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10. A geometric series is $a + ar + ar^2 + \dots$

(a) Prove that the sum of the first n terms of this series is given by

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{1-r}.$$

(4)

(b) Find

$$\sum_{k=1}^{10} 100(2^k).$$

(3)

(c) Find the sum to infinity of the geometric series

$$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{5}{18} + \frac{5}{54} + \dots$$

(3)

(d) State the condition for an infinite geometric series with common ratio r to be convergent.

(1)



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