

① Write out the first four terms of the partial sum sequence for $\langle 1, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{9}, -\frac{1}{27}, \dots \rangle$.

$$= \langle 1, 1 - \frac{1}{3}, 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9}, 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{27}, \dots \rangle$$

$$= \boxed{\langle 1, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{9}, \frac{20}{27}, \dots \rangle}$$

② Write out the first four terms of the partial sum sequence for $\langle 0.3, 0.03, 0.003, 0.0003, \dots \rangle$.

$$= \langle 0.3, 0.3 + 0.03, 0.3 + 0.03 + 0.003, 0.3 + 0.03 + 0.003 + 0.0003, \dots \rangle$$

$$= \boxed{\langle 0.3, 0.33, 0.333, 0.3333, \dots \rangle}$$

③ Does $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{2^n} - \frac{3}{2^{n+2}} \right)$ converge or diverge? If it converges, what is its value?

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{6} \right) + \left(\frac{3}{6} - \frac{3}{8} \right) + \dots + \left(\frac{3}{2^n} - \frac{3}{2^{n+2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{2^{n+2}}$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} - 0 = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}} \quad \boxed{\text{Converges}}$$

(4) Does $\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{6}{4j^2+4j}$ converge or diverge? If it converges, what is its value?

$$\frac{6}{4j(j+1)} = \frac{A}{4j} + \frac{B}{j+1}$$

$$6 = A(j+1) + B(4j)$$

$$\text{Let } j=0$$

$$6 = A(0+1) + B(0)$$

$$A=6$$

$$\text{Let } j=-1$$

$$6 = A(-1+1) + B(4)(-1)$$

$$B = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$= \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{6}{4j} - \frac{3/2}{j+1} \right) = \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{3}{2j} - \frac{3}{2j+2} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{4}} \text{ from problem (3)}$$

Converges

5) Compute $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{27} + \dots$

$$= \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^3 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1) \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)^n$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $a \quad r$

Since $|r| = \left|-\frac{1}{3}\right| = \frac{1}{3} < 1$:

$$= \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{1}{1-\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{4}{3}} = \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$$

6) Prove $0.\bar{3} = 0.333\dots$ equals $\frac{1}{3}$ using geo. series.

$$0.333\dots = 0.3 + \frac{0.3}{10} + \frac{0.3}{100} + \frac{0.3}{1000} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (0.3) \left(\frac{1}{10}\right)^n$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $a \quad r$

Since $|r| = \left|\frac{1}{10}\right| = \frac{1}{10} < 1$:

$$= \frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{0.3}{1-0.1} = \frac{0.3}{0.9} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$$

⑦ Write $0.\overline{27} = 0.272727\dots$ as a fraction of integers.

$$= 0.27 + 0.27\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) + 0.27\left(\frac{1}{10000}\right) + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 0.27\left(\frac{1}{100}\right)^n$$

$$= \frac{0.27}{1 - \frac{1}{100}} = \frac{27}{99} = \boxed{\frac{3}{11}}$$