

Quiz 12

Name: key

You must show your work to get full credit.

1. What is the sum of the geometric series

$$S = 1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3^3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{3^n}.$$

$$S = \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{2 \cdot 3^n}$$

$$S = \frac{\text{first} - \text{next}}{1 - \text{ratio}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3^{n+1}}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3^{n+1}}}{\frac{2}{3}} \leftarrow \text{OK to skip here}$$

$$= \frac{(1 - \frac{1}{3^{n+1}}) 3^{n+1}}{(\frac{2}{3}) 3^{n+1}}$$

$$= \frac{3^{n+1} - 1}{2 \cdot 3^n}$$

2. What is the remainder when 52,483 is divided by 9?

The remainder is 3.

Recall  $10 \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$

So  $10^k \equiv 1 \pmod{9}$   $\leftarrow$  OK to skip this step

$$52,483 \equiv 5(10)^4 + 2(10)^3 + 4(10)^2 + 8(10) + 3 \pmod{9}$$

$$\equiv 5 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 3 \pmod{9}$$

$$\equiv 21$$

$$\equiv 3 \pmod{9}$$