

1. Determine if each series below is convergent or divergent. If the series is convergent, find its sum.

(a) $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 - 1}$

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^n}{3^{n+1}}$

(c) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2})^n}$

2. Find the values of x for which each series converges. For those values, find the sum of the series.

(a) $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{3^n}$

(b) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\cos(x))^n}{2^n}$

3. If the n -th partial sum of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is

$$s_n = 3 - n2^{-n},$$

find a_n and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$.