

## The Sum of an Infinite Geometric Series

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$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots$$

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$$81 + 27 + 9 + 3 + \dots$$

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Find the **sum** of the following geometric series...

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{8}{3} + \dots$$

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