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Each problem is worth 5 points. Clear and complete justification is required for full credit.

Calculus 2

1. Write the first 4 terms in the sequence
$$\left\{\frac{1}{n^2}\right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$$
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$$a_1 = \overline{(1)^2} = \overline{1}$$
 $a_2 = \overline{(2)^2} = \overline{1}$
 $a_3 = \overline{(3)^2} = \overline{4}$
 $a_4 = \overline{(4)^2} = \overline{1}$

Write the first four partial sums of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$.

$$S_1 = 1$$

 $S_2 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4}$ Great
 $S_3 = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{205}{10}$
 $S_{11} = 1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{205}{144}$