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$$30. \sum_{k=1}^{n+1} k^3$$

$$34. 57$$

$$38. 2001$$

$$42. 36 - 6^{-8} \approx 36$$

$$46. 4(1 + 2^{-11}) \approx 4.002$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k =$$

1. Determine the limit of the infinite series.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n 5 \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^{k-1} =$$

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2. Find the first six partial sums of the following infinite series. If the sums have a finite limit, write “convergent”. If not, write “divergent.”

a. $0.3 + 0.03 + 0.003 + 0.0003 + \dots$

b. $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots$

c. $-4 + 4 + -4 + 4 + \dots$

3. Determine whether the infinite geometric series converges. If it does, find its sum.

$$4 + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{27} + \dots$$

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4. Determine whether the infinite geometric series converges. If it does, find its sum.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 8\left(\frac{1}{7}\right)^n =$$

5. Express the rational number as a fraction of integers.
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