

Quiz 2 Calculus 2 3/12/2014

Each problem is worth 5 points. Clear and complete justification is required for full credit.
~~Answers should be submitted in person to Jon before 5pm on the due date.~~

1. Consider the sequence $a_n = \left\{ \frac{3}{n^2} \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$. Find a_1 , a_2 , a_3 , and a_4 to 3 decimal places.

plug a_n into $\frac{3}{(n)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \underline{3.000} \\ a_2 &= \underline{0.750} \\ a_3 &= \underline{.333} \\ a_4 &= \underline{.1875} \text{ or } .188 \text{ rounded up} \end{aligned}$$

2. Consider the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^2}$. Find the partial sums s_1 , s_2 , s_3 , and s_4 to 3 decimal places.

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= a_1 = 3.000 \\ s_2 &= a_1 + a_2 = 3.000 + 0.750 = 3.750 \\ s_3 &= a_1 + a_2 + a_3 \approx 3.000 + 0.750 + 0.333 = 4.083 \\ s_4 &= a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 \approx 3.000 + 0.750 + 0.333 + 0.1875 \approx 4.271 \end{aligned}$$