

Title: Mathematical Physics - Lecture 4

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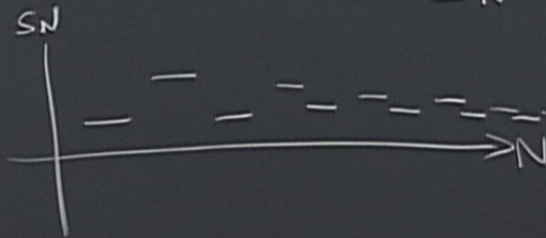
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Abstract:

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$$

$$S_N = \sum_{n=0}^N a_n$$

$$S_N \rightarrow S$$



Show

Example

$$\frac{1}{6} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad S - S_N = \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \approx \int_{N+1}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} \approx \frac{1}{N}$$

$(\infty N \rightarrow \infty)$

Richardson Extrap.  $S_N \rightarrow S$

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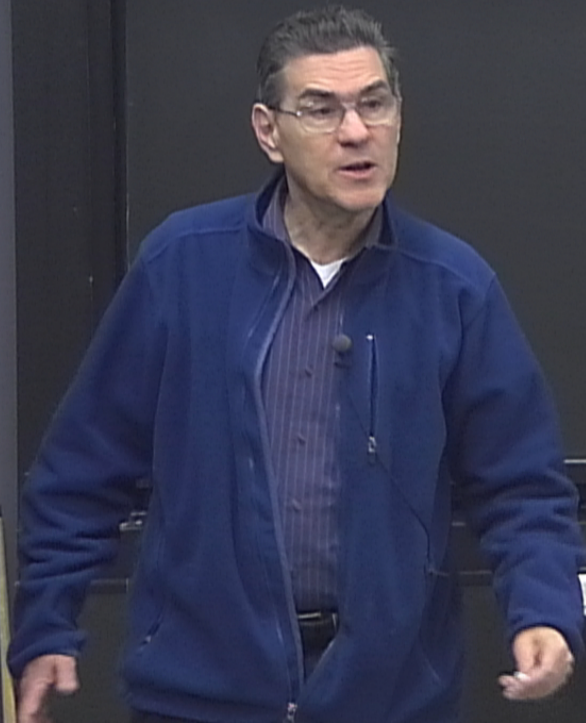
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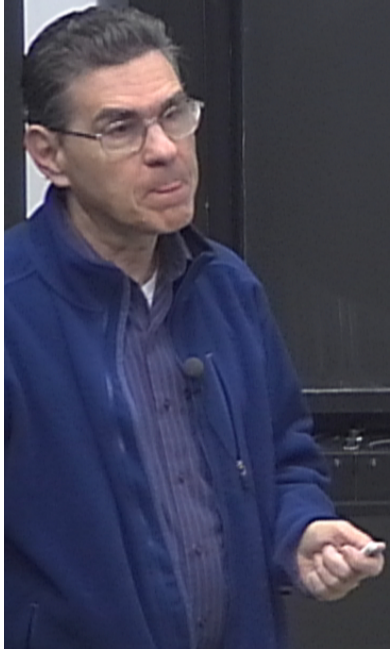


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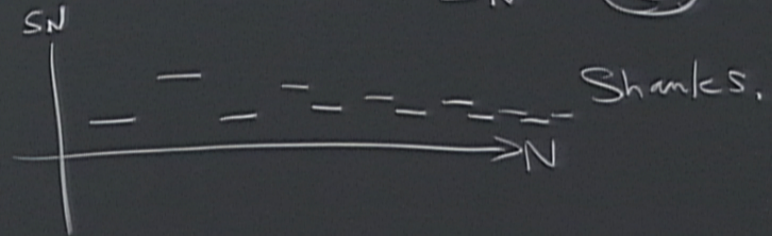
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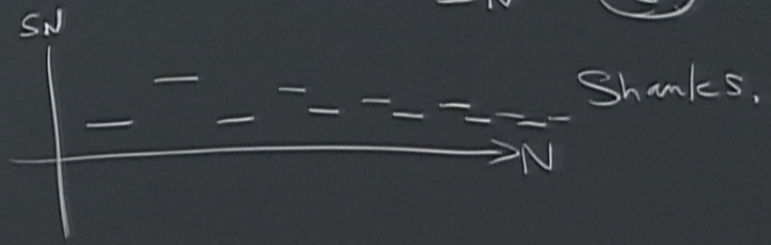
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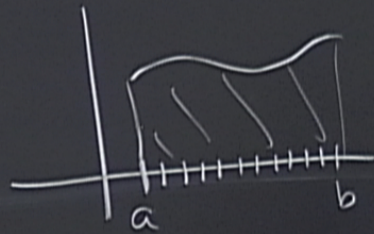
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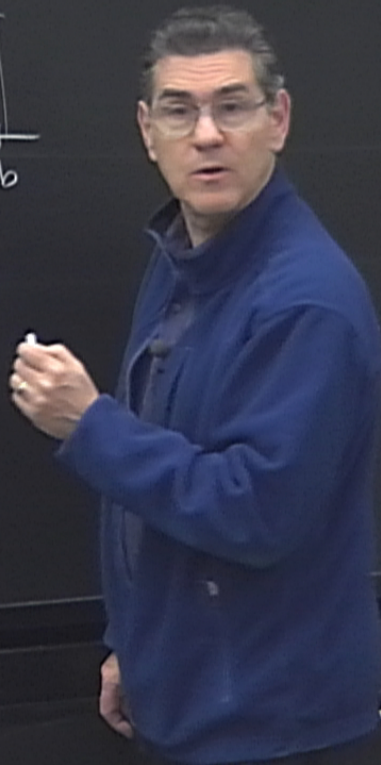
# Application to numerical integration

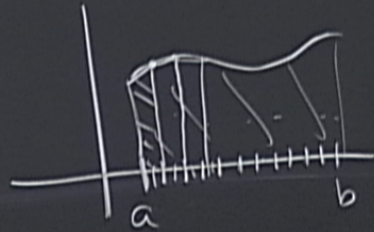
Simpson's rule is the first Richardson of the trapezoid rule

Romberg integration



$N = 100$

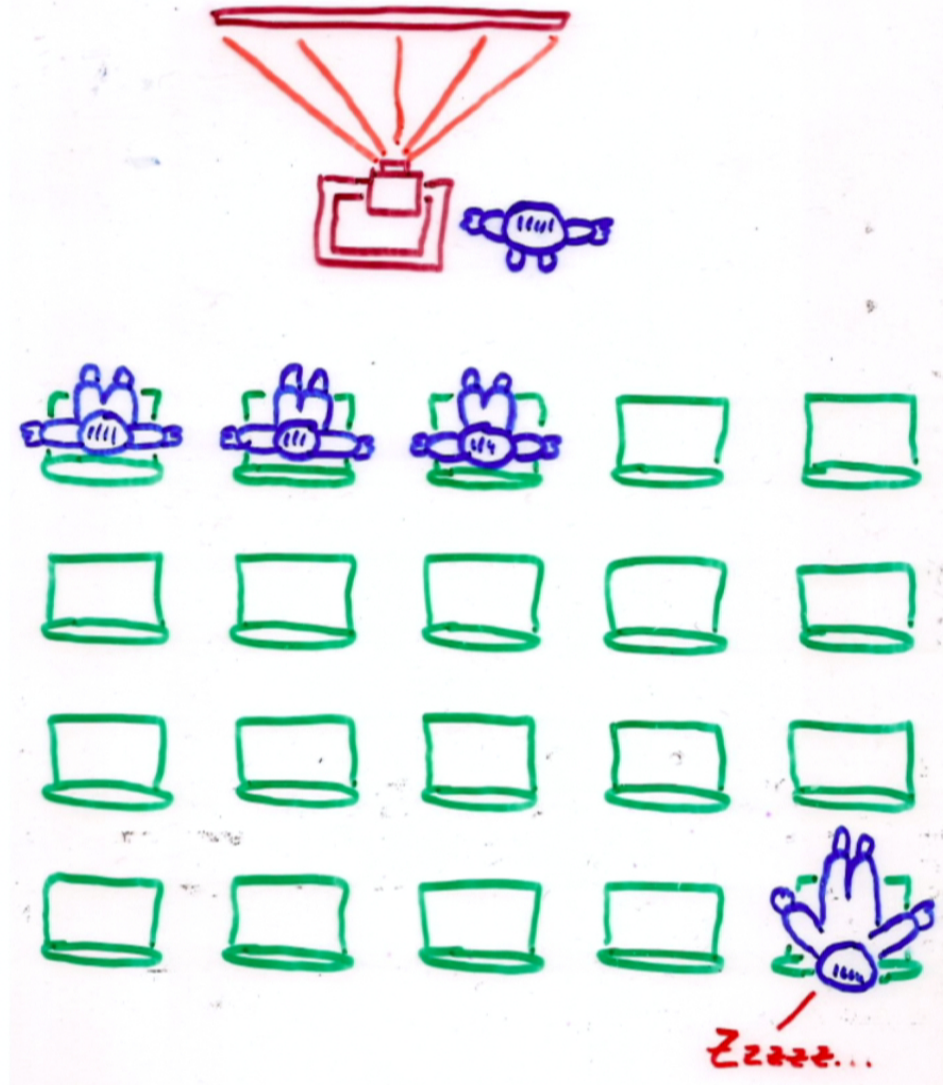




$$N = 100$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{100} &= S_1 \\ I_{200} &= S_2 \\ I_{400} &= S_3 \\ &= S_4 \end{aligned} \quad \downarrow$$

Overview  
of course:



# Summing divergent series

## Some examples

$$1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + 1 + \dots$$

$$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 + 64 + 128 + \dots$$

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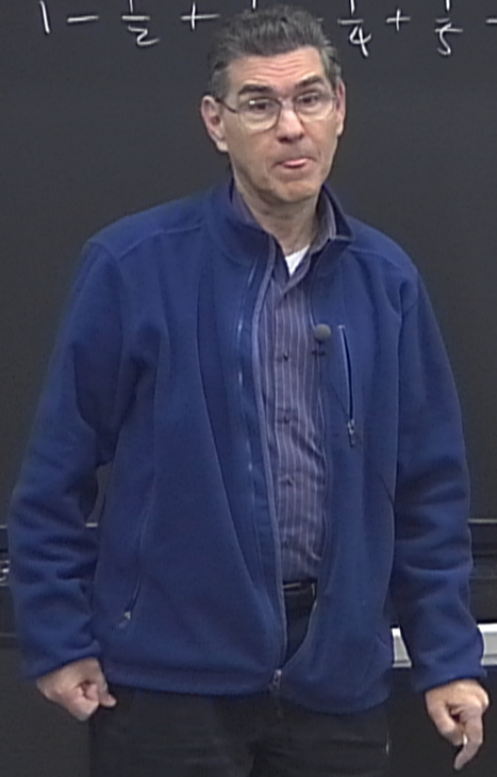
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$$1 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} - \dots = \ln 2$$



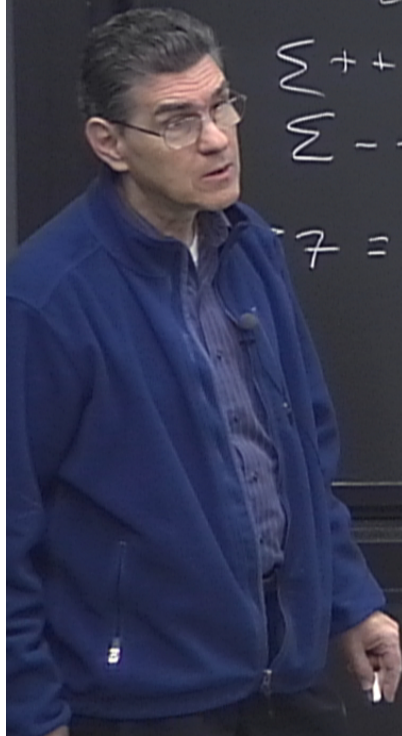
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$$\sum + + + + = \infty$$

$$\sum - - - - = -\infty$$

$$7 = \underbrace{++++}_{>57}$$



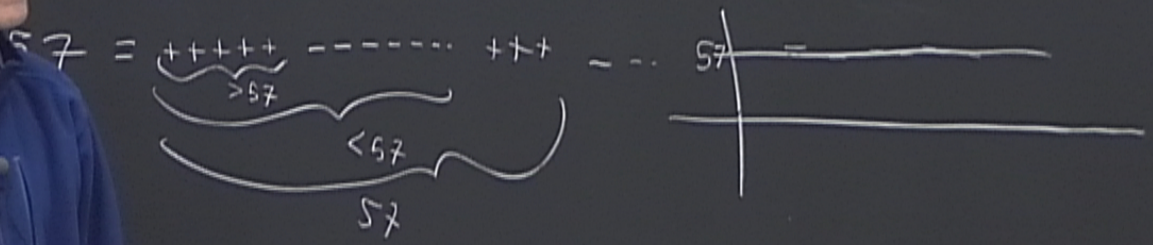


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$$A \quad a+b+c = (a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$$

$$C \quad a+b = b+a$$

linearity

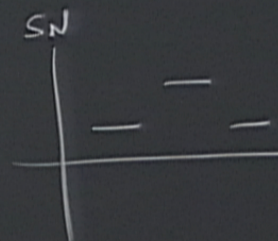
$$D \quad a(b+c) = ab+ac \quad f(n)$$

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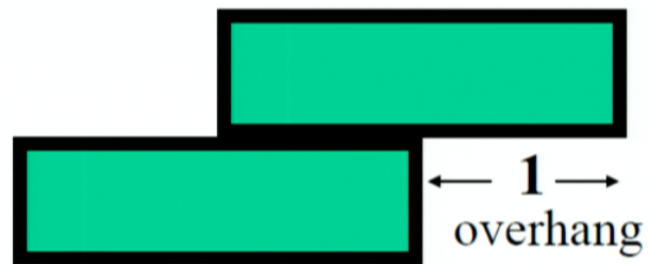
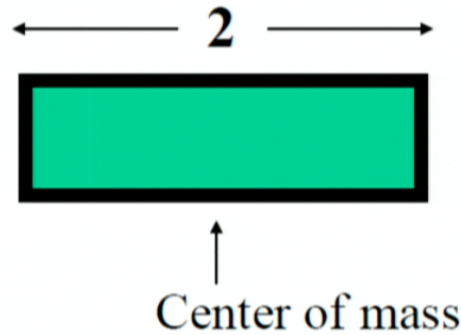
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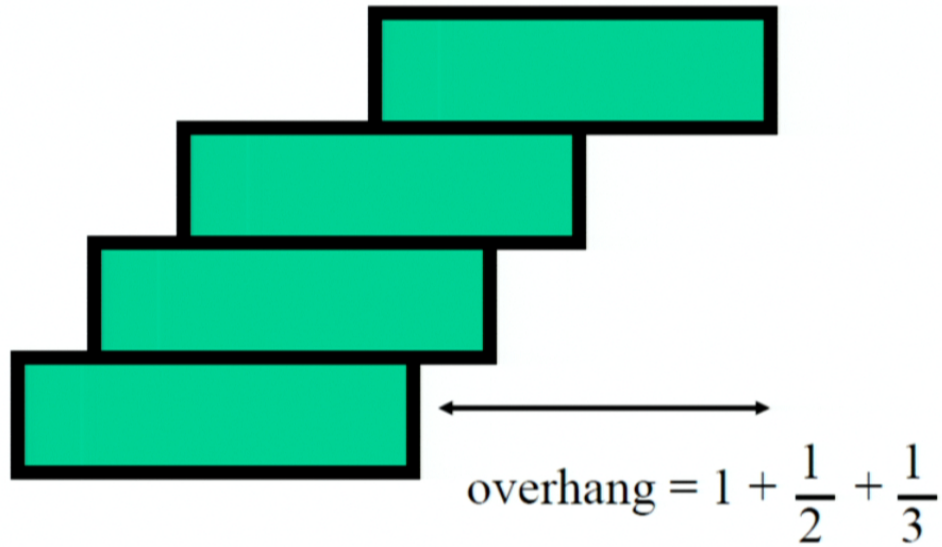
Some divergent series REALLY sum up to infinity--- this is perfectly OK!

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots = \zeta(1)$$

# Building a bridge with bricks



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# Techniques for summing series

- Note: addition is not infinitely commutative
- Euler summation
- Borel summation
- Generic summation methods
- Note: addition is not infinitely associative
- Zeta summation
- Continued functions

Euler summation  
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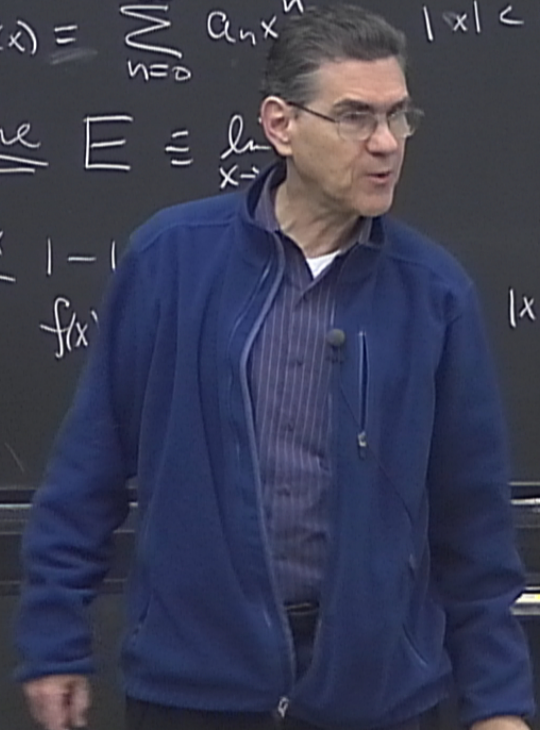
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Ex  $1 - 1$   
 $f(x)$

Borel summation



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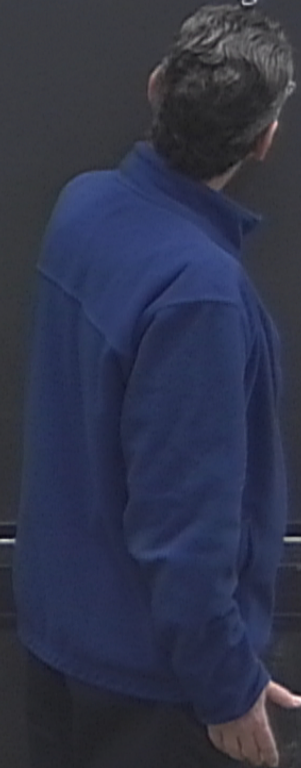
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### Borel summation

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$$

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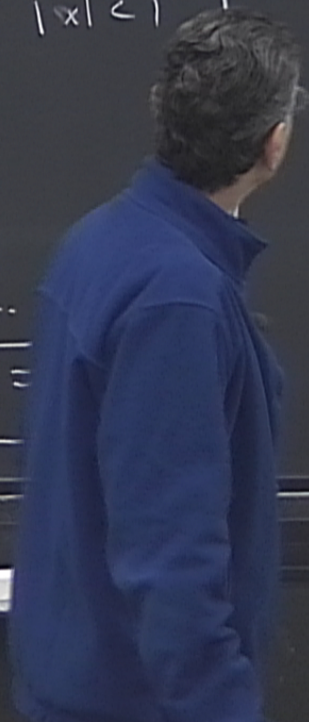
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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n / n!$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{\int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t} t^n}{n!}$$

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define  $\square \equiv$  (x)

Ex

$\square = \frac{1}{2}$

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$$f(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$$

$$+|-|+ \dots$$
$$1-x+x^2-x^3 \dots \quad |x| < 1$$

$$\frac{1}{1-x}$$
$$\boxed{E = \frac{1}{2}}$$

### Borel summation

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$$B \equiv \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n a_n}{n!} \right)$$

$$B(1 - 1 + 1 - 1 + \dots) = \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t} \left( \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-st} \right) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-zt} dt = \frac{1}{z}$$

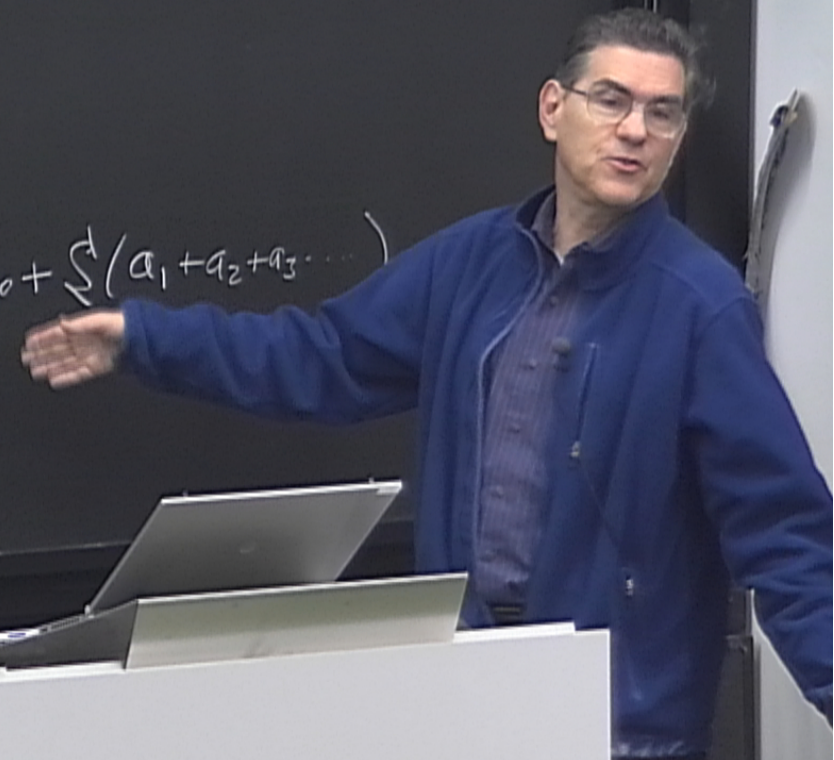
$$B(1-1+1-1+\dots) = \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-t} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-t)^n}{n!} \right) = \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-zt} = \frac{1}{z}$$

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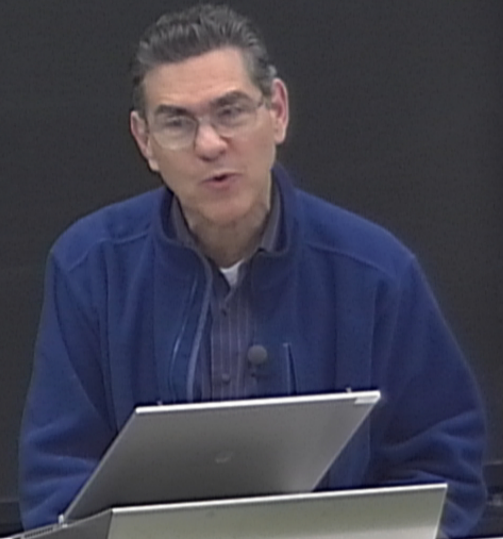
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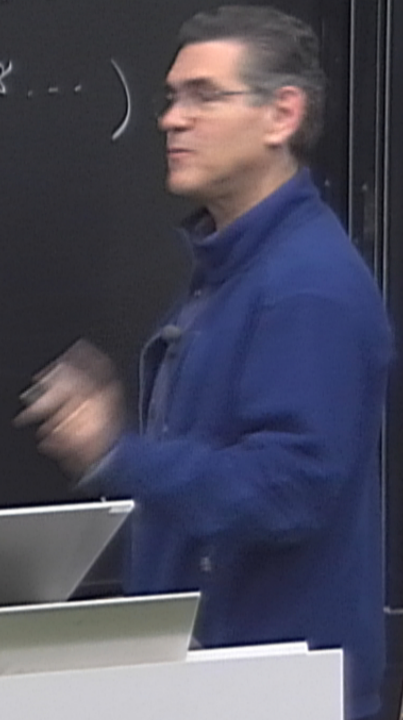
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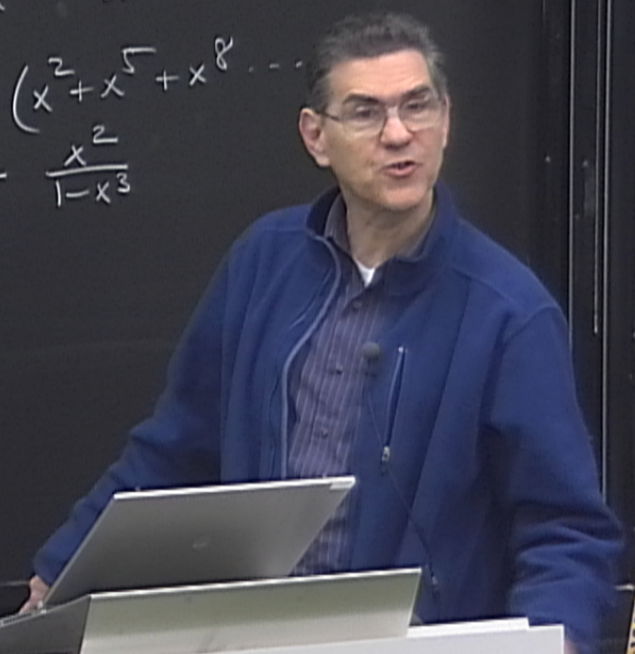
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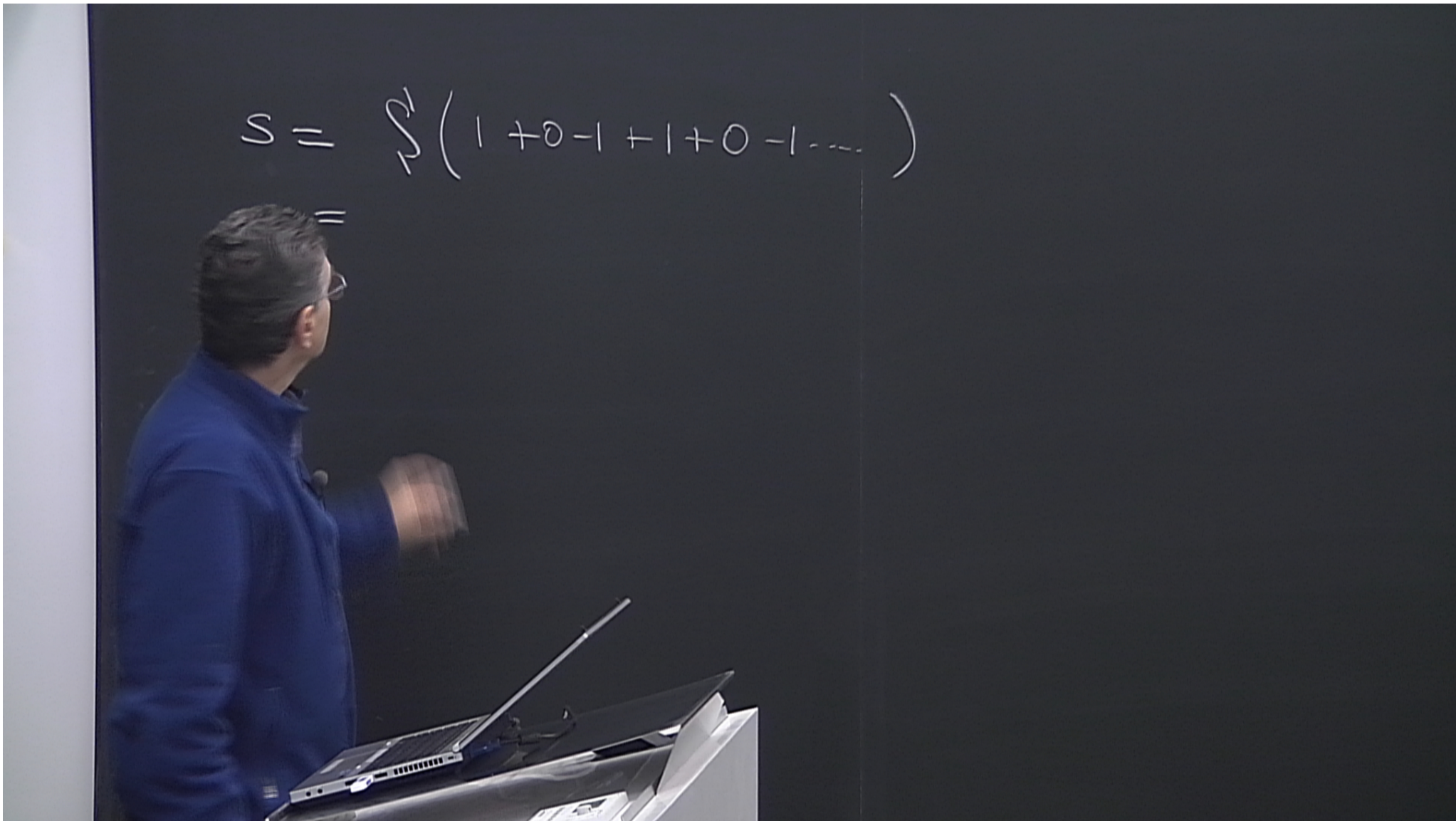
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$$3S = 2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 \dots) \quad \underline{\#2}$$

$$3S = 2$$

$$S = \frac{2}{3}$$



