{0.045}{12}\right)^{12t}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{monthly} \\ \text{deposit} \end{array} = M_0 (1.00375)^{12t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cumulative Future Value} &= \$4000 \\ &= M_0 (1.00375)^{12\left(\frac{23}{12}\right)} + M_0 (1.00375)^{12\left(\frac{22}{12}\right)} \\ &\quad + \dots + M_0 (1.00375)^{12\left(\frac{1}{12}\right)} + M_0 \end{aligned}$$

finite geometric series

$$M_0 + M_0 (1.00375)^1 + \dots + M_0 (1.00375)^{23}$$

$$a = M_0 \quad r = 1.00375$$

$$S = \frac{a - ar^{24}}{1-r} = \frac{M_0 (1 - 1.00375^{24})}{1 - 1.00375}$$

$$4000 = \frac{M_0 (1 - 1.00375^{24})}{(1 - 1.00375)}$$

$$-15 = M_0 (-0.094)$$

$$\boxed{\$159.59 = M_0}$$