

Quiz 22 Math 372 LAST ONE!

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Consider the geometric series that begins:

$$6 + 2 + \frac{2}{3} + \dots$$

- a) Write the first six terms on your paper. Then add them on your calculator. Just add them! Don't use any fancy formulas. Write the answer.
- b) Find the infinite sum. Show work.
- c) Are your answers to (a) and (b) kind of close to each other?
- d) What is the 11th term of the series? Write as a fraction or a decimal or scientific notation.

Ans:

- a) $6 + 2 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{9} + \frac{2}{27} + \frac{2}{81}$, and the sum is 8.9877 ish.
- b) $a_1 = 6, r = 1/3, S = 6/(1 - 1/3) = 6/(2/3) = 9$
- c) yes
- d) $2/19683 = 0.0001016 = 1.1016 \times 10^{-4}$